



Bulldog Bulletin

“All children can learn”
Washington Junior High School
 Oglesby Public Schools 125

Trimester 1

November 10:

- ◆ Trimester 1 Ends

November 20th & 21st:

- ◆ Parent Teacher Conferences
- ◆ Report Card distribution
- ◆ Assessment distribution (IAR/iready)

Principal Notes:

Parent Teacher Conferences

On November 20th & 21st, Washington Junior High School will be holding parent-teacher conferences. We will provide an hour of open meeting time for parents to see multiple teachers in the gymnasium from 4 to 5:30pm. At that time we will shift conferences to individually scheduled meetings.

We will have individually scheduled meeting times on November 21st from 8:30am to 12pm.

[Please click here to respond on your preference for conferences:](#)

- * Open Forum (November 20, 4:00—5:30)
- * Individual conferences (Nov. 20, 5:30-7) (Nov. 21, 8:30-12)

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

The student council will hold its annual food drive (Nov. 1-10).

Items collected are donated to the Illinois Valley Food Pantry. We need your help in filling the shelves of our local food pantry, please bring in items to donate! The class that has the most items at Lincoln and the most items per student at Washington will win a pizza party lunch on behalf of the Student Council!

Cereal	Noodles	Mac and Cheese	Flour
Peanut Butter	Soup	Tuna Fish	Sugar
Instant Potatoes	Rice	Canned Fruit	Jell-O
Canned Vegetables	Hamburger Helper	Spaghetti Sauce	Coffee

Veterans’ Day Concert

Friday, November 10 at 2:30-2:45pm

Washington will be hosting our concert in honor & memory of our veterans. We will be opening our doors at 2:15pm to veterans and all our families to hear our band play some of our patriotic songs.

P.B.I.S - Students that are being the change they seek to see

The PBIS Spotlight Students for October were:

- ◇ (6th grade) Easton Strand
- ◇ (7th grade) Mekalyn Lima
- ◇ (8th grade) Kimora Irons



These students embody the characteristics & expectations we seek to instill in all of the students. They are hard working, respectful and display a positive attitude to peers and adults. Their presence in the classroom and hallways makes us a better school. We appreciate their efforts thus far and wish them continued success throughout this year.

NOVEMBER MENUS FOR WASHINGTON: Click [here](#)

Illinois Valley Food Pantry Information:
In order to receive holiday food baskets, you must register as a client prior to the holiday distribution.

The pick-up for your Thanksgiving basket will be Wednesday, Nov. 15th from 1-6 p.m. This is a one day, curbside only pick-up. **Please enter through the alley from Gooding St.** You must show your photo ID and proof of address. This basket is in addition to your monthly order, if you are already receiving services. The Food Pantry is closed on November 23rd & Nov 24th.

Christmas baskets can be picked up Wednesday Dec. 13th from 1-6 p.m. This is a one day, curbside only pick-up. **Please enter through the alley from Gooding St.** You must show your photo ID and proof of address. The Food Pantry will be closed Dec 23rd through Jan. 3.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Illinois Valley Food Pantry is located at 122 Wright St. LaSalle, Illinois 61301. Phone 815-224-3658. For regular monthly orders, pick-up days are Mon. from 9:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m., Wed. 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., and Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

If this is your first time ordering or picking up from the Illinois Valley Food Pantry, you will need to stop by and fill out a form. The hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday (9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.), Wed (10:00 A.M.-6:00 p.m.), and closed on Sat.

On your first visit bring the birthdates of all persons living in your household, proof of address, and a photo ID.

Dental Clinic

Orland Park Dental Services will be at our schools on Monday, November 27 and Friday, December 1 offering dental services to those students who have been registered for the program.

Girls Basketball:

7th & 8th grade: After two months of hard work and dedication, the 7th and 8th grade Lady Bulldogs' basketball season is coming to a close. Both teams have continued to show improvement and have made each other better each day in practices and games. 7th grade will be competing in the conference championship on November 1 at 5:30. Regionals begin on November 11 for 7th grade, and November 18 for 8th grade. Regional bracket information can be found here:

[7th Grade](#)

[8th Grade](#)

5th & 6th grade: The girls concluded their seasons last week. It was a ton of fun to watch the girls work hard, cheer and compete throughout the season. They did an amazing job of listening and progressing in their efforts on the hardwood. We look forward to watching their continued progress as they enter the next stages of competition.

Boys Basketball:

7th/8th Grade: There are good numbers at both levels and the kids are very excited for the season to start. They will all be adjusting to a faster paced and more physical game once we get going in games. Therefore we have been mainly working on fundamentals and gameplay knowledge. Both teams will be lots of fun to watch for very different reasons, but I am thrilled to see their growth from the first game to our last games!

5th & 6th grade: While the boys only had two weeks to get ready their first game, they have been working extremely hard. There is lots of energy and lots of things to learn throughout the season in practices & games. The boys will be under the direction of Coach Michael Balestri this season.

Cheerleading: Coach Eustice & the girls are ready to go for the season. We have great numbers of girls that will be learning skills throughout the season and it appears we may even have a little recruit that is learning with us too! Gooo Bulldogs!!

TEACHER EASE

Please access TeacherEase to update any information for your child and your family, identify their progress and to email staff regarding any questions that may arise.

Encourage your child to be proactive in accessing TeacherEase, as well as talking with their teachers about progress.

COME VISIT THE BOOK FAIR!

Make sure to check out our Book Fair Homepage at [this link](#)

You can also set up an e-wallet to make shopping a cashless event.



The Book Fair will be open on the following dates:

- **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 9:20-3:00 — During PE Classes**
ALL CLASSES WILL COME TO SHOP THE BOOK FAIR DURING PE CLASS WITH MR. DEBROCK
- **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 4:30-6:00 — OPEN FOR SALES DURING HISTORY FAIR**
- **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20 3:30 - 7:00 — OPEN FOR SALES DURING PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**