



Rhino Roar

News for the Washington community

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New Principal Appointed by School Board! Welcome Principal Joshua Heideman! Mr. Heideman is also a Washington parent of a kindergarten student. Stay tuned to learn about more opportunities to meet your new Principal.

Multicultural potluck was a great success! Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped out, it was a delicious and fun evening for our community.

Washington modernization community meeting May 16 from 6 to 7:30 pm on [zoom](#). Washington is scheduled for a remodel to improve campus security and access while addressing operational deficiencies, aging infrastructure and play features. Construction is targeted for the 2024-25 school year. Come and learn more about the process so you can provide input for your child's school!

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 8-12!

Washington's School Site Committee is meeting on May 8 at 6 pm on [zoom](#). All community members are welcome to join. The agenda is [here](#).

COVID tests: Positive results should be reported to the [BUSD Student COVID-19 Case Reporting form](#)

Calendar Reminders:

- ★ May 8 School Site Committee Meeting at 6 pm on [zoom](#)
- ★ May 15 NO SCHOOL Malcolm X Birthday
- ★ May 16 Modernization meeting 6 to 7:30 pm on [zoom](#)
- ★ May 18 Open House 6 pm
- ★ May 29 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day
- ★ June 2 Promotion for 5th grade in the cafeteria
- ★ June 2 Last Day of School!

If your child is absent for any reason, please email washingtonattendance@berkeley.net and copy your child's teacher. Thank you!

If you need to change your address, [please use this link for information](#) on how to notify the school and district.