

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,

Thank you for a great first month of school. You should have received a progress report for your student(s). Please communicate with your student(s) teacher if you have any questions regarding his or her grades and/or behavior.

We held our annual Math Night on Thursday, September 14. We had a wonderful turn out of parents and staff and had so much fabulous learning. We are looking forward to having all of you join our PTA meeting on Thursday, September 28 at 4:00 p.m. in our cafeteria and then stay for Curriculum Night to hear from teachers regarding what to expect from the classroom this year.

This night is a great opportunity to get involved with your student's education and the Maryland family.

Our students have been doing a great job remembering their IDs. IDs are a part of the District dress code on campus and all students are required to wear them all day. Also, all students are required to wear them if they are attending any event on campus, including sporting events.

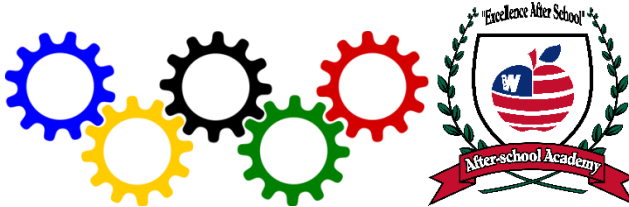
Thank you for all your continuing support. We look forward to seeing at one of our fun events.

Sincerely,

Nick Gupton

Principal

POWERED BY STEAM!



After-school Academy (ASA)

Maryland's 21st Century Before- and After-school Academy classes are scheduled to begin on Monday, September 25. Morning reading and math classes will meet daily from 6:45 - 7:30. Academic and enrichment after school classes will meet every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Academy classes are free of charge. Space is limited. Registration papers were sent home the week of September 11 for those lucky students that have been targeted to attend our POWERED BY STEAM Fall Academy. For questions about our ASA classes, please contact Wendy Wittenwyler at 602-347-2334 or wendy.wittenwyler@wesdschools.org.



PTA is collecting BOX TOPS!!!

The Maryland PTA is holding a BOX TOP drive for the school year. The class that brings in the most BOX TOPS will get an ice cream party! Be sure to turn them in to your homeroom teacher.



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Gifted Services Testing Opportunity

Washington Elementary School District provides a continuum of services for students identified as gifted. Testing for placement in the gifted program takes place three times a year on ALL campuses. If you feel your child demonstrates the traits of a gifted learner, please complete the screening form found on the Gifted Services website (www.wesdschools.org/Page/18) or contact your child's teacher to arrange for testing. A brochure describing services provided to gifted students and a list of common characteristics can be found on the website as well. Feel free to call or email the Coordinator of Gifted Services, Dr. Jason McIntosh, with any questions you may have (Jason.mcintosh@wesdschools.org / 602-347-2651). The gifted teacher on your campus can be reached by email at Sonia.Nahabedian@wesdschools.org or by phone 602-896-5341 as well.



Peace, Love & Reading!

On September 20, all of our Kindergarten through 3rd graders will be entertained by a *groovy* kick-off assembly for our new Peace, Love & Reading incentive program. Each student in grades K-3 will bring home a leveled reader almost daily. They will track the books they read on a Peace, Love & Reading log. The books each child reads will be tracked in the cafeteria. Prizes and special activities will be rewarded if students keep up with reading. Ask your child about the assembly on September 20. Hopefully, he or she will come home **EXCITED** to share a book with you!



Attention all runners, wanna-be runners and even walkers!!

The Maryland Cross Country Team is back! Practices will be every Wednesday and Friday morning beginning October 4 at 6:50 a.m. and will end the first week in December. I know...it's early...but what a great way to start the day not only for the body but for the brain! This team is for **ALL** ability levels Kindergarten through 8th grade. If your child would like to be a part of this fabulous team, please have him/her come to the office or Room 38 to pick up a form. Permission slips will need to be in before the first practice on October 4.



Maryland Student Council starts September 26. Student Council will meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Students are to report to the cafeteria right after school. There will be bus service home after meetings, if needed. Student Council will consist of the four officers and one or two representative(s) from each 5-8th grade homeroom.

Any questions please contact:

Sarah Milligan, M.Ed.

Student Council Advisor

602-347-2331

GET READY FOR THE GREAT STUCO PENNY WAR

October 2 through October 6

More info to come



Join us for our first PTA meeting of the 2017-2018 school year. We will be meeting in the cafeteria on Thursday, September 28 at 4:00 p.m. Come hear about all the wonderful plans the PTA has in store for Maryland. Membership fees can be dropped off in the PTA drop box in the office. Join now to be entered into a raffle drawing for a gift basket. And, the grade with the most parents joining will get a free lunch.

Hello, September!

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

September

18	<i>Volleyball vs Arroyo</i>	4:15 p.m.
19	<i>Volleyball vs Mt. View</i>	4:15 p.m.
25	<i>ASA begins</i>	
	<i>Volleyball @ Orangewood</i>	4:15 p.m.
26	<i>Volleyball @A. Lincoln</i>	4:15 p.m.
28	<i>PTA Meeting</i>	4:00 p.m.
	<i>Curriculum Night</i>	5:00 p.m.

October

2 thru 6	<i>Penny War</i>	
3	<i>K-5 Make and Take Night</i>	4:00 p.m.
6	<i>End of 3rd Quarter</i>	
9 thru 13	<i>Fall Break</i>	
16	<i>Second Quarter Begins</i>	