

# The Whitt



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**Whitt Elementary PTA** 

**August/September 2018** 

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### August

8/25 Back the Future Community Event
@ Olde City Park 5pm – 8pm

## **September**

9/4 No School - Labor Day 9/7 Wolf Howl - 7:45am Whitt Open House 5:30pm - 6:30pm Whitt Night @ Wylie Pirates Game 9/11 General PTA Meeting - 6:45pm Watch D.O.G.S. Kick Off/STEM Night 9/12 Wylie Way Day Volunteer Orientation and Room Rep Training - 7:30am 9/13 Watch D.O.G.S. Signups – 6:00am 9/17 Boosterthon Fun Run Pep Rally 9/26 Whitt Boosterthon 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 Whitt Wolves!!

It's hard to believe the 2018-2019 school year is here already, but what a great school year we have planned ahead! I hope you all had a wonderful summer relaxing and getting recharged!!

I wanted to give a little introduction about myself since this is my first year to serve as your Whitt Elementary PTA President. My name is Tish Langland. I have two sweet kiddos. One of them is on his way to Draper Intermediate this year and will be in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. It's really hard to believe as it seems it was just yesterday I walked that sweet little boy down the hall to his kindergarten teacher. While I will miss seeing his face in the halls here at Whitt, I know he will flourish at Draper!! I also have my daughter who will be in 4<sup>th</sup> grade this year. Sadly, this is our last year here at this wonderful school we have called our home away from home for the past 5 years!! My husband and I have been married for 13 years and we love the Sachse/Wylie/ Murphy area where we have resided for the past 15+ years. My has it changed!!

We are very fortunate to be part of such a wonderful school district and we have really enjoyed every minute of our time here. I know this year will be no different as I believe Whitt Elementary has some of THE most AMAZING teachers and staff!!

Whitt PTA is here to ensure every child has a voice. It is with your help as well as our loving community that we are able to get the job done!

We will have lots of fun programs and events again this year and would like you to be a part of them. Please be sure to 'Like' our Whitt Elementary PTA Facebook page so that you will be aware of upcoming events and dates. Whitt PTA will also send home a monthly newsletter that will highlight what we together have accomplished and also keep you informed of any upcoming events and programs.

We have also sent home what we call the "Back to School" or "First Week of School" packet. There are several flyers in this packet that we hope will make it easy for everyone to get their school year going. Take a look and send back the ones you need to. You will see information regarding spirit wear, PTA Calendar, WatchD.O.G.S., PTA Membership, volunteering opportunities and more!

Whitt PTA, as well as myself, are here for you! It is my hope that we help to make all of our kids' school years memorable and fun.

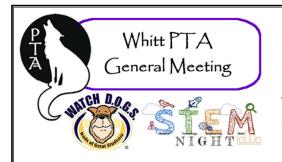
Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Let's work together and make this year our best one yet!! ©

Sincerely Yours,

# Tish Langland

Whitt Elementary PTA President



Please join us for a funfilled evening to celebrate the start to another fantastic WatchD.O.G.S. year and engage in fun, hands-on STEM activities.

Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 6:45 PM

# It's never too early to order Whitt Yearbook!



Order by **September 30**<sup>th</sup> and receive **15**% off your 2018-2019 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



# 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).







**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. 11th.

### ONLINE SIGNUPS BEGIN 6AM SEP 13TH!

Contact Amber Alexander at whittwatchdogs@gmail.com for any questions.

