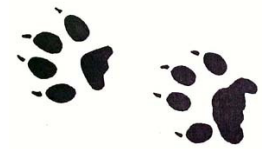


The Whitt Wolf Call



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UPCOMING EVENTS

October

- 10/1 Fall Picture Day
- 10/6 Fair Day – No School
- 10/8 National Walk to School Day
- 10/10 Box Tops Due
- 10/17 Whitt Night @ Wylie Pirates Game
- 10/22 Wylie ISD Bully Prevention Day
- 10/24 Whitt Fall Carnival (5pm-8pm)
- 10/27 Start of Red Ribbon Week
- 10/30 Cookie Dough Pick Up
- 10/31 End of Red Ribbon Week
1st 9 Weeks Awards
Halloween Class Parties



From the President.

Happy Fall Y'all!

I can't believe October is just around the corner. What a fantastic start to the school year our Whitt Wolves have had!

The month of September brought with it our annual Watch D.O.G.S. pizza party kick off and Watch D.O.G.S. sign up. It is exciting to see so many wonderful dads and role models participate in this program. Watch D.O.G.S. seem to almost have celebrity status with the students. I know they are looking forward to having their dads come up to the school for a day, as well as having their dads join in the fun at Carnival, Field Day, and Splash Day.

Whitt's first Wolf Howl of the year was marked by an awesome performance from our 4th Grade WOW Chorus and students enjoyed a visit from Fancy Nancy, Ms. Frizzle, and the Grinch as they talked about the importance of reading. They also spoke about the two fun and rewarding programs Whitt PTA has for students – the Accelerated Reader program for 3rd and 4th graders and the Bookworm Book Club for Kinder, 1st and 2nd graders. These programs have officially kicked off and we can't wait to see where reading will take Whitt students this year.

We are looking forward to our first Family Fun Night on **Tuesday, September 30th** at **Spring Creek BBQ**. Come on out between 5pm and 9pm for food, fun, and friends ... you may even be served a roll by your favorite teacher! ☺

September has also been exciting, as Whitt staff has started to receive all the classroom and grade level supplies – from iPads to games to books to a portable sound system and more – that were made possible by the incredible amount of support from Whitt parents, family, and friends. Thank you for helping to make Whitt such a wonderful school for these students to attend!

I am looking forward to October, as it brings some of my most favorite events – Walk to School Day, Picture Day, Carnival, Halloween Parties, Red Ribbon Week, the Bully Prevention Assembly, and Whitt Night at the Wylie Pirates game.

Here's to another month filled with fun and learning!

Stacie Smith
Whitt Elementary PTA President



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)



Volunteer Spotlight

The Whitt PTA would like recognize our Volunteers of the Month for the month of September.

These volunteers took off running as soon as the school year started.

Cara Aldrich
Jennifer Cheung
Dena Donnell
Jo Murret
Lara Paretti

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

Total Volunteer Hours Logged = **616.5!**



Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Oct 24th – Fall Carnival



Whitt Fall Box Top Collections Drive

Collection Sheets are due **Friday, October 10th**

Additional Information can be found on Whitt PTA Website



Order by **October 31st** and receive **10% off your 2014-2015 Whitt Yearbook**

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

Additional information can be found on our Whitt PTA website

RED RIBBON WEEK 2014

Monday, Oct. 27th

We are Super Heroes, Not Zero's
(Wear your favorite super hero shirt)

Tuesday, Oct. 28th

Hat's Off to Being Drug Free
(Wear your silliest/crazy hat to school)

Wednesday, Oct. 29th

Too Bright for Drugs
(Wear sunglasses and your brightest neon clothes)

Thursday, Oct. 30th

Team Up Against Drugs
(Wear your favorite college shirt)

Friday, Oct. 31st

Scare Away Drugs
(Wear your Halloween costume)



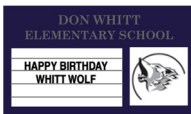
Games, Prizes, Food Trucks, Dunk Booth, Photo Booth, FUN!!!



Picture Day Wednesday, October 1st

Order online before Picture Day:

1. Visit mylifetouch.com
2. Enter Picture Day ID: **DO014025Q0**
3. Order and print the receipt to give the photographer on Picture Day



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.



Save the Date!

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 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!**



Are you ready for National Walk to School Day?

October 8th

Look for more information in your child(ren)'s Thursday Folders.



Wylie ISD Bully Prevention Day

October 22nd



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.

