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

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NUGGETS OF NEWS:

>> Wrapping paper, cookies and prizes, oh my! Whittier's fall fundraiser is in full force; packets were sent home last week, and all orders are due on October 2. Go to www.sallyfoster.com to shop online—you'll just need our account number 58487. Also see http://www.whittierschoolpta.org/index.php?pageID=4430_2. Questions? Contact contact Kathy Molaro sox33fan@comcast.net or Cindy Ayers-Cannon (Cindy@MyDupageRealtor.com).

>> The first Shopping With Benefits orders are due by noon on Monday, September 28. Order on-line or via forms sent home last week. Cards will be delivered by Friday, October 2. Please see http://www.whittierschoolpta.org/index.php?pageID=4445_2 for more information or contact Heather Isacson at isacson1@comcast.net.

>> District 58 School Board Member and former Whittier parent Tom Cunningham resigned from serving on the board yesterday. Watch for more information at www.dg58.org. Whittier thanks him for his 14 years of service on the school board! The next Board of Education meeting is Tuesday, October 13 at 7 p.m. at the Longfellow Center.

>> Want to chair a PTA committee in 2011-2012? Consider either the Whittier Wear or Birthday Board role. "Both of these are pretty much one person jobs," says Daneen Southworth, who currently chairs both committees. Contact Daneen at daneen0506@comcast.net.

>> Flyer Friday is in full swing! Thanks to our PTA volunteers who are making this happen. Remember that if you want to send flyers for a PTA program, they need to be ready to sort and stuff by Friday morning. Things received post-stuffing will be held for the next week. Questions? Contact Principal Linda Welch (lwelch@dg58.org).

>> Keep clipping those Box Tops—plus, if you shop through www.boxtops4education.com, you can earn Box Top points for our school when shopping at online merchants such as Gap, Old Navy, Target, and 100+ other sites.

>> What do 85 hot dogs and 4 gallons of lemonade get you? Energized volunteers to beautify the Whittier grounds! Thank you to the 50+ kids and families who helped spruce up during the Clean Up the Whittier Grounds day, part of our outreach of Clean Up the World in which groups from over 120 countries on every continent clean up, fix up and conserve their local environment.

REMINDERS:

>> The Whittier Walking Club continues tomorrow during lunch recess. See http://www.whittierschoolpta.org/index.php?pageID=4440_2 for details. Questions? Can you help from 11:15 to 12:10 p.m.? Contact Cindy Fingerhut (630-960-9501 or thhut4@netzero.net).

>> Shop downtown Downers Grove shops this Thursday night, mention our Whittier PTA, and we receive a portion of the proceeds!

>> Say cheese: School picture day is Friday, September 25. Sale proceeds will go directly to our LRC for new furniture! Questions? Contact Principal Linda Welch (lwelch@dg58.org).

>> Reflections entries are due October 14. Check out www.ptareflections.org for more info. Questions? Contact Mary Sustar (sustar@comcast.net).

>> Are your closets spooky? Clean them out the week of October 5 when the Welcome and Support Committee will host a Winter Wear AND Halloween Share. Drop off items in the LRC on Monday, October 5 and Tuesday, October 6 before 10 a.m. Pick up on Thursday, October 8 and Friday, October 9 between 8:15-8:45 a.m. and 2:30-3 p.m. Questions? Contact Cindy Tschosik (tschosik94@comcast.net or 630.322.9001). See http://www.whittierschoolpta.org/index.php?pageID=4451_2 for details.

>> Whittier has caught the bug—the WeatherBug, that is! The interactive website is at <http://achieve.weatherbug.com/>. Select the grade that your child is in for interactive activities and quizzes and further exploration. Questions? Contact Jana Peters (jpeters@thinkcritical.com) or Kim Atwater (kkatwater@comcast.net).

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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