

# Whitley Elementary School

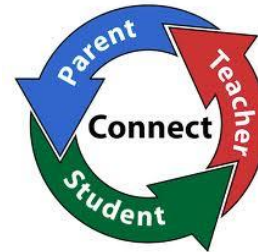
## Parent Bulletin

August 31, 2016



### Dates to Remember

September 5 – Labor Day Holiday -NO SCHOOL  
September 7 – PTA Open House – 4:00 P.M.  
September 7 – Annual Title I Meeting – 5:00 P.M.  
September 9 – MidQuarter Progress Reports sent home  
September 9 – Grandparent’s Day Tea – 10:00 A.M.  
September 12-16 – Crane Book Fair in the Media Center  
September 21 – Parent Meeting – 10:00 A.M.



### Arrival

We have had a successful three weeks of school and our students are settling in well to our routines. **Students must now walk to the gym each morning by themselves.** Parents please refrain from walking your child to the gym. Faculty/staff supervision begins at 7:45 a.m. **You are putting your child at risk of danger if you bring them before anyone is on duty.** Upon arrival, all students are to report to the gym until breakfast is served at 8:00 a.m. Morning announcements and classes begin at 8:15 a.m. Students will be marked tardy if they arrive after 8:15 a.m.

### Dismissal

Car riders and walkers are dismissed at 3:10 p.m. **Parents should remain in their vehicles at all times and the teachers on duty will escort the students to the cars. Please do not park in the teachers’ parking lot and walk across the lanes of traffic to pick up your students and DO NOT stand at the doors waiting for your child. Remain in your car.** This creates a potential danger to the students and interferes with the flow of traffic. All students must be picked up by 3:30 p.m. If an emergency occurs, please notify the school office.

### Parent Meeting

We will have our first parent meeting on September 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m. All parents are encouraged to attend to share ideas and learn of volunteer opportunities.

## **Positive Parent Involvement = Successful Schools**

### PTA Open House and Annual Title I Meeting

Mark your calendar for our PTA Open House at 4:00 p.m. and our Annual Title I Meeting on September 7 at 5:00 P.M. in the gym. During this meeting, you will learn what it means to be a Title I School and how this assists your child.

### Grandparent’s Day Tea

Calling all Grandparents: Please make sure you return your invitation to our Grandparent’s Day Tea so that we can count on you being here. The deadline for returning your invitation is Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.