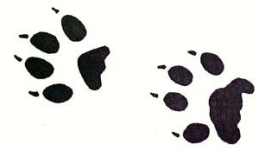


The Whitt Wolf Call



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UPCOMING EVENTS

August

8/26 Back the Future Community Event
@ Olde City Park 5pm – 8pm

September

- 9/4 No School – Labor Day
- 9/8 Wolf Howl – 7:45am
- 9/12 General PTA Meeting – 6:45pm
Watch D.O.G.S. Kick Off and STEM Night
- 9/13 Wylie Way Day
Volunteer Orientation and Room Rep Training – 7:30am
- 9/14 Watch D.O.G.S. Signups – 6:00am
- 9/18 Fun Run Pep Rally
- 9/20 Family Fun Night @ Spring Creek BBQ 5pm – 9pm
- 9/27 Whitt School Wide Fun Run
- 9/29 Watch D.O.G.S. Signup Deadline



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



From the President:

Welcome back to school Whitt Wolves!

There is something special about a new school year that brings a smile to my face and warmth to my heart. Whether it's the buzz in the hallways, the excitement for learning, meeting new teachers, seeing friends old and new, or all of those combined that just brings new life to a school. And Whitt is no exception – our hallways are abuzz with excitement for the year to come.

Whitt PTA has been hard at work during the summer planning our programs, events, and family fun for the entire year. PTA has assembled this packet to help make those "first week of school" forms and flyers a little easier to manage. Inside you will find information and order forms for spirit wear, volunteer and room rep opportunities, PTA membership, Spirit Stick Club, and more. Take a look, fill them out, and send them back to school with your Whitt Wolf.

There are some great ways to stay informed this year. We have instituted a wonderful digital calendar to keep up with all the dates and events on campus this year. Please visit our Facebook page **Whitt Elementary PTA** to subscribe. This calendar will be automatically updated with any changes and has set reminders, so even on the busiest of days you won't miss a thing.

You can also find Whitt PTA on Twitter @WhittPTA , Facebook, and on the web: <http://whittpta.net> . PTA will also continue to use our Remind texts. Remind is a free, safe, and simple messaging tool that helps us share important dates and reminders with you. This is a no reply service so you can subscribe and unsubscribe as you like without sharing your number with other users. Just text @whittpta to 81010 to stay informed. Technology is great!

Are you ready for Whitt's annual WatchDOGS Kickoff? Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, September 12th** at 6:45pm. This year we are including a STEM night for all families to build, create and have fun together. So come on out to enjoy a fun night of pizza, drinks, and fun with STEM! Be on the lookout for more information in the next coming weeks about WatchDOGS sign-ups and RSVP to our STEM night.

Whitt's 1st Family Fun Night is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 20th** at Spring Creek BBQ in Garland, from 5-9pm. Come on out and bring the family, support your school, and enjoy some delicious BBQ. I hear some of your favorite teachers, and Mr. & Mrs. Whitt will be serving yummy rolls. It's always a fun night to come together with your Whitt Family.

As we embark on the 10th year of Whitt Elementary, my hope is that we, as a community of parents and teachers, can illuminate together the greatness that lies within each child. Whitt Elementary is a special place, and the time your child spends within these walls will be some of the best of their lives. So get ready to see some amazing things from your Wolf this year, 2017-2018 will be the best yet! Rise. and SHINE, Wolves, Today is your DAY!

Most Sincerely,

Michele Elwart

Whitt Elementary PTA President

Volunteer Spotlight

The Whitt PTA would like recognize our Volunteers of the Month for the month of August:

Michele Elwart
Kim Hartley
Lara Paretti
Brandi Shiflett

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication!



Order by **September 30th** and receive **15%** off your 2017-2018 Whitt Yearbook

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook:
1. Go to www.TreeRing.com/validate
2. Enter school passcode: **10whittwolves**

Additional information can be found on our Whitt PTA website

SPRING CREEK BARBEQUE

SPIRIT NIGHT!

Come join us for Family Fun Night at Spring Creek BBQ, Garland

September 20th
5pm-9pm!

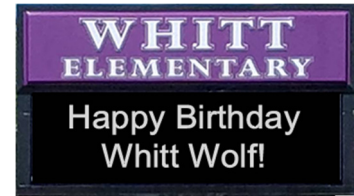
Great fun, great food, AND a great prize for classrooms with the most participation. You won't want to miss it. Come support our school!



Fridays are Spirit Days at Whitt!

Don't forget to wear your Whitt spirit wear every Friday.

If you don't have your spirit wear yet, the PTA has a selection of t-shirts for purchase. The order form is included in your child's Whitt PTA First Day of School Packet and can also be printed from our website (www.whittpta.net).



Want to wish your child a Special Happy Birthday?

For \$20, you can wish your child a Happy Birthday on the Whitt Elementary marquee.

What a wonderful way to let them know just how special they are!

The form is included in your child's Whitt PTA First Day of School Pack or it can be downloaded from our PTA website.

Contact Thao Wong at whittcommunications@gmail.com for further information.



WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) is a K-12 program that invites fathers, grandfathers, uncles, or other father figures to volunteer one day during the year. Watch D.O.G.S. volunteers perform a variety of tasks during their volunteer day including monitoring the school entrance, assistance with unloading and loading of buses and cars, monitoring the lunch room, engaging students during recess, helping at PACK times, or helping in the classroom with a teacher's guidance by working with small groups of students on homework, flashcards, or spelling.

It's a great way to help the school and show your kids how special they are to you!

All information will be given at the General PTA Meeting on **Tuesday, Sep. 12th**. **ONLINE SIGNUPS BEGIN 6AM SEP 14TH!**

Contact Nicole Ogle at whittwatchdogs@gmail.com for any questions.

