



Welcome Back, Wolves!

We hope you all had a fun and relaxing summer! We're looking forward to another fantastic year at Whitehills and can't wait to get to know even more families this year. The WSA is made up of dedicated parents working to make Whitehills a great place for our kids. Please visit our website at www.whitehillsparents.org and follow us on social media to learn more about our various initiatives, including event planning, student and staff support, volunteer coordination, and fundraising.

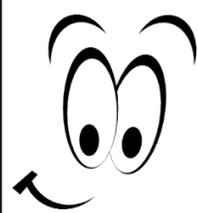
Ice Cream Social Returns September 6

Following Welcome Back Night (when you'll have a chance to meet your child's teacher, specials teachers, and explore the school and classroom), the Ice Cream Social gives families an opportunity to have a treat, learn more about the WSA, and even sign up for one of our many volunteer opportunities (it takes a village!). The East Lansing Public Library will also be distributing library cards to our Wolves. Spirit Wear t-shirts will be available for sale, with the short sleeve version featuring the 2018 winning design by fifth grader Michaela Enger.



New Science Club Format

Science Club will meet two times a month this year, with one session for our 2nd-5th grade Wolves and another (most often on the same topic) for kindergarten and first grade students. This new split schedule provides children in all grades a chance to do exciting hands-on science projects, with a little differentiation for age-appropriate learning experiences. Science Club runs from after school to 5:00pm this year, in the Art Room. Visit the Science Club table at the Ice Cream Social on September 6 to see fun demonstrations and learn how to sign up your child for this fun, free club!



All-in-One Volunteer View

Did you know you can view all of the WSA's current Sign Up Genius forms in a convenient tabbed format? No need for separate links! Check it out—visit the "I Want to Volunteer" link from our home page and click on the "**See ALL Volunteer Sign-Ups**" button!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Welcome Back Night & Ice Cream Social

Thursday, September 6
6:00-7:30pm

Location: Your classroom(s) then playground

Picture Day

Friday, September 7

WSA Meeting (NOTE DATE)

Wednesday, September 12
6:00-7:30pm

Location: Whitehills Library

Popcorn Friday

Friday, September 14

Marco's Pizza Night

Thursday, September 20

Location: Your house!

School Directory Deadline

Friday, September 21

Form available in this packet or complete online via WSA website!

Late Start Day

Wednesday, September 26
School begins 10:45am

Science Club

2nd-5th: Wednesday, Sept. 26

K-1st: Friday, September 28

3:40-5:00pm

Location: Art Room

CONNECT WITH US

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Board

President: Joy Campbell

Vice President: Jen Gorchow

Treasurer: Jeff Hicks

Secretary: Lorely Polanco

Meetings

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

WOLF PACK WRITERS

Proudly featuring the work of Whitehills students



Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Respectful

by Ethan Mullins

As we are coming back to school, I have been asked to write a story about being safe, being kind, and being respectful. These are the Whitehills Elementary School goals and keeping these goals in mind will help us to all have a great school year at Whitehills.

Here are my definitions of the goals.

- ◆ Be safe: Making sure to not do anything that may hurt yourself or others.
- ◆ Be kind: To be nice and considerate to your fellow classmates.
- ◆ Be respectful: To be polite and responsible when listening to directions and using materials.

In conclusion, please remember to be safe, kind and respectful, so that we can all have a fun and successful year at Whitehills.



Looking Forward to A Great Year

by Liliane Klotz

Hello and welcome back to Whitehills. I hope that you all had a good summer and that you are excited for the new school year. I attended one of the Whitehills Playground Playdates and asked students what they are most looking forward to in the new school year. Here are some of the things they shared with me.



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"... learning about science." — Zoe Gerish, 5th Grade

"... being able to play on the spiderweb at recess." — Jake Antaya, 3rd Grade

"... meeting new teachers." — Michaela Enger, 5th Grade

"... getting a bigger locker, making new friends, and to start a new year of learning." — Molly Shaw, 4th Grade

"... being the oldest in the school." — Izzy Antaya, 5th Grade

"... the new teachers." — Wren Becketl, 5th Grade

"... going into a new grade." — Carrick Enger, 1st Grade

I hope that you all have a great school year and welcome back, Whitehills Wolves!