

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY

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PLEASE JOIN WASHINGTON WELCOME NEW STAFF!

Ms. Maurer— LRC

Ms. Vigeland— Speech Therapist

Ms. Martinez— Counselor

Ms. Auvinen— Behavior Specialist

Ms. Maurer comes to us from Newport, this is her second year teaching. She grew up in this area and is excited to be a part of the Washington family. If you have any questions, you can reach her through email at: maurer_makenna@salkeiz.k12.or.us.

Ms. Martinez is our new full time counselor. She received her professional counseling license and earned her Masters degree from Northwest Christian University. She has worked as a counselor in the Woodburn School district for the past three years. She looks forward to know and support the children at Washington. Her email is: martinez_kristina@salkeiz.k12.or.us.

We are also excited to introduce Mrs. Auvinen. Mrs. Auvinen is our new behavior specialist. She has been teaching for 17 years, and has taught 2nd, 4th, and 5th grades in our district. She's been married for 16 years, and has two children that attend Salem-Keizer schools. She is proud to share that her husband is the head football coach at McNary and he also coaches baseball, so they spend a lot of time at high school sporting events. She is looking forward to meeting all of our amazing students and families. She will continue our tradition of keeping Washington a safe and welcoming place to be. We encourage you to stop by, email or call her with any of your questions or concerns; her email is: auvinen_kristi@salkeiz.k12.or.us

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OFFICE HOURS

7:45AM—4:30PM

SCHOOL HOURS

8:15AM—2:40PM

9:15AM-2:40PM EVERY
WEDNESDAY

SCHOOL WEBSITE:

washington.salkeiz.net/



SCHOOL MESSENGER

At the start of each school year, information from student registration forms is input into the student information database.

SchoolMessenger, the system the district uses to send out phone notification to parents, receives updated information from this database once each day.

It is very important that parents keep their contact information current.

Be sure to let your school office know if you have a new address, email or phone number.

The parent or guardian marked as the primary contact in the student information system will receive automated communication.

Messages will also be sent to the student's home phone number contained in the database, if different from the primary contact phone number.

3 Back to School Tips

1. Teach the Importance of Washing Hands

One of the best ways to prevent the spread of germs at school is to teach your kids just how important it is to wash their hands throughout the day. Let them know that it's especially important to wash their hands:

Before eating

After sneezing or coughing

After playing outside or with toys, which can harbor bacteria

2. Get Back Into a Regular Bedtime Routine

The National Sleep Foundation recommends that kids between the ages of 6 and 13 get nine to 11 hours of sleep, so plan your child's bedtime to account for earlier mornings. Getting a good night's sleep is crucial to your child's health and ability to learn and play at school.

3. Plan a Visit to Your Family Doctor

Make sure your child is up-to-date on any immunizations and get flu vaccine



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

10/11-4th GRADE MOVIE NIGHT

10/12-NO SCHOOL

10/18-PTC MEETING

10/22-26-DENTAL SEALANTS