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GET INVOLVED!

Share your time, talent and donations!

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK is almost here (**April 7-11**) and the Circle has amazing things in store for our teachers & staff. Want to get in on the fun? Send in a card or note to teachers and staff sometime during the week and consider donating to a class gift via your room parent. And that's it! All your Circle support makes this week happen.

SPRING CLEANING out all your old **Whitaker Wear**? Shop our **online store** at <https://whitakereswear.myshopify.com>. All purchases come home in backpacks!

EARN FUNDS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHILE YOU GROCERY SHOP! It's never too late to link or re-link your grocery rewards cards to Whitaker. <https://tinyurl.com/CoCgrocery>

PROGRESS REPORT

Hear about what the Circle is doing

- **SAY MY NAME:** Slow down and holla at your **friendly neighborhood eagle, WES**, on your way to morning drop off on Friday morning. He'll be the one in the feathers.
- Fourth and Fifth grade are feeling **ON TOP OF THE WORLD** with the new **Winston Salem skyline mural** going up in the 4th/5th hallway.

SOARING SPOTLIGHT

Meet SUZANNE SARFERT

A word with Whitaker's Whitaker's Enrichment Specialist/AIG Catalyst.

Students enjoy all kinds of creative learning in your class. What's your creative outlet?

Planning for a special event, whether it be a wedding, a baby shower, a birthday surprise or Christmas brunch, brings me joy.

Favorite enrichment activity?

The Peep Diarama Challenge and any Maker Space challenge.

Seriously, how messy is Maker Space?

I like to say it's creative chaos in Room 2! One person's recycled item is a student's masterpiece. I do have a broom and dustpan!



CIRCLE THE DATE

4/3

Wheelpower Performance

> 1:45pm, bus parking lot

4/3

First Thursday Spirit Night

> 5:00pm, La Carreta Whitaker Square Peacehaven

APR 4-11

Teacher Appreciation Week

4/10

Spring Musical

> Willie Wonka (5th Grade)

4/11

Mrs. Pumpkins Casserole Order Due

4/18

No school

4/22

Engraved Brick Order Due

4/25

Mrs. Pumpkins Casserole Pick up

5/16

Kona Ice Truck

> 2:15pm, Front Playground

5/17

Eagle Mile

WHITAKER WISE

Access Whitaker resources

DID YOU KNOW? You can **pay for field trips online** (and get a receipt!) at the Online School Payments site <https://osp.osmsinc.com/WSFCS/>

WSFCS IS CALLING for your feedback! Speak your mind on potential new school boundary maps here <https://tinyurl.com/fosterdiversity> and on the latest Panorama survey here <https://tinyurl.com/Springpanorama2025>

YEARBOOK SALES will soon be a memory-The **deadline is 4/15** for two free customizable pages with purchase! To order, go to <https://tinyurl.com/WESyearbook2025> And **5th grade families**, don't forget to get those dedications in!

PLATINUM PARTNER SHOUT-OUTS!

- Just like their portfolio companies are grateful for their investment and expertise, we're grateful for **Reynolda Equity Partners'** support of Whitaker!
- **Primo Water** is dedicated to inspiring healthier lives through healthy hydration. We love that mission and love their support, too!
- **Bell, Davis & Pitt** is a law firm that makes a huge difference for their clients, and they're making a huge difference at Whitaker. Thank you!

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 APR 3, 2025

TEACHER appreciation WEEK

APRIL 7TH - 11TH, 2025

The Whitaker Circle has organized a fun week for our fabulous staff!
See below for what is planned:

- MONDAY:** You Donut Know How Much You Mean To Us - Local coffee truck along with donuts and bagels!
- TUESDAY:** Lay Some Sugar On Me - Snack bar in the main lobby!
- WEDNESDAY:** Thanks For Being So Sweet - Staff will enjoy a "take home dinner (gift card)" on us.
- THURSDAY:** You're Making Us Smart Cookies - Decorated sugar cookies and a Whitaker reusable coffee cup!
- FRIDAY:** Lets "Taco" Bout How Awesome You Are - Taco truck for lunch!

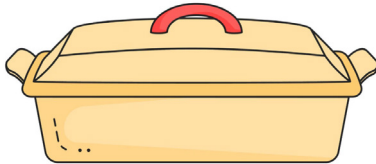


classroom gifts will be given out by room parents



Mrs. Pumpkins CASSEROLE SALE

Support Whitaker by purchasing chicken pot pies, baked spaghetti, or cream cheese brownies from Mrs. Pumpkins!



Completed order form and payment due:

FRIDAY APRIL 11TH, 2025

Submit cash or checks (made payable to Mrs. Pumpkins) to either your teacher or the front office - **NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED.**
Orders will not be accepted without full payment in advance.

Order pick up date:

FRIDAY APRIL 25TH, 2:00PM - 3:00PM

◀ Front entrance of Whitaker ▶

All orders must be picked up within this timeframe. Thank you!

engraved PAVERS are coming BACK!

Would you like to leave your family's mark on Whitaker?

You can purchase an engraved brick to line the outside of the school for \$100!

Forms and payment are due to the office by Tuesday, April 22nd. Please bring completed forms and payments (cash or check) to the envelope at the front desk.