

# Whitley Elementary School



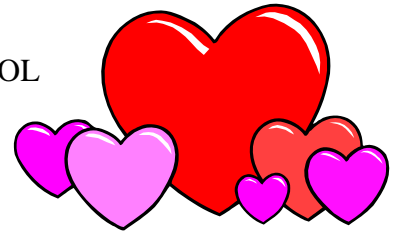
Parent Bulletin  
February 1, 2017



## **Dates to Remember**

February 6 – Mid-Quarter Progress Reports sent home  
February 10 – PTA Bake Sale – everything is \$1.00  
February 14: PTA Sockhop – admission is \$2.00  
February 23 – Black History Program – 9:30 a.m.  
February 27 – March 3 – MARDI GRAS HOLIDAYS – NO SCHOOL

March 9 – Quarterly “Yak ‘n’ Snak” Parent Meeting – 9:30 A.M.



## **Tardy Procedure**

**If your child is tardy to school, YOU must come in and sign in your child in our Tardy Log. You must walk your child into the building and sign them in if they arrive at school after 8:15 a.m. There are NO exceptions.**

## **Mid-Quarter Progress Reports**

Progress reports will be sent home on Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. If your child is in danger of failing, please schedule a conference with your child’s teacher immediately.

## **Address and Phone Number Changes**

If you have moved or changed phone numbers, please contact the office IMMEDIATELY. It is very important that we have current and accurate information on every child. Without this information, we would be unable to contact you in the event of an emergency.

## **PTA Support**

Our PTA has some events planned for this month. The Bake Sale will occur on February 10<sup>th</sup>. Everything is \$1.00. On February 14<sup>th</sup>, they will have a Sockhop with an admission cost of \$2.00. Please help support our PTA by sending money with your child to participate in these events.

## **Black History Program**

Mark your calendar for our Black History Program on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. The theme this year is: “Old School vs. New School”. You want to make plans to attend this spectacular event.

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October 1, 2014

Dear Parents,

We have some URGENT matters that we must take care of to ensure the safety of our students. There are guidelines that have been set forth by the leadership of this school and system, and when you signed the Parent Compact, and placed your electronic signature during online registration, you agreed to abide by these established rules and procedures.

1. Breakfast is served from 7:45 A.M. – 8:05 A.M. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students eat breakfast in the cafeteria. Our Pre-K through 1<sup>st</sup> grade classes eat breakfast in the classroom. ALL students report to the gym in the morning.
2. If you are unable to get your child to school by 8:00 A.M., please feed them breakfast at home because they will not have enough time to eat breakfast before it ends.
3. Students that do not ride a bus ARE TO BE DROPPED OFF IN THE CAR RIDER LINE ON THE SIDE OF THE BUILDING where they will then walk down the sidewalk in front of the building to the gym door.
4. **DO NOT DROP OFF STUDENTS IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL.**
5. Parents and all visitors **MUST** report to the office to receive a Visitor's Pass **FOR ANY REASON** that you are on school campus.
6. Our students have been in school for two months now and they know very well how to get to the gym in the morning and get to class. Please stop walking your children into school each morning.
7. When visiting our school campus, please be mindful of the way in which you are dressed. We ask that you refrain from wearing pajamas, pajama like clothing, and other inappropriate outfits into our school. We maintain high expectations for our students and we ask that you adhere to those same expectations when you visit our campus.
8. When picking up your child in the afternoon, you are to **STAY IN YOUR CAR and stay in car rider line.** **DO NOT WALK ACROSS CAR RIDER LINE** to pick up your child. We will load your child safely in your car when all cars have come to a complete stop. If you don't like waiting in car rider line, please arrive at school at 3:20 P.M. to pick up your child.

We appreciate your assistance in following these policies and procedures in order to keep our students safe and to maintain a school environment that is conducive to high levels of learning. We strive to educate our students to be intelligent, productive, and contributing members of our society. Your adherence to these procedures shows your child that their education is important to you, too.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office at 221-1737.

### **Dates to Remember:**

October 6-9	EQTs	October 9	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter ends
October 10	Teacher Workday – NO SCHOOL	October 13	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Begins
October 20	Parent Involvement Day	November 2	Daylight Savings Time Ends

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## Parent Bulletin

August 26, 2015



### Dates to Remember

September 7 – Labor Day Holiday -NO SCHOOL  
September 8 – October 5 – Attendance Reporting Period  
September 8 – PTA Open House – 6:00 P.M.  
September 10 – Annual Title I Meeting – 9:30 A.M.  
September 11 – MidQuarter Progress Reports sent home  
September 11 – Grandparent’s Day Tea – 10:00 A.M.  
September 23 – Parent Meeting – 10:00 A.M.

### Arrival

We have had a successful two 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 7:45 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.

### Early Dismissals

**NO Early Dismissals will be granted after 2:45 P.M.** Learning time is of utmost importance and the students need to be in school for the full day.

### Uniform Policy

Please check your child’s uniform. We have many students out of compliance with their shoes. Shoes MUST be **black tennis shoes or black Mary Janes (for the girls).** No other shoe is acceptable according to the uniform policy. There are NO exceptions.

**Attendance Reporting Period**

Your child's attendance in school is very important to their educational experience. Students who miss days from school fall behind in their education. Our attendance reporting period is from September 8 through October 5. Any student who has Perfect Attendance throughout this period will receive a coupon entitling them to a "Jeans Day Smart Snack Social". We expect all of our students to have perfect attendance during this reporting period.

**Parent Meeting**

We will have our first parent meeting on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. All parents are encouraged to attend to share ideas and learn of volunteer opportunities.

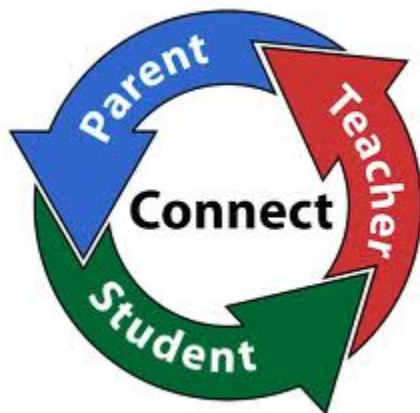
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**Annual Title I Meeting**

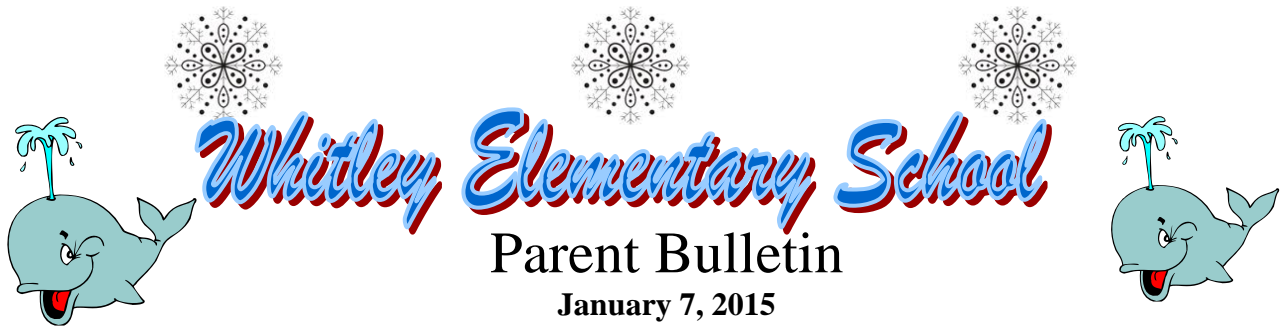
Mark your calendar for our Annual Title I Meeting on September 10 at 9:30 A.M. in the Media Center. During this meeting, you will learn what it means to be a Title I School and how this assists your child.

**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 4<sup>th</sup>.



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### **Dates to Remember**

Jan. 9	Vigor High Basketball game – 7:00 P.M.
Jan. 12	Report Cards sent home
Jan. 19	Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday – No School
Jan. 21	Monthly Parenting Meeting – 10:00 a.m.
Jan. 26-30	Formative Assessment Week

### **Basketball Game**

During the Vigor High School basketball game this Friday, the Whitley Whales vs. the Robbins Leopards will provide entertainment during halftime by having their own basketball game. Please come out and support our Whitley Whales. The game begins at 7:00 P.M. Admission is \$1.00 for each child who is accompanied by a parent. Parent admission is \$2.00. Go Whitley Whales!!

### **Cold Weather**

We are expecting severely cold temperatures for the next couple of mornings. Due to the weather, please follow these procedures for MORNING drop-off for car riders. Pull up to the double doors on the car rider side of the building. Release your child under the awning at the doors. They will walk through the hallway inside the building down to the gym. NO student should walk down the sidewalk outside.

### **Box Tops for Education**

You can help our school earn money by clipping Box Tops for Education coupons. These coupons can be found on hundreds of products that you purchase like Cheerios, Kleenex and Hamburger Helper and each coupon is worth \$0.10. A list of Box Top products can be found on our school's website. Through your help in saving and sending in Box Tops during first semester, we sent in our Box Tops and received a check for \$129.30. We are so excited to have these additional funds and need your help in saving even MORE Box Tops so that we can receive an even BIGGER check in April.

### **Accelerated Reader**

Your child is participating in the school wide "Reading Renaissance" program this school year. Reading Renaissance requires reading a leveled book and testing for comprehension of the story. Your child will work toward meeting his/her point goal while reaching their 85%-100% comprehension goal. Each quarter your child will be given a reading goal based on their STAR Reading level. You can check on your child's progress by going to our school's website <http://whitley.mce.schoolinsites.com/>, and click on the big apple that has Home Connect on it on the right side of the screen. This will take you to the Home Connect website where you will need to enter in your child's log in information (which is the same that the student uses to log in). Once logged in, you can see your child's goal and their progress towards that goal.