

Summer 2007

Whitman Express

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President Letter

Happy Lazy Days of Summer Whitman Parents!

The summer is starting to wind down and as we gear up for "back to school", the PTA wanted to be sure all our parents are up to speed on the upcoming events and much needed information for this coming school year.



Changes are in the air for both WAC and the Magazine Sale, as well as we have added a

parent "Q & A" night to help with communication between home and school.

Along with the Registration dates, volunteer positions, and membership; be sure to read this entire newsletter as to not miss out on

what you may need to know for your child.

A great school is one where the parents and staff all work together. Let's go Wolverine Parent's...let's make this a successful school year...*Get Involved* any way you can!!

Sue Banghart & Laura Startz
Co-PTA Presidents

Forms & Fees Day at Whitman

Wed. August 22 and **Thurs., August 23** is "Forms and Fees Day" at Whitman Middle School. Your student will have the opportunity to have his/her student picture taken, purchase gym clothing and school supplies (lower level in the School Store), and get his/her classroom schedule.

The Whitman PTA plays a vital role in making sure there are enough volunteers to assist students and families during these two days. Many of these parents serve are excellent resources if you have questions during Forms and Fees Day.



the school to 'get their feet wet'. No experience required—and what a great way of getting an overall sense how the school is run!

This is also a great opportunity for parents new to

Please consider volunteering a few hours of your day to help. We currently are in need of about 25 more volunteers. If you can assist, please contact Angel Rice at (414) 462-3239 e-mail: ricefamily3@sbcglobal.net

PTA Officers 2007-08

Co-President: Sue Banghart & Laura Startz

VP Volunteers: Christie Toyé

VP Membership: Angel Rice

Secretary: to be determined

Treasurer: Judy Hart

Historian: Liz White

Newsletter Editor:

Laura Startz

Deadline: October 15, 2007

Whitman Volunteers Needed!

In the mailing that you will (have) received from the Whitman office there is a **PTA Volunteer Form**. If you are likely to listen to your



student, you might be persuaded that your help is not needed (or wanted) at the school—a very ‘normal’ middle schooler delusion. Let us put that rumor to rest—the school still needs **your help and many of those opportunities are listed on this form!**

Whitman Activity Center: New this year, the Whitman PTA will be directly overseeing the concession stand and the volunteers at the Whitman

Activity Center events. Your help is needed in making this a fun and worthwhile event for all of the kids.

We need parents to be both chaperones at the event and work the concession stand. Parent volunteers are essential in making this a ‘safe place’ where the kids can socialize on various Friday evenings during the school year. If you have any questions regarding this please contact Charisse Sarvela at 258-8541 or e-mail: CSarvela@aol.com.

How Do I Sign Up to Be A Volunteer At Whitman?

At the “Forms & Fees Day” (August 22 & 23) the Whitman PTA will have a table set up in the library for you to drop off your volunteer sheets and ask any questions regarding the events supported by the PTA. If you have any questions regarding volunteers, please contact Christie Toye at (414) 774-8328 or e-mail at: ctoye@wi.rr.com

Thank you in advance for your assistance!

Whitman PTA Update

The Whitman PTA Board meet on August 1, 2007 to determine a budget for the member’s approval at the September 10th PTA meeting. As a result of a major decrease in profit of last year’s fundraising effort the PTA is now challenged to find some creative ways to get the funds needed to support the programs that the PTA offers at Whitman (free assignment notebooks, Discovery Day, teacher appreciation, library/teacher books, student activity fees,- just to name a few!)

The Magazine Sale held right in the beginning of September will feature an expanded offerings of prizes/incentives. Watch for a flyer to come home with your child on Friday, September 7. Also check out the Whitman website under “Parent/Community Connections—PTA” re-

garding more details beginning September 1st.

In the spring an additional fundraiser will be offered by Mr. Z’s which is known for their fabulous pizza! We hope that you will consider partaking in one (or both!) of these fundraising efforts.



At the end of the last school year, the Whitman PTA did not have a nominee for the PTA Secretary position. Update: Joan Snyder was nominated at the beginning of August and will be voted into office at the September PTA meeting. (Thank you Joan!)

FREE PIZZA! (Yes, you read that right!) On **Monday, September 10** the Whitman PTA will be conducting their first general membership meeting. As an incentive to get as many parents there as possible we will be giving free pizza for all adult PTA

members! Otherwise you are more than welcome to attend and grab yourself a slice for just \$3.00! Pizza will start being served at 6:15 PM with an opportunity to socialize with other parents. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 PM and will not last any longer than 8:00 PM.

In addition to **FREE** food—our Principal, Jeff Keranen, and Associate Principal, April Greenman, will be on hand to answer many of your ‘beginning school’ questions.

Membership forms can be found in the school’s August mailing, at the Forms & Fees Day (Aug. 22 & 23) and at the PTA Meeting on September 10th.

We hope to see you there!



Whitman Middle School PTA

Wauwatosa, WI

MOLLY HAS A SIGNIFICANT ADVANTAGE OVER MANY OTHER KIDS IN SCHOOL.

Molly's parents are members of the PTA. Being involved is one of the most important things you can do to help your kid succeed. Give your child the same advantage. **Join your local PTA today.**



Whitman Middle School PTA

SCHOOL CALENDAR

August

- 22 "Forms & Fees Day" 12:00 - 6:00 PM
- 23 "Forms & Fees Day" 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- 30 Open House 5:00—7:00 PM

September

- 4 First day of school
- 10 PTA Pizza Party & Meeting 6:15/7:00 PM**
- 21 Whitman Activity Center (WAC) 7:30—9:30 PM
- 27 Picture makeup/Retake Day

October

- 1 PTA Meeting 7:00 PM**
- 19 WAC 7:30—9:30 PM
- 24-26: Teacher's Convention—NO SCHOOL

November

- 2 Early Release 11:40 AM
- 5 PTA Meeting 7:00 PM**
- 6 Teacher/Parent Conferences 5:00—8:30 PM
- 9 WAC 7:30—9:30 PM
- 14 Family Dinner & Book Fair 5:50 PM
Teacher/Parent Conferences 5:00—8:30 PM
- 16 WAC 7:30—9:30 PM
- 21-23 Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL

Want to know more about what is happening at Whitman? Become a PTA member!

Contact Angel Rice at (414) 462-3239 or e-mail: ricefamily3@sbcglobal.net for more information.

**As a Whitman PTA Member you can receive e-mails from the PTA regarding
what is happening within the school and the PTA!**



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WHITMAN EXPRESS—SUMMER EDITION

4th Quarter Honor Roll

6th Grade	Jenna Houillon	Emily Tym	Jennifer Fischer	Emmeline Prattke
Alaina Abplanalp	Erkin Ikizek	Cheechia Vang	Richard Frenn	Kelsey Quakenbush
Annelise Albers	Marianna Januario	Kou Vang	Ethan Fricker	Anthony Ranz
Brett Albers	Austin Jones	Jordan Voit	Carra Gaines	Savannah Rice
Kalie Arvoy	Bria Jones	Austin Walker	Sarah Galaszewski	Max Romens
Jamison Belknapp	Dana Kautzer	Maddison Warde	Erik Garncarz	Rachel Ross
Anthony Benz	Kelsey Kennedy	Victoria Waslicki	Claudia Gebhardt	Luke Salamone
Erin Billstrom	Lucia Kissinger	Shiloh Wheeler	Tyler Gross	Jacob Sarvela
Erin Bolte	Kimberly Klammer	Madalynn Wilson	Alexis Hafemeister	Ellen Sauter
Jordan Boyd	Jared Krause	Chueng Wongtam	William Harrington	Nicole Savignac
Alison Brunner	Julia Krummel	Joel Zembles	Brittany Heller	Samantha Saxe
Kiana Budzinski	Elizabeth Kuna-Hildebrandt		Connor Henke	Hope Schmidt
Brian Carlson	Jennifer Lor	7th Grade	Rebecca Henningsen	Daniel Schneck
Na Yun Cho	Kaily Mc Auliffe	Katherine Adams	John Her	Jordin Schnell
Ashley Colebourne	Jacob Meehan	Andrew Albee	Lauren Itzin	Thomas Schulz
Lindsay Danek	Christina Meyer	Wajahat Ali	Calvin Jay	Lydia Smrz
Cassidy Deida	Michael Morgan	Stephen Alvarado	Danielle Jelinek	Alexandra Sobczak
Jonathan Doolen	Joshua Ndon	Parker Banghart	Dayton Jones	Paige Soles
Myron Edwards	Madeline Noorlander	Evan Barkow	Bridgette Kannenberg	Kiayra Spights
Ford Feller	Benjamin O'Brien-Hokanson	Rebecca Beitscher	John Kay	Steven Startz
Mikkel Framnes	Margaret Overholt	Eden Bekele	Taylor Keaton	Andrew Steinke
Daniel Frens	Ellen Restyanszki	Sara Bernaski	Hannah Kirby	Mitchell Stingl
Kevin Frens	Erin Ritenour	Jacob Bubolz	Ellyn Kirtley	Joshua Stoeckmann
Peter Ganser	Leah Rogers	Matthew Buckwalter	Anne Koepp	Alexandra Stott
Gabrielle Gardner	Caylin Rosene	Mitchell Bultman	Hannah Krueger	Breanna Subotich
Hardip Gill	Samantha Schaaf	Evan Carlin	Jenna Lahmann	Zam Shawn Thao
Matthew Gillis	Bradley Scherr	Philip Carlin	Zaina Lalk	Jazmine Thomas
Brittany Gonzales	Mariella Schmidt	Alexander Chu	Karen Lange	Miranda Thoumany
Emily Goodwillie	Sabelle Seabrook	Jennifer Compton	Nicholas Lepak	Jonathan Tripi
Casey Grabow	Colleen Seefeldt	Christopher Cook	Alexandra Lindstrom	Stephen Trojan
Paul Gray	Susan Shively	Cody Coppersmith	Haily Lisheron	Alexandra Utech
Andrea Hafemeister	Kayla Simpraphone	Katie Crees	Rachel Longo	Stuart Vander Velde
Samuel Hanrahan	Anna Stadler	Nicole Cucinello	Elle Mac Gillis	Valerie Vogel
Andrew Hanson	Matthew Stolz	Jessica Dickson	Samantha Mc Naughton	Tyler Volcensek
Niesha Heard	Laurel Stutz	Gabriella Emanuele	Mary Migdal-Grunow	Erin Walczak
Mariah Heller	Alexander Sukupcak	Daniel Engel	Anamika Mishra	Spencer Wall
Aleksander Henson	Daniel Syburg	Matthew Engel	Leah Mott	Steven Watson
Mark Hewett	Jennifer Syburg	Ashley Fabian	Natalie Mullins	Lisa White
Kylie Hogrefe	John Syburg	Megan Falk	Anastasia Nicholas	Alexander Wirth
Amanda Holmer	Mia Tripi	Isabelle Fangmann	Ariana Nicholas	Drew Zanskas
		Matthew Fete	Kasey Plonka	Matthew Zanton
				Leyna Zeimet



Honor Roll Honorable Mention (3.000 – 3.332 GPA)

6th Grade

Caitlyn Cavanaugh
Anthony Clayton
Samuel Clough
Garrett Dix
Joshua Fobair
Matthew Grams

William Hart
Matthew Harter
Dakota Kolatski
Sandra Kolb
Andrea Kopacz
Calvin Lei
Eric Liu
Jordan Llanas
Alex Meehan
Bryce Miller

Melanie Mussa
Maxwell Nelson
Michael Nowakowski
Jessica Pike
Jared Siegler
Lee Silverstein
Chingying Thao
Marshall Thornton
Benjamin Zachman
Alexandru Zimmerman

7th Grade

Ryan Dess
Star Donaldson
Miracle Douglas
Alexandra Finken
Matthew Gorski
Audrey Grice
Kayla Harris
Rachel Hettiger
Lauren Jaworowicz

Matthew Lind
Reagan Matheson
Madeline Profio
Sydney Rearick
Kazoua Thao
Michael Walker

8th Grade

Jason Bernstein
Elizabeth Bradley
Paul Brown

Spring Track Season Photos



Elle MacGillis



Josh Sleider clears the bar!



Parker Banghart