



# Champion News

*The Washington staff will soon start the process of placing students into classrooms for the 2009-2010 school year. Each student will be carefully and conscientiously placed into an appropriate classroom. The class placement decision team consists of myself, the school counselor, the grade level teachers and, if applicable, special education teachers.*

*Students are placed in a class following these considerations:*

- ◆ *an even mix of boys and girls*
- ◆ *an even mix of academic ability levels*
- ◆ *an even mix of social/behavioral skills*
- ◆ *an equivalent number of students in each class at a grade level*
- ◆ *social dynamics between students*
- ◆ *teacher style.*



*As you can see, many variables are taken into consideration to ensure a successful school year for students and for teachers. It is quite a complex process and one the staff takes very seriously. The school will do its best to provide the kind of learning environment that will help your child to have a successful school year.*

Although I am unable to consider requests for specific teachers, parents have the option of providing information regarding their child's personality and learning style that can be used during the placement process. Please call the office (780-7730) if you would like a classroom placement request form.

Yours in Education,  
*Christi Gottschalk*

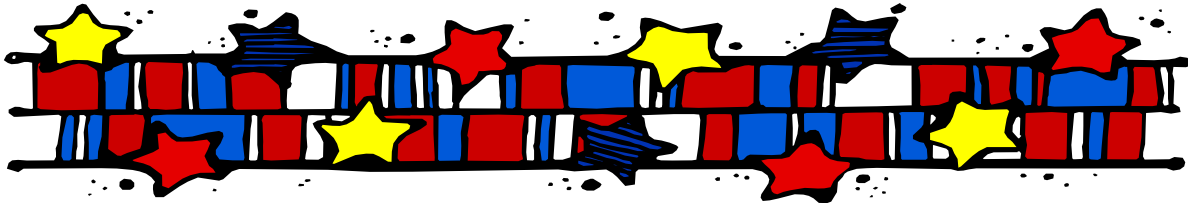


Washington  
1202 N. Ridgeview  
Olathe, Kansas 66061  
Phone: 780-7730  
Fax: 780-7739



## Notes from the OFFICE.... 780-7730

- Report cards will NOT be mailed out this year. Report cards will be going home with students the last day of school
- If you are moving and not returning to Washington, please let the office know
- Last day to register for summer school SAIL registration is May 8th after that date a 30.00 late fee will apply!
- Advanced Fee payment for next year will begin on July 8th. Look for fee payment information going home with students the last day of school in their report card envelope.
- Pre sale on school supplies going on now be sure to turn in your order and money by the last day of school
- Enrollment Day for 09-10 is July 28th 8:00AM-7:00PM



## Bus Riders

### BUS RIDERS - PAY EARLY PAY LESS

Announcing Early Pay discounts for the 2009-10 school year!  
Register and pay in full by **July 1** for 25% discount,  
**August 7** for a 15% discount & **August 20** for a 5% discount

For more information on eligibility, rates, or to make a payment,  
visit. . .

[www.olatheschools.com](http://www.olatheschools.com)

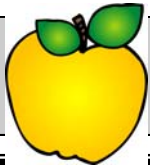
Click on 'Parents', Bus Transportation' or call 913 782-1050

*Payments can be made after  
May 18*

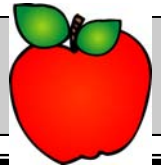


## Thank you!

- ♦ Thank you to Thomas DeCelle, Mrs. DeCelle, and Mr. Delehanty, Mrs. Harris who worked on our courtyard, The Champion Chill-Zone to make it an inviting and cool place to spend lunch! Thomas was working on his Eagle Scout project.
- ♦ Thank you to Samantha Zamarripa and Mercedes Juache's Uncle, Jacob Wesley, who helped outside by laying mulch. Jacob was working on service hours for Olathe North Honor Society.



## Award Winning Teachers



Miss Elisabeth Dow  
Art Teacher

Horizon Award Winner  
representing Washington  
and the Horizon Award  
Winner representing the  
Olathe School District!



Mrs. Sharon McClelland  
Title Math Teacher

Emporia State Master  
Teacher of the Year  
representing  
Washington!



Mrs. Katrina Pate  
Kindergarten Teacher

Kansas State Teacher  
of the Year  
representing  
Washington!



Mrs. Dena Steen  
6th Grade Teacher

Chick-Fil-A Teacher of the Year  
representing Washington!  
Voted on by students!





# Saying Good-bye to Washington Staff!!!



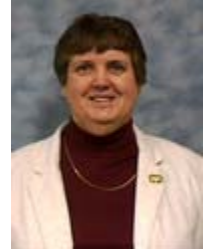
Mrs. Kay Elkinton  
Secretary Aide  
Retiring after  
29 years at  
Washington



Mr. Jeff Doerfler  
Counselor  
Moving to India to  
be a school  
counselor!



Mrs. Jennifer Dietz  
2nd Grade Teacher  
Opening the new  
school- Forest View as  
a 2nd grade teacher!



Mrs. Loretta  
Kapfhamer  
3rd Grade Teacher  
Retiring after  
25 years at  
Washington!



Mrs. Deanna  
Hardenburger  
Title 1 Reading  
Teacher  
Retiring after 27  
years in Olathe!



Mrs. Claudia  
Reinfelds  
Resource Teacher  
Working on her  
Doctorate!



Ms. Julia  
Mittelberg  
ELL Teacher  
Moving to Mexico to be  
a 2nd grade teacher!



Mrs. Cathy Cole  
6th Grade Teacher  
Going to be a 5th  
grade teacher in  
Spring Hill!

## Fundraisers for next year ...



Entertainment Books -

August 21st-September 8th



Cookie Dough - September & October