



Rhino Roar

News for the Washington community

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Do you worry about what would happen if there were a major earthquake or other emergency while your child is at Washington? Worry no more: Washington's PTA will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, Feb 23 from 9 am to noon in the Washington Courtyard (in the library in case of rain) to talk about all things safety related. Volunteers from the Red Cross will be on hand to talk about disaster safety, demonstrate hands-only CPR, and answer any questions. While you're here, update your Emergency Care form, make a backpack emergency card, and write a "comfort letter" to your child to be kept in the classroom in case of emergency.

Got Asthma? The Breathmobile will be at Franklin Preschool on February 12th, and there are several morning appointments still available!

A parent/guardian who suspects his or her BUSD child may be suffering from asthma symptoms can call 510-763-1880 to schedule an appointment. All students, ages 3 months – 18 years of age, are welcome for a FREE full service asthma evaluation, including treatment and education.

Resources for teaching safe and sane online behavior for our children:

<https://smartsocial.com/>

Reminder: no students should be on campus without parent/guardians before 8 am or after 2:40 pm without being enrolled in LEARNS or BEARs. Please contact those [programs](#) if you need care.

Washington's cafeteria remodel updates <https://sites.google.com/view/washingtoncafeteria/home>

New attendance reporting email, please use this to let us know when your child is absent: washingtonattendance@berkeley.net

Opportunities to Shine:

- 4th & 5th graders are invited to enter [InDulci Jubilo's](#) Art/Poetry/Essay Contest. The theme this year is: My Favorite Place in Berkeley. Students may create

artwork, essays or poetry and submit to the office before the deadline of 2/27/19.

- Black History Oratorical Contest theme: Gifts & Talents Used For Purpose. We need volunteer coaches for students. Contact Family Engagement Coordinator Carol Perez at carolynperez@berkeley.net

Washington is a Box Tops for Education school. You can help raise \$\$ for Washington by sending in un-expired box tops to the office!

Thank you for all your support of Washington!

Events coming up:

Feb 12 School Site Committee Meeting 6 pm Library

Feb 21 **I am a Performer Assembly** with Berkeley Symphony 8 :15 am

Feb 22 All Rhino Assembly 8:10 am

Feb 23 **Pancake Breakfast** 9 am to noon

Feb 27 English Learners Advisory Committee ELAC parent meeting 6 - 8 pm in Library

Feb 28 Black History Celebration 6 - 8 pm

Mar 8 All Rhino Assembly 8:10 am