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## GET INVOLVED!

*Share your time, talent and donations!*

**COSTUMES NOT REQUIRED.** Check out our **Circle Volunteer Signup Page** for some spooky and not-so spooky October Reading Buddy, Lunch Duty, and Media Center volunteer opportunities!  
<https://tinyurl.com/CircleLome>

**WANT TO KEEP FILLING THAT NEST?** It's not too late to **contribute to our Fall Giving Campaign**, visit <https://whitakercircleofcommitment.org/fill-the-nest/> to learn more.

**EARN FUNDS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHILE YOU SHOP!** Learn how to **link your grocery rewards cards** to Whitaker.  
<https://tinyurl.com/CoCgrocery>

It's like a **PEP RALLY IN YOUR INBOX**. To subscribe to the digital copy of this newsletter, send your email to [whitakercircle@gmail.com](mailto:whitakercircle@gmail.com)

## PROGRESS REPORT

*Hear about what the Circle is doing*

- **WATCH US SOAR!** Whitaker ranked third in academic achievement and performance growth out of the 42 elementary schools in our district. Keep up the great work, Eagles!
- **WELCOME SAPLINGS!** Two new trees were planted last month on the Whitaker grounds- a Catawba Crepe Myrtle (with purple blooms!) to the left of the rotunda and a Lacebark Elm (donated by the '23-'24 5th grade class!) between the sidewalks near the basketball court fence. Help our trees take root and grow by staying off the perimeter soil and mulch and also by not climbing or pulling on their fragile young branches!
- **OUR HEARTS & NESTS ARE VERY FULL** The Fall Giving Campaign wrapped up earlier this week. Check back next month for school and grade level fundraising totals!

## SOARING SPOTLIGHT

*Meet KATHERINE COLLINS & KELIN HAULSEE*

*A word with Circle Staff Hospitality Co-Directors*

**Tell us about Wonderful Wednesday:** Wonderful Wednesdays celebrate and appreciate our staff with a delicious lunch on us each month.

**What kind of Foods are we talking?** Bobo's Deli & Grill, Pizza, Lowes Foods Chicken Pot Pies, Sammy's Sliders, Tacos, and even a Coffee Truck

**Yum. What's new around here?** Due to the generosity of our community, The Circle can now fully sponsor each Wonderful Wednesday (no parents donations!)



## CIRCLE THE DATE

10/2 **Coin Drive Doughnut Party**

**First Thursday Spirit Night**

> 5:00pm, La Carreta Peacehaven Rd

**Skate Party**

> 6:30pm, Skate Haven

10/4 **Raffle Ticket Sales Dance Party**

10/9 **National Walk Bike or Roll to School Day**

OCT 11 & 14 **No School - End of Q1**

10/16 **Wonderful Wednesday**

10/22 **Report Cards go home**

**Fall Fest**

> 5:00pm, Back Parking Lot

**FREE Outdoor Movie Night**

> 7:00pm, Back Parking Lot

10/30 **Make up Picture Day**

11/5 **No School. Election Day**

NOV 6 - 15 **Mrs. Pumpkin's Casserole Orders**

11/7 **First Thursday Spirit Night**

> 5:00pm, La Carreta Peacehaven Rd

## WHITAKER WISE

*Access Whitaker resources*

### PLATINUM PARTNER SHOUT OUT!

- Get hungry for **Little Richards'** delicious barbecue sandwiches and hot dogs at Fall Fest! Check out their updated catering menu at [littlerichardsbarbecue.com](http://littlerichardsbarbecue.com)
- We're ever-appreciative of **Quality Oil**, longtime Business Partner and wonderful Whitaker family company, for all they do for us and our community. Visit [qualityoilinc.com](http://qualityoilinc.com) to see everything they're up to!

**PUMP THE BREAKS!** We're all missing our favorite retired **crossing guard**, Ms. Stewart! Drivers, please help us continue her important work by slowing down, using turn signals, and yielding to pedestrians and cyclists. AND If you love kids and are good with a stop sign, WSFCS is still accepting positions for our traffic control officer position.

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First Thursday

# SPIRIT NIGHT



5:00PM - 7:00PM

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

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!

THUR OCT 3, 2024  
THUR NOV 7, 2024



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# ROLLER SKATING SPIRIT NIGHT

6:30PM - 9:00PM  
THUR OCT 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024

SKATE HAVEN USA  
120 HOOD DR. WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27104

◀ \$8 per Skater ▶

After dinner at La Carreta, join your Whitaker friends for a night of roller skating!

Pay \$8 at the door for roller skating and skate rental; a portion of the proceeds will be donated back to Whitaker.



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# NATIONAL

# WALK BIKE & ROLL

TO SCHOOL

# DAY

WED OCT 9<sup>TH</sup> 2024

Join your fellow Eagles to celebrate active living and travel safety in our community by choosing to walk, bike, scooter, skate, or roll to school!



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**UPDATE**

FRI OCT 25<sup>TH</sup>  
**Whitaker School**

Come out for Fall Fests's carnival style games, food, and a seriously scary haunted house & then stay to enjoy a movie under the stars.



- Fun & Games
- Haunted House
- Concessions
- Music & Dancing
- Whitaker Wear
- Raffle Drawings

5:00PM - 7:00PM

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



# FREE

# OUTDOOR FAMILY Movie Night

Hotel Transylvania

7:00PM / SUNSET

◀ Free popcorn! ▶