



## Final Whitehills Carnival!



We hope to see you on Friday, May 31, for the last-ever Carnival in this building! In addition to classic games like the Duck Pond and Cupcake Walk, we are adding some more nostalgia this year and encouraging Whitehills alumni to return for one last night of fun.

Items from the 1992 time capsule will be on display, and attendees will be able to write a note or draw a picture of a favorite school memory to be included in a future time capsule for the new school! Feel free to invite friends or neighbors with incoming kindergartners or older kids new to the school, and help spread the word to alumni!

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 food/raffle items, please check out the two Carnival links on our volunteer page! Watch for information on ticket/wristband prices in e-blasts and on the WSA website.

## 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 and Marco's will pick them up. When you order any time May 14-16, you will receive your pizza in your student's very own 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 student wants their artwork to keep.)



## Leave a Lasting Memory

The annual Brick Sale runs May 17 through June 7! Watch for online info and flyers to learn more about this opportunity to create a lasting impression at the new Whitehills. These bricks will not be placed until the new school building opens; they will be kept safely in storage until August 2020. Bricks currently in the front walkway will be preserved during construction of the new building, and will be used somewhere on the new site.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Mileage Club

Runs daily through May 24

### Spring Box Tops Deadline

Friday, May 3

### Teacher Appreciation Week

Monday-Friday, May 6-10

### Popcorn Friday

Friday, May 10

### WSA Meeting

### Electing 2019-20 Officers!

Tuesday, May 14

6:00-7:30pm

### Marco's Pizza Night(s)!

Tuesday-Thursday, May 14-16

### Kindergarten Round Up

Tuesday, May 21

4:30pm for last names A-L

5:30pm for last names M-Z

### Track & Field Days

Wednesday, May 22—5th grade

Thursday, May 23—4th grade

### Science Club

2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>: Wednesday, May 22

K-1<sup>st</sup>: Friday, May 24

3:40-5:00pm

### Memorial Day—No School

Monday, May 27

### New School Groundbreaking

Thursday, May 30, 3:10pm

### Whitehills Carnival

Friday, May 31, 6:00-8:00pm

## 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

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## We Love Our Teachers!

by Lundyn Elam

The theme for this article is Teacher Appreciation, where we appreciate our teachers because the first week of May is National Teacher Appreciation Week. I interviewed Patrick Spencer, Kamaria Crook, Kyla Caldwell, and Ava Letts. I asked them two things. One thing I asked was, what they appreciate about their teacher, and another thing I asked was their favorite things in the classroom.

The first person I asked was Kyla. She chose favorite things in the classroom, and said her favorite things in the classroom are the encouraging memes and the colorful things in the classroom. The second person I talked to was Kamaria. Her favorite things in the classroom are the “kudo cards” that we earn, and she likes how our teacher decorated the room. The next person I asked was Patrick. He chose favorite things in the classroom. His favorite things in the classroom were the “teacher store,” where we get to buy things with tickets, and he also likes our fluffy pillows, that’s in our library area. And finally, we have Ava. Ava also chose to tell me about her favorite things in our class. Ava likes the writing that we are doing in class, she also likes the colors in our classroom because they make her happy. Thank you all for reading my article!

It takes a big  
**heart**  
to help shape  
**little**  
**minds.**

We have lots of plans to make Teacher Appreciation Week special for our teachers! Check the WSA website and social media for details!



## Mr. Grady and Rhinos and Squirrels, Oh My!

by Michaela Enger

Mr. Grady teaches third grade now, but he started teaching right after college. He says that he started teaching because “if I know it, I try to teach it.” Some of his out-of-school hobbies are gardening, exercising, reading, and playing video games (like Portal).



Mr. G and his family on the “Rock” in their back yard

### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

**Lundyn Elam** is a fifth grader in Ms. Little’s class. Her favorite sport is basketball, and her favorite food is macaroni and cheese. She is a social butterfly and loves unicorns!

**Michaela Enger** is also in Ms. Little’s fifth grade class. She loves drawing and cartooning, and enjoys acting with the All-of-Us-Express Children’s Theatre company.

Mr. G includes Sci-Fri Fun days on Fridays, where he and his class do a science-y activity for a certain number of minutes (determined by the students’ behavior for the week). They also do Brain Breaks (an exercise that gets students’ energy out) in his class because “they’re fun and you learn stuff.”

Some fun facts about Mr. G are: he’s been around the world once, he has been an actor, his family has “Junk Food Saturdays” but eats healthy food the rest of the week, he has gotten bitten by a squirrel, he’s touched a rhinoceros, and he once dressed up as Spiderman and walked through the streets of Seoul (a city in South Korea). Mr. G lives with his wife and two young sons.

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