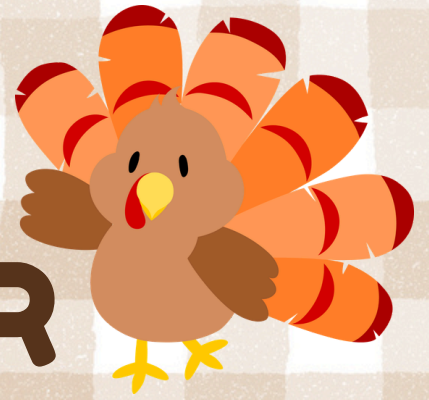


JAGUAR NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2026



Reminders

**Parent
Teacher
Conference
Nov. 5th
2:30 to 5:30
Open house style**



Food Bank

- Students can visit our school Food Bank by signing up for a counselor visit or going to the counseling center before school with a pass.
- Parents can visit the Food Bank by contacting the school counselors at
- stefnee.mcmullin@washk12.org
- or tracy.shurtz@washk12.org

Thanksgiving Break

**No School
Nov. 25-30**

Attendance

Email: debra.howard@washk12.org
Phone: 435-635-8931

Please bring photo ID when checking out your student. Person checking out student must be on the check out list.

Please update addresses and contact information with the school any time there is a change made.



Hey Hurricane Intermediate families!

As one of your school counselors, we just wanted to take a moment to hit the pause button and express a huge, heartfelt THANK YOU.

We often talk about academics, but today, we want to talk about gratitude. It takes so many hands and so many hearts to ensure every one of our students can walk through our doors and access a great education.

We are so incredibly thankful for YOU, the parents and guardians, who are the first teachers and biggest champions for your kids. We're grateful for our dedicated teachers and staff who show up every day to guide, challenge, and care for our students. And we're thankful for all the people who make the school run, ensuring a safe and supportive place where learning can happen.

The fact is, having access to a high-quality education is a precious gift, and we are so proud that we get to offer that here at Hurricane Intermediate. Thank you for sharing your students with us and for partnering with us to make this opportunity possible for them. Your support makes all the difference!

It's almost that time of year for course selection for the next school year, and we are genuinely excited to help students pick classes that really spark their interest. This is where they start mapping out their own paths!

We know thinking about next year can bring up a few questions, but don't worry we've got you covered.

The counseling team will be sending an important email very soon with all the key information: the timeline, how the process works, and resources to help you and your student make awesome choices. Please keep an eye out for that detailed message!

Thank you again for being such an incredible community. We're grateful every day for the opportunity to work with your kids.

Warmly,
Mrs. McMullin



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

NOVEMBER 2-6

DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Students will visit the book fair during language arts on their assigned library day. Students can also use a "Caught Reading" pass to come in before school, during homeroom, lunch, and after school to browse.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

The book fair will be set up in the commons area on Thursday, November 5 from 2:30 PM- 5:30 PM for friends and family members to purchase books and goodies.

Students can purchase books using cash, card, Apple pay, or through money set up in an eWallet.

**AUTHOR VISIT
MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 9**



**JENNIFER A.
NIELSEN**

BOOK SIGNING

If students want to attend our book signing during homeroom on November 9, they will need to purchase a book at our book fair OR drop off a personal copy to the office with the completed form.

All books must be purchased or given to the office by **5:30 PM on Thursday, November 5.**

Purchase these and other selected titles at our book Fair



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Flu Season



It's that magical time of year again when fireplaces and hot chocolate warm us up, sweaters make their appearance, the smell of Christmas trees fill the air, and flu season rears its ugly head. While seasonal flu viruses are detected year-round in the United States, flu viruses typically circulate during the fall and winter. So, let's talk about the flu and what to expect.

What is the Flu and What are the Symptoms

The flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses that infect the nose, throat, and sometimes the lungs. It can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. Flu symptoms usually come on suddenly. People who have flu often feel some or all of these symptoms:

- fever* or feeling feverish/chills (although not everyone will have a fever)
- cough
- sore throat
- runny or stuffy nose
- muscle or body aches
- headaches
- fatigue (tiredness)
- some people may have vomiting and diarrhea (more common in children)



*The time from when a person is exposed and infected with flu to when symptoms begin is about two days, but can range from about one to four days.

*Your health care provider will conduct a physical exam, look for signs and symptoms of flu, and possibly order a test that detects influenza viruses.

How is the Flu Spread

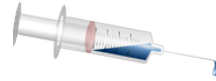
Most experts believe that flu viruses spread mainly by tiny droplets made when people with flu cough, sneeze, or talk. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby. Less often, a person might get the flu by touching a surface or object that has the flu virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose or possibly their eyes.

You may be able to spread the flu to someone else before you know you are sick, as well as when you are sick with symptoms.

- People with flu are most contagious in the first 3-4 days after their illness begins.
- Some otherwise healthy adults may be able to infect others beginning one day before symptoms develop and up to five to seven days after becoming sick.
- Some people, especially young children and people with weakened immune systems, might be able to infect others for an even longer time.

How to Prevent the Flu

The first and most important step in [preventing flu](#) is to get a flu vaccine each year. The flu vaccine has been shown to reduce flu related illnesses and the risk of serious flu complications that can result in hospitalization or even death. CDC also recommends everyday preventive actions (like staying away from people who are sick, covering coughs and sneezes, and frequent handwashing) to help slow the spread of germs that cause respiratory (nose, throat, and lungs) illnesses, like flu.



How to Treat the Flu

Usually, you'll need nothing more than rest and plenty of fluids to treat the flu. But if you have a severe infection or are at higher risk of complications, your health care provider may prescribe an antiviral medication to treat the flu. If you do come down with the flu, these measures may help ease your symptoms:

- **Drink plenty of liquids.** Choose water, juice and warm soups to prevent dehydration.
- **Rest.** Get more sleep to help your immune system fight infection. You may need to change your activity level, depending on your symptoms.
- **Consider pain relievers.** Use acetaminophen (Tylenol, others) or ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin IB, others), to combat the aches associated with influenza. Children and teens recovering from flu-like symptoms should never take aspirin because of the risk of Reye's syndrome, a rare but potentially fatal

condition.



To help control the spread of influenza in your community, stay home and keep sick children home until the fever has been gone for 24 hours. Avoid being around other people until you're feeling better, unless you're getting medical care. If you do need to leave your

home and get medical care, wear a face mask. Wash your hands often.

HURRICANE INTERMEDIATE GLEE CLUB
P R E S E N T S

Annie JR.

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FOR TICKETS!



NOVEMBER 12 • 13 • 14 • 19 • 20 • 21

THE LITTLE THEATRE
AT HURRICANE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
1325 S 700 W, HURRICANE, UT 84737

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM | SHOW STARTS AT 6:30 PM
TICKETS: \$7 PREMIUM SEATING | \$5 GENERAL SEATING

Book by Meehan Music by Charles Strause Lyrics by Thomas Martin Charnin

Original Broadway Production Directed by Martin Charnin

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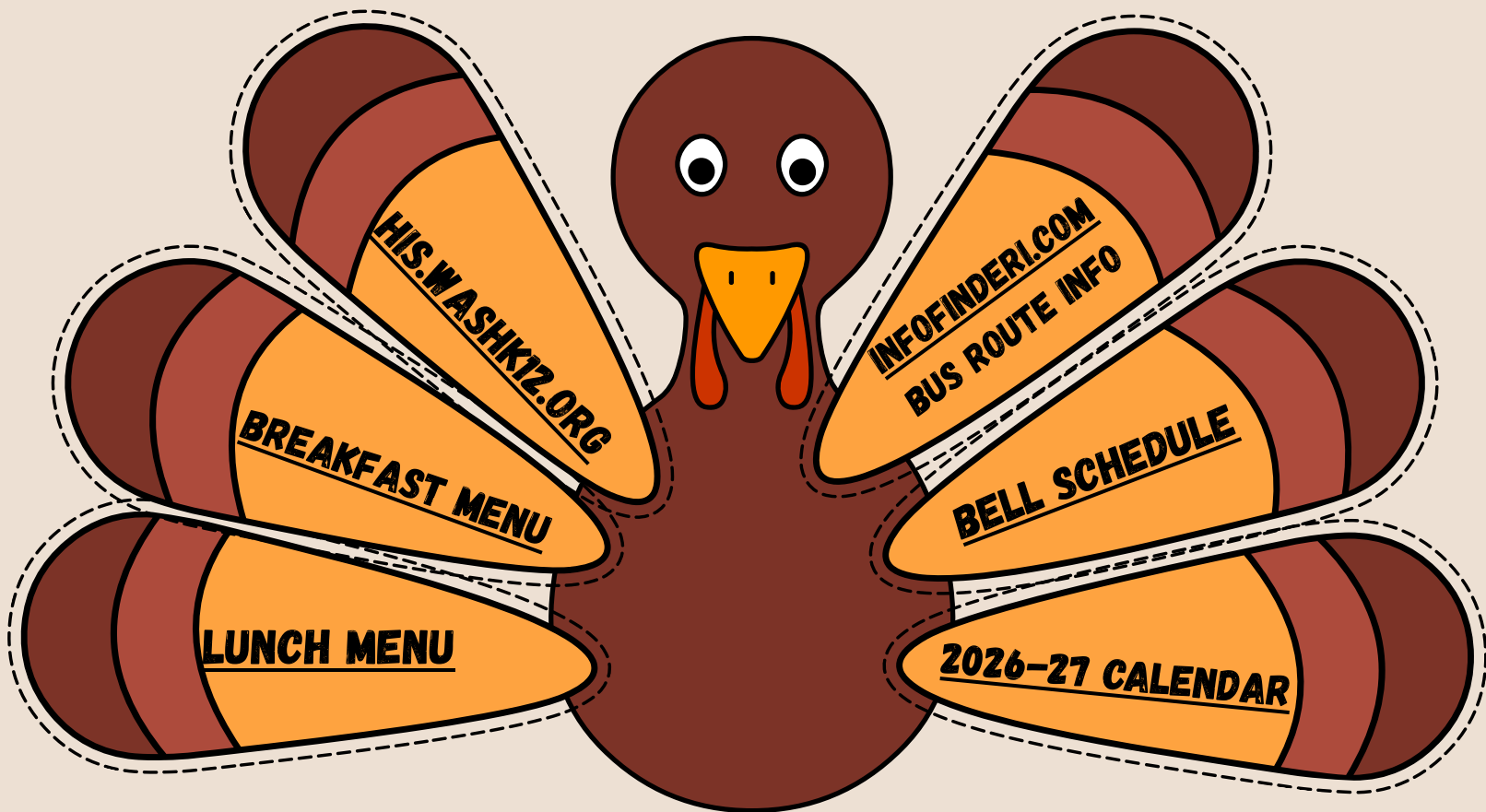
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COINS FOR KIDS CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE



1. KONY Coins for Kids (CFK) is a 501(c)(3) charity that raises money to provide Christmas gifts for children in need in our community.
2. Families must get a **Verification of Need** from their child's school with each of the children, aged birth through 17 years old, listed on the letter. A separate referral from each school is not needed.
3. Families are only eligible for Christmas assistance from Coins for Kids for up to **THREE** times in a 10-year period. If a family has already received assistance three times from Coins for Kids, they can apply for Christmas toys through Toys for Tots at toysfortots.org. Families that need assistance should apply EITHER through Coins for Kids OR Toys for Tots, NOT both. Completing the application process with BOTH organizations will disqualify the applicant from receiving assistance from either organization. Coins for Kids and Toys for Tots work together to ensure there is not duplication in requested assistance.
4. Parents need to **APPLY ONLINE** at <https://coinsforkids.net/> for assistance between Oct. 8 and Nov. 13, 2026. **Online applications after Nov. 13 will not be accepted.**
5. Applications will be reviewed to ensure they have not exceeded the three times in a ten-year period requirement. If not approved, the applicant will be contacted and referred to Toys for Tots Christmas assistance.
6. After applying online, applicants **MUST COME** to the **Verification Center** with the required documents to complete the application process. The Verification Center will be located at the **Washington County School District Office Building** at 121 W. Tabernacle, and will be open the week **BEFORE Thanksgiving**
 - Tuesday, Nov 17 from 8 am - 5 pm
 - Wednesday, Nov 18 from 2 pm – 7 pm
 - Thursday, Nov 19 from 8 am – 5 pm
7. **The applicant must bring the following to the Verification Center interview:**
 1. **Photo ID and proof of residency in Washington County** (If the ID does not show their current address, proof of residency such as a Utility Bill or Insurance, Credit Card, or Bank Statement)
 2. **Children's Birth Certificates** of EACH child showing link age to parents
 3. **OR Court Documents** if child is in the custody of someone other than a parent
 4. **Verification of Need form** from school counselor
8. **Children are NOT allowed at the Verification Center.** The only exception is a child in an infant carrier. If the applicant needs childcare assistance, please call the Family Support Center at 435-674-5133 regarding their no cost service.
9. Applicants should not come to the Verification Center if they are sick.
10. Once a family is approved, they will either be adopted by a family or organization in the community, or they will have KONY Coins for Kids volunteers shop for their family, wrap the gifts, and then deliver them on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16 BETWEEN 4-9 pm.

OUR FAVORITE LINKS



Happy
Thanksgiving