



## Come One, Come All

We look forward to seeing you at the Whitehills Carnival on Friday, May 5! Many thanks to Carnival chair Lynsey Clayton and all of our volunteers and donors for making this such a special night for our Wolves!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Teacher Appreciation Week**  
Monday-Friday, May 1-5



**Spring Box Tops Deadline**  
Friday, May 5

**Whitehills Carnival**  
Friday, May 5  
6:00-8:30pm  
Location: All over school!

**WSA Meeting**  
Tuesday, May 9  
7:00pm  
Location: Whitehills Library

**Popcorn Friday**  
Friday, May 12

**Marco's Pizza Night(s)!**  
Tuesday-Thursday, May 16-18  
Location: Your house!

**Science Club**  
Friday, May 19  
3:35-5:30pm  
Location: Art Room

**Kindergarten Round Up**  
Tuesday, May 23  
4:30pm for last names A-L  
5:30pm for last names M-Z

**Memorial Day—No School**  
Monday, May 29

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President: Joy Campbell  
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Secretary: Elizabeth Ivkovich

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



## May Flowers... from Christian's Greenhouse!

Get ready for your spring planting or give someone a great Mother's Day gift by participating in our Christian's Greenhouse fundraiser; sales of the gift certificates provide support for the WSA. You can also donate a gift certificate to the school to keep Whitehills looking beautiful! These are used for fall plants like the

chrysanthemums pictured here, spring bulbs, and other plants. Flyers went home last week, and can be downloaded from the WSA home page. **Orders are due Friday at Carnival at the latest!** Thanks to Amy Zaagman for coordinating this fundraiser!

## Brick by Brick

The WSA is holding its annual Brick Sale May 5 through June 9 to add memories to our front brick walkway! Watch for online info and flyers to learn more about this opportunity to create a lasting impression here at Whitehills, and we thank Angie Smith for organizing the brick sale!



## Marco's Design-Your-Own-Box Nights!

For this Marco's Pizza Night, we're partnering with Mrs. Ruttman for a design-your-own box project! Grades DK-3 will design their boxes during art class. Interested fourth and fifth graders can pick up a plain box in the office May 8-11 and decorate it at home (see labeling instructions on the WSA website or near

the boxes!), and return it to school by Friday, May 12. Marco's will pick up all the boxes, and when you call in your order any time Tuesday-Thursday, May 16-18, you will receive your piping hot pizza in your very own student's box. We thank Marco's for its continued support!

# WOLF PACK WRITERS

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## Teacher Appreciation Week is Here!

by Anodyne Deardorff-Green

National Teacher Appreciation Week is Monday, May 8 to Friday, May 12. I asked two students and Whitehills Principal Andrew Wells about their thoughts on teachers. Here's what they had to say: "I appreciate the time and hard work that teachers put in, and that they put the students first," said Mr. Wells.

Phineas Kosloski, a fourth grader in Ms. Foley's class, shared his thoughts too. "I like that teachers entertain us and do a lot of hard work getting us to learn new things so that we can have good grades and better lives."

Fifth grader Christine Keough also contributes to this article, "I love how Mr. Montgomery is really funny and how he cares for all the students in many different ways. I also like that he supports his students by attending activities that they are involved in."

It's clear that teachers are loved at Whitehills Elementary. There are also free discounts for teachers at some nearby businesses. I hope everyone has a nice Teacher Appreciation Week!



## Getting to Know Mrs. Mackoul

by Janie Shappell

Hi Whitehills Wolves! To wrap up the school year I interviewed our building paraprofessional, Mrs. Mackoul, just to get to know her better, and now I'm here to tell you what she had to say.

I found out that she likes shopping, cooking, reading, and doing crafts. I also learned a little bit about her family; she has two sons who are both in college and



### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

**Anodyne Deardorff-Green** is a fifth grader in Ms. Beasley's class. She loves cats, video games, art, and music.

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her parents live in Canada! She has been working in the school district since 2001 and is now on her third year at Whitehills. I asked her what she likes about her job and she said that she likes making projects for the kindergartners, correcting assignments, loves the kids, and enjoys working with the staff. She lives in the Whitehills neighborhood and walks to school.

Some of her favorite things are earthy colors (especially orange), her favorite animal is the penguin, her favorite flower is the rose, her favorite holiday is the Fourth of July (also because that is her wedding anniversary), and finally her favorite foods are burgers, pizza, and ice cream. She also makes very good humus and baklava. She also told me that she likes to take walks and exercise and liked to dance when she was younger.

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