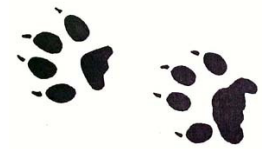


The Whitt Wolf Call



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UPCOMING EVENTS

November

- 11/3 Reflections Submission Due
- 11/5 Early Dismissal – 12:30pm
- 11/10 – 11/14
Whitt Magazine Drive
- 11/11 General PTA Meeting
3rd Grade Performance
6:45pm
- 11/12 Picture Make-Up Day
- 11/17 – 11/21
Canned Food Drive
- 11/21 Wolf Howl – 7:45am



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
- PTAvenue
- Whitt PTA website (www.whittpta.net)



From the President.

Wow! October was a full and fun-filled month!!

Thank you to all students, families, and friends that came to Whitt's Annual Fall Carnival! We had a TON of fun playing some great carnival games, eating some delicious food, and soaking some of our 4th grade teachers and our Superintendent in the dunk tank! Thank you to all the teachers, to the Whitt staff, and to the incredible amount of volunteers. I feel blessed to be part of a school where teachers and parents work hand in hand to give students and families such fun events.

Whitt students enjoyed WETS drama club's program, "The Rewind Fairies," and students got to see how a little kindness can go a long way. We appreciate WSD's anti-bullying efforts, and we appreciate WETS Drama Club coming and sharing their talents with us.

This past week has been fun as we have celebrated Red Ribbon week. We've dressed in neon because we are "too bright for drugs!" ... We've worn our super hero shirts and costumes to remind us that we are "heroes not zeros!" ... We've celebrated "Hats off to being drug free" by wearing our craziest hats ... and we will finish off the week by "teaming up against drugs" with our college wear and "searing away drugs" with our Halloween costumes!

I cannot believe that Halloween is already here! Where have the first two months of school gone?! We are excited to have some fun with students on Friday as we celebrate Halloween and enjoy plenty of treats ... without any tricks!

November brings our 3rd graders performing in their Veteran's Day program and as well as our first magazine drive. I think most know I am looking forward to our first magazine drive ... I need to unload quite a few stacks that have built up in my pantry. Whitt has been the Wylie ISD's paper-recycling champion for the last two years, and we are looking to keep our trophy! Save all your magazines and newspapers, help to do our part in being green ... and let's win a contest in the process. ☺

This has been such a great year and such a fun year thus far, and I am looking forward to the many other programs and events Whitt PTA will put on during the remainder of the year.

Thank you so much for making Whitt the best school for our kids to go to!

Stacie Smith
Whitt Elementary PTA President

Volunteer Spotlight

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

Staci Crim
Sherry Fitzgerald
Kendra Medina
Katsi Santamaria
Deann Smith

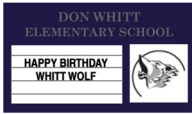
Thank you for all your hard work and dedication! We appreciate you!

Total Volunteer Hours Logged = **1069.75!**



Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

November 12 - Thanksgiving Lunch
December 8-12 - Holiday Store



Want to wish your child a special Happy Birthday?

Purchase a Whitt Wishes line on the bottom line of the Whitt Elementary marquee sign for \$20.

The form can be downloaded from our PTA website. For any questions, contact Thao Wong at whittcommunications@gmail.com.



Whitt's Fall Magazine Recycling Drive will be held **Monday, November 10th – Friday, November 14th**

The PTA is going to be collecting magazines, catalogs, and newspapers each day of the week.

The class with the most magazines and catalogs from each grade level will earn a 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.

****Note: We can accept MAGAZINES, CATALOGS, & NEWSPAPERS only!**

Whitt Grade Level Shirts



If you haven't ordered your grade level shirt yet, there's still time!

Shirts are \$5. Please make checks made payable to "Whitt PTA."

These will be used for field trips, grade level contests, field day, etc. and of course can be worn to show Whitt Spirit any day!

Contact Noreen Smith at whittspirit@gmail.com for details.



Picture Make Up Day
Wednesday,
November 12th

PICTURE RETAKE DAY!



We collected over 15,000 Box Tops during our fall collection drive!!

Keep saving those Box Tops for our Spring drive!



Order by **November 30th** and receive **5% off** your 2014-2015 Whitt Yearbook

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook:

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

Also, upload your pictures to TreeRing or e-mail to 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

Additional information can be found on our Whitt PTA website

THANK YOU



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

DeAnn Smith, Carnival Chair



Christian Care Food Drive
November 17 - 21



Whitt Wolves, Let Us Recognize Your CREATIVITY!

Create an original piece that reflects the 2014-2015 Texas PTA's Reflections theme: ***The World Would Be Better If.***

The deadline for submissions is **Monday, November 3th.**

If you have any questions, please contact Angela Irby at whittarts@gmail.com.

