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OPTIMIST CLUB OF WASHINGTON BI-WEEKLY UPDATE 02/24/2020

## JOIN US.....

This Wednesday at noon at Moe's Restaurant as we welcome the FFA students that helped us sell Christmas trees this past season. We will hear about what they are doing and present our proceeds check to them. Let's have a great turnout and show our support and thanks for this awesome group of students that help up with the tree lot. Another Missourian Photo Opt Also!!

See you Wednesday!

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

02/26 – Noon meeting at Moe's with Washington FFA Students

03/04 – Noon meeting at Moe's

03/05 – Night Clubbers – 6:00pm at Moe's Restaurant

03/11 – Noon meeting at Moe's with March "Let Your Optimism Shine" recipients

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If you have not already be sure to "like" us on Facebook at Optimist Club Wash Mo.

And continue to check out our website.

<http://optimistclubwashmo.wixsite.com/optimistclubwashmo>

## SAVE THE DATES.....

03/06 – Family Reading Night at Washington Middle School

04/04 – Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

04/30 – Annual Scholarship and Awards Dinner (note change in date from last Update)

05/16 – 45<sup>th</sup> Bike Safety Rodeo Event

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## FAMILY READING NIGHT....

Our club is happy to be a sponsor of the 20<sup>th</sup> Family Reading Night Event. This year the event will be held on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at the Washington Middle School. This free community literacy event will feature author, Peter Reynolds and will draw up to 50+ kiddos, parents, grandparents, etc.

With the club being a sponsor for the past 7 years we are invited to attend a pre-event party celebrating 20 years. Peter Reynolds will be in attendance. All club members are invited to **join the party on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at Neighborhood Reads from 6:30-8:30pm**

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## FAMILY READING NIGHT BASKET....

As a club we once again will be donating a basket filled with books...and any other items for kiddos age 2-10. If you would like to contribute to the basket you can bring those items to the meeting this Wednesday. Also if you

would like to contribute cash and we go shopping for you we would be more than happy to do that!

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**MEET OUR FEBRUARY “LET YOUR OPTIMISM SHINE” recipient.....**



**Laura Dickerhoff from St. Gertrude’s School**

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**FRIEND OF YOUTH NOMINATIONS.....**

The Scholarship and Awards Committee is seeking nominations for our 2020 Friend of Youth. If you know of someone that supports/donates their time to the youth of our community and does not expect anything in return, send an your nomination to Julie Frankenberg at [jafrankenberg@att.net](mailto:jafrankenberg@att.net) along with a brief description.

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**BIKE SPONSORS FOR 45<sup>th</sup> BIKE SAFETY RODEO EVENT....**

The Bike Safety Rodeo Committee has begun to meet for the event coming up in May. If you are interested in being a bike sponsor for obstacle course prize winners or attendance prizes please send an email to Julie Frankenberg at [jafrankenberg@att.net](mailto:jafrankenberg@att.net).

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**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INVOLVED WITH THE CLUB AS A BOARD MEMBER OR OFFICER....**

The Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for the position of Vice President and 2 Board of Director members. If you are interested in getting involved more with YOUR CLUB, please contact Tim Willard at [twillard@centralmethodist.edu](mailto:twillard@centralmethodist.edu) and he will be able to fill you in on any information for these positions.

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**CONGRATULATIONS.....**

To Jessica Oltmann on the recent adoption of her two adorable children. Congrats Jessica!

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**2019-2020 Officers & Board Members**

<b>Chris Marquart</b>	<b>President</b>
<b>Tim Willard</b>	<b>Vice President</b>
<b>George Dohm</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>Rita Griesheimer</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
<b>Julie Frankenberg</b>	<b>Past President</b>
<b>Gary Winzenburger</b>	<b>Board Member</b>
<b>Dan Yoest</b>	<b>Board Member</b>
<b>Sara Cunningham</b>	<b>Board Member</b>
<b>Nick Frankenberg</b>	<b>Board Member</b>
<b>Sally Brock</b>	<b>Board Member</b>
<b>Judy Straatmann</b>	<b>Board Member</b>

**OPTIMIST THOUGHT FOR THE BI-WEEK...**

**This is so true!!!!!!!**

