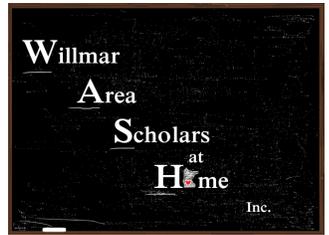


*"Train up a child in the way he should go..." - Proverbs 22:6*

# Washlines

*The Newsletter for*  
**Willmar Area Scholars at Home Inc.**



**AUGUST 2020**

## Welcome Back to the School Year!

Hello everyone! We just wanted to give an update as to where WASH is at in dealing with the changes necessary due to Covid-19. The first change is that we will not be planning a Fall bus trip, but will instead shoot for later in the school year, possibly in April. We will continue to plan monthly activities beginning with a WASH Picnic (info below) in September. We are working on some local field trips, game nights, and in November we are planning a History Fair. We rest in the knowledge that all of this is in the Lord's hands and that He will be with us all as we navigate these strange times together.

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## Fall Kickoff Picnic

Come and enjoy an afternoon with other WASH families on **Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at the shelter at Games Lake County Park.** This is weather permitting. From 2:00 P.M. through the supper hour, WASH will enjoy a time of relaxing, swimming, and playing. There will be something fun to do for everyone, even the youngest who can use the playground. Around 5:30 P.M. we will have a potluck supper together, so please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert to share. WASH will supply the beverages and paper products. (There are power outlets in the shelter for crock-pots.) So, bring a swimsuit, towel, lawn chairs, potluck dishes and let's enjoy a fun way to kickoff the school year.



Please have  
Articles  
Submitted  
by August  
28th

# EASY ways to Raise Funds for WASH

1. **LOAVES FOR LEARNING:** still requires the physical label to be clipped off the bread bags: **Village Hearth** and **Country Hearth**. Suitable job for the kiddos!

2. **TEALS MARKET:** keep all your receipts from any Teals Market stores, and turn them in. They have a 1% Rebate Program.

(The Loaves for Learning labels and Teals Market receipts can be brought along to any WASH event. You can give them to Cindy Roberg, or any other board member. Also can be mailed at the end of the school year to: Cindy Roberg 53132 373rd St, Paynesville 56362)

3. **BOXTOPS:** For this program, you will need to download the "Boxtops for Education" App onto your phone. Once you have the App, and you have selected "Willmar Area Scholars At Home" as your charity recipient (will show up as Brooten, MN), all you need to do is scan your grocery store receipts. This will search for any eligible items on your receipt and automatically be credited towards WASH. You have up to two weeks to scan the receipts, but if you're like me, time gets away and receipts become buried, so the best method I have found is to scan all the receipts as soon as I get home from my shopping day. Another option is to pick one day of the week to add this to your to-do list. The App will do the work! If you would like to watch a short tutorial on this new process, go to YouTube, and search "Box Tops New App: Scan for your school". *\*All unexpired boxtop labels can still be turned into me for submission.*

4. **AMAZON SMILES:** If you shop online and order through Amazon, then this will be a very easy way to earn money for WASH. Be sure to login with the correct link, which is: [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) (save it on your bookmarks or favorites bar) and be sure to select "Willmar Area Scholars At Home" as your charity recipient (again, this will show up as Brooten, MN). Then all you have to do is shop! Always use the correct link to login before you shop, so that the earnings will go to WASH.

5. **KANDIYOHI COUNTY LANDFILL:** For the past two years, WASH has been asked to pick up trash at the Kandiyohi County Landfill in the spring. Each family member who is able to pick trash counts as a paid individual, and all the money goes to WASH. This is currently our biggest fundraising event! Watch for the emails in the Spring - we usually get two days of opportunity for this.

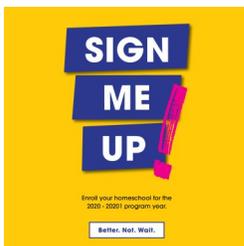
Thank you so much for all your help with fundraising! These funds are used for history/science fair expenses, insurance, and help defray the costs of our annual bus trips and other activities/classes.

## **WASH COVID-19 Policy**

**Willmar Area Scholars at Home is adopting the following COVID-19 policy in order to attend WASH sponsored events. WASH expects all families to screen themselves before attending any WASH event.**

**For all WASH activities, you must pre-screen your family PRIOR to attending. Ask these questions:**

- 1) Have you or your child(ren) recently experienced any TWO of the following symptoms: fever (100.4) or greater, muscle pain, sore throat, cough, chills, headache, new loss of taste/smell, diarrhea, vomiting, or nausea? YES or NO**
  
- 2) Have you or your child(ren) tested positive for COVID-19 or been in close contact with a person that tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days? YES or NO**
  
- 3) If you or your child(ren) have answered YES to either or both of the above questions, please DO NOT attend the WASH activity.**

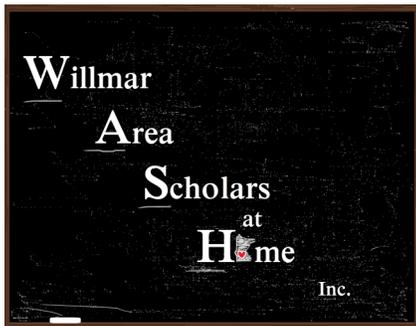


### **PIZZA HUT BOOK IT! Program**

Pizza Hut is again offering a reading program for students.

For information and to enroll go to:

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



#### NEWLETTER SUBMISSION POLICY

WASH exists to be a support to home educating families in the Willmar area and one way we do that is through our monthly newsletter. The policy that we have adopted as what is published in the newsletter is:

*The WASH Board of Directors reserves the right to publish or not publish any information they deem best. When an article is considered for publication, the board will take into consideration the WASH calendar, WASH's liability for any event, and the article's benefit to the home-schooling community. If you would like to have an article published, please e-mail your articles to [info@washlines.org](mailto:info@washlines.org). The board will look over your article, publish it if appropriate, call you with further questions, or let you know that the article can not be published and the reason why. If you have any questions on this policy, please contact a member of the board.*

## W.A.S.H. Board Members

Feel free to contact a member of the WASH board with any questions, comments or ideas! You can also send an e-mail to [info@washlines.org](mailto:info@washlines.org)

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## **Events to remember:**

- **September 3rd WASH Picnic at Games Lake**
- **September 21st Deadline for Membership Form Return**
- **WASH Covid Policy**

