

whitakercircleofcommitment.org

GET INVOLVED!

Share your time, talent and donations!

Check out our **CIRCLE VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP PAGE** [here](#) so you'll never miss a volunteer opportunity!

REGISTER TO BE A VOLUNTEER at your favorite school! Fill out this form to ensure you are approved as a volunteer in the WSFCS system. <https://www.wsfcsvolunteers.com/>

Want to **SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL & BUSINESS** at the same time? Investment levels range from \$500 to \$1,500, with year long exposure in signage, apparel, communications, events and more! Email janebduncan3@gmail.com to learn about the benefits of being a Whitaker Business Partner.

PROGRESS REPORT

Hear about what the Circle is doing

- **NEW YEAR, NEW WHITAKER WEAR!** Shop our online Whitaker Wear store at whitakereswear.mysshopify.com. All purchases come home in backpacks!
- Our **2024-2025 CIRCLE BOARD** officers started July 1st and are already hard at work! Let's welcome this school year's board:

President - Amy White • **Vice President** - Anne Glenn
Treasurer - Betsy Harris • **Assistant Treasurer** - Stuart Barnhart
Fundraising - Jennifer Baker • **Secretary** - Amy Yates
Communications - Shannon Randle
Staff Hospitality - Kelin Haulsee & Katherine Collins
Community Outreach - Claren Nunn & Sarah Bradshaw
Volunteer Coordinator - Jayne Mebane
School Support - Lauren Kazakos
Facilities - Whitney Byrd • **Business Partners** - Jane Duncan

SOARING SPOTLIGHT

Meet **AMY WHITE** Circle president and Whitaker parent

Welcome to the Whitaker Circle of Commitment! As a parent, guardian or staff member at Whitaker, you are already an important part of the Circle of Commitment! We invite you to share your time, talent and financial support. Your contributions strengthen our community and allow our school to do what it does best!

The Circle serves as a resource for families looking to connect and take part in the life of our school. We are looking forward to a fantastic school year!

Any cures for the first day of school jitters, Amy?

Early bedtimes and fun back to school photos in front of the school. Don't miss the decorations!



CIRCLE THE DATE

8/8

Kindergarten Orientation

> 10:00-11:30am & 1:00-2:30pm

Kindergarten Popsicle Play Date

> 11:00am & 2:00pm

8/8

Open House

> 5:00-7:00pm

Popsicles with the Principal

> 6:00pm

8/12

First Day of School

8/21

New Parent Welcome

> 8:00am, WES Cafeteria

8/30

Kona Ice Truck

> 2:15pm, Front Playground

9/2

No School - Labor Day

9/5

First Thursday Spirit Night

> 5:00pm, La Caretta Peacehaven Rd

9/18

Whitaker Fall Picture Day

9/19

Curriculum Night

> 6:00pm

9/20

Giving Campaign Begins

9/27

Fall Fest

> 5:00pm, Back Parking Lot



CIRCLE EVENT - Turn over for more information!

WHITAKER WISE

Access Whitaker resources

LOVE THAT NEW CRAYON BOX SMELL! School Supply Lists are out—[get shopping!](#)

Help **CLEAR THE LISTS** for Whitaker staff! Let's empty their [wishlists](#) and fill their classrooms with all the things our students need to learn.

WAITING FOR THE BUS? [Download](#) the district's new school bus communication app, **EduLog Bus Portal**, to stay up to date on your eagle's flight patterns.

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

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hello! NEW PARENT WELCOME

WED AUG 21, 2024
8:00AM - 8:45AM
WHITAKER SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Come meet your Circle board & learn how to get involved!

We will have coffee, donuts and juice boxes.
Feel free to bring siblings!



 CIRCLE EVENT

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KONA ICE TRUCK

FRI AUG 30, 2024
2:15PM - 3:15PM
WHITAKER FRONT PLAYGROUND

◀ \$4.00-\$7.00 ▶

Buy a treat & support your school at the same time!
A portion of the proceeds will go back to Whitaker.
(Imprints families can send money
with their children.)



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FRI SEP 27, 2024
5:00PM - 7:00PM
WHITAKER SCHOOL

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

Join Whitaker Elementary School for a night of fun!

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

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

 CIRCLE EVENT

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First Thursday SPIRIT NIGHT

at

LA CARRETA (WHITAKER SQUARE)
1989 N PEACE HAVEN ROAD,
WINSTON SALEM NC 27106

THUR SEP 5, 2024
5:00PM - 7:00PM

Enjoy dinner out with family and friends!

A portion of the proceeds will be donated back to the school!
Be sure to mention Whitaker when you arrive!



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