



Embrace the World Event in Two Weeks

Our annual celebration of cultures, languages, and diversity, *Embrace the World*, will be held Thursday, February 18 from 6:00-8:00pm. Bring your whole family to this free event to see your kids' classmates and community members representing countries and cultures from all over the globe to right here in Michigan. Children will receive passports and travel from area to area learning about different places and getting their passports stamped. There will also be a musical performance by some of our second graders and Mrs. Sigh at 7:30pm.



We still need volunteers! We would welcome more table hosts, but also need helpers to assist with set-up, hand out passports, and help with logistics. Please go to the WSA website and click on "I Want to Volunteer" to see the SignUp Genius link for remaining needs.

ELPS MISSION STATEMENT

Nurturing each child
Educating all students
Building world citizens

Stay Informed, Get Involved

All Whitehills parents should be aware of plans being discussed by the ELPS Board of Education so you can join the conversation. Feel free to speak to any WSA board member or search for "ELPS" on local news sites such as <http://www.eastlansinginfo.org> or <http://www.lsj.com/> to learn more about current discussions that will impact the future of our schools, including the potential re-opening of Red Cedar Elementary. The Board meets every other week, with the next meetings on February 8 and 22 in the ELHS board room.

Coming in March: The Playgroundpalooza Fundraiser!

Watch for details soon on a fun family evening planned for Friday, March 4. This combination dinner, dance, and auction will serve as a fundraiser for our continued work on adding new playground elements. The Playground Committee is preparing a rendering of the equipment we hope to purchase, and is actively working with the district and contractors to make this a reality. We hope you'll join us!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Box Tops Winter Deadline
Tuesday, February 9

Playground Comm. Meeting
Tuesday, February 9
6:30-7:00pm
Location: Whitehills Library

WSA Meeting
Tuesday, February 9
7:00-8:30pm
Location: Whitehills Library

Embrace the World
Thursday, February 18
6:00-8:00pm
Location: Whitehills Gym

Marco's Pizza Night
Thursday, February 18

Science Club
Friday, February 19
3:45-5:30pm
Location: Whitehills Art Room
Topic: Robots
whitehillsscienceclub.weebly.com

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