



EAGLE UPDATES

OCTOBER 2023

WHITAKER
CIRCLE

Whitaker
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SOARING SPOTLIGHT

Meet LIZ MOROZ

Liz Moroz, Whitaker's instructional facilitator, is a native of Clemmons, a graduate of App State (undergrad) and UVA (M.Ed)

You think a lot about how and what our students are learning; what do you enjoy learning about?

The world, animals, history, people, and education (of course).

What part of Fall Fest are you most looking forward to?

Though I've never been in the haunted house (and probably never will) it's fun to see how excited the 5th graders are to participate in this tradition.

You've seen Whitaker as a teacher, parent, and administrator – What's your favorite thing about it?

Hands down, the people. The teachers, students, and community make Whitaker an amazing place!



DATES

10/4 ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN STARTS (RUNS UNTIL 10/13)

10/05 WHITAKER CURRICULUM NIGHT 5:30PM

10/9 - COIN DRIVE, RAFFLE TICKET SALES & SPIRIT WEEK!
10/13

10/13 FALL FEST 5:30PM, BUS PARKING LOT

10/18 WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY (HOSTED BY 5TH GRADE)

10/24 PDQ SPIRIT NIGHT 4:00PM - 8:00PM

10/30 - NO SCHOOL TEACHER WORK DAYS
10/31

11/8 WHITAKER MAKE-UP PICTURE DAY

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

WHITAKER WISE

EVERY MINUTE MATTERS at Whitaker!

Students who arrive after 7:55am are marked tardy and need to be signed in at the school office by a caregiver.

Need to **TRACK YOUR CHILD'S BUS**?

Download *Here Comes The Bus* app or go to <https://herecomesthebus.com/> and use the school district code (74254) and your child's student ID number to create an account.

It's like a **PEP RALLY IN YOUR INBOX**.

To subscribe to the digital copy of this newsletter, send your email address to whitakercircle@gmail.com

GET INVOLVED!

Our **ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN** starts tomorrow!

Donations can be made on our website <https://whitakercircleofcommitment.org/fundraising/> or via cash or check made out to Whitaker Circle of Commitment. Donations can be submitted at the front office or mailed to Whitaker Elementary School.

We love **COMPANY MATCHING!**

If your company or organization offers matching contributions, follow the link for more information.

<https://whitakercircleofcommitment.org/fundraising/>

Fall Fest is coming! We need **LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS** to make this a wonderful event! Check out our LOME Community page to sign up. <https://grow.withlome.com/a/cd424410-0abe-4702-b759-74db0aada9e9>

EARN MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL during your grocery run!
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1clZvRMobD4eElgtpqWuqd9Z8xHyneqCiLPLA5eXCcF0/edit?usp=sharing>

WHAT'S NEW?

- **REP YOUR SCHOOL** from your sofa! You can now shop Whitaker Wear online <https://whitakereswear.myshopify.com>. All purchases will come home from school in your child's backpack!
- Let's hear it for all the **LOVE** our **LOBBY** is getting—Check out our new "Welcome to Whitaker Elementary School" vinyl sign above the WES Office entrance!
- **ART ELEVATES!** Stop in to see the new Whitaker community mural that inspires our Eagles each morning on their walk to class.

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VOLUNTEER WITH US

CHECK OUT OUR WHITAKER
CIRCLE OF COMMITMENT COMMUNITY PAGE
TO SIGN UP FOR SCHOOL-WIDE
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

<https://grow.withlome.com/-/whitaker-circle-of-commitment>



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FRI OCT 13, 2023
5:30PM - 8:00PM
WHITAKER SCHOOL

◀ \$5 (Whitaker students & staff free) ▶

Join Whitaker Elementary School for a night of fun!

- Fun and Games
- 5th grade Haunted House
- DJ and Dancing
- Whitaker Wear
- Raffle Drawings
- Concessions

Volunteer opportunities here:

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SPIRIT WEEK

OCTOBER 09-13

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- MON** > CRAZY HAIR DAY
- TUE** > COLOR DAY
(PICK A COLOR TO DRESS IN)
- WED** > BOOK CHARACTER
OR SPORTS TEAM DAY
- THUR** > WACKY-TACKY DAY
- FRI** > WHITAKER SPIRIT DAY
(WEAR GREEN OR
WHITAKER WEAR)

WHITAKER
CIRCLE

SPIRIT NIGHT

at

PDQ RESTAURANT

285 HARVEY STREET WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27103

TUE OCT 24, 2023
4:00PM - 8:00PM

pajama night

Wear your PJs and join us for dinner at PDQ! A portion of the sales made tonight will come back to Whitaker, so enjoy a night out with your friends! Be sure to mention Whitaker when you checkout!

