



WHITFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER
2016 - 2017

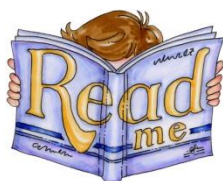


NEW STAFF AT WHITFIELD

Miss Erica Hassler	Kindergarten
Miss Sophia Rivera	Kindergarten
Mr. Stephen Croft	4 th Grade
Mr. David Schultz	4 th Grade
Mrs. Nicole Reppert	Gifted Support
Ms. Erika Killian	Learning Support
Ms. Megan Steber	Occupational Therapy
Mr. Spencer Kelly	Hourly Intervention
Mr. Jim Schalk	Social Citizenship
Mrs. Brandy Miner	Attendance Secretary

TAKE NOTE! IMPORTANT DATES:

- 9/2 - NO SCHOOL for students
- 9/5 - NO SCHOOL for students
- 9/6 - Picture Day
- 9/6 - PTO Meeting 6:30p (cafe)
- 9/8 - Meet the Teacher night 6-7:30p *parents only
- 9/13 - School Store 8:15-8:35a (grades K-2)
- 9/15 - School Store 8:15-8:35a (grades 3-5)
- 9/19-23 Book Fair
- 9/20 - DOGS Dad Pizza night 5:30p (cafe) *dads only
- 9/28 - EARLY DISMISSAL for students at 11:45a



READING INITIATIVE

Our focus this year is going to be on having students *Read to Self* or *Read with Someone* depending on grade level throughout the school day. Please help us by encouraging your son/daughter to bring "Good Fit" books along to school with them each day. Thank you!

PETS ARE SAFER AT HOME

REMINDER – In the interest of safety for all of our students and for your pets, we ask that you please leave your pets at home. As you know, arrival and dismissal times can be hectic at the school. Pets may be frightened by the commotion and possibly act out of fear. We would like to avoid any unsafe situations and respectfully ask that you please leave your pets at home. Thank you for your cooperation.

WAYS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR WHSA

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

Each boxtop is worth .10 and they really add up when we are all contributing! We have earned over \$2,700 in the last year, so keep those boxtops coming. You can find a complete list of participating products at boxtops4education.com and earn extra boxtops for joining online. We hold a classroom contest each month, so send them in to your child's teacher often and ask your friends and relatives to cut and save them for you as well!

Contact: Wendy Rio at wendito@verizon.net

GIANT A+ REWARDS

Giant donates money to the school and all we have to do is shop for groceries as we normally do! There is no impact on your Giant rewards points at all for participating. You can pick 2 schools to split your A+ rewards between. This brings in a few thousand dollars annually that we use to help fund school trips and other opportunities! Simply go to this website: <https://giantfood.com/aplus/register-card/> to register online with your Giant Bonus Card. Giant disperses the donations directly to the school each year. Contact: Michelle Coldren at mlcold@verizon.net

REDNER'S RECEIPTS

Sign up for a Save-a-Tape card and send your receipts into the WHSA via your child's teacher. We'll take it from there! We earn 1% for most purchases.

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If you are an Amazon.com shopper, you can now support WHSA just by purchasing as you normally do! We are registering for this program at the time of this publication. Please shop via <https://smile.amazon.com> in order to access the very same Amazon items that you normally buy, but this way 0.5% of every purchase will automatically be donated to WHSA. Specify "Whitfield HSS" on your first visit, and then just always log into the Smile page to start shopping.