# The Titan Times

### Washington Elementary School's Monthly Family Newsletter



# CALENDAR

- Sept. 5 Labor Day No School
- Sept. 10 Titan FAM Family Summit at LHS 8:30am
- Sept. 19 Professional Development Day for Staff No School for ALL Students
- Sept. 20 SUTQ Day No School for PreK ONLY PTO Meeting 5-6pm
- Sept. 22 Fathers Walk to School Event 7:30-8:00am SMILES Dental Visit
- Sept. 26. Popcorn Sale Kickoff Assembly
- Sept. 28. Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration 5-7pm
- Sept. 30. Titan of the Month Celebration 8:30-9:00am



## **Principal's Note**

### KINDNESS COUNTS

Dear Families,

Thank you for your help making the start of the 2022-2023 school year a successful one. We missed our students and families over the summer, and we were incredibly excited to welcome everyone back.

Like last year, we are continuing to teach and emphasize our school-wide expectations around kindness. Our students are learning what it looks and sounds like to be kind to themselves, kind to others, and kind to the environment in all our school spaces.

This year we will recognize students who show kindness in a variety of ways. Every month all staff members will choose a student for "Titan of the Month." Students selected as Titan of the Month will participate in a brief ceremony where they will receive a certificate, trophy, and have their picture placed on the Titan Wall of Fame. Titans of the Month will also enjoy a special treat with the Principals. Families will be invited to the ceremony.

Throughout the month staff can recognize students for demonstrating kindness with Caught Being Kind tickets that are redeemed for prizes. Staff can also recognize students with Positive Office Referrals which result in a phone call home or Class Dojo message from the Principals.

We are grateful for your help this year in teaching and emphasizing kindness in all we do at school and at home.

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Sincerely,

Jessica Dugan, Principal

### What Kind of Titans are we, Washington?



Watch the video linked above to see our students modeling what it looks like to BE KIND.

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