



THE MARYLAND ROADRUNNER

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MARYLAND SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT:

Make Your Day the Maryland Way – Succeed Today, Exceed Tomorrow

Nick Gupton, Principal

August 2018

D.D. Carr, Assistant Principal

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back, Roadrunner families.

It is hard to believe August is almost over but what a month we had.

The teachers and staff were anxious to get started with their new classes for the year. The students have been adjusting to their new grade levels and expectations. Everyone is doing a great job.

Your child should have come home with multiple papers needing parent signatures. Please assist your children and our teachers in completing, signing and returning the forms to the homeroom teacher.

We had our picture day on August 17 and students received their permanent ID. All students are required to wear their ID's while at school and on district transportation including field trips and our bus evacuation drills. They are also required to wear them in order to attend sporting events after school. If your child loses or destroys their ID, a replacement can be purchased from the front office.

This year we are continuing our K – 3 reading program and have expanded it to include 4th grade. So many students from this program have become passionate life long readers. We encourage you to read with your students every night.

Thank you for all of your support,
Nick Gupton
Principal

Peachjar Digital Flyer Platform and Email Updates

The WESD is committed to educational excellence and ensuring that parents stay informed about important activities and events that enhance their child's life. In an effort to improve parent and community engagement, we will be implementing Peachjar to send digital flyers and school newsletters directly to parents via email. Additionally, all flyers and newsletters will be posted to each school's Web site. Parents will be able to click to register their children for youth sports, enrichment programs, and community events. By using this new system, we expect to eliminate the need to print roughly 2,688,000 sheets of paper per year— nearly 322 trees! The WESD will continue to communicate with parents and community members as we make the transition to Peachjar via the District Web site, social media and email. Please ensure that the WESD has a current email address on file. You will receive emails from the District in case of an emergency as well as for updates about your school and the District. Contact the front office to update your email address today!

Plataforma de Folleto Digital 'Peachjar' y Actualizaciones de Correo Electrónico

El WESD está comprometido a la excelencia educativa y a asegurar que los padres se mantengan informados sobre actividades y eventos importantes que mejoran la vida de sus hijos. En un esfuerzo para mejorar la participación de los padres y la comunidad, implementaremos 'Peachjar' para enviar folletos y boletines escolares digitales directamente a los padres por correo electrónico. Además, todos los folletos y boletines escolares se publicarán en el sitio Web de cada escuela. Los padres podrán hacer clic para inscribir a sus hijos para deportes juveniles, programas de enriquecimiento y eventos comunitarios. Al usar este nuevo sistema, esperamos eliminar la necesidad de imprimir aproximadamente 2,688,000 hojas de papel por año, ¡cerca de 322 árboles! El WESD continuará comunicándose con los padres y miembros de la comunidad mientras hacemos la transición a 'Peachjar' a través del sitio Web del Distrito, redes sociales y correo electrónico. Favor de asegurarse de que el WESD tenga una dirección archivada de correo electrónico actual. Recibirán correos electrónicos del Distrito en caso de una emergencia, así como actualizaciones acerca de su escuela y del Distrito. ¡Comuníquense con la oficina escolar para actualizar su dirección de correo electrónico hoy!

GIFTED SERVICES

In accordance with ARS §15-779, special education is provided to students of lawful school age identified as gifted in one or more of the verbal, quantitative or nonverbal reasoning areas. The Washington District has a continuum of gifted services from which each school selects those that best meet their students' needs. Center-based services for highly gifted students are also available. If you think your child may need these special education services, evaluation is available. Contact your child's teacher for more information.

SERVICIOS PARA LOS ESTUDIANTES DOTADOS

Según ARS §15-779, debemos proveer servicios de educación especial a los niños de edad escolar, identificados como dotados en una de las siguientes áreas de razonamiento: verbal, cuantitativo y no verbal. El Distrito Escolar Washington tiene un continuo de servicios para estudiantes dotados del cual cada escuela escoge los servicios que funcionan mejor para cumplir con las necesidades de sus estudiantes. Además, ofrecemos servicios centralizados para los estudiantes identificados como altamente dotados. Si ustedes piensan que su hijo(a) necesita estos servicios de educación especial, tenemos exámenes de evaluación disponibles. Pónganse en contacto con el maestro(a) de su hijo(a) para más información.

Rockin' Readers & Runners

We are excited to announce a new reading incentive program for our kindergarten through fourth grade students. A kick-off assembly will occur next month. Stay tuned for details...



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FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ASA



Students have their vision and hearing screened in accordance with the state of Arizona's Department of Health Services guidelines. This year the screening is scheduled to take place on October 18, 2018.

If you do not want your child's vision and/or hearing screened, please contact the health office. If you are concerned about your child's hearing or vision or have questions about the screening program, please contact the health office.

Los estudiantes reciben exámenes de visión y oído de acuerdo con las guías del Departamento de Servicios de Salud de Arizona. Este año la evaluación está programada para el 18 de Octubre 2018. Si usted no desea que la visión y/u oído de su hijo(a) sea evaluada, favor de comunicarse con la oficina de salud. Si usted tiene preocupaciones acerca del oído o la visión de su hijo(a) o tiene preguntas acerca del programa de evaluación, favor de comunicarse con la oficina de salud.

FROM THE OFFICE

Have you moved over the summer? Did you change your telephone number? Please come by the office with your updated information. We have update information forms that can be completed and turned into the front office. Please remember your picture identification, as we must verify all changes. If you have any questions, please call 602-347-2300.

Back to school also means back to the school library. Your student will visit the Maryland Library on a regular basis. Students are exposed to our extensive collection of books designed to meet students' interests and reading abilities. Students will be able to check out books for use in the classroom and/or take home provided they have their **ID tags**. Your help in seeing that your student has their **ID tag at all times** will be greatly appreciated and will prevent your student's disappointment of being unable to check out a book. If you have any questions or concerns about our library, please feel free to contact Mr. C.



**NO SCHOOL
MONDAY,
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