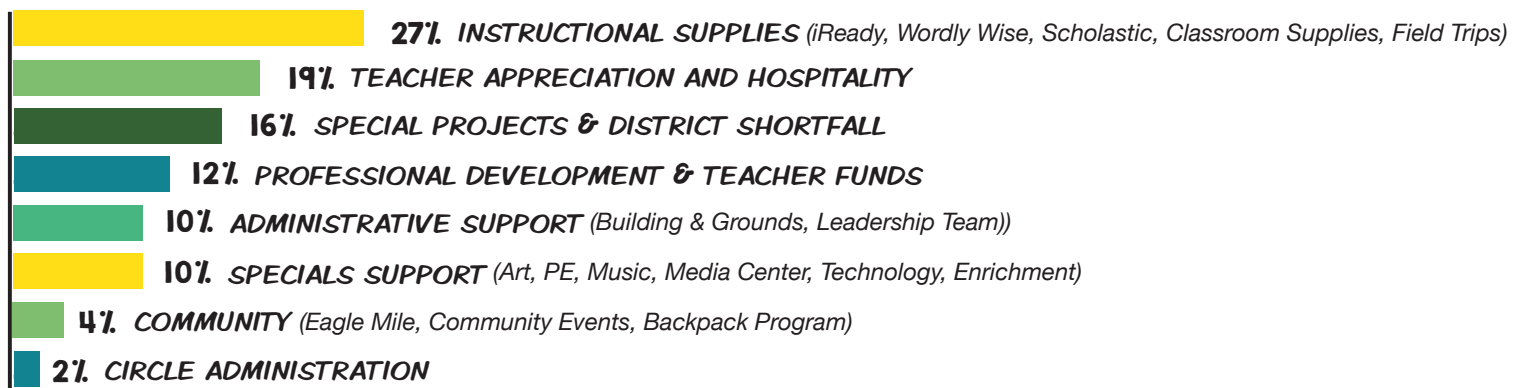


Dear WHITAKER FAMILIES,

In a few days, we'll start one of the most important weeks of our year at Whitaker: **the Whitaker Circle Fall Giving Campaign**. Running Sep 26 through Oct 2, this week represents our primary fundraising event, where families, friends, and students are invited to contribute what they can to help the Circle foster the Whitaker community that helps students feel confident, teachers feel supported, and families feel grateful.

Last year, the Whitaker community rallied to fill critical gaps resulting from the district budget crisis. The funds raised allowed us to show teachers more support than ever, maintain key instructional resources that other schools lost, and keep the Whitaker community as strong as ever through a year of unprecedented instability. This year is no time to scale back: district cuts still have impact, and more importantly, we still have the drive, desire, and responsibility to help Whitaker soar – through our individual and collective time, talent, and financial resources.

Here is a snap shot of how the Circle has budgeted funding for this year:



Combined with other fundraising programs like Business Partners and revenue from events like Fall Fest and Book Fair, the Giving Campaign allows the Circle to budget based on each year's priorities, with funding for this year tracking close to \$250 per student. Anything you can contribute – large or small – helps us make this possible.

We welcome you to do as little or as much as you can this Giving Campaign Week and can't wait to see how this Whitaker community comes together once again:

SIP, give AND SOAR

Attend the adults-only Giving Campaign kickoff party

SAT SEP 26 6-9 p.m.

The Edison inside Bar Nola
1151 Canal Dr. STE 206
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

BUY TICKETS HERE >>>

• HOW TO GIVE •

We appreciate donations in any form and in any amount!

CASH OR CHECK: Check made to Whitaker Circle. Deliver or mail to:
Whitaker Elementary School
c/o Whitaker Circle
2600 Buena Vista Road
Winston-Salem NC 27104

CREDIT OR DEBIT: Scan to donate.

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COIN DRIVE

Clean out those couch cushions & help your students collect coins!

ULTIMATE GIVING WEEK NEST WINNER AND PRIZE

Coin Drive will run Monday-Friday, with students compiling their coins by Nest.

Bags enclosed in the Tuesday packet to help with coin drop-off.

Thank you for supporting our wonderful Whitaker community!

THE Whitaker Circle OF COMMITMENT

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