

# The Titan Times

Washington Elementary School's Monthly Family Newsletter



## Principal's Note

### PREPARING FOR CAREER AND COMMUNITY DAY

Dear Families,

On April 19, 2023 we will hold a Career and Community Day event. The purpose of Career Day is to expose students to a variety of careers in order to jumpstart their thinking about the future. By preparing early, students will be more likely to be college and career ready after high school graduation.

Students in grades PreK-5 will participate in Career Day. However, we can't do it without you! We need volunteers to speak to our classes during the school day about their career. If you, a family member, or friend is interested in volunteering to speak about a career, please complete the [form](#) linked here by Friday, April 14, 2023.

Volunteer selection will be on a first-come basis. Bringing stress balls, pencils, or other work-related freebies for our students is encouraged. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [jdugan@loraincsd.org](mailto:jdugan@loraincsd.org) or 440-830-4210. With your help, we look forward to having an engaging Career Day!

After school on April 19, 2023 we have invited community partners to come to Washington. We anticipate having a Lorain Police Department car, a Lorain Fire Department truck, and other vehicles as well. We will serve food and have giveaways. If you know of community organizations that would be interested in participating, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Jessica Dugan  
Principal

## CALENDAR

Apr. 3-Apr. 7	Spring Break
Apr. 17-Apr. 18	Grade 4 ELA Ohio State Test
Apr. 19	PreK Field Trip - Children's Museum PTO Meeting 2:30-3:30pm WES Career and Community Day Event 5-7pm
Apr. 19-Apr. 20	Grade 5 ELA Ohio State Test
Apr. 24	No School for Students - Professional Development Day for Staff
Apr. 25	No School for PreK Students - SUTQ Day for PreK Staff
Apr. 25-Apr. 26	Grade 3 ELA Ohio State Test Grade 5 Math Ohio State Test
Apr. 28	Titan of the Month Celebration 8:30am Spring Picture Day
May 1-May 5	Staff Appreciation Week
May 1	Kindergarten Field Trip - Aquarium
May 1-May 2	Grade 3 Math Ohio State Test Grade 4 Math Ohio State Test
May 2	1st Grade Field Trip - Nature Center
May 3-May 4	Grade 5 Science Ohio State Test

# End of Year Assessments

Beginning this month our students will participate in the following:

PreK: Early Learning Assessment (ELA)

K - 5th Grade: iReady Reading and Math Diagnostics

3rd - 5th Grade: Ohio State Tests in English Language Arts, Math, and Science (Grade 5 ONLY)

These assessments help us determine how much our students have grown this school year. The Ohio State Tests also help us determine each student's mastery of grade level standards. These tests do not factor into a student's grades. They are important assessments though, and we ask that you please encourage your child to always do their best. We also ask that families ensure students are on time and in school everyday. Please be sure your child gets a good night sleep. Praise their effort, instead of their performance. We cannot wait for our students to show us what they know and to celebrate them!



## Schoolwide Expectations

WASHINGTON Titans ARE:

KIND TO SELF

KIND TO OTHERS

KIND TO THE ENVIRONMENT

DEMONSTRATE KINDNESS AND  
EARN "TITAN OF THE MONTH"

