



Explore Diversity at Whitehills

Save the date for our second annual *Embrace the World* celebration, to be held Thursday, February 18! Last year participants enjoyed visiting twenty tables hosted by Whitehills families and others and representing different countries and other aspects of the diversity in our school community.



Do you have a culture or family tradition you'd like to share? Families are invited to set up tables with information and items from their home or heritage countries (or a country to which you've traveled, or where you've lived). Other aspects of diversity are welcome, too (for example, last year there was a Black History Month table). Participants roam from place to place learning about different countries and cultures and getting their passports stamped.

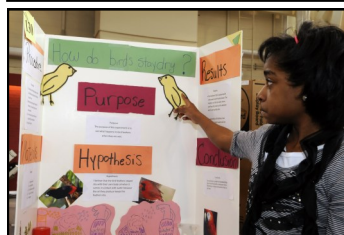
If you are interested in hosting a table or otherwise helping, check out the SignUp Genius link on the WSA website under "I Want to Volunteer." You can also contact event chair Joy Campbell via the WSA email with questions.

Plan Ahead: Science & Engineering Festival

The *Science & Engineering Festival* is coming in late March (exact date TBA), and this year students will have a chance to participate. In addition to fun, hands-on demonstrations on science and engineering from a variety of organizations, we will also have student-created posters on display! If your budding scientist is interested in doing a project and sharing it with other Whitehills peers, start planning now. There are bunches of idea books at the public library, or check out the Whitehills Science Club website (see link) for lots of great links on getting started and more. If you are interested in helping, or have questions on how your child can participate, contact one of the co-chairs, Debbie Walton (dhwalton@gmail.com) or Kyle Enger (engerkyl@msu.edu).

Science Club website:

<http://whitehillsscienceclub.weebly.com>



UPCOMING EVENTS

Playground Survey Deadline
Monday, January 11
See WSA website for details

Playground Comm. Meeting
Tuesday, January 12
6:30-7:00pm
Location: Whitehills Library

WSA Meeting
Tuesday, January 12
7:00-8:30pm
Location: Whitehills Library

Science Club
Friday, January 15
3:45-5:30pm
Location: Whitehills Art Room
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Marco's Pizza Night
Thursday, January 21

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Meetings
At 7:00pm, second Tuesday of each month in the library