



# Washington Weekly

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## CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATED

Please update the office any time your phone number changes. It is very important that we are able to contact you. We have had several instances this past week where we have needed to talk to a parent and numbers are not correct. Also, if you have additional emergency contacts you would like to add, you can contact the office at any time to do so.

## NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK IS OCTOBER 16-20

National School Bus Safety Week serves as a reminder for students, parents, teachers and the community to keep school bus safety in the forefront. This year's theme is STOP ON RED!

School bus transportation plays a critical role in the education of Ohio's students as the direct link between home and the classroom. It would take **550,000 cars** daily to transport

the **800,000** students to school who ride Ohio's **14,500 school buses**. Ohio ranks 10th in the nation for the number of students riding a bus. Only six states have more buses than Ohio. Buses travel nearly 1 million miles each day, or 20 times around the nation's interstate highway system.

The Ohio Department of Public Safety produces an annual report on traffic crashes.

In the 2015-16 school year, of the nearly 400,000 traffic crashes, 1,205 involved school buses. The school bus crash rate is 0.31% - 3 in 1,000 crashes—the lowest for all vehicles.

The biggest risk facing Ohio's buses is a distracted driver. As the bus travels its route, it is a moving intersection. Each time the bus stops to load or unload students, traffic must stop. Bus drivers perform many traffic checks before stopping and when students enter and exit the bus. Drivers also check nine

different mirrors before resuming their route.

At Washington, we will be reviewing bus rules and will be thanking our bus driver and aides. Parents and students, we encourage you to thank your bus drivers and aides for getting your students to and from school safe.

## PULL TABS FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE



Washington will be collecting aluminum pull tabs. By collecting pull tabs, we are helping to provide food for the over 1200 families that need to use the Ronald McDonald House while their child is receiving medical care in Toledo. Last year, this program collected over 28 million tabs which translated to \$8000! The class that collects the most pull tabs this year will receive gift certificates to McDonald's. If we are the school who collects the most, Ronald McDonald will come to visit!

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## Upcoming Events

- 10/13 Fall Fest at Tiffin YMCA and Hedges-Boyer Park 6:30-8 pm
- 10/14 PTO Trunk or Treat at Lincoln 4-6
- 10/16 Stomp Out Bullying: Wear blue and boots
- 10/17 PTO Meeting at Lincoln 7 pm
- 10/23 End of 1st Quarter
- 10/23 Stomp Out Bullying: Wear blue and boots
- 10/27 Fall Festival at Washington
- 10/27 Report Cards Come Home
- 10/27 Tiffin's 3rd Annual Downtown Trick or Treat 3:30 -5

