



Calling All Student Scientists!



The Whitehills Science Fair is on March 28! This kid-driven event allows your young scientist to explore a topic then present it to our school community. Visit the Science Club website at whitehillsscienceclub.weebly.com for ideas on how to get started with a project and for the sign-up form; the deadline to sign up is Friday, March 16. The Science Club topic that same Friday will be Science Fair project troubleshooting.

We will also send sign-up forms home with students (check those backpacks!), and tri-

fold poster boards are available in the office if you need one. All are welcome to join us at the Science Fair on March 28 from 6:00-7:30pm to learn from our students' projects and celebrate their accomplishments!

March: Readmojis, Menchie's, and Lunches, Oh My! 😲

There's a lot going on! Watch for details on many Readmojis Reading Month activities and contests, visit Menchie's to view our Wolves' art on the three Art Gala Nights, and sign up to help with teacher appreciation lunches.

Coming in April...

After Spring Break, April brings Mileage Club and the Book Fair! Mileage Club begins April 9, the first day back from break—we need card-punch volunteers (see box below)! Note: online registration deadline is March 5 for a personalized punch card for your student. Later in April, the Book Fair will run the 16-20th, with a "Paws for Books" theme. Watch for more information soon!



All-in-One Volunteer View

You can now view all of the WSA's Sign Up Genius forms in a convenient tabbed format—no need for separate links! Visit the "I Want to Volunteer" link from our home page and click on the "See ALL Volunteer Sign-Ups" button!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Popcorn Friday
Friday, March 2

WSA Meeting
Tuesday, March 13, 6:00pm

Half Day of School & Teacher Appreciation Lunch
Wednesday, March 14

Marco's Pizza Night
Thursday, March 15

Science Club & Science Fair Participation Form Deadline
Friday, March 16
3:35-5:30pm

Half Day of School & Teacher Appreciation Lunch
Tuesday, March 20

Half Day of School
Thursday, March 22

Yearbook Order Deadline
Friday, March 23

No School—Full Day
Friday, March 23

Science Fair
Wednesday, March 28
6:00-7:30pm

No School—Full Day (Spring Break Begins!)
Friday, March 30

Art Gala Nights at Menchie's
March 13, 20, 27! See Wolves' art, get froyo! 

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Meetings
At 6:00pm, second Tuesday of each month in the library

WOLF PACK WRITERS

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Do a Science Fair Project!

by Maddie Hicks

I loved Science Fair last year! My project was Oobleck. Oobleck is a non-Newtonian fluid, and not a liquid like water or oil. I chose this because I like making slime. I had fun working on my project and presenting it. It was cool to see what ideas other kids had, too.

When signing up for a Science Fair project, here is what I recommend. Pick something that makes you curious. Make sure you have enough time to work on your project and take your time. Also make sure to make time to see other projects at the Science Fair. It is also fun to work on it with a sister or brother. My little sister Elyse helped me with my project and is in this picture with me (at right).



Science Fair
sign-up deadline:
March 16!

The Amazing Mrs. Clyma

by Cameron Seitz

I had a chance to interview Mrs. Clyma this month. She is an amazing first-grade teacher who has been teaching for 31 years, with 18 of those years here in the Lansing area. She has also lived and taught school in Houston, Texas. Mrs. Clyma is a graduate of Central Michigan University and Michigan State University.

Reading is one of Mrs. Clyma's hobbies. One of her favorite children's book series is *Toot & Puddle*, which is about two piglets that are friends who share adventures.

ABOUT THE AUTHORS

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Cameron Seitz is a third grader in Mr. Grady's class. He enjoys swimming, having fun with his friends, and going on trips with his family.



Mrs. Clyma even has a daughter who is a teacher. During the summer, she also enjoys visiting her son out in Oregon. She loves living here in East Lansing. You can always see Mrs. Clyma at Whitehills events having fun! Whitehills is lucky to have so many amazing teachers like Mrs. Clyma!



Top: Mrs. Clyma with a first-grade class

Bottom: Talking to a parent on Curriculum Night

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