



# WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

**NOVEMBER 2024**

**DDL DAY (NO IN PERSON LEARNING) - NOVEMBER 27TH**  
**NO SCHOOL - NOVEMBER 28TH**  
**NO SCHOOL - NOVEMBER 29TH**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **NOVEMBER**

27th - Digital Distance Learning Day

28th NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Break)

29th - NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Break)

### **DECEMBER**

3rd- 6pm Washington School Parent  
Advisory Committee Meeting

19th - Save the Date PTO Holiday Family  
Event. 6:00-7:30

More details to come

23rd-January 1st NO SCHOOL  
(WINTER BREAK)  
SCHOOL RESUMES ON JANUARY 2ND

### **JANUARY**

1st - NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK

7th - 6pm Washington School Parent  
Advisory Committee Meeting

20th - No School - Teacher Inservice



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**December 19th**  
**6:00-7:30**  
**PTO Holiday**  
**Family Event.**  
**More details to come**



THANK YOU  
TO EVERYONE  
WHO  
STOPPED BY  
JERRY'S  
AUTOMOTIVE  
DURING THE  
MONTH OF  
OCTOBER.  
2 CENTS PER  
GALLON WILL  
SUPPORT  
WASHINGTON  
ELEMENTARY!

# Digital Distance Learning Day

## November 27, 2024

### To: Washington Families

### Re: November 27th DDL Day Expectations

Hello,

The purpose of this memo is to inform all families regarding the expectations during the November 27th DDL day. Families should consult their child(ren)'s classroom teacher(s) with any questions or clarifications.

#### Student Learning Expectations:

- Instruction on 11/27 is considered asynchronous (not live).
  - Lessons, utilizing CANVAS, will be made available for students at the close of the school day on 11/26/24 (4:30 PM).
  - Lessons will be provided for any class that would normally have occurred if school was in session in an in-person manner.
    - Elementary classroom teachers may choose to only focus on Mathematics and ELA if they have already covered Science/Social Studies content for the week.
    - Elementary MAPEs teachers will have lessons/content that are specific/personalized for each class they would have had in person.
    - Special Education teachers will follow virtual expectations as written in the student IEPs. Instruction will be provided to meet the expectations of IEP goals. Special Education teachers will hold their own office hours.
  - The lessons may be succinct, but will provide meaningful continuous learning based on what is being covered in the curriculum.
- All teaching staff will hold an open "office hours" session for students who may need clarity and support. This will be an approximately 45-minute session and occur between 8:00 AM and 11:30 AM (teachers will communicate that time to families)

#### Technology:

- Students will be coming home with their fully-charged Chromebook devices on Tuesday, November 26th.
- Chargers will not be sent home for this one day of digital learning, so it is important that students are using their devices for school work only to ensure they are able to complete the necessary work.
- Below is information regarding CANVAS. Students should know how to log in and find their school work.
  - [Canvas Information - Students](#)
  - [Canvas Information - Parents](#)
- Chromebooks will not work without being connected to WiFi. To connect the Chromebook to WiFi:
  - Click in the bottom right corner and select your WiFi network.
  - It should automatically reboot after a few seconds of connecting.
  - If it doesn't, you can click in the bottom right corner and turn the Chromebook off. Turning it back on should fix any issues.
- Families should contact their child(ren)'s teacher(s) if they are experiencing CANVAS or login issues.



# Donuts with a Grown Up

THANK YOU TO ALL  
THE "GROWN-UPS"  
WHO ATTENDED  
OUR DONUTS WITH  
A GROWN UP EVENT.  
IT WAS WONDERFUL  
TO SEE OUR  
BUILDING FULL OF  
FAMILIES.



## Parent Newsletter (Parent Institute)



Active parent engagement has a profoundly positive effect on a child's academic performance. The PARENTS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE! newsletters provides information on a variety of topics for parents to help their child(ren) be successful in school. The newsletters are available for families with students in Early Childhood through grade 8. Thank you for reading!

<https://www.bdusd.org/students-families/parent-newsletter.cfm>



The week of Nov 18-22, our school district will kick off our annual food drive in honor of National Homelessness and Hunger Awareness Week. Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is an annual event where people come together across the country to draw attention to the concerns surrounding hunger and homelessness. As a part of this, BDUSD hosts its annual District-wide food drive to raise awareness, and support, of our local food pantries and shelters (info below). This event has always received wonderful support from our school families and community, helping raise awareness and assist those in need. ***The District is also inviting all students and staff to wear purple on Tuesday Nov 19, to help raise awareness for youth that experience homelessness and support our food drive cause.*** Let's show our unity and commitment to making a difference!



# School Office NOTES

## Calling In Students

Please make sure when calling your child out for the school day that you are calling the school office instead of messaging through Class DoJo or email. This will ensure the student's attendance gets updated. When leaving a voicemail, please indicate the child's teacher and the reason for the absence. If your child will be arriving after the bell please indicate in your call to the office what your child will be taking for lunch. Lunch orders are called into Taher by 9am each morning.

## Early Arrival

Students should arrive as close as they can to 8:25. We have many students arriving very early, some as early as 7:45. Staff supervision begins at 8:25 and we want to make sure all of our students are safe and supervised while on the school grounds. If you need assistance please contact the YMCA for before/after school care.

### School Nurse Update



## Medication at School

**No medication will be administered by school personnel unless and until a Medication Consent form is completed.**

**A completed Medication Consent includes written parental authorization to administer medication in school and written instructions from a licensed health care professional for prescription medication. Over-the-counter medication requires written parental authorization only. All medication must be kept in the school office. Students are not allowed to keep them in their backpack/locker.**

**For more information about Medication at school, visit [www.bdusd.org/students-families/medications.cfm](http://www.bdusd.org/students-families/medications.cfm)**

STUDENT  
IMMUNIZATION  
FORM

MEDICATION AT  
SCHOOL

Health  
Services  
Quick Links

## Students with Health Conditions

**If your child has a health condition that may or will require special monitoring, a health plan, and/or medication to be administered during the school day, please contact your school nurse. Some examples of health conditions could be, but are not limited to:**

**Allergies, Asthma, ADHD, Cardiac Conditions, Diabetes, and Seizure Conditions.**

**All medical forms and health plans must be updated at the start of each school year as they do not carry over from year to year.**



# STUDENT LEADERSHIP



THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-5 WERE SELECTED TO BE ON OUR WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM. STUDENTS WHO WERE SELECTED EXCEL AT HONESTY, KINDNESS, INTEGRITY, RESPONSIBILITY, AND RESPECT.



Our student leadership group gave back to our Washington area community members by raking leaves.





# WASHINGTON BULLDOGS RUN4FUN 2024

## 2024 FUN RUN \$18,615 RAISED



### UNITY DAY

Students wore Orange to show they were united for kindness, acceptance and inclusion.



The Beaver Dam Legion Veterans came to Washington Elementary to teach our fifth grade students the meaning behind flag folding and showed them how to properly fold the flag.





# COMMUNITY RESOURCES

BDUSD Student Services Staff (School Counselors, School Nurses, School Psychologists, and School Social Workers) are here to help. They are available to meet about these resources and other community resources. Feel free to contact a Student Services staff member anytime during the school year.

Mental Health/Coping/Stress Management

Food

Heat, Electric, Power

Assistance with Rent, Utilities, Emergencies, Car Repairs

Medical Assistance

Homeless

Other Resources

For more information about each resource visit  
<https://www.bdusd.org/district/studentservices.cfm>

## Quick Links to Resources for Families

[SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR](#)    [LUNCH MENU](#)    [SKYWARD FAMILY ACCESS](#)    [DISTRICT NEWSLETTER](#)

[COMMUNITY FLYER](#)

[COMMUNITY RESOURCES](#)

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[DISTRICT WELLNESS RESPONSE PLAN](#)

[MENTAL HEALTH & SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL WELLNESS](#)