

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



Washlines

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

WASH Kickoff!

Bike riding at Sibley State Park!

We will be having our WASH kickoff on Monday, **September 15th** starting at 5:00 pm at the Walter residence.

Bring your bikes to hop on the trail and go bike riding in Sibley State Park. It is about a 7 mile bike ride to Mount Tom round trip. Ride as far as you want. If you don't want to ride, you can just take a walk on the trail.

We will have a potluck supper around 6:30 or when the bikers get back.

Please bring a dish or two to share.

Hot dogs and drinks will be provided.

If you have yard games that you want to play, bring those along too!

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**Please have
articles submitted
by September 25th**

WASH is excited to announce our 2025 Bus Trip!

WASH will be going on a bus trip Friday, **October 3**. We will be stopping at **Grandpa Joe's Candy Shop** in Spring Lake, MN. We will tour their soda pop bottling, learn about the history of soda making, how to make and bottle soda and then also have a multi-flavor soda tasting! You can also browse the candy and soda shop as they are famous for the \$5/box candy buffet. We will then head to the **Minnesota State Capital** building in St. Paul and have a guided tour of an overview of history, art, architecture, and state government. Then we will head to the **Minnesota State Zoo** in Apple Valley.

Please mail your registration by **September 12** to Becky. Please no late registrations as WASH has to prepay and give final numbers to destinations. Cost is \$20 per person. Please pack your family a bag lunch, morning snack, and afternoon snack. We will not have a designated "supper" time. If you want to eat supper before the bus leaves the Zoo at 4:15 you can do that at the zoo, they have indoor or outdoor areas for bag lunches. Your family can also eat a late supper after the bus arrives back at 6:45. If you have grandparents interested in attending with your family, please text Becky as we may have room in our coach bus!

Looking forward to seeing you all on the bus!



FUNDRAISING!

Thank You to everyone that helped with the brat stand fundraiser!



WASH will be doing fundraising this year in a variety of ways, this helps us keep the cost of the bus trip and other activities affordable for everyone. In November, we are the recipient of the month at Bargains and Blessings. There will be more information regarding this in next month's newsletter. We will also be picking up at the Kandiyohi landfill in the spring and will be doing the Cashwise Brat Stand next summer. We would like each family to volunteer for at least one of these fundraising opportunities.

BOX TOPS

To raise money for WASH, get the Box Top app and scan your receipts! Just download the app on your phone and choose Willmar Area Scholars At Home. When you purchase items like cereal or anything with the box top logo on it, just scan your receipt. If you have questions about the app, just send an email to info@washlines.org and we can help.

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. 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

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Wash Directory

We would like to make a WASH directory with everyone's picture.

Please email your photo to info@washlines.org by September 25th, to be included in the directory!

Dates To Remember

WASH Kickoff - Monday, September 15th

RSVP Deadline for Bus Trip - Friday, September 12th

Family photos for Directory - September 25th

Bus Trip - Friday, October 3rd