

SEPTEMBER 2015

Washington PTA

# Monthly



The latest news and information from the Washington Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association

Welcome to a new school year! My name is Amy Pennycook and I am your PTA President for the 2015-2016 school year. I was formerly President last year, Co-president for two years, and Vice President for one year. I have a daughter going into fifth grade. I am excited to get the year off to a good start! I am always available to address any questions or ideas you may have! You can contact me at [pta.washington@yahoo.com](mailto:pta.washington@yahoo.com) or 921-5767. Please friend us on Facebook at [washingtonpta](https://www.facebook.com/washingtonpta). PTA meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 4 pm in the LMC.

A big thanks goes out to April Brown for putting together our awesome PTA calendar. It has all the important dates you need for the entire school year. If you have not purchased one with your membership yet, just send in the pink membership form with payment and we will get that to you.

Washington PTA has a lot of fun volunteer opportunities starting with our 1st popcorn sale September 18. We need volunteers that day to help pop popcorn. We start around 12:30 pm and usually wrap up by 2:30-3 pm. It's a great way to meet other parents and staff members, and even deliver popcorn to your child's classroom. If interested, contact Stacey Jordan at 931-9466 or email [pta.washington@yahoo.com](mailto:pta.washington@yahoo.com).

Thursday, September 4, is our first Papa John's Night. On the first Thursday of every month you can enjoy Papa John's pizza and earn money for our school. DQ Night is on Tuesday, September 15, 4-8 pm at Dairy Queen on W. Court St. Whether you dine in, drive-thru or carryout, 10% of all sales goes back to Washington!

Our biggest fund raiser of the year is coming soon! It counts for the majority of our PTA budget which funds all-around enrichment, field trips, classroom equipment and Fine Arts programs for all students.

Fund-raiser week is September 28-October 2. It is also dress-up week. Monday is Hawaiian day, Tuesday is 80s day, Wednesday is Mismatch day, Thursday is Pajama day and Friday is Color-war day. Please dress appropriately. Watch for information to come home soon.

Finally, we will kick off the school year with our Freezer Pop Fridays, selling freezer pops on September 4, 11 and 18, after school on the blacktop near the bike racks. They cost \$.50 each.

I look forward to a great school year!

—Amy Pennycook, PTA President

## Upcoming Events

- Papa John's Night, 9/3
- Freezer Pop Fridays, 9/4, 9/11 and 9/18
- PTA Meeting, 9/8 at 4 pm
- Picture Make-up day, 9/14
- DQ Night, 9/15
- Popcorn Sale, 9/18
- 5th Grade Parent Lunch, 9/30

## Washington PTA Officers

### President

Amy Pennycook  
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### Vice President

Stacey Jordan

### Treasurer

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Upcoming Meeting: **Monday, September 8, 4 pm in the LMC**