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FRIENDS OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL

# RIVER OTTER POST

*Friends of Washington School is a registered non-profit dedicated to advancing the education of the students and alumni of Washington Elementary School. We are currently raising funds to support art and science education and to support expeditionary learning and extra-curricular opportunities for students of our historic one-room school.*

## SCHOOL YEAR OFF TO A GREAT START

Washington school is happy to welcome nine returning students and one new student for the 2017/2018 school year.

We are also very excited to welcome our new teacher Mrs. Theresa Grogan. Mrs. Grogan moved to the area three years ago and got to know Washington through the Stewart family. She has a strong academic focus and has been engaging the students in weekly science experiments and demonstrations.



This year FOWS is excited to be supporting Arts, Chess Club, and Cross-Country/Track at Washington School. In addition, we will be purchasing new books for the school library, school tee-shirts for student athletics, and supporting field trips and expanded learning opportunities.



## VSF & FOWS MERGE

The Vivian Scholarship Fund and Friends of Washington School have merged. These two organizations are on the same path in helping our kids, both current students and alumni, and will be better able to serve our community by working together.

## CALENDAR SALE

Andrew Nance has printed a 2018 calendar with photos of the Yuba River around Washington. They make great Christmas gifts and are available at the Washington Store. Proceeds from the sale will go to Friends of Washington School. THANKS ANDREW!

## TOTEM POLE RAFFLE!

A 9-foot (!) tall totem pole was donated to FOWS to raise money for our kids! The Washington Hotel has been hosting it and will raffle it during Casino Night on November 25th.

Tickets are 1 for \$15, 3 for \$40, and 5 for \$50 at the Hotel



## STUDENT ART TO BE FEATURED AT POST OFFICE

Anne Dezort has been volunteering her time to teach a weekly art class for Washington students. She has been focused on foundational artistic principles to give the students a plat-

form for their own creativity. One of the students recent projects will be featured in the



Washington Post Office for the month of November. Be sure to have a look!

