



EAGLE UPDATES

AUGUST 2023

WHITAKER
CIRCLE

Whitaker
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SOARING SPOTLIGHT

Meet PRINCIPAL BROOKSHIRE!

If you had any super power, what would it be and how would you use it?

I would like to have the ability to fly like an eagle. It would be special to have an aerial view of the community and different settings.

When you were in elementary school, what did you want to be when you grew up?

I wanted to be a pilot as I was fascinated with airplanes, but things change. I have no regrets with my decision to become a principal as I love my job.

If you could live in the setting of any book or book series, what would it be and why?

I would love to be a character in the *Magic Treehouse* books because they take place in multiple locations and time periods.



DATES

8/16 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION
9:00-11:30AM & 1:00-3:30PM

8/16 KINDERGARTEN POPSICLE PLAY DATE
10:00-10:30AM & 2:00-2:30PM

8/24 WHITAKER OPEN HOUSE
1ST-5TH GRADES 5:00-7:00PM

8/24 POPSICLES WITH THE PRINCIPAL
1ST-5TH GRADES 6:30PM - 7:00PM

8/26- WHITAKER SHOPPING DAYS
8/27 AT J CREW FACTORY

8/28 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

9/4 NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY

Supporting Whitaker Elementary School to enhance the student experience while improving academic outcomes.

WHITAKER WISE

WHITAKER SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS ARE OUT! See the attached flyers or use the link below and get shopping! Who doesn't love the smell of new crayons? <https://www.wsfcs.k12.nc.us/domain/13225>

IT'S ALMOST SCHOOL LUNCH TIME! To add money to your child's lunch account: download the **My Schoolbucks App** or go to <https://www.myschoolbucks.com>, use your child's student ID number to create an account, then start making payments!

NEED BUS NUMBERS? The Bus Information Portal went live on August 14th for the '23-'24 school year. Check <https://www.wsfcs.k12.nc.us/Page/124025> for your child's bus stop assignments.

HELP US "CLEAR THE LISTS" FOR OUR WHITAKER STAFF! Our staff always goes the extra mile for the students, let's show them how much we appreciate them by filling their wish lists! <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DxVtNrXKWKEIPlyBAMcazEUjZz60tR3QqsJLoubk/edit?pli=1#gid=0>

GET INVOLVED!

Check out our new WCoC Community Page to sign up for volunteer opportunities!
<https://grow.withlome.com/-/whitaker-circle-of-commitment>

If you intend to volunteer with Whitaker, click here and ensure you are registered and approved as a volunteer in the system.
<https://www.wsfcs.k12.nc.us/Page/118988>

Love your small business and supporting your school? Send an email to wcofctreasurer@gmail.com for more information about the benefits of being a Whitaker Business Partner.

WHAT'S NEW?

Our new Circle board officers started July 1st and are already hard at work. We support Whitaker by raising funds, enhancing communication, showing staff appreciation, recruiting volunteers, building community and maintaining and improving facilities and grounds. Let's welcome our new board:

President - Amy White
Treasurer - Betsy Harris
Asst. Treasurer - Amy Yates
Fundraising - Jennifer Baker
Secretary - Emily Lambert
Communications - Shannon Randle
Staff Hospitality - Lauren Kazakos
Staff & School Support - Jayne Mebane
Community - Anne Glenn
Facilities - Ariel Whitman