



# Wolf Pack Pride News

## WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY

Newsletter, May 2024

### Upcoming Events

May

- 27th Memorial Day- No School

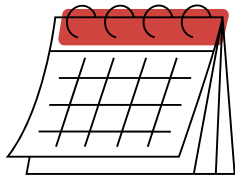
#### 23-24 Family Handbook

*Please review our policies and procedures.*

#### **Absences must be reported to the office!**

If your student is not well enough to come to school or will be missing school for any other reason, please report their absence to the office through Skyward or call the attendance line: (715)424-6788, press 1.

**There has been a change in the 2024-2025 School Year Calendar! [CLICK HERE](#) for the updated version!**



### Coming Fall 2024:

We will be starting school 45 minutes later each Monday. Full details can be found [here](#).

- Monday doors open at 9:15.
- Tuesday-Friday doors open at 8:30
- Dismissal is at 3:30 Monday-Friday



 Washington Elementary, WRPS  
@WRPSWashingtonWolves

[www.wrps.org/schools/washington](http://www.wrps.org/schools/washington)

During the month of April, we shared our appreciation for our current PTAC officers. A special thank you to our outgoing president, Steph Manka for her service. We are fortunate to have three officers willing to continue next year.

#### **Nominations for 2024-2025 are:**

**President: Jenny Wollschlager**

**Vice President: [Open Position](#)**

**Secretary: Jessica Russel**

**Treasurer: Staci DeWitt**

**Co: Treasurer: [Open Position](#)**

If you are interested in helping in our open positions please reach out to our school office.

May bring staff appreciation week to Washington. Our PTAC has planned some special events during the week of May 6-10. Want to help? Check out the [signup genius linked here](#).

Lastly, with the end of the year upon us please pay special note to the calendar. Many field trips and special events are coming up including a visit from the King Cone Ice Cream Trailer, sponsored by your PTAC.



## Boys & Girls Club Registration

The Boys & Girls Club of the Wisconsin Rapids Area offers registrations each year for their afterschool and Jumpstart Morning program memberships. Registration will open on **May 13th at 8am** for the '24-'25 school year.

Please register with the Boys & Girls Club through their "parent portal" on [www.bgcwra.org](http://www.bgcwra.org). This year the Jumpstart Morning Program will be offered at all 7 WRPS elementary schools (Grant, Grove, Howe, Mead, THINK Academy, Washington, and Woodside). If you are using the program for late start Mondays only, please be sure to check the Monday's only box during registration. The fee for the entire school year is \$40 for the afterschool program and \$40 for the Jumpstart Morning program.

More program information, FAQs, and a Parent Portal tutorial are available on their website here: <https://www.bgcwra.org/registration> or you can call the Club at 715-424-2582 for assistance.



Check out community events and activities by clicking [here](#).

[CLICK HERE for upcoming events at McMillan Library](#)



Information on Box Tops can be found [here](#).

## Stuff the Desk

Registration Opens May 1st!

Students in-need can register to receive a backpack filled with school supplies they need to start the school year!

[Click HERE for more information!](#)

## WOLFPACK KEY CHAINS

Show your Wolf Pack pride with a custom keychain!

**\$3**

**3-D PRINTED BY 4TH GRADE**

Buy a keychain in the office! Keychain sales go towards 4th grade field trips & activities!

**CONTACT US**  
 2911 Washington Street  
 Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494  
 715-424-6788  
 715-315-9626 (Cell Phone)

# PTAC Updates (Parent Teacher Activity Committee)

Meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 6:00-7:00 p.m. They are in person in our school cafeteria or via zoom by clicking [here](#). All families are welcome to attend. You make a difference! **Next Meeting May 15th.**

### Officers:

- President: Steph Manka
- Vice President: Jenny Wollschlager
- Secretary: Jessica Russell
- Treasurer: Staci Dewitt

### Agenda Items for May:

- Officer elections
- Staff Appreciation May 6-10
- Classroom Financial Requests
- Fall Meet and Greet and FunRun

## Bike Rodeo Safety Fair



Join us at the Grand Rapids Lions Club Grounds on Saturday May 11 at 10:00am-2:00pm. Kids can test their riding skill on a bike rodeo course and learn bike safety essentials! Complete a "Passport for Safety" for a chance to win a free bicycle.

[Click here for more information!](#)

## Wisconsin Works

Wisconsin Works helps parents find jobs while supporting their families. Achieve financial help, job skills training, interview prep, transportation funds and childcare assistance.

[Click here to learn more!](#)



### Radishes are The Harvest of the Month!

**ROOT For RADISHES**

**Select** – Choose smooth, brightly colored radishes.

**Store** – Remove tops before storing. Refrigerate radishes in a plastic bag and use within 1 week.

**Prepare** – Rinse under cool running water.

**Add radishes to your favorite family meals:**

- Add cubed daikon radish to a pot roast or a pan of roasted vegetables.
- Sprinkle sliced fresh radish on soup, stew, or posole.
- Eat raw radishes with plain yogurt or ricotta cheese dip.

*Make meals and memories together. It's a lesson kids will use for life.*

**Did you know?**

Not all radishes are red. Radishes come in different sizes, shapes, colors, and flavors. Next time you are at the grocery store try a new type of radish like Watermelon, Black Spanish, or Daikon.

Nutritious, Delicious, Wisconsin!  
#WIKarvestoftheMonth

This material was funded by USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – SNAP. The University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension is an EEO/AA institution committed to diversity among its employees and in its programs. Funding for this publication was made possible by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service through grant AM2001000000060. Its contents are solely the responsibility of the authors and do not necessarily represent the official views of the USDA.

# School Nursing Updates



## Medications:

If your child needs over the counter medications please make sure they are labeled with the child's name and are in the original packaging. We must administer the recommended dosage and will inform you if it is given.

## Contact Information:

Please keep contact information up to date in Skyward. In an emergency we want to be able to reach you!

## Questions?

Call 715-424-6788.

[Click here for more news from Nurse Jenna!](#)



## District Information

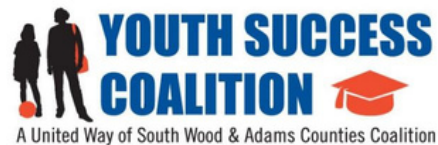
### Mark Your Calendar for the Great Book Giveaway!

United Way of South Wood & Adams Counties is dedicated to preventing the summer slide & giving kids the tools they need to succeed—which is why every year, free books are available through the Great Book Giveaway!

At these events, volunteers read aloud, then each child picks books to keep. Reading with young children helps brain development, boosts literacy skills, and improves school readiness. Join us at this year's events listed below!

For more information contact Ben at 715-421-0390 or [ben@uwsvac.org](mailto:ben@uwsvac.org).

- Monday, June 10th—10:30am @Building Blocks**
- Tuesday, June 11th—10:30am @THINK Academy**
- Tuesday, June 11th—1:30pm @Wisconsin Rapids Zoo**
- Wednesday, June 12th—10:30am @Port Edwards Elementary**
- Wednesday, June 12th—6:30pm @McMillan Library**
- Thursday, June 13th—10:30am @YMCA (Wisconsin Rapids)**
- Thursday, June 13th—1:30pm @Nekoosa Library**
- Friday, June 14th—10:30am @Adams County Library**
- Friday, June 14th—1:30pm @Rome Library**
- Tuesday, June 18th—12:30pm @Vesper Library**



## WISCONSIN RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Pupil Non-Discrimination Statement:** The School District of Wisconsin Rapids is committed to equal educational opportunity for all District students. The District will not deny any person admission to, participation in, or the benefits of any curricular, extra-curricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of a person's gender, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender identity, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, or any other characteristic protected under State or Federal civil rights laws. Please review Board Policy 411 for additional information. Incidents of discrimination or harassment should be reported to a teacher, administrator, supervisor, or other District employee to be addressed or forwarded to District Compliance Officer Brian Oswall.

**Special Statement Regarding Sex Discrimination Under Title IX:** In compliance with the federal Title IX statutes and regulations set forth in Chapter 106 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the District does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of sex in any education program or activity that the District operates. Title IX's requirement not to discriminate in any education program or activity extends to cover, but is not limited to, District students, certain admissions processes, and District employment. Inquiries regarding how Title IX and the federal Title IX regulations apply to the District may be referred to the District's Title IX Coordinator (as designated below), to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Education, or to both. Please refer to Board Policy 411.11 for additional information.

### WRPS Title IX Coordinators

Brian Oswall, Director of Human Resources 510 Peach Street Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494 P: 715-424-6710 E: <a href="mailto:brian.oswall@wrps.net">brian.oswall@wrps.net</a>	Steven Hepp, Director of Pupil Services 510 Peach Street Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494 P: 715-424-6724 E: <a href="mailto:steven.hepp@wrps.net">steven.hepp@wrps.net</a>
---	---