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GET INVOLVED!

Share your time, talent and donations!

SHOW SOME LOVE for literacy! **Volunteer at Whitaker's Book Fair**, which runs from 2/24-2/27. We need lots of hands to make this a successful event—sign up here <https://tinyurl.com/WESbookfair2025>

WE HEART OUR BACKPACK PROGRAM! Whitaker's **Backpack Program** needs you to fill its pantry shelves! Help us send home nourishing meals **every weekend** to fellow Whitaker students. Drop all donations in the Backpack Program bin in the lobby! And **get excited for the Backpack Program Food Drive** kick off on 2/17.

PROGRESS REPORT

Hear about what the Circle is doing

- **WE CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU, FUNDED FIELD TRIPS.**
Our Eagles adore hands-on learning, but especially field trips! The Circle made the following field trips possible (by funding either in part or in full):
Kindergarten: Lam Museum of Anthropology
2nd grade: Morehead Planetarium
3rd grade: Bus for the Zoo Field trip
4th grade: in house play - Heroes of the Underground Railroad
5th grade: Muddy Sneakers
- **EAGLE CROSSING!** Pump the breaks as you stop to admire our **new crosswalk signs** at the Austin & Buena Vista Crosswalk and Dartmouth Crosswalk. Drivers, don't forget to yield to our walking and biking Eagles!

SOARING SPOTLIGHT

Farewell to RACHEL STINEHELPER

A parting word with Whitaker's media coordinator

Book Fair's almost here! What should we look for?

The recent Dogman book, Big Jim Begins, will be very popular. Also, the non-fiction science books..

What's your top coaching strategy For the Battle of the Books team?

Teaching the students to come to a consensus on an answer quickly. Go EAGLES!

Any Valentine's book ideas?

Love, Splat Splat gets nervous around Kitten because he has a crush on her - very sweet.

Favorite series?

Anything by Mo Willems & Kate DiCamillo



CIRCLE THE DATE

2/6

First Thursday Spirit Night

> 5:00pm, La Carreta Whitaker Square Peacehaven



FEB 17-21

Backpack Program Food Drive



FEB 24-28

Scholastic Book Fair



2/25

Books & Barbeque : Book Fair Extended Hours

> 4:30-6:00pm, WES Media Center

Little Richard's Spirit Night

> 5:00pm, Little Richards Barbecue



FEB 24-28

Scholastic Book Fair



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WES Family Fitness Fun Night

3/6

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MAR 10-14

Spring Break



CIRCLE EVENT – Turn over for more information!

WHITAKER WISE

Access Whitaker resources

PLATINUM PARTNER SHOUT-OUTS!

- Thinking about remodeling? **Icon Custom Builders** is a Whitaker favorite. Check them out for top-notch design and renovations!
- **JBD Insight** (led by Whitaker Circle's own Jane Duncan) brings decades of marketing experience to growing businesses. Contact Jane to learn more!

NEW WHITAKER NEWS. Follow Whitaker's new Instagram account @WhitakerEagles to get regular updates from inside the school! And don't miss the latest from the Circle (@WhitakerCircle on Instagram) and from the Principal's Desk (@WhitakerWSFCS on X).

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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 FEB 6, 2025

THUR MAR 6, 2025

THUR APR 3, 2025



BACKPACK PROGRAM

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FOOD DRIVE
FEBRUARY 17TH - 21ST, 2025
WHITAKER LOBBY

Fill Whitaker's Backpack Program pantry! Contribute items below to help provide meals for Eagle students over weekends and school holidays.

KINDERGARTEN HEAVY MEALS

Chef Boyaredee pop-top cans, tuna, hefty soups, etc

1ST GRADE DRY MEALS

Easy mac, ramen, microwaveable rice pouches, instant mashed potatoes, etc

2ND GRADE CANNED VEGETABLES

3RD GRADE FRUIT

Apple sauce pouches, fruit cups, etc

4TH GRADE BREAKFAST ITEMS

Instant oatmeal, breakfast/protein bars, NutriGrain, Belvita, etc

5TH GRADE SWEET & SALTY SNACKS

Bags of various chips, Cheezits, cookies, etc



Scholastic BOOKFAIR

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FEBRUARY 24TH - 27TH, 2025

WHITAKER MEDIA CENTER



Students will shop during their specials times.
Parents can shop before (7:30am) or after school (until 3:00pm).

We need parent support to ensure this runs smoothly. Volunteer with us!

<https://tinyurl.com/WESbookfair2025>

More Bookjoy, less hassle—with eWallet!



This year, say *goodbye* to giving your kids crumpled bills and loose change...and *hello* to **eWallet**, a super-convenient, secure digital payment account, for the Scholastic Book Fair. Setting up an eWallet for your child empowers them to choose their own books and effortlessly check out during the Best. Week. Ever. at their school. And any leftover funds can be saved for future Fairs. Now, that's a win-win!



Create Account



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Share with Family and Friends



Shop

Visit our school's Book Fair homepage to get started:

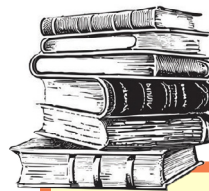
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/whitakerelemsch>



Books & BARBEQUE

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TUESDAY FEB 25TH, 2024



The book fair is open late for one night only! Come shop with us, join us at Little Richard's for dinner, or make it a night with both events.

Extended book fair shopping hours:

4:30-6:00PM

◀ Whitaker Media Center ▶

Little Richard's Spirit Night:

5:00PM-CLOSE

◀ Little Richard's 109 S Stratford Rd ▶

