

Terrier Times

Washington School for the Deaf - Center for Childhood Deafness & Hearing Loss

June 2015



From the Superintendent's Desk

Jane Mulholland, Superintendent

Dear WSD Families:

As we come to the end of the school year, I was reflecting on what I wanted to share with you in this last newsletter. I looked back at what I had written this time last year, and I honestly couldn't think of a message that was more important or timelier than I shared then—make reading and signing the foundation of what you and your child do this summer!

The surest way to help your child make progress in academic achievement is through language development and acquisition of world knowledge. Deaf and hard of hearing students have to have constant access to the language and information that is in their every day lives and in the world around them. They need to understand the common communication that occurs in the home, in a store, in the community. They need to be aware of the news on TV and in the newspapers or online.

Summer is the perfect time to fill in gaps in your child's knowledge. So much of what we know comes not in formal educational settings but in the informal activities of our daily lives. Such information has to be made intentionally accessible to D/HH students through signing or print if they can't pick it up through hearing. Does your child know how to spell the names of all the people in your family? What about cousins, grandparents, neighbors, church friends? Do they know birthdays, important addresses or ways get help in emergencies? Do they know how to get from home to common destinations; how to use the GPS on their phones? Do they understand why you make a decision to go a certain place on vacation and not to a different destination? Do they understand your process for paying bills and why you make one decision over another? Do they know how to plan a menu for the week, do comparison shopping to find the best deals? The list could go on and on. Your home is one of the richest learning environments your child will ever find.

Thank you for a great school year and for entrusting your child to WSD. **We value them. We value you.** We look forward to seeing you all next fall.

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Washington
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Congratulations!

Class of 2015

Yajaira Elizabeth Bedolla Hernandez
Jeremy Uriah Descloux
Andrew Natdanai Fick
Kayla Rose Girard
Wyatt Glen Hurd
Miguel Angel Peregrino Suarez
LaSinda Erin Rivas
Dane Evan Stewart
Bayond Abdulrahman Mawlood
Sara Ann Mayfield
Mona Esme Rayos
Maria Paz Velez Silva

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Parents & Terrier Pups!

Shauna Bilyeu, Elementary Principal

Terrier Pup Parents:

By the time you read this we will have begun our end-of-the year fun! If you were able to attend All Star Day, I want to say a special **"Thank you."** It means a lot to the students and staff to have your involvement on that day. Teachers work hard to make sure all students are recognized for their efforts on this day and we appreciate parents taking the time to come. Thank you!!

We are lucky to have a strong and dedicated group of teachers and staff at the elementary level. There are a few changes for next year that I want to share with you. We have enjoyed a year with Ginger Speranza teaming with Alfred Malone for the upper grade levels, but alas, it was not meant to last. Ginger will be reinstated to the library full time next year. We are super excited to see her back in this position as she will touch the lives of ALL WSD students there, but we are sad to see her leave the elementary building. Jenn Christianson, Language Arts Teacher in middle school and one of our AEBPD mentors, is moving to the elementary department to fill Ginger's position. Jenn taught at the upper elementary level previously and will be an awesome addition to our staff. I don't anticipate further teacher assignment changes, but expect to see a letter from me in late summer announcing teaching staff for school year 2015-2016.

Bethany, our office manager extraordinaire, is going back to school for training in second language teaching. She plans to move out of state and begin this new chapter in her life sometime in August. We will be very sad to see her go.

Additionally, I will be assuming principal duties for the secondary department in addition to the elementary department next year. This means I will be splitting my time between the two buildings on campus. I will maintain office space in both buildings and plan to alternate days in each. My goal is to remain accessible for all students, parents and staff.

We all know how important it is to continue to network, share stories, and just have fun with other families during the summer months. To this end, parent LeFawne Robinson has come up with a great idea: a Summer Family Meet Up! If you are interested in joining other families during the summer for meet-ups, please share your contact information with us in the office. We have a sign up sheet there, or you can contact Bethany and ask that your name be added to the list. As always, feel free to email me with questions or concerns. **Have a GRAND summer!**



Congratulations!
8th Grade Graduates!

June 17, 2015

Abraham Castro
Caleb Plock
Cristian Martinez-White
Emilie Ford
Etasha Stone
Kaja Stone
Mai Truong
Morgan Burger
Robbie Paresa

**Classroom Based
Functional
Instruction (CBFI)**



**CBFI Garden
Fresh Grown items
for sale!**



WSD 1886

June Calendar

- June 1, 2, 3, 4 – Spring Football Workouts (3:30-5:30pm)
- June 8, 9, 10, 11 – Spring Football Workouts (3:30-5:30pm)
- June 3 – ILS Rewards Trip – Bullwinkles
- June 4 – Senior Tease – Auditorium (7pm)
- June 4 – Family Academy Night(FAN) – End of the Year BBQ
- June 5 – WSDAA Senior Tea Party – Clarke Hall 150
- June 8 – Superintendent’s Dinner – Clarke Hall 150 (5pm)
- June 8 – HS/MS Field Trip to Oaks Park
- June 9 – Senior Trip
- June 11 – Graduation – Lloyd Auditorium (6:30pm)
- June 15 – Field Day (3:30-6:00pm)
- June 17 – 8th Grade Graduation – Lloyd Auditorium
- June 17 – Last Day of School!

Mark your calendar



**Congratulations 2015-2016
Cheer Team!**
Mascot: Tyler Eagan
Cheerleaders: Mai Truong
Jessane Rogers & Colt Hurd



Imagine!




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WSD's Imagine, was a huge success. Led by Jean Obray with support from Kristina Guyer and Cando Davis, a group of about 8-10 students and staff put on a very entertaining and impactful show. It was inspiring to see all their hard work and the variety of genres they included: songs, ASL poetry, storytelling, skits. This was a great start to a tradition that will continue to grow in the future.

2015-2016 School Calendar

Congratulations to the 2014/15 Terrier and Lady Terrier of the Year!

Terrier of the Year – Miguel Peregrino participated in Football, Basketball and the Cheer Teams. He will be attending Gallaudet in the fall and plans to tryout for the cheer team.

Lady Terrier of the Year – Yajaira Bedolla participated in Volleyball, Basketball and the Cheer Teams. She plans to attend community college in the fall.

WSD wish Miguel and Yajaira good luck in their futures and we are proud to call them Terriers!

| WASHINGTON SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF 2015/2016 School Year | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| August 15 | | | January 16 | | | June 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| September 15 | | | February 16 | | | *Mark Your Calendars! | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S | M | T | W | T | F | S | S | M | T | W | T | F | S | Deaf Awareness Week | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | September 21 - 25, 2015 | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | Homecoming | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | October 1, 2015 | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | Open House | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | 28 | 29 | | | | | | October 1, 2015 | | | | | | | | | |
| October 15 | | | March 16 | | | Terrier Invitational (Volleyball) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | January 27 - 31, 2016 | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | Arizona School for Deaf & Blind/Tucson | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | Flying Hands ASL Poetry Competition | | | | | | | | | |
| November 15 | | | April 16 | | | March 10, 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S | M | T | W | T | F | S | S | M | T | W | T | F | S | All Star Day | | | | | | | | | |
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| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Graduations | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | High School: June 15, 2016 | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 8th Grade: June 17, 2016 | | | | | | | | | |
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| Legend | | | *EARLY RELEASE DATES* | | | After School Program | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First and last day of school Non-school days Early Release Dates Residential Travel days | | | 1:00 p.m. - Residential students will go to the cottages, day students will ride bus home September 17, October 15, November 19, January 21, February 18, March 17, April 17, May 19 | | | Fall: September 14 - November 4, 2015 Winter: November 30, 2015 - January 27, 2016 Early Spring: February 8 - March 30, 2016 Spring: April 18 - May 25, 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Registration Day* | | | August 30, 2015 | | | Presidents' Day Weekend** | | | February 12 - 15, 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Day of School | | | August 31, 2015 | | | Spring Break | | | April 4-8, 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Labor Day | | | September 7, 2015 | | | Memorial Day** | | | May 30, 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Veterans' Day | | | November 11, 2015 | | | Last Day of School | | | June 17, 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thanksgiving Break | | | November 26-27, 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Winter Break | | | Dec. 21, 2015-Jan. 1, 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Martin Luther King Jr. Day** | | | January 18, 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WSD's 130th Birthday | | | February 3, 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide and School Testing Master Schedule | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) 2-12th grades | | | | | | HSPE (High School Proficiency Exam) 10-12th grades | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fall testing: | | | | | | Reading: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spring testing: | | | | | | Writing: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SBAC (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium) | | | | | | DAPE (Developmentally Appropriate Proficiency Exam) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 11th & 12 grades only | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EOC (End of Course) Algebra & Biology 9-12th grades | | | | | | Fall: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Spring: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

April Student of the Month

3 R Superstar Etasha Stone

Stupendous Spirit Haili St Louis

Juan Aust

Josh Marvel

Joel Castro

Mai Truong

Tyler Egan

Colt Hurd

Jessane Rogers

Momentous Motivation

Annie Kvamme

Emma McKinney

Super Supportive

Uma Strempler

Jacob Tufton

Positively Prepared

Tredynn Selvog

Marissa Paxton

Adele Giles

WSD's Prom 2015 "Under the Sea"

