



Thank You for a Wonderful Year!

Thanks to the dedication and hard work of families and teachers alike, the WSA has been able to positively impact the school in many ways this year. We've hosted numerous events—some free activities for the school community, and others which served as fundraisers for various initiatives. This year, the WSA purchased tickets for every student to go to the Wharton Center, offered \$100 classroom grants to every teacher and interventionist, gave \$700 from PawPalooza profits to each grade level to be used for special events or purchases, bought supplies for events like Science Fair and Popcorn Fridays, sponsored special assemblies, and more. This was also the first full year of our “Part of the Pack” initiative, through which Wolves in need were provided support in the form of a Spirit Wear shirt, books from both book fairs, field trip fees, a Carnival wristband, a yearbook, and other aid as needed. In addition, over 20 student authors were featured right here in the Wolf Pack Wire, giving them a chance to hone their writing skills.

We are grateful for the amazing support of the parents, teachers, and other family and staff members who have volunteered countless hours (whether it was mulching in the fall, decorating the front display case, running a major event, or showing up each week to listen to a child read) to make all of these events happen for our Wolves.

The WSA cordially invites all those who have volunteered their time this year to a Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast. We hope you can join us for coffee and a bite to eat in the library from 8:30-9:30am on the last day of school.



It's Time for the Fourth Annual Whitehills 5K!

Join us Saturday, August 25 (the weekend just before school starts) for this family-friendly, chip-timed 5K run/walk through the school neighborhood plus a free Kids Fun Run. Online registration is now open; prices increase on July 1. See <http://www.whitehills5k.com> for details and to register.



The WSA is dedicated to supporting the children, teachers, and mission of Whitehills Elementary School.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Popcorn Friday
Friday, June 1

Brick Sale Deadline
Friday, June 8

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
Friday, June 15
8:30-9:30am open house

Field Day & Last Day of School (Half Day)
Friday, June 15
Field Day: 10:15am-12:00pm
Half Day Dismissal: 12:10pm

Summer Break!
Check our website and social media for the dates of our playground playdates, grounds clean-ups, the 5K, and more!

WSA Meeting
Tuesday, August 14
6:00-7:30pm
Location: TBA (school library may not be available)

Fourth Annual Whitehills 5K
Saturday, August 25
9:00am for free Kids Fun Run
9:30am for 5K

School Resumes
Tuesday, August 28

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Board
President: Joy Campbell
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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



Get Ready for the Fourth Annual Whitehills 5K Run/Walk!

by Gerrit and Austin Garcia

The Whitehills 5K Run/Walk is scheduled on Saturday August 25, 2018. When you register, you get a cool t-shirt and there are snacks, drinks, and prizes after the race. There is also a free kids half-mile fun run.

The race is a lot of fun and is a great way to exercise with friends and family. It also helps our school raise money for supplies. During the race, people cheer you on and you feel accomplished when you finish.

Our family has run every year and will be running this year too. Our favorite family memory was at last year's race. Gerrit was unable to run because of a broken leg and when Austin got to the finish line, he gave his racing number to Gerrit, so we could finish together.

We hope to see all of our friends at the next Whitehills 5K Run/Walk!



Gerrit and Austin at the Whitehills 5K finish line in 2017

Moving On: Fifth Grade Wolves Head to Middle School

by Zuri Davis

I wanted to know what it would be like to get ready for middle school. I got the chance to interview fifth graders on what they are going miss most about Whitehills and what they are looking forward to most about middle school. Carter Greenway says, "I will miss the school in general. I'm very excited to meet new people from other schools in middle school." Maddie Hicks will miss recess. She says, "I'm looking forward to Trojan time (free time)." Zoe Yingling says, "I'll miss having only two teachers. I'm looking forward to the classes and more independence."

I hope you enjoyed hearing about what some of the fifth graders will miss about elementary school. We wish them well as they make the big leap to middle school!

ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Gerrit Garcia is a fifth grader in Mr. Montgomery's class. He likes basketball, baseball, and Fortnite. Fifth grader **Austin Garcia** is in Ms. Beasley's class. He likes basketball and playing with his friends.

Zuri Davis is a third grader in Mrs. Kemsley's class who loves school. Her favorite activities include reading, writing, dancing, and playing ukulele. She is a fan of dogs, pink, and Harry Potter.



A full-school farewell tunnel for past fifth grade "graduates"

Have an idea for an article? Contact us at whitehillsparents@gmail.com.