



whitakercircleofcommitment.org

GET INVOLVED!

Share your time, talent and donations!



MARCH MADNESS - Calling all dads, granddads, uncles, and funcles! We are asking YOU to fill in volunteer spots for the Month of March. Check your schedule and find a slot that works best for you. [Visit LOME](#) to explore the March opportunities like Duty Free Lunch, Bike Bus, and more!



THE BACKPACK PANTRY NEEDS A BOOST! Recent snow meant extra supplies went home with families, and stock is running low. Donations of hearty meals and plastic grocery bags make a big difference — every contribution helps support our community. View the [Amazon wishlist](#) and [signupgenius](#) for more details.



TERRIFIC TUESDAYS: A TREAT FOR TEACHERS & STAFF. The Circle hosts lunch for WES teachers and staff each month and welcomes help with Duty Free Lunch coverage. See [LOME sign-up](#) for details.

SUPPORT WHITAKER AND SAY GOODBYE TO WINTER BLUES. Looking for an easy way to give back to our school? Book a spray tan at goGLOW this month and add “Whitaker” in the booking notes — \$10 will be donated directly to our school. See the flyer for full details.

PROGRESS REPORT

Hear about what the Circle is doing

- **OUT OF THIS WORLD APPRECIATION** Thank you, teachers, for keeping learning on track through the snowy weather — you truly go above and beyond! **Teacher Appreciation Week is April 6–10**, and the Circle has surprises planned all week. Check the flyer to see what’s in store!
- To help support a **HEALTHY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**, the Circle is purchasing air purifiers for all classrooms that don’t already have one. We’re proud to continue investing in spaces where our kids can learn, grow, and thrive!

WHITAKER WISE

Access Whitaker resources

WE HAVE A COVER CHAMPION — Congratulations to *Liam Grimm* for his winning Yearbook cover design! All of the entries were fantastic — what a talented group of students we have at WES.



ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY! Remember to [order your yearbook](#) by **April 24** to receive two FREE customizable pages with purchase. And **5th grade families**, don’t forget to submit your special dedication messages! [Submissions](#) due **Friday March 6**.



LEAVE YOUR MARK ON WHITAKER Families can purchase a custom engraved paver to be placed outside of the school. This is a wonderful way to celebrate your student, commemorate a milestone, or show your Whitaker pride. See flyer and QR code for details.

CIRCLE THE DATE

3/4

March Bike Bus

> 7:15am (departs Buies), 2:30pm (departs WES)

3/6

Last day of 3rd Quarter

MAR
9–13

Spring Break

3/17

Terrific Tuesday & Duty Free lunch

APR
6–10

Teacher Appreciation Week

4/16

5th Grade Musical

4/25

Eagle Mile – More details to follow

5/1

Kinder screening

> 8:30am - 2:00pm



CIRCLE EVENT whitakercircleofcommitment.org/events

SOARING SPOTLIGHT

Meet **KELIN HAULSEE & KATHERINE COLLINS**

What is your role on the Circle this year?

We co-chair the Staff Hospitality Committee which is responsible for coordinating and planning various events throughout the year to show our teachers and staff our appreciation for all they do.

Tell us about Teacher Appreciation Week

We are so incredibly grateful for our wonderful teachers and staff at Whitaker, and we are excited to celebrate them daily during Teacher Appreciation Week, April 6–10. We have a fun and exciting week planned!

How can Families get involved? Families will receive information from room parents with details on how to contribute toward a class gift if they wish. Children are encouraged to send in a card, drawing, or heartfelt note to brighten their teacher’s day!



VOLUNTEER VOICE OF THE MONTH:

“Having the entire grade gathered in the cafeteria, buzzing with energy and laughter, is such a fun and uplifting part of the day (and it even sparks new lunch ideas!). Most importantly, it gives our teachers a few moments to recharge. It’s a simple act that celebrates the joy of these special, fleeting school days.”

Molly Cahill ~ 3rd grade parent, and monthly duty-free lunch volunteer

PLATINUM BUSINESS PARTNER SHOUT-OUTS!

If you want a spring home refresh, look no further than **Winston's Collection!** They offer lacquered furniture, designer fabrics, rugs, and unique vintage finds with true Whitaker family taste. Thanks Winston's Collection! thewinstonscollection.com

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MARCH MADNESS AT WHITAKER!

DAD LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

CALLING ALL DADS!
Join the Madness in the Lunchroom!

- ✓ Supervise Lunch & Have Fun!
- ✓ Give High-Fives & Cheer on the Kids!
- ✓ Be a Part of the Team!

JOIN THE WINNING TEAM!

RSVP IN LOME

LET'S MAKE THIS MARCH MADNESS UNFORGETTABLE FOR OUR **EAGLES!**

Celebrating 80 years of keeping Winston-Salem moving, **Parrish Tire** is a longtime Business Partner and trusted tire and auto service provider. Check out Parrish for all your tire needs -- and more!

parrishtireandautomotive.com

AN EXTRA SPECIAL GOLD PARTNER

Big thanks to **Village Realty** for going for gold by printing this month's newsletter! You're a winner in our book! vrfnc.com

TEACHER appreciation WEEK April 6-10

WHITAKER CIRCLE

WES TEACHERS & STAFF ARE



We don't know what on Earth we'd do without our amazing staff—the Circle has planned a fun-filled week to celebrate them!

- MONDAY:** Blast Off For Mission Appreciation - Local coffee truck + breakfast biscuits
- TUESDAY:** Solar System Treats - Snack bar in the lobby
- WEDNESDAY:** Moony Thanks For All That You Do - Enjoy a taco bar for lunch
- THURSDAY:** Galactic Goodies! - A treat bag for all teachers & staff - and lunch provided
- FRIDAY:** Mission Accomplished! Fuel Up Friday - pizza party for lunch + Sunset Slush*

 CIRCLE EVENT

*Sunset Slush will be available for purchase for all students after school from 2:15-3:00pm

engraved PAVERS

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LEAVE YOUR MARK ON WHITAKER AND BE PART OF OUR COMMUNITY FOR YEARS TO COME!



Families can purchase a custom engraved paver to be placed outside of the school.

Order online by Sunday, March 22nd

whitakereswear.myshopify.com/products/engraved-pavers

GIVE BACK + GLOW THIS MARCH

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Book a **goGLOW custom spray tan** between March 1 - 31 with the booking notes "**WHITAKER**" + goGLOW donates \$10 directly back to the school!

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