## The Titan Times

Washington Elementary School's Monthly Family Newsletter



### **CALENDAR**

Feb. 27-Mar. 3

Read Across America Week

Feb. 28 Titan of the Month Celebration 8:30am

Mar. 1 No School - Professional Development Day

PTO Donut Sale begins

Mar. 2 SUTO Day - No School for PreK

Mar. 7 PreK Field Trip

Mar. 8 3rd Grade Field Trip
Titan FAM Meeting 6:00-7:30pm LHS

Mar. 10 End of 3rd Quarter

Mar. 20 PTO Meeting 2:30-3:30pm RM 128

Mar. 22 SMILES Dental Visit
PTO Donut Sale Pickup

Mar. 30 PreK Field Trip

Mar. 31. Titan of the Month Celebration 8:30am Cafe

## 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 <u>form</u> linked here by Friday, March 24, 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 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

#### Right to Read Week at Washington

We are celebrating Right to Read Week February 27 - March 3 at Washington to support and encourage all students to develop a lifelong love for reading. Here are some things you can do to help foster a love for reading at home.

- 1. Read with your child for 20 minutes every night.
- 2. Be a role model. Put the phone down and pick up a book.
- 3. Take your child to the library to pick books they are interested in reading.
- 4. Make a cozy space for reading.
- 5. Talk about the books you read together.
- 6. Make up stories with your child.
- 7. Provide writing materials to your child and encourage them to create their own books!
- 8. Point out and read words you see as you go about your day.
- 9. Watch read alouds together on YouTube or other apps.
- 10. Create a shopping list with your child and allow them to keep track of items purchased.





