Whittier PTA Spring Experiences – Supporting The Spring Fundraiser!
Online registration will open Wednesday, March 22nd at 5pm
https://app.memberhub.gives/spring-experiences-2023

"Spring Fling" Family Dance
A fun evening for all, complete with a DJ, a craft station, refreshments and more! All students welcome with the adult of their choosing, but every child needs an adult chaperone. Semi-formal (think dresses, dress pants, dress shirts)

Date: Thursday, 5/25 Time: 6:30-8pm Cost: $15 per person Max: 200
Location: Whittier Gym
Hosts: The Brock family, the Bogaczyk family, the LaForge family, the Lorenc family & the Russell family

"Spring Fling" Family Game Night
Dancing or loud music not your thing? We've got you covered! Join us in the library for a quieter experience with family games and other activities! An adult chaperone is still required. Only families registered for this experience will be able to access this area.

Date: Thursday, 5/25 Time: 6:30 - 8pm Cost: $15 per person Max: 20
Location: Whittier Library

Knockout (5th-6th)
Looking for a fun new group game then join us for Knockout - it's a cross between volleyball and dodgeball. This event is limited to 5th-6th grade. We will walk your kids to DGSR sand volleyball courts after school, so just plan to pick up from there. Proceeds Benefit Fun Fair.

Date: Monday, 5/8 Time: 2:00 - 3:15 pm Cost: $15 per student Max: 24 (limited to 5th/6th grade)
Location: Downers Grove Swim & Racquet Sand Volleyball Court
Hosts: Lindsay Monco, Kelly Freely & Natalie Parillo

Barre & Bubbles
Whittier Mom? Check. Haven't been on a mom's night out in a while? Check. Want more energy and just some you time? Check. Grab your "toe" socks and join fellow Jaguar Moms for a Barre class at Barre3 in Clarendon Hills with a glass of bubbles to follow! This event supports Spring Fundraiser - so instead of covering costs via cash payment, we are asking for raffle donations! Please bring at least one bottle of wine for a "Stock your Wine Bar" silent auction raffle item - minimum $20 bottle.

Date: Thursday, 4/20 Time: 6:45 - 8 pm Cost: $1 per adult Max: 25 adults
Location: Barre3 – 158 Burlington Ave, Clarendon Hills, IL
Hosts: Meghan Landers & Jenn McDonald

Dodgeball (1st-2nd)
Nope this isn't Gaga, we're going old school with dodgeball. Send your kiddos to the Whittier blacktop after school to duck, dip or dodge that ball. This event is limited to students in 1st - 2nd grade. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Date: Thursday, 5/4 Time: 3 - 4 pm Cost: $15 per student Max: 20 students (1st - 2nd grade)
Location: Whittier blacktop / field
Hosts: Katy Anderman, Kara Jilek and Natalie Doak

Kindergarten Fun!
Send your kindergartener to an afternoon of fun! We will have 2 bounce houses for the kids to play in and each child will get to pick out an ice cream treat. What a fun way to end this memorable year! We will pick up the students after dismissal and bring them to the playground.

Date: Monday, 4/24 Time: 2 - 3:30 pm Cost: $15 per student Max: unlimited (Limited to K students)
Location: Whittier Playground
Hosts: Jennifer Maslowski, Catherine Hazen, Caitlyn Bouton, Amanda Champlin and Natalie Kleehammer

Fourth Grade End of Year Celebration!
Calling all 4th graders! Celebrate the end of the school year by joining us for an evening of cosmic bowling at Tivoli Bowl. We will provide 2 hours of cosmic bowling, shoe rental, pizza from Aurelio's and soda. Parents can drop off or stay and join the fun. We will have all the lanes reserved for our event!

Date: Friday, 5/5 Time: 4 - 6 pm Cost: $25 per student Max: Unlimited (limited to 4th grade)
Location: Tivoli Bowl
Hosts: Barb Allen, Carol Avila, Sarah Bogaczyk, Anne Boswell, Jennifer Formato, Michelle Hansen, Jen Johnson, Erika Miranda, Meghan Landers, Sarah Ogan, Susan Ourada, Ashley Papanikolas, Stacia Plothow, Jennifer Schoonover, Emily Starks, Mandi Torello

First Grade End of Year Party
Bring your first grader to an afternoon of fun to celebrate the end of the school year. We will have 2 bounce houses, a variety of minute-to-win-it games, an obstacle course, and plenty of treats! What a fun way to end this memorable year. Open to all first graders and a parent.

Date: Friday, 6/2 Time: 3 - 5 pm Cost: $20 per student Max: unlimited (limited to 1st grade)
Location: TBD
Hosts: Fredrich, Schnoover, Larke, Landers, McDonald, Blazaitis, Joy, Doak, Cameron, Carlson, Muszynski, Avila, Ogan, Boswell, Paulik, Wiklund & Nastal families

Fair Game Party
Drop off your child at Fair Game for a night of playing board and/or card games. Event is open to all Whitter grade levels (K-6) and games will be tailored accordingly.

Date: Sunday, 4/30 Time: 5:30 - 7pm Cost: $20 per student Max: 16 students
Location: Fair Game
Hosts: Rita Brezina

2nd Grade End of Year Experience
Calling all 2nd graders! Join us for an outdoor end of year party filled with tons of fun. We will have a ginormous bounce house and snacks. This is a drop off event, so caretakers can enjoy a break;) Should the weather not cooperate, we will reschedule.

Date: Sunday, 6/4 Time: 2 - 4 pm Cost: $15 per student Max: unlimited (limited to 2nd grade)
Location: The Millers 5259 Blodgett
Hosts: The Miller, Ander, Jilek, Moses, Papanikolas and Ruiz families

Whittier Young Naturalists
Come explore the natural world and learn more about wildlife biology, plant identification and conservation with your Whittier outdoor experts! This event will occur outdoors (rain or shine, unless lightning) and is open to students of all ages*. Closed-toed shoes required, more info on attire will be sent closer to the date. Snacks will be provided - bring a water bottle. *Students in 4th, 5th and 6th grade can be an apprentice, if interested! This may require an additional meeting for preparation and training - a great opportunity to build outdoor leadership and field biology skills!

Date: Sunday, 5/21 Time: 10 - 12 pm Cost: $15 per student Max: Open to all Whittier students and families
Location: Maple Grove
Hosts: Shamra Fallon, Kevin Gruzewski, Jen Johnson and Maggie Kurcz Wiescinski

Kickball (3rd-4th)
Attention 3rd and 4th graders - meet at the blacktop for a kickball battle! Snacks and drinks will be provided. We will reschedule if there's a rainout.

Date: Monday, 5/15 Time: 2 - 3 pm Cost: $15 per student Max: 20 students (3rd/4th)
Location: Whittier blacktop
Hosts: Katie Mlade

Staff vs Students Kickball
Sign up for this experience and see if you can beat the Whittier Staff Team in a good old fashioned game of kickball. 20 students will be able to take on the staff and see if they can win the game. Be ready for an afternoon of fun!

Date: Tuesday, 5/16 Time: 3 - 3:30 pm Cost: $15 per student Max: 20 students
Location: Whittier Kickball Diamond
Hosts: Whittier Staff

Staff vs Students Gaga
Get your Gaga Game on and play with the Whittier Staff. 20 students will be able to take part in this experience, as we mix up students and staff in the Gaga Pit for a fun time.

Date: Thursday, 5/18 Time: 3 - 3:30 pm Cost: $15 per student Max: 20 students
Location: Whittier Gaga Pit
Hosts: Whittier Staff