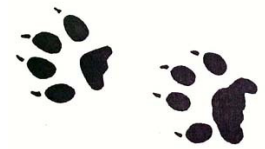


# The Whitt Wolf Call



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### November

- 11/1 Last Day of Red Ribbon Week  
1<sup>st</sup> 9 Weeks Awards  
Marathon Kids Kickoff
- 11/4 – 11/8 Magazine Drive
- 11/6 Picture Make-Up Day
- 11/12 General PTA Meeting  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Performance  
6:45pm
- 11/22 Wolf Howl – 7:45am
- 11/25 – 11/29  
Thanksgiving Break – No School



## Stay Informed

There are so many good things going on at Whitt that it's sometimes hard to keep track.

The good news is that there are several ways to help you stay informed:

- The Whitt Wolf Call Newsletter  
(Sent home in your child's Thursday folder on the last Thursday of the month)
- PTAvenue
- Whitt PTA website  
([www.whittpta.net](http://www.whittpta.net))



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## *From the President.*

What a fantastic month October was for Whitt Wolves!!

I can't believe the first 9 weeks has already past us and that we are already a quarter of the way through the year! I hope you and your student(s) are off to a great start and enjoying the fun and great learning that happens at Whitt.

Thank you to all the volunteers, staff, and teachers that made our Fall Frenzy Carnival a HUGE success!! Such an awesome event would definitely not be possible without all the time, talent, and heart that were given. Carnival was the best! I had a great time watching families and friends enjoy an evening together full of smiles, laughs, and fun!

I know students enjoyed the fun-filled Halloween parties last Friday. How fun to see students dressed up – from the scary to the pretty to the "this is my costume t-shirts!" I think everyone had a good time!

Thank you again to those who either sold or purchased cookie dough through our Fall Fundraiser. We had a very successful fundraiser, and we are excited to be able to use the money earned to give our Whitt Wolves the best experience possible!

This time of year always brings warmth, heart, and reflection as we try to focus more on others needs as opposed to our own. Please know that Whitt is participating in a food drive for the Wylie Christian Care Center. The food drive will run from Monday, October 28 to Friday, November 8. We are grateful for the opportunity to help bless others. I thank you in advance for your generosity.

I know our third graders have been hard at work on their singing and acting, as they get ready to perform this month. I have had a sneak peak at some costumes, and it would appear that our fabulous music teacher, Ms. Sounddress has once again out done herself! I can't wait to watch this wonderful, patriotic performance!

In this month where we celebrate giving thanks, I give thanks for the opportunity I have to volunteer my time at Whitt Elementary. I am so grateful to our wonderful staff and administration that make Whitt the very best around!! I am so thankful for incredible volunteers that give so much to ensure that Whitt students receive the very best experience possible. I am so thankful for fantastic students. I am blessed with the opportunity to see students on a daily basis, and their kindness, thoughtfulness, and joy for life never cease to amaze me!

Thank you for all you do!

Stacie Smith  
Whitt Elementary PTA President

**Spotlight on Volunteering**

The Whitt PTA would like recognize our Volunteers of the Month for the month of October. These volunteers have worked tirelessly to make all our October Events run smoothly!

**Tammy Alexander  
Lindsey Brosin  
Michele Elwart  
Amy Embry  
Jennifer Parker  
Angie Warren**

Thank you for all your hard work!  
We appreciate you!

**Volunteer Milestones Reached**

<b>25 Hours</b>	<b>50 Hours</b>	<b>75 Hours</b>
Tammy Alexander	Alexia Lang	Michele Elwart
Lindsay Bronsin	Thao Wong	Amy Embry
Sherrri Fitzgerald		Theresa Evetts
Cami Johannes		Jennifer Parker
Krysta Knudsen		Dawn Schuler
		Sandi Sears
		Angie Warren

**Total Volunteer Hours Logged = 1654!**

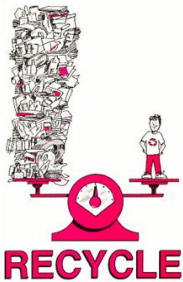
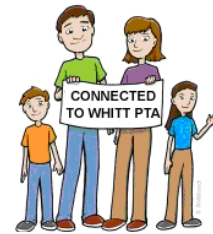
**Are You Connected?**

Whitt PTA Membership Drive has come to a close.

Classes that reached 100% membership are:  
Aldrich, Boatman, Brown, Jenkins,  
Johnson, Rottman, and Wade

Thank you to everyone for signing up. We exceeded last year's totals with 409 memberships reported to the state. That's 67% of the student body represented by a PTA member!

Great job Whitt Wolves!



**Whitt Magazine Drive**

**Monday, November 4th  
to  
Friday, November 8th**

The PTA is going to be collecting magazines and catalogs during the week of **Monday, November 4th through Friday, November 8th.**

The class with the most magazines and catalogs from each grade level will earn a Donut / Hot Chocolate Party!

To help ensure your child's class earns credit, please count the magazines and catalogs and place a label with the total and the teacher's name. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Tish Langland at [whittenvironmental@gmail.com](mailto:whittenvironmental@gmail.com).

**\*\*\* Note: ONLY MAGAZINES AND CATALOGS PLEASE \*\*\***

(Newspapers and phone books are not to be included)



**Whitt Wolves,  
let us see your talents!**

Create an original piece that reflects the 2013-2014 Texas PTA's Reflections theme: **Believe, Dream, Inspire.**

The deadline for submissions is **Friday, November 8th.**

All students who submit an entry will receive a spirit stick!

If you have any questions, please contact Curlytop Welch at [whittarts@gmail.com](mailto:whittarts@gmail.com).



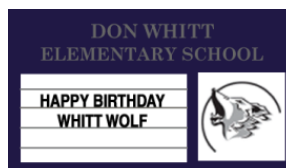
# THANK YOU



A big thank you to all the volunteers that helped to make the Fall Carnival such a huge success!

Jennifer Parker, Carnival Chair

## WHITT WISHES



Want to wish your child a special Happy Birthday?

Purchase a Whitt Wishes line on the Whitt Elementary marquee sign for \$20. Space is still available!

The form can be downloaded from our PTA website. For any questions, contact Thao Wong at [whittcommunications@gmail.com](mailto:whittcommunications@gmail.com).

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

## Family Fun Night Thank You!



**Thank you to everyone that joined us at our Spring Creek Barbeque Family Fun Night.**

**We had almost 200 students bring their friends and family in to raise \$1,100 for Whitt Elementary!!!**

**The following classes won prizes from Spring Creek Barbecue:  
Boatman, Johnson, and S. Turner**

## WHITT HOLIDAY STORE

The Whitt Holiday Store will be held during the week of **December 9 – 13**.

Whitt students will have the opportunity to shop for low-priced gifts for their family and friends.

Get in the spirit and volunteer for this fun event!

Questions? Contact Sandy Sears at [whittholiday@gmail.com](mailto:whittholiday@gmail.com).

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Also, upload your pictures to TreeRing or e-mail to [whittyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:whittyearbook@gmail.com)

Some events we need pictures for are:

1. First Day of School
2. National Walk to School
3. Whitt Night at the Pirate Game
4. Fall Carnival
5. Halloween Parties
6. Red Ribbon Week
7. Family Fun Night

