

October 2018

# Mt Washington School

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## MWS Alumni & Children's Book Author will be Visiting Our School



Mt. Washington School is pleased to announce a former Mt. Washington student, Brian Wray will be visiting our school on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> to read his new book "Unraveling Rose" to our preschool-2<sup>nd</sup> grade students. Although, Brian attended Mt.

Washington School from 1976-1983, his fondness for our school hasn't diminished. He credits his 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher for inspiring him to become a writer. He is also a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Mt. Washington School graduate, as his grandmother and mother also attended our school. Brian has been writing professionally since 2003. He has written for Walt Disney studios and has earned other television producing and writing credits. We are very excited that Brian reached out to our school to be a stop on his book tour, and we look forward to his visit!

## Mt. Washington School Career Fair

Mt. Washington School hosts a career fair every year for our students in grades 3-6<sup>th</sup>. Our goal is by the time a student leaves our school at the end of 6<sup>th</sup> grade, they will have learned about 16 different professions. This year, we had four professionals talk about their careers including, a Chef, Vet Technician, Electrician and a Social Worker. Additionally, the students competed a questionnaire during the career fair which they can use as a guide when they are in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and deciding what high school to attend. The questionnaire lists high schools that provide a program or foundation for each of the careers the students have learn about. We want to thank our presenters Mandy Gries, Annie Bogenschutz, Desiree Morris & Jason Keininger for taking time out of their busy schedules to participate in our career fair.



## Upcoming Events

### October 8

Castle Connections  
After School Program begins

### October 17

Parent Chat  
6:30-7:15pm

### October 19

Visit from Author, Brian Wray  
9am

### October 25

Family Halloween Party  
6-7:30pm

### October 26

Parent Advisory Meeting  
7:30-8:45am

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## Parent Advisory Meeting

We are excited to be hosting our first Parent Advisory meeting on Friday, October 26 at 7:30am in our school library. This is a chance for parents to meet with our principal and learn about all the great things that are happening at Mt. Washington School. It will also give parents a chance to share ideas about activities and programming they would like to see at our school. As a bonus, it will be a great opportunity to meet other Mt. Washington School parents. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Parent Chat-Parenting Toddlers "101"

Mt. Washington School will be hosting a free community parent chat on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Mt. Washington School library. The chat entitled Parenting Toddlers: 101" will address how parents are their child's first teacher and ways you can support your child's learning. Our special guest speaker is Mary Patka, the children's librarian at the Mt. Washington library. She will share some ways you can use reading and fun activities to help your child learn. Children are welcome to attend and will be doing a craft while we talk. To sign up, call 363-3835 or email [veitht@cps-k12.org](mailto:veitht@cps-k12.org). All are welcome, so please spread the word! Please call and let us know if you plan on bringing your child/children.

## Family Halloween Party



It's hard to believe Halloween is just a few weeks away and Mt. Washington School is planning on celebrating! On Thursday, October 25 we are hosting a special family Halloween Party! Families are invited to come for an evening of fun Halloween games, music and dancing. Plus, there will be a family Halloween costume contest. This is a potluck dessert and snack event so families are encouraged to bring a favorite Halloween treat to share. Drinks will be provided. The fee to attend is: \$1 per person, \$5 per family maximum. A registration form will be coming home in your child's Monday Messenger.

You can also sign up by calling 363-3835 or by email at [hayesil@cps-k12.org](mailto:hayesil@cps-k12.org).

## Many Thanks!

A Special Thanks to the Mt. Washington Kroger for donating boxes of school supplies and other goodies for our students. Also, a special thanks to Nellie Russo-Rados for writing a grant to her employer Morgan Stanley on behalf of our school foundation. Our school foundation was awarded \$500, which will be used to support EL projects, field trips and summer programming for our students!



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