



EAGLE UPDATES

MARCH 2024

WHITAKER
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Whitaker
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SOARING SPOTLIGHT

Meet DR. ANGELA REED

Dr. Angela Reed is a Winston Salem native, Whitaker's remarkable P.E. teacher, and sponsor of Wheelpower and Trailblazers clubs.

What's new at the Whitaker's labyrinth, beyond the main parking lot?

Trailblazers created the labyrinth in 2011 as a quiet space for reflection in nature. The students measured out seven circles and placed rocks to create a maze-like pathway, turning clockwise and counterclockwise, gradually leading to the center and then back to the start. In it, we can relax and foster a healthy mindset. This past fall, Trailblazers added painted rocks to mark the trail and hope to create explanation videos for families and provide class tours this spring.



DATES

3/8	GRANDPAL/SPECIAL PERSON DAY
3/8-3/15	DANCE-A-THON FUNDRAISER
3/18-3/22	WHITAKER TRAILBLAZERS CHANGE DRIVE
3/21	WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY (HOSTED BY 1ST GRADE)
3/22	COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL 9:30-10:30AM
3/25	WES PARADE OF CARS
3/26	SPIRIT NIGHT BRIXX PIZZA 1295 CREEKSHIRE WAY
3/27	WES DERBY DAY
3/29-4/8	SPRING BREAK

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

WHITAKER WISE

WSFCS MADE HEADLINES (big ones!) for our students' great improvements in reading and math over the past year, putting our district out in front of most in the state for learning gains! Go WSFCS go! <https://www.wfdd.org/story/wsfcs-among-top-districts-north-carolina-learning-recovery>

It's **COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN TIME!** Kindergarten Enrollment starts March 1st!! Help your beloved Whitaker teachers and staff and register your kindergarteners soon!






SHARE THE LOVE for Whitaker- fill out the **Panorama Survey** here! If families complete the survey their child will receive one homework pass... <https://surveys.panoramaed.com/winstonsalem/familyspring2024/surveys?language=en> and select Whitaker from the drop-down menu.

GET INVOLVED!

LET'S DANCE! Whitaker's **Dance Party Fundraiser** kicks off Friday 3/8! Special guests and activities throughout next week will build up to the big event on 3/15, the Dance-a-thon! Students will dance during their specials' time to raise money for our school for school improvements.

New this year: Booster Tech is providing the online platform only; the Whitaker Circle of Commitment will handle the rest! For more information, to register your student, or donate go to www.mybooster.com.

The **COUNTDOWN TO SPRING BREAK** is coming! Join in the fun.

MARCH				
FRI 22	MON 25	TUE 26	WED 27	THUR 28
Spring Fever 	Derby Day/ Hat Day 	Dream Vacation (you could even go to the moon!) 	Whitaker Wear 	Stay-cation, PJ Day 

WHAT'S NEW?

- Like **GOLD AT THE END OF A RAINBOW**, February's Parent Panel was a smashing success! Whitaker's own Martha Metzler, Erin Bonsall and Dr. Caroline Brown were joined by Dr. Fabby Williams, WSFCS Area Superintendent, for an enlightening discussion on kids and technology. Can't wait for the next one!
- Last month's **BOOKFAIR WAS A BESTSELLER**-bringing in a record almost \$4,000 in sales!! Thanks to every volunteer who made this event happen

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GRAND PAL & special PERSON DAY

FRI MARCH 08, 2023
WHITAKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2600 BUENA VISTA RD.
WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27104

Grandpal / Special People should check in beginning at the time listed below in the front lobby of the school. There will be activities for just over 1 hour.



KINDERGARTEN: arrive at 1:00 pm
1ST GRADE: arrive at 8:50 am
2ND GRADE: arrive at 9:40 am
3RD GRADE: arrive at 12:10 pm
4TH GRADE: arrive at 11:15 am
5TH GRADE: arrive at 8:00 am

Students are not permitted to leave with special people at the end of the day unless they bring a signed note to school.

RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/8Kx7mEB9XHfmgzoh8>

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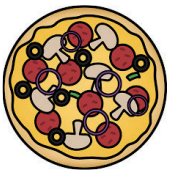
DANCE PARTY FUNDRAISER

FRI, MARCH 15, 2024
WHITAKER GYM

STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE DURING SPECIALS TIME



Get ready for an exciting new fundraiser this Spring at Whitaker Elementary. Instead of Boosterthon Fun Run we will have a Dance off! We will have special guest appearances, learn dances, friendly competitions among the grade levels, and entertainment galore! More info to come!



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SPIRIT NIGHT

at

BRIXZ PIZZA

1295 CREEKSHIRE WAY, WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27103

TUE MAR 26, 2024

EAT PIZZA. RAISE DOUGH.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A

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FUNDRAISER

HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR:

WHITAKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ON

TUESDAY MARCH 26TH

BY DINING AT

BRIXZ WOOD FIRED PIZZA - WINSTON-SALEM

TO GENERATE A DONATION:

Bring this flyer to Brixx, on the date above and we will donate \$4 for every adult entree & \$1 for every kids' meal you buy to your organization on your behalf.

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

NUMBER OF ADULT ENTREES: _____

NUMBER OF KIDS MEALS: _____

DATE: _____

Dine In or To Go orders only. No coupons or discounts, third party delivery services, or online orders are applicable with this event.

Bring the Brixx Buxx flyer and
Brixx Pizza will make a donation
to our school!

