



SEPTEMBER 18



- Great news everyone... as of last evening WASHINGTON has brought in \$33,600 in total sales, and we are only about 25% through our Annual Fundraiser. So, we're at just over 60 % of our goal with 75% of the time remaining. If this sounds confusing, ask a math teacher—or better yet, just jump in, create your digital storefront and join the fun. There is still plenty of opportunities to earn cash and prizes as well as the Scene 75 trip in October.

Right now, we are in 1st place...followed by Kennedy in 2nd place, Jefferson in 3rd, Madison in 4th place and Lincoln pulling up the rear. We CAN finish in 1st place but we need even more of you to participate.

Yesterday's Prize Days was awesome, with so many of you earning Kona Ice, backpacks, cash, gift cards, and more!

While the those who won cash have already gotten their prizes, we have several more winners to announce from yesterday's drawings. We will have you stop by the office later today to pick up your prizes.

Now...your next goal is to get at least 16 prize credits by TUESDAY AT MIDNIGHT. For every 16 prize credits you have, you'll earn a choice of STARBURSTS or SKITTLES and put your hand into the cash box for guaranteed \$1-\$20 or a shot at PLINKO, where you could walk away with \$100 in cash or gift cards or even get to play the CASH MACHINE to win piles of cash!

Remember, if you haven't done it yet, claim your online store at funderworks.com/WJHS to open your store with 12+ email addresses of those family members, family friends & co-workers of your parents! It supports our very own Home & School Association... who work hard to support YOU!

Let's go WILDCATS and hang onto 1st PLACE!...ONLY \$85 in sales PER STUDENT AND WE'LL GET TO OUR GOAL and then some!

- Continuing our recognition of Hispanic & Latino Heritage Month, today we wanted to recognize Sonia Sotomayor. Sonia Sotomayor is the first Hispanic person to become a Supreme Court Justice in the United States. She grew up in a working-class neighborhood in New York and faced many challenges, but she never gave up on her dream of becoming a lawyer. Her story teaches us the importance of hard work and determination.

As a reminder, Diversity Club will meet this Friday at 7:30 A.M. in room 221. See Mr. Panega or Mrs. Panega if you have any questions!

- Ready to make your mark? The very first meeting for our new school publication, The Washington Whirl, is tomorrow right after school. We're looking for students to help us bring our publication to life. Whether you're a writer, reporter, editor, poet, songwriter, artist, or media designer—we need you! We're accepting all kinds of submissions, including short stories, poems, comics, and more. All students in 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade are welcome to join.
Come check it out this Friday after school in Room 225 from 3:00-3:45pm. We can't wait to see what you'll create! Please reach out to Mrs. Labriola or Mrs. Rosner if you have any questions.
- The boys basketball intramural for 7th and 8th grade will begin this Monday, the 22nd. We will meet in the gym before school at 7 A.M. You must submit the google form permission slip to participate, which can be found in the Wildcat Weekly email or on the Washington Webpage. The sixth grade intramural will start at a later date. Please see Mrs. Congenie with any questions.