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## WASHINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOOK DRIVE REQUESTING DONATIONS



**Plainfield, NJ - November 14, 2018** - Washington Community School's Annual Fall Book Fair is inviting sponsors to support their mission to give the gift of literacy by sponsoring a child or a classroom.

The school is requesting the assistance of local businesses and organizations to help them make this event successful. Research shows that when the community and its organizations are involved in their local schools, it highlights the importance of schools, and it motivates students to read and learn. It also allows the community to be a part of efforts to benefit the lives of the students.

"Our students are very excited about the upcoming fair," said Dr. Anthony Jenkins, Principal at Washington Community School. "Unfortunately, many of our students may not be able to afford the book of their choice and as a result we turn to our community for assistance. We invite you to participate in our book fair by giving the gift of literacy. Whether sponsoring one student, an entire class, or donating books, your contribution will be greatly appreciated."

The goal of the book fair is to provide at least one book to each of the 578 students enrolled.

The book drive will be held at Washington Community School, 427 Darrow Avenue, Monday, November 26 to Friday, November 30, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please make checks payable to Washington Community School. Cash donations are also accepted. Please contact Patricia Mendola at Washington Community School at [pmendola@plainfield.k12.nj.us](mailto:pmendola@plainfield.k12.nj.us)



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