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GET INVOLVED!

Share your time, talent and donations!

IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR to be a **duty-free lunch volunteer!** Give our teachers the gift of time by serving in the cafeteria. Check the **Circle's Volunteer Signup Page** <https://tinyurl.com/CircleLome>

EARN FUNDS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHILE YOU SHOP for all those special holiday gatherings. Link your **grocery rewards cards** to Whitaker – Be sure to **renew each year!** <https://tinyurl.com/CoCgrocery>

Want to **RENT THE ROCK?** It's the gift that keeps giving! Start 2025 with a custom painted **Spirit Rock** for your favorite Eagle. Sign up here <https://grow.withlome.com/a/f51c8275-b5ba-4aff-ba0c-c71bd0e6d94a>

If **SMILING IS YOUR FAVORITE** and you appreciate a good riddle, follow @WhitakerWSFCS on X for some of Mr. Brookshire's fantastic Whitaker updates.

PROGRESS REPORT

Hear about what the Circle is doing

➤ **OH WHAT FUN!** Our shiny new **Climbing Wall** went up last month in the Whitaker gym. Your Fill the Nest contributions and Fall Fest/Raffle ticket sales made this possible!

SOARING SPOTLIGHT

Meet SARAH NIBLOCK

A word with Whitaker's new P.E. teacher & Wheel Power Leader.

How much fun are you having in your new role?

I absolutely love it! It's been fun to teach all my previous students and so many new ones.

Does Wheel Power have holiday traditions?

This will be Wheel Power's 22nd year performing in the W-S Holiday Parade! I remember riding in the parade as a Whitaker student alongside all my friends and feeling so proud.

What are your plans for the new climbing wall?

I plan to use it for different activities as a 2-week unit, as a station rotation and an elective.



CIRCLE THE DATE

12/5

WES 2nd Grade Holiday Musical
> 6:00pm, WES

12/7

WES Wheel Power performance at W-S Holiday Parade

12/10

WES Spelling Bee

12/14

WES Chorus performance at Old Salem

12/19

Holiday Sing-a-long

12/20
- 1/5

Holiday Break

1/14

Reports Cards Go Home

1/17

Class Picture Day





1/24

100th Day of School

WHITAKER WISE

Access Whitaker resources

The **COUNTDOWN TO WINTER BREAK** is back! Join in the fun during our school's festive December spirit days.

MON 12/16	TUE 12/17	WED 12/18	THUR 12/19
Hawaiian shirt 	Holiday headgear 	Favorite holiday character day 	Holiday pajamas 

ANOTHER GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING? It's Whitaker. **School Tours** are happening now – invite future Eagle families to see what makes our school so incomparable. Share that signup! <https://tinyurl.com/WESwintertour>

PLATINUM PARTNER SHOUT-OUTS!

We're grateful for **Piedmont Ear, Nose & Throat Associates (PENTA)** for offering comprehensive ENT, allergy and audiological care -- check out piedmontent.com!

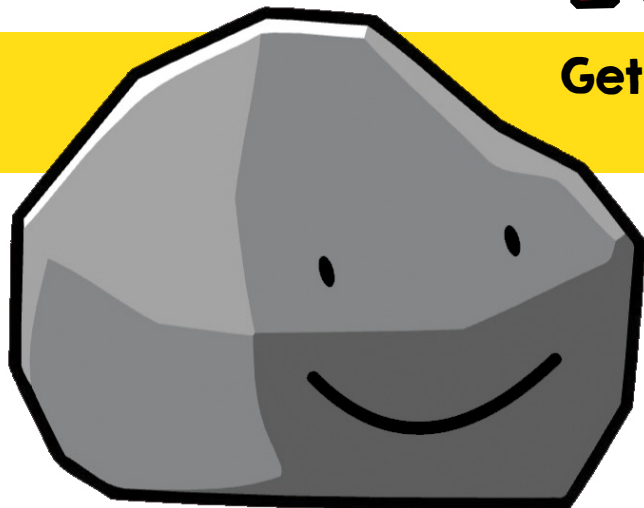
Our thanks to **Lindsey King with JPAR - Legacy Group** for bringing her joyful dedication to home buying and selling to the Whitaker community as well!

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RENT THE ROCK

Get ready for a fun and creative way
to support our Eagles!



Starting in January, students, families, and staff
will have the chance to “rent” the Spirit Rock
in front of the school and paint it with a
special message or artwork.

Click here for more details!

<https://grow.withlome.com/a/f51c8275-b5ba-4aff-ba0c-c71bd0e6d94a>



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