



## Welcome Back, Wolves!

We hope you all had a fun and relaxing summer! We're looking forward to another fantastic year at Whitehills and can't wait to get to know even more families this year. The WSA is made up of dedicated parents working to make Whitehills a great place for our kids. Please visit our website at [www.whitehillsparents.org](http://www.whitehillsparents.org) to learn more about our work, including event planning, fundraising, and volunteer coordination.

## Ice Cream Social & Playground Ribbon-Cutting Next Week



Following Curriculum Night (when you'll have a chance to meet your child's teacher and tour the school and classroom), the Ice Cream Social gives families an opportunity to have a treat, learn more about the WSA, and sign up for one of our many volunteer opportunities (we need you!). We will also celebrate the new playground expansion with a Ribbon-Cutting ceremony, and Spirit Wear t-shirts will be available for sale!

## Movin' Max and the Fun Run Return Next Month

The Fun Run is the school's largest fundraiser of the year. Money raised through the Fun Run forms the WSA's operating budget for the year, and allows us to provide funding for special events, classroom grants, field trip scholarships, and more. Watch for emails and flyers about this fun, inclusive event that builds school spirit and motivates all the kids to get moving! Families are invited to come and cheer on the kids as they run on October 14. Grade-specific times will be announced later.



## Seeking Student Writers!

We are now featuring student writing in the Wolf Pack Wire! If you have a budding journalist who is interested in writing an event review (encouraging fellow Wolves to come to an upcoming event), a staff profile, a paragraph about a cool thing to do in the community, a story, or something else, we'd love to hear from you! Flip this issue over to see our first student articles!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Picture Day

Friday, September 9

### WSA Meeting

Tuesday, September 13

7:00-8:30pm

Location: Whitehills Library

### Curriculum Night, Playground Ribbon-Cutting, and Ice Cream Social

Thursday, September 15

6:00-7:30pm

Location: Your classroom(s) then playground

### Marco's Pizza Night

Thursday, September 15

Location: Your house!

### Science Club

Friday, September 16

3:35-5:30pm

Location: Art Room

### School Directory Deadline

Friday, September 30

Form available in this packet and online via WSA website!

### WSA Meeting

Tuesday, October 11

7:00-8:30pm

Location: Whitehills Library

### Fun Run

Friday, October 14

Throughout afternoon

Location: Whitehills Field

## CONNECT WITH US

### Email

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### Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/whitehillsparents>

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### Web

<http://whitehillsparents.org>

### Board

President: Joy Campbell

Vice President: Jen Gorchow

Treasurer: Jeff Hicks

Secretary: Elizabeth Ivkovich

### Meetings

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

# WOLF PACK WRITERS

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## Second Annual Whitehills 5K

by John Watters

It was the annual Whitehills 5K on Saturday, August 27, 2016. The weather started out sunny and warm but it started to rain before the race began. Everyone was happy to be there and it was lots of people's first time doing the race.

Before the race they had a fun dance warm-up with music. Most people just jogged and water stations were set up during the race. At the end we had doughnuts, ribbons, and raffle prizes!

When I asked other kids what they liked about the race, many of them said it was fun to see their friends. What they didn't like about the race was their legs hurt.

It was my first time at the race and I had fun! I can't wait until next year's race. Hopefully it won't rain!

## Custodial Catch-Up

by Michaela Enger

Hi everyone! Welcome back! Do you think the custodians sat at the beach relaxing all summer? Totally not! This is what Ms. Strong and Ms. Yanga told me about their summer...



### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

**John Watters** is a fifth grader in Mr. Montgomery's class. He loves sports, hunting/fishing, hanging out with friends, and playing video games.

**Michaela Enger** is a third grader in Mr. Grady's class. She enjoys art, acting, and making LEGO creations.

They usually get to school at 6:00am, and leave at 4:00pm. They clean out our classrooms like this: They clean all the furniture, put it in the hallway, clean the walls, windows, lights, and carpets, and then they put it all back. Their favorite thing about working is the rooms with air conditioning (who can blame them?!). Their least favorite thing to do is clean out the school lockers. They find lots of spare change, but they also find moldy food (YUK!).

But when they have time off, they can chill at home and spend time with friends and family (Ms. Strong has four kids ages 16-27 and one grandchild, Ms. Yanga also has four kids, ages 14-22). So when you see them, make sure to say, "Thanks for all your hard work over the summer!"

Have an idea for an article? Contact us at [whitehillsparents@gmail.com](mailto:whitehillsparents@gmail.com).