



Final Fun Run Countdown!

Just a couple of weeks left until the Fun Run! This is our largest fundraiser of the year, and we're counting on all of our Wolves to get involved. The WSA uses the money raised in the Fun Run to sponsor events throughout the year (like the Ice Cream Social, STEM Festival, Popcorn Fridays, and Embrace the World), provide classroom grants to each teacher, and give field trip scholarships. Families are encouraged to stop by (watch for grade-specific times and colors on flyers) and cheer on the runners. Pledges earn chances to win Zap Zone passes as an incentive. If we reach the school goal of \$13,000 in pledges, the Kona Ice Truck will visit the school during recess! This is an easily attainable goal if we all work together. The final pledge deadline is ten days after the Fun Run, on October 24. Learn more at www.thegetmovincrew.com/ and look for posters around the school!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Walk to School Day

Wednesday, October 5
Location: Multiple meeting points

WSA Meeting

Tuesday, October 11, 7:00pm
Location: Whitehills Library

Fun Run

Friday, October 14
Throughout afternoon
Location: Whitehills Field

T-Shirt Tuesday

Tuesday, October 18
12:00-1:00pm

Teacher Appreciation Lunches and Half Days

Tues. & Thurs., October 18 & 20
Location: Staff lunch room

Marco's Pizza Night

Thursday, October 20
Location: Your house!

Box Tops Fall Deadline

Thursday, October 20
Turn in to your child's teacher or box at front entrance

No School

Friday, October 21

Fun Run Pledge Deadline

Monday, October 24

Science Club

Friday, October 28
3:35-5:30pm
Location: Art Room

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President: Joy Campbell
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Meetings

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



Walk to School Day

All East Lansing elementary schools are participating in Walk to School Day on Wednesday, October 5, and we're excited to start this tradition at Whitehills! The event encourages healthy fun and getting to know

our neighbors. There are seven designated meeting spots throughout the Whitehills catchment area, including a spot to drop off children who normally ride the bus so they can still participate. See the WSA website for more information and a map of the designated drop-off locations. If your child is in B&A or must ride the bus or get dropped off, they will still be able to participate—all the children will do a walk outside the school when the first bell rings at 8:40am, so no Wolf is left behind!

Remember!

www.whitehillsparents.org

Our website is updated weekly with events, news, volunteer opportunities and important information. Please check often!

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The Amazing Mrs. Ward

by Elizabeth Gisholt

Hi Whitehills Wolves, welcome to the second month of the school year. Our awesome secretary, Mrs. Ward, is now in her third year of her job at Whitehills. Now most of you may know her, but I'm pretty sure you don't know much about her. So I'm here to tell you some things that she likes and does.

To find out more about her, I interviewed her, and got some very nice answers. I found out that her favorite thing about her job is the kids, staff, and her boss, Mr. Wells. I also learned that her favorite hobbies outside of school are sewing, crocheting, playing with her cats, going to her cabin, and being with her family. She also said, "I worked for eleven years at Consumer's Energy before I came to Whitehills." WOW, eleven years! That's a long time. I asked her how her experience has been at Whitehills and she said, "It's been great!" The last thing Mrs. Ward wants you to know about working with her is you need to be kind, patient, and be respectful to the people in the office. Now when you see her, you know some things about her.



A Popular Playground

by Teresa Brown

As you know, Whitehills Elementary just got new playground equipment. Girl Scout Troop 288 helped with the fundraising last year, and they got to cut the ribbon at Curriculum Night. Everyone is excited about the new equipment. Mostly everyone in the school raised the money. So if you see someone that you know helped raise money, say thanks for the new equipment! Third grader Izzy Antaya said, "My favorite part is the monkey bars." Kids like the rest of the playground too. Vinny Taliaferro is a fourth grader, but this is his first year at Whitehills. He says, "I like the basketball hoops."

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