



## Calling All Student Scientists!

The Whitehills Science Fair is coming! This fun, kid-driven event allows our Wolf Pack scientists to explore a topic then present it to the school community. For ideas on how to get started with a project, or to download the registration form (due March 11), visit the Science Club website at [whitehillsscienceclub.weebly.com](http://whitehillsscienceclub.weebly.com). Don't miss one student's firsthand account of her experiences on the back of this issue!

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 21 from 6:00-7:30pm to learn from our students' projects and celebrate their accomplishments.



## March is Reading Month!

Watch for news from your teacher about all the fun activities in store for our Wolves this month!



## Can You Help?

We offer our teachers and staff yummy lunches twice during conference week. Sign up for soup/sandwich day or the baked potato bar by clicking on the volunteer link from our home page.

## Coming in April...

After Spring Break, April brings more events and activities! The free annual Mileage Club begins April 8, the first day back from break; we need card-punch volunteers (see box below) and coordinator Mary Lytle is looking for a

co-chair. Note: the online registration deadline is March 4 for a personalized punch card for your student. At the end of the month, the Dino-Mite BOGO Book Fair will run April 29-May 3. Watch for more information after break!



## Spring Volunteer Opportunities

Doing some spring planning? You can 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 at the top to see where you can help!



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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Science Fair Participation Form Deadline

Monday, March 11

### Half Day of School & Teacher Appreciation Lunch

Tuesday, March 12

### WSA Meeting

Tuesday, March 12  
6:00-7:30pm

### Half Day of School & Teacher Appreciation Lunch

Thursday, March 14

### Popcorn Friday

Friday, March 15

### Half Day of School

Tuesday, March 19  
**Late Start Day: 10:45am start**  
Wednesday, March 20

### Marco's Pizza Night

Thursday, March 21

### Science Fair

Thursday, March 21  
6:00-7:30pm

### Science Club—ALL GRADES

Wednesday, March 27  
3:40-5:00pm

### No School—Full Day (Spring Break Begins!)

Friday, March 29

## CONNECT WITH US

### Email

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[www.whitehillsparents.org](http://www.whitehillsparents.org)

### Facebook

[www.facebook.com/whitehillsparents](http://www.facebook.com/whitehillsparents)

### Twitter

@whitehillsWSA

### 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

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## Sign Up for Science Fair!

by Addison Montgomery

Last year's Science Fair was awesome and this year's will be, too! The Science Fair is a school-wide event that students enter with posters and exhibits that explain a question they didn't know the answer to, then used experiments to find an answer. Many people participated in last year's science fair, including me.

My question was about the amount of water in fruit. I weighed fruit before and after I tried to dry it out to try to find my answer. Michaela Enger was another student with a project. She wondered how fast her pet gerbils ran. Her experiment had her gerbils running in her bathtub while she timed them. She was confident her experiment could help her get an answer to her question.

This year's Science Fair will be held on Thursday, March 21 from 6:00-7:30pm. If you haven't participated yet, it's really fun! If you ever come up with a question, think of how you can find out the answer and use it for the Science Fair.

## Meet Mr. Montgomery!

by Connor McGuire

People know who Mr. Montgomery is at Whitehills, but I got the chance to sit down with him and ask him some questions about himself. If you'd like to learn about what I discovered, you should read on!

At the start of my recent interview with Mr. Montgomery, I learned that he grew up in Farmington Hills, Michigan. I also learned that while going to school in Farmington Hills, his favorite subjects were math and science. Also, if you didn't know, he did not have just one favorite teacher, instead he had multiple teachers that gave him certain responsibilities along the way, which he liked. When asked about why he became a teacher, Mr. Montgomery responded that he enjoys helping kids learn in fun ways. And since I am interested in sports, I asked him what his favorite sport is. He let me know that his favorite sport right now is soccer, but when he was younger he liked hockey and baseball.

### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

**Addison Montgomery** likes to do artistic, musical, and athletic activities. She is in Ms. Desilets' fourth grade class.

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Addison with her 2018 Science Fair project



### SCIENCE FAIR

If you plan to take Addison's advice and participate in the Science Fair (and we hope you do!), be sure to sign up by the registration deadline of March 11. You can even work with a partner!