

\*\*\*\*\* THIS EMAIL IS FROM YOUR WHITTIER SCHOOL PTA \*\*\*\*\*  
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>> Welcome back to school! We're looking forward to a great year. Whittier and our PTA are only as strong as our volunteers and we look forward to working with you. There is something for everyone and we'd love to have your help. Look for this weekly email to get all the information you need about upcoming school activities. 😊

>> Ice Cream Social - At Whittier TODAY Tuesday, August 24, 4-6pm rain or shine! Each Whittier student will get a free ice cream treat. Aurileos pizza will be available for purchase. The Tiny Tiny Team will be selling water and soda for a \$1.00, proceeds will go to a local charity. This is a Great way to kick off the year - Hope to see you all there!

>> 2010-2011 CLASS LISTS

For security reasons, class lists will not be posted on the front door of the school this year. Instead, they will be posted on the Whittier School website after 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 24, 2010.

To access the lists, you will need to follow these instructions:

- 1) Go to [www.dg58.org](http://www.dg58.org)
- 2) Click on the Whittier link on the left-hand side of the screen
- 3) Click on the Class Lists 2010-2011 link to download the pdf file \*
- 4) When opening the file, you will be prompted for a password. Enter the password jaguars

>> PTA registration and Whittier School registration forms were due August 7th! The PTA registration packet can be found at [http://www.whittierschoolpta.org/userFiles/358/pta\\_packet\\_for\\_2010-2011\\_final.pdf](http://www.whittierschoolpta.org/userFiles/358/pta_packet_for_2010-2011_final.pdf). This information needs to be completed and returned to the PTA Treasurer, Nihal Isaac at 5408 Washington ASAP. (NOT the school office). [See list of those families that have turned forms](#). For those that have not sent in the packet or their name is not on this list please resend the forms or contact Nihal Isaac. [Nihal.Isaac@comcast.net](mailto:Nihal.Isaac@comcast.net)

>> Typing classes - The PTA is excited to bring a structured after school typing course to students in grades 4-6th. These classes will meet twice a week (Monday/Wednesday) for 4 weeks. Times will be 3:00-4:15pm and then 4:30-5:45pm starting the week of September 20. Cost is \$60.00 per class. Registration forms can be found at [http://www.whittierschoolpta.org/userFiles/358/whittierflyertypingfinal\\_1.pdf](http://www.whittierschoolpta.org/userFiles/358/whittierflyertypingfinal_1.pdf) Please complete and return them to school. (Please note on the envelope PTA)

>> Foreign Language - The PTA will be bring Language Stars to Whittier for a before school program.

- Spanish for K-2nd grades Wednesday 7:40-8:20am
- Spanish for 3rd-6th grades Friday 7:40-8:20am
- Mandarin for 3rd-6th grades Wednesday 7:40-8:20am

Registration forms can be found at <http://www.whittierschoolpta.org/userFiles/358/whittierelementaryay1011registrationform.pdf>.

Any questions please contact Jen Watts at [Watts4par@aol.com](mailto:Watts4par@aol.com)

>> Volunteers needed for our Fall Fundraiser. This year students will be selling the Entertainment books. The sale is Sept. 2 - 16th and we will need help getting the bags to the teachers/students. Please contact Cindy Ayers-Cannon at [cindy@mydupagerealtor.com](mailto:cindy@mydupagerealtor.com) or Kathy Molaro [sox33fan@comcast.net](mailto:sox33fan@comcast.net).

>> Summer Math Program: Last Chance to Earn Prizes: Students who have completed math packets and still need prizes can bring their completed pages to Whittier on Monday, August 30. Parent volunteers will be available to grade the math sheets and distribute prizes during lunch. This year, to date, 823 students participated in the Summer Math Club from 10 District schools.

>> The first few weeks of school we will be updating our database of e-mail addresses for the Whittier Weekly. We apologize in advance if you do not receive them as we work through these updates. Please know all Whittier Weeklies can be found at [http://www.whittierschoolpta.org/index.php?pageID=4411\\_2](http://www.whittierschoolpta.org/index.php?pageID=4411_2).

#### Reminder and Notes:

>> First day of school (Shortened hours) Wednesday, August 25th.  
Grades 1-6 - 8:25 am to 11:25 am  
AM Kindergarten - 8:25 am - 9:25 am.  
PM Kindergarten - 12:05 - 1:05 pm.

>> First FULL day of School Thursday, August 26th.

>> Curriculum Night - September 8th 6:30pm Whittier

>> First PTA meeting will be Tuesday September 28, 7pm in the gym. Free babysitting will be provided!

#### QUESTIONS, COMMENTS?

Whittier Weekly is emailed every Tuesday during the school year. Have something to share? Email PTA co-presidents Jen Watts or Cindy Venckus at [info@whittierschoolpta.org](mailto:info@whittierschoolpta.org) by 5 p.m. Mondays.  
(To be added or removed from this list, please email your request to [info@whittierschoolpta.org](mailto:info@whittierschoolpta.org).)