



## Calling All Young Scientists!

The Whitehills Science Fair is just a few weeks away! This fully kid-driven event is a chance for your young scientist to choose a topic to explore and then present to his or her peers. A sign-up form for project presentations will be coming home soon; the deadline is Friday, March 17. The Science Club topic that same day will be science project troubleshooting.

See the Science Club website for a PDF of the form (in case it's languishing in a backpack) and more importantly, for some great ideas on how to get started with a project: <http://whitehillsscienceclub.weebly.com/>. A few tri-fold poster boards will be available soon in the office if you need one. Please join us March 29 from 6:00-7:30pm to celebrate our students' scientific accomplishments!



## Sign Up to Help with Teacher Appreciation Lunches

Our teachers work hard all year, but they put in especially long hours during conference week. With your help, we can offer them lunch on the two half days: a soup and sandwich bar on Tuesday, March 21 and a baked potato bar on Thursday, March 23. Sign up to bring something or help with logistics by clicking on the "I Want to Volunteer" link from the WSA home page.

## Coming in April...

In addition to Spring Break (yay!), April also brings Mileage Club and the Scholastic BOGO Book Fair! We are seeking a Mileage Club coordinator, as well as card-punch volunteers. This year's Book Fair theme is *Happy Camper*, so all our Wolves will be having s'more fun with books! Head to the WSA volunteer needs page to learn more about both of these upcoming volunteer opportunities.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Popcorn Friday**  
Friday, March 3

**WSA Meeting**  
Tuesday, March 14, 7:00pm  
Location: Whitehills Library

**Half Day of School**  
Wednesday, March 15

**Marco's Pizza Night**  
Thursday, March 16  
Location: Your house!

**Science Club & Science Fair Participation Form Deadline**  
Friday, March 17  
3:35-5:30pm  
Location: Art Room

**Half Day of School & Teacher Appreciation Lunch**  
Tuesday, March 21

**Half Day of School & Teacher Appreciation Lunch**  
Thursday, March 23

**No School—Full Day**  
Friday, March 24

**Science Fair**  
Wednesday, March 29  
6:00-7:30pm  
Location: Whitehills Gym

**Yearbook Order Deadline**  
Friday, March 31

## CONNECT WITH US

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**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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## Musical Mrs. Pike

by Emmerson Davis

This year at Whitehills Elementary we have a new music teacher; her name is Mrs. Pike (pictured here with a Whitehills student). I spoke to her to get to know her better. She is obviously very young, is married to Mr. Pike, and they have three kids: Jack, Luke, and Lizzie.



Mrs. Pike plays the trumpet, piano, and ukulele. She also uses her voice as an instrument. A fun fact about Mrs. Pike is that she can play every band instrument well enough to teach it.

Mrs. Pike's favorite instrument is the cello. She likes a variety of music. When not in the music room, she likes to spend time with her family and she also likes to run. Mrs. Pike's favorite song is anything by the Dixie Chicks.

After asking her these questions, I am glad I know more about Mrs. Pike. I think she is awesome.

## My Science Fair Experience

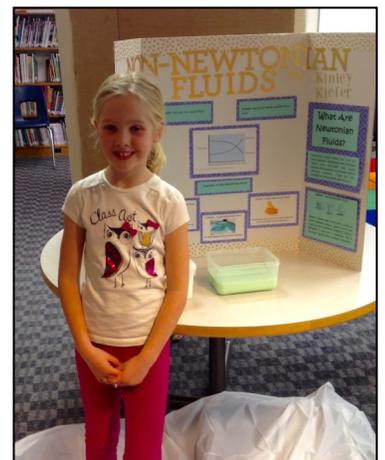
by Kinley Kiefer

Hi Whitehills students, I am going to tell you about how I liked it at the Science Fair last year. At the Science Fair I thought it was fun to tell people about what I know; learning new things is sometimes interesting and fun. I thought that everyone was so kind and willing to tell you all about their projects. I really liked the Science Fair.

To plan for the Science Fair you need to start very early and think about what you are going to do your report on. Some students chose to learn about a new

subject, other students chose to test a theory. Most of the time people make a display board and make a model of what their subject was. At the Science Fair, you tell people about your project and use the display board or model to show your theory, or display what you learned, or the subject you studied. There are usually a lot of people at the Science Fair to hear and learn about your subject.

Science Rules, and if you like science then I think you will love the Whitehills Elementary School Science Fair!



*The author with her 2016 project on non-Newtonian fluids*

### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

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