

***** THIS EMAIL IS FROM YOUR WHITTIER SCHOOL PTA *****
** FOR MORE INFO AND A CALENDAR, GO TO WWW.WHITTIERSSCHOOLPTA.ORG **

>> Thanks to all those families that have completed their PTA registration packets. For those that have not, the deadline to get the registration forms is NOW!!!! The PTA registration packet can be found at 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. Questions...contact Nihal.Isaac@comcast.net

>> Thank you for your support of the Teeny Tiny Team, both at the back-to-school ice cream social and the plant sale. From these two events, the Teeny Tiny Team raised over \$400 to donate to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital!

>> 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 AND Wednesday) for 4 weeks. Times will be 3:00-4:15pm OR 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 Please complete and return them to school. (Please note on the envelope PTA) A confirmation e-mail will be sent to all registered students. These sessions will run throughout the school year!

>> Foreign Language - The PTA will be bringing 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>. Please register by September 16th. Any questions please contact Jen Watts at Watts4par@aol.com

>> Reminder that all Whittier flyers will be posted under school news on our website at <http://www.dg58.org/schools/wh/news.htm>

>> Reminder District flyers are being posted regularly at http://www.dg58.org/community_relations/flyer.htm

>> 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. On Tuesday September 2nd, three Entertainment books will be sent home with the oldest (or only) child in the family. Each family is being asked to sell at least 3 books. Any un-sold books will need to be returned to Whittier, as we are liable for those. Please contact Cindy Ayers-Cannon at cindy@mydupagerealtor.com or Kathy Molaro sox33fan@comcast.net.

>> We are looking for someone to work with students to produce the Jaguar Journal, a student run publication. This is a new committee so you would have the opportunity to implement your own vision for this publication. Keep in mind that the

students are familiar with the many newsletter templates available on the Mac.

>> The Whittier LRC is looking for volunteers. We welcome back past volunteers and are eager to welcome new volunteers. Please stop by (or email msustar@dg58.org) if you can help once a week or once a month...by shelving books, decorating for holidays & seasons, creating displays, etc. Thank you.

>> 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 .

>> First Market Day orders of the school year are due September 3rd. Log onto Marketday.com and place your order or fill out the Market Day flyer that was sent home in your child's folder. Market Day offers many high quality food products and is a great way to support our Whittier PTA!

>> Have you heard about all of the exciting things to do in Scouts yet? Camping, Pinewood Derbies, Rocket Launching, Fishing, Swimming, Overnight on a Submarine and more? Join us for an exciting Pack 85 Open House including plane building and flying contest and ice cream on Thursday, September 16th from 6pm-7pm at the Hummer Park Pavilion. All boys 1st-5th grade are invited to join Pack 85. Questions? Contact Leonard Pesheck at lpesheck@sbcglobal.net. Detail flyer can be found at <http://www.whittierschoolpta.org/userFiles/358/cub20scout20open20house1.pdf>

Reminder and Notes:

September 3rd - Market Day orders due

September 6th - NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)

September 7th - Market Day pick-up (1:30-2:30pm at Whittier)

September 8th - Curriculum Night 6:30pm

September 10th - Fun Lunch - Aurelio's

September 28th - PTA meeting 7pm -Jaguar Jungle (babysitting 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 by 5 p.m. Mondays.

(To be added or removed from this list, please email your request to info@whittierschoolpta.org.)