



Join us for Carnival!



We hope to see you at the Whitehills Carnival on Friday, May 18! Many thanks to Carnival chair Lynsey Clayton and all of our volunteers and donors for making this such a special night for our Wolves! If you haven't signed up yet and are able to donate time or items (for concessions, some games, and the raffle), please check out the two Carnival links on our

volunteer page! Feel free to invite friends or neighbors with incoming kindergartners (or with older kids new to the school neighborhoods).



Carnival tickets are 50 cents at the door (most games are one ticket); wristbands are \$25 at the door and allow unlimited games and face painting, three raffle tickets, one walking taco, and one popcorn. **A pre-sale price of \$20 per wristband will be offered May 11 and May 16 from 3:30-4:00pm.**

Marco's Design-Your-Own-Box Nights

We're partnering with Mrs. Ruttman for a design-your-own pizza box project! Students will design their boxes during art class. Marco's will pick up all the boxes, and when you call in your order any time May 15-17, you will receive your piping hot pizza in your very own student's box, with a portion of the proceeds going to the WSA, as they do every month. We thank Marco's for its continued support! (Boxes can be picked up at Marco's even if you do not order if you don't want pizza but your kiddo wants their artwork to keep.)



Brick by Brick

The WSA is holding its annual Brick Sale May 18 through June 8 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. Thanks to Angie Smith for organizing the brick sale. Bricks will be preserved during construction of the new building!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Box Tops Deadline
Friday, May 4

Christian's Greenhouse Fundraiser Deadline
Friday, May 4

Teacher Appreciation Week
Monday-Friday, May 7-11

WSA Meeting Electing 2018-19 Officers!
Tuesday, May 8, 6:00pm

Popcorn Friday
Friday, May 11

Marco's Pizza Night(s)!
Tuesday-Thursday, May 15-17

Science Club
Friday, May 18, 3:35-5:30pm

Whitehills Carnival
Friday, May 18, 6:00-8:30pm

Kindergarten Round Up
Tuesday, May 22
4:30pm for last names A-L
5:30pm for last names M-Z

Memorial Day—No School
Monday, May 28

Track & Field Days
Wednesday, May 30—5th grade
Thursday, May 31—4th grade

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Board
President: Joy Campbell
Vice President: Jen Gorchow
Treasurer: Jeff Hicks
Secretary: Elizabeth Ivkovich

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

WOLF PACK WRITERS

Proudly featuring the work of Whitehills students



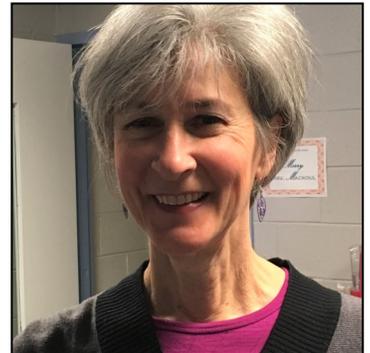
Interview with Mrs. Anderson

by Patrick and Ian Spencer

Where were you born? Mrs. Anderson, who teaches second grade, was born in Pontiac, MI. She went to Central Michigan University and now lives in Haslett, MI with her husband Don. She has two children, Jacob and Michael. Jacob is the managing director of the Ragamala dance company in Minneapolis, and Michael is an attorney in Illinois. She also lives with her two dogs Abby and Scout.

How long have you been teaching? Mrs. Anderson has been teaching for 38 years! Of those years, 14 have been at Whitehills Elementary (1985-95 and 2013-18). Her favorite subjects are reading, writing, music and art. Her favorite thing about teaching is helping kids learn something new. Her hobbies include backpacking, gardening, reading, and playing the piano and flute (but not at the same time). She also enjoys painting and dancing.

What is something unique we wouldn't guess about you? Mrs. Anderson is going to become a grandmother soon. She is also planning to move to Interlochen in northern Michigan. She has even named her new house "Serenity" (peaceful), because of the new beautiful garden and the chickadees. Lastly, she loves classical and Motown music and if you ever asked her, she'd be glad to dance!



We wish Mrs. Anderson all the best in her retirement!



Did you know there's a national day to celebrate school lunch workers? It's on May 4 this year! Check it out at: www.schoolluncheroday.com

Getting to Know the Lunch Ladies

by Maeve and Asher Hadden

ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Patrick and Ian Spencer are brothers in Ms. Foley's fourth grade class and Mrs. Anderson's second grade class, respectively. Patrick enjoys basketball and soccer, and loves reading, music, and playing Fortnite. Ian loves football, music, and playing with his Golden Retriever, Belle.

Maeve and Asher Hadden are both fifth graders. Maeve's favorite sport is basketball and she loves going camping. Asher likes playing basketball and Fortnite.

We met with our lunch ladies Ms. Mika, Ms. Sarah, and Ms. Taylor. Ms. Kitts wasn't available, so unfortunately we missed her. Although they all work in the lunchroom, they all have different jobs outside of school. Ms. Sarah works in a bakery because she loves to bake. Ms. Mika works at a day care and likes working with kids. Ms. Taylor is a nurse. One thing they all have in common is that they all drink coffee. They all have animals but the coolest is Ms. Taylor. She has a cat named Big Mama who weighs over 20 pounds! Ms. Mika also has a sweet pet — she has a bearded dragon! Cool! They all enjoy going out to eat. Ms. Taylor and Ms. Mika enjoy going to Panera (so do we) but Ms. Sarah prefers going to Cheddar's. All three of them have children.

The lunch ladies are all very different but they enjoy working together and they all have one major thing in common: they all love helping kids!



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