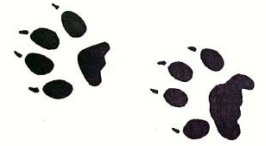


The Whitt

Wolf Call



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UPCOMING EVENTS

December

- 12/2 Wolf Howl 7:45am
- 12/5—12/9 Holiday Store
- 12/9 Polar Express
- 12/13 PTA mtg./ 4th grade performs
- 12/15 Daytime 4th grade performance
Holiday Sing-a-long
- 12/16 Class Parties
Early Release 12:30pm
- 12/19—1/1 Holiday Break

Connect With Us

Keep up with all the great things that are going on at Whitt.

There are several ways to help you stay informed:

- Whitt Wolf Call Newsletter
- Whitt PTA website
- WhittPTA on Facebook
- Text whittpta to 81010



No School
Monday,
January 16th



From the President:

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving break. Our family enjoyed the slower pace and our time spent together. So many things to be thankful for.

November was a fun month at Whitt!! We welcomed James Wand and his character Education Magic Show. Our Wolves had a great time learning some great lessons on how to treat others and the importance of being a "Fantastic Friend".

We had our 4th annual "Run'n with the Pack" 5K and fun run. The weather was beautiful and our runners had a great time. Boy do we have some FAST Wolves!

Our 3rd graders did a wonderful job honoring our Veterans and active armed forces in their musical performance. Mrs. Souddress, as always, did a wonderful job preparing our wolves for the big stage. They were on KEY and FABULOUS!

We also held our fall magazine drive and Whitt recycled over 28,000 magazines! Whitt has held the district recycling title for the past 4 years and we want to hold on to that title this year too. You can drop any paper goods (no boxes) into our recycling bin at the back of the school at any time. We will hold another magazine drive in March, so hold onto those holiday catalogs and magazines!

Ours Wolves collected canned food for the Wylie Christian Care center! What wonderful thoughtful families we have. Thank you for being so intentional with your giving.

The Holiday store is coming to Whitt Dec. 5-9th. Please look in your child's Thursday folder for shopping times and information on how to best help your wolf shop for all their loved ones.

POLAR EXPRESS DAY is December 9th, so look for information and opportunities to help with classroom supplies and volunteers.

Our 4th graders will be starring in their final performance as Whitt Wolves in Mrs. Souddress's rendition of "I'm Dreaming of a Whitt Christmas" on Tuesday, December 13th. Please join us for what is sure to be a great night! If you miss the night performance they will be performing for the entire school on Thursday, December 15th at 8am.

With all the events that are coming, I want to say thank you to the volunteers who make it all happen. We are so blessed at Whitt to have so many willing to give of their time and talents to make Whitt a wonderful school for our kiddos.

Have a fantastic Holiday Season!

Michele Elwart

Volunteer Spotlight

Whitt PTA would like to recognize our Volunteers of the Month for the months of August and September.

November Volunteers of the Month:

Sara Wolf
Valarie Pike
Kelli Mnarzick
Rebekah Lopez
Carrie Murdie

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication. We appreciate you!



THANK YOU



Starr Exteriors

Pella Windows

Lyndsay Rhodes – State Farm

Melissa Vaughan Photography

Confections by Perfections –
Melissa Stone

Wylie Orthodontic Specialists

These businesses sponsored the Whitt 5K. Whitt PTA appreciates all their support.



The Annual Whitt Elementary Book Fair will be January 23-27th, 2017. Our family fun night with In&Out Burger will be Thursday, January 26th.

Look for more information on class shopping times and volunteer needs after the Christmas break!!

Questions? Contact DeAnn Smith:
whittbookfair@gmail.com



WHITT HOLIDAY STORE

DECEMBER 5TH-9TH

Look in your child's Thursday Folder for more information.



To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook:

1. Go to www.TreeRing.com/validate
2. Enter school passcode: **10whittwolves**



FALL MAGAZINE DRIVE RESULTS!

Our Whitt Wolves turned in over 28,000 magazines and newspapers!!!
The following classes brought in the most items for their respective grades:

Kindergarten: Mrs. Bray
First Grade: Mrs. Crim
Second Grade: Mrs. Patsy
Third Grade: Mr. Boatman
Fourth Grade: Mr. Wade

We will have another contest in March, so keep saving all of your magazines and newspapers. Remember, you can dump "junk mail" into our bins at any time (paper only). We have a second bin now, so let's fill them every month.

Let's keep the recycling trophy at Whitt!



Our 9th Annual Golf Tournament is coming together! The date is set for April 22 2017, and it's never too early to become a sponsor. Businesses, families, individuals - ANYONE can be a sponsor.

Please contact René Rose, whittgolftourny@gmail.com or (214) 641-5786 for more information.