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Whittier Weekly – December 1, 2009

***** THIS EMAIL IS FROM YOUR WHITTIER SCHOOL PTA *****

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NUGGETS OF NEWS:

>> Ho ho ho—mark your calendar for the month:

- Friday, December 4 from 2:40 to 3:45 (note time change!) p.m. - WRECK for 4th graders
- Tuesday, December 8 at 7 p.m. – PTA Meeting - FOCUS is the Math and Science Committee. Afterward we will gather at Emmett's for some holiday cheer!
- Friday, December 11 – Green Team for grades K through 4 after school until 3:30 p.m. Parent helpers are needed and most welcome!
- Friday, December 11 from 2:40 to 3:45 p.m. - WRECK for grades 5 and 6
- December 17 at 10:30 a.m. – The Whittier Holiday Sing – All are welcome!

>> Mittens and More! Would you like to help some of our Whittier families this holiday season? Simply locate the decorated mittens on the window by the school office for gift ideas (lift mittens to view ideas written on the backsides). Select a mitten. Make the purchase and attach a gift receipt when possible. Return the item to the school office by Wednesday, December 16, along with the decorated mitten. Collected items will be delivered by Whittier Elves on December 17 and 18. Thank you! Questions? Contact Cheryl Prescott cpres@comcast.net or Cindy Tschosik Tschosik94@comcast.net.

>> Do you ever use wrapping paper, toilet paper or paper towels? If so, you've got empty tubes! The Math & Science Committee needs hundreds of them for the Olympics event coming in February. Please send them to school on Fridays!

>> The next Board of Education Meeting is Monday, December 14, 2009 at 7 p.m. NOTE: District 58's planned \$10 million Life Safety bond issue, which was to pay for roof repairs and other Life Safety projects throughout the district, has been postponed. See http://www.dg58.org/pdf_files/bond_sale.pdf for more information about this situation.

>> The next Market Day sales date is January 10, 2010. Questions? Contact Kelly Murphy (630-968-4841 or klmurph3@aol.com).

REMINDERS:

>> The Environmental Committee wants you to know that incandescent bulbs have been banned in Europe as of September 1 and the U.S. will follow suit in 2012. CFLs use 10% of the energy used by incandescent bulbs and help decrease the world's energy usage and reduce our carbon footprints. Need CFLs? Contact Kelly Johnson (bjohnson290@comcast.net). CFLs can be recycled at Ace Hardware or Home Depot.

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS?

Whittier Weekly is emailed every Tuesday during the school year. Have something to share? Email PTA co-presidents dngiuliano@comcast.net or jillsbrowning@comcast.net by 5 p.m. Mondays.

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