

# THE MARYLAND ROADRUNNER

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MARYLAND SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT:

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

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Roadrunner Families,

What a wonderful October we had. It has been so busy around Maryland. We were very happy to see all the parents who came to conferences. Your communication with the teachers is paramount in educating your children.

Our P.E. teachers welcomed the Arizona Coyotes Youth Development League to work with all students during P.E. classes on hockey skills and teamwork. They also generously donated a large amount of new hockey equipment. We appreciate the time the Coyotes took to come to Maryland. The following week was our SPIRIT WEEK to celebrate BE A HERO which ended with a beautiful Veterans Day celebration organized by Mr. Shinsky and our BE A HERO celebration organized by Ms. Villa and Ms. Souza. Paying tribute to our veterans and then showing how we can be heroes everyday was a great way to spend the day.

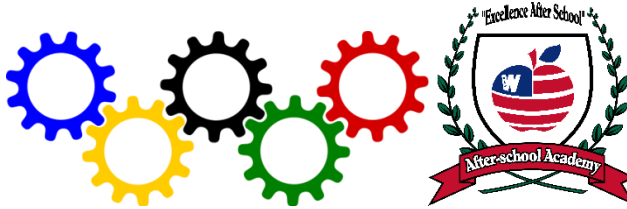
The Lions Club also came to Maryland and shared many wonderful books with our pre-school through 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. Not only were the students able to choose a book but they received a stuffed reading buddy to practice reading aloud at home.

Quarter 2 progress reports are going home the Wednesday before Thanksgiving Break. Please let the teachers know if you have any questions regarding the reports.

From all the staff at Maryland, we hope you have an enjoyable and well deserved long weekend.

Sincerely,  
Nick Gupton

## POWERED BY STEAM!



## After School Academy (ASA)

Maryland's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Before and After School Academy classes participated in STEAM Week November 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>. The students participated in many educational, hands-on learning activities such as: bridge building, chain reaction problem solving, a team cup challenge, glider and geometric shape designing, coding, COOL math games, fitness courses, STEAM slime, and mathematical money counting to purchase toppings for the ultimate STEAM sundae. We all had a BLAST! Before and after school classes will continue to work hard during November and December, and then they will celebrate with a second STEAM Week December 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>. The last day for before and after school classes will be December 14<sup>th</sup> (PM) and December 15<sup>th</sup> (AM). Thank you to all of the families that allowed their children to participate in our program this semester. New ASA classes will begin early in February. For questions about our ASA classes or to report an absence for an after school class, please contact Wendy Wittenwyler at 602-347-2334 or [wendy.wittenwyler@wesdschools.org](mailto:wendy.wittenwyler@wesdschools.org).

### Upcoming Dates

11/21	Turkey Trot
11/22	Quarter 2 progress reports
11/23-11/27	Thanksgiving Break
12/8	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade field trip
12/12	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Concert
12/21	End of Quarter 2
12/22- 1/7	Winter Break

**Due to safety issues, students will no longer exit through the Maryland gate on the south side of campus. All non-bus students must exit through the main gate by the cafeteria.**  
**Thank you for your patience and understanding.**



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The Washington Elementary School District (WESD) will host multiple Teacher Interview Fairs to hire teachers for the 2018-2019 school year. All Teacher Interview Fairs will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the WESD Administrative Center, 4650 West Sweetwater Avenue, Glendale, 85304. Contracts for the 2018-2019 school year will be offered to qualified candidates. Student teachers, soon-to-be college graduates, seasoned teachers and alternative pathways are encouraged to attend!

Teacher Interview Fairs are scheduled for:

- Saturday, November 4, 2017;**
- Saturday, December 16, 2017,**
- Saturday, January 20, 2018,**
- Saturday, February 24, 2018,**
- Thursday, March 15, 2018, 4 to 7:30 p.m.; and**
- Saturday, April 28, 2018.**

Interviews will be conducted for those interested in teaching: kindergarten, elementary education, special education, language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, general music, art and special needs preschool. Successful candidates may be recommended for a 2018-2019 teaching contract.

Apply online prior to the interview fair at [jobs.wesdschools.org](http://jobs.wesdschools.org). Please select the posting titled, Teacher – All Positions. Human Resources will contact qualified applicants directly to preschedule an interview.

For more information, contact the WESD Recruitment Office at 602-347-2622 or e-mail [teach@wesdschools.org](mailto:teach@wesdschools.org).

El Distrito Escolar Washington (WESD por sus siglas en inglés) será el anfitrión de múltiples Ferias de Entrevistas a Maestros para contratar maestros para el año escolar 2018-2019. Todas las Ferias de Entrevistas a Maestros se llevarán a cabo de 8:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m. en el Centro Administrativo del WESD , 4650 West Sweetwater Avenue, Glendale, 85304. Los contratos para el año escolar 2018-2019 se ofrecerán a candidatos calificados. ¡Se les anima a asistir a estudiantes practicantes, estudiantes universitarios próximos a graduarse, maestros experimentados y de métodos alternativos!

Las Ferias de Entrevistas a Maestros están programadas para:

- Sábado, 4 de noviembre, 2017;**
- Sábado, 16 de diciembre, 2017,**
- Sábado, 20 de enero, 2018,**
- Sábado, 24 de febrero, 2018,**
- Jueves, 15 de marzo, 2018, 4 a 7:30 p.m.; y**
- Sábado, 28 de abril, 2018.**

Las entrevistas se llevarán a cabo para aquellos interesados en enseñar: kindergarten, educación primaria, educación especial, lectura y escritura, matemáticas, ciencias naturales, ciencias sociales, música general, arte y programa preescolar de necesidades especiales. Los candidatos exitosos pudiesen ser recomendados para un contrato de enseñanza 2018-2019.

Soliciten en línea antes de la feria de entrevistas en [jobs.wesdschools.org](http://jobs.wesdschools.org). Favor de seleccionar la publicación titulada, 'Teacher – All Positions'. El departamento de Recursos Humanos se comunicará con los solicitantes calificados directamente para pre programar una entrevista.

Para más información, comunicarse a la Oficina de Contratación del WESD al 602-347-2622 o al correo electrónico [teach@wesdschools.org](mailto:teach@wesdschools.org).

Maryland Cross Country is in full swing! We are getting stronger, running faster and doing better than we were just 3 short weeks ago. Parents, the meets are every Tuesday and they start promptly and 4:15 p.m. It is best to try to arrive at the meet by 3:30 to get a good parking space and be there in plenty of time for the team to warm up. The meets are as follows:



- November 21<sup>st</sup>** – Mountain View Park, 9901 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave
- November 28<sup>th</sup>** – Arroyo School, 4535 W. Cholla St.
- December 4<sup>th</sup>** – Division II Finals – Moon Valley High School, 3625 W. Cactus Road
- December 7<sup>th</sup>** – Division I Finals – Moon Valley High School, 3625 W. Cactus Road

The team would love to have anyone and everyone come to cheer them on! It's amazing how much faster they run! 😊



### BE A HERO POSTER DESIGN WINNERS

Prisilla E. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Kanyaombe A. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Ofie H. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade



### Peace, Love & Reading!

On October 30, the Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students that read 18 books (3 Reading Logs) and turned in their completed Peace, Love & Reading logs received an extra recess as their reward. Students and teachers had a great time listening to music while playing together on the playground. Check out the Maryland School Facebook page to see photos of the event. Please, encourage your child to keep reading and recording the books they have read on their Peace, Love & Reading log. Your child may record books that they read to you as well as books that you read to them on the Reading log. If your child is reading a chapter book, he or she can record each chapter on the Reading log.

Peace, Love & Reading Log Due Dates for November

- November 20<sup>th</sup> 30 Books read
- November 30<sup>th</sup> 36 Books read



### Lending Library

Great News! Maryland School has a lending library for Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students. The lending library located outside of the Jungle (room 46C). Students who do not have books at home can get books from the lending library to read at home to help them accomplish their Peace, Love & Reading Goals. Just have your student ask his/her teacher for a Jungle Ticket to get books from the lending library. Students may keep the books they get from the lending library or they can return them to exchange for different books.

We are also accepting donations of gently used children's books for the Lending Library. Thank you for supporting reading at Maryland School!



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