



Time for the Fifth Annual Whitehills 5K!



Join us Saturday, August 24 (the weekend just before school starts) for this family-friendly, chip-timed 5K run/walk through the school neighborhood, plus a free half-mile Kids Fun Run. Online registration is open; prices will increase on July 1. Visit the race website at www.whitehills5k.com for details and to register.

We are always seeking new community partners to help sponsor the race. Please consider sharing sponsor information (available at the race website) with your employer. You can also help spread the word by putting up race flyers in your office, gym, place of worship, or other local hangout!

Thank You for a Wonderful Year!

In partnership with the Whitehills Elementary community members who have given of their time, talents, and financial resources, the WSA has been able to positively impact the school in many ways this year. We've hosted numerous events—some free activities 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 \$200 classroom grants to every teacher and interventionist, supported field trips such as the Big Zoo Lesson, Lansing Symphony Orchestra, and Greenfield Village, bought supplies for events like Science Club, Walk to School Day, and Embrace the World, and much more. The Part of the Pack and Jan's Closet initiatives supported Wolves in need by providing aid in diverse ways. In addition, over 20 student authors were featured right here in the Wolf Pack Wire, giving them a chance to share their writing skills with the community.



We are grateful for the amazing support of the parents, teachers, and other family and staff members who have volunteered countless collective hours to make all of these events happen for our Wolves.

Due to the time crunch of packing up the school, we will unfortunately not be hosting our normal Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast this year, but please know that we truly are grateful for all of our volunteers' hard work this year!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Field Day
Monday, June 3
1:15-3:15pm
Location: Whitehills Grounds

Brick Sale Deadline
Wednesday, June 5

Last Day of School (Half Day)
Friday, June 7

Summer Break!
Watch Facebook and our website for other announcements about summer playdates, the 5K, and more!



WSA Meeting
Tuesday, August 13
6:00-7:30pm
Location: TBA

Fifth Annual Whitehills 5K
Saturday, August 24
9:00am for free Kids Fun Run
9:30am for 5K
Location: School Neighborhood (races begin on Woodland Pass)

School Resumes (Old Donley Building, Half Day)
Tuesday, August 27

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

WOLF PACK WRITERS

Proudly featuring the work of Whitehills students



Donley Building, Here We Come!

by Molly Shaw

I'm writing on how the fourth graders feel about having their last year in elementary school in a different building, after being at Whitehills since kindergarten. We will all be moving to "Old Donley" for our fifth grade year. I interviewed three students and this is how they responded.

Vivienne Hagan and Frances Staperfenne are happy because the new Whitehills will be bigger and cleaner and will have a bigger playground. Juliet Ivkovich responded, "I am upset because it is our last year and I will miss Whitehills a lot, but I am still positive about it [the move]." I personally am fine with the move and do not really care. It is just one year and I am happy they are redoing the schools because everyone deserves to have nice schools!



What I Will Miss at Whitehills

by Anthony Varricchione

I am going to talk about the things I will miss at Whitehills and what I am looking forward to in middle school. First, I am going to talk about teachers. Some I enjoyed are Mrs. Brenner, Mr. Grady, and my present day teacher, Ms. Beasley. I enjoyed all my teachers, but these are the ones that got me excited or helped me learn a lot! Now, things I will look forward to in middle school are the variety of people I will meet and every class will be different. Also, I think I am going to love the extra classes like band and STEM Exploration (which are the electives I am doing). One last thing I want to say is that I will miss Whitehills mostly because I made some amazing memories.

ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Molly Shaw is in Ms. Foley's fourth grade class. Her favorite color is yellow and she loves strawberries and ice cream.

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Brick Sale Runs through June 5

Create a lasting impression at the new Whitehills by inscribing a brick to be installed at the new building; order forms are available on the WSA home page. Bricks currently in the "memory walk" in front of the school will be preserved during construction and placed at the new site in 2020.



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