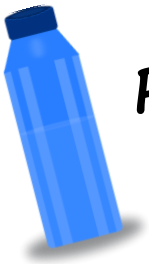
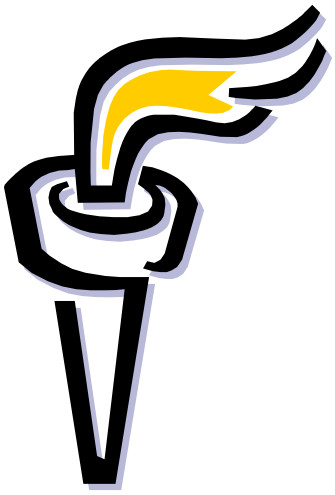
Are you missing something?

The Whittier Lost & Found is again reaching maximum capacity! Is your child missing a coat, a sweatshirt, water bottle, lunch bag?



Please check out our Lost & Found. We will clear it out on Thursday, June 6, 2019. Any items remaining will be donated to charity.



We need your help!

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The annual Whittier School Olympic Day is on Tuesday, May 28, 2019. If you are available to help us with the activities of the day, please complete the bottom portion of this letter and return it to the school office by Wednesday, May 22.

If you are able to help us, please arrive at the second floor gymnasium on Olympic Day no later than 7:45am for the morning session and/or 11:50am for the afternoon session.

Olympic Day is always a highlight of the school year. Without the strong support and participation of the parents it would not be possible to have this annual event. We hope we can count on you for your support and participation.

Sincerely,

Steve Coglianese
Physical Education Dept.

Olympic Day
May 28, 2019

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Parent/Guardian email: _____

I can help all day. [ ]

I can help half a day. [ ] _____AM _____PM

Child's Name: _____

Child's Teacher: _____

GREEN TEAM

Whittier Garden Cat Club

Summer 2019 Schedule

Meet at Garden - Come for ONE meet up or ALL of them!!

The **second** and **fourth** Thursday in June, July and August!

Family FUN from 6:00pm to 7:30pm

June 13th	**June 27th**	**July 11th**
Volunteer Q&A/ Popsicle Night	Clean Up Litter Initiative	Garden Scavenger Hunt
July 25th	**August 8th**	**August 22nd**
Potluck Night	Craft Night	Service Day Garden Party

Questions? Email the Garden Chair, Kristen Hollinden at kristenhollinden@gmail.com

The Whittier Garden is sponsored by The Green Team!

SIMPLIFY BACK-TO-SCHOOL

WITH WHITTIER SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS

Available through Carlson School Supplies

For 2019-2020

KINDERGARTEN: $48

1ST GRADE: $45

2ND GRADE: $42

3RD GRADE: $55

4TH GRADE: $60

5TH GRADE: $58

Headphones/earbuds/calculators may be added for an additional charge, if your child does not already own them

ORDER ONLINE NOW THROUGH JUNE 7
WWW.WHITTIERPTO.ORG

School Supply Kits will be delivered to your child's classroom in time for the start of school

*PLEASE BE SURE TO ORDER FOR YOUR CHILD'S GRADE **NEXT** YEAR*

Questions? Email schoolkits@whittierpto.org

WHITTIER PTO

WHITTIER SCHOOL
FIFTH GRADE COMMEMORATIVE BOOK PROGRAM

Dear Whittier Parents,

As your student's time at Whittier comes to a close, please considering participating in the Fifth Grade Commemorative Book program. This program honors fifth graders and celebrates the six years they have spent as Whittier Elementary students. By celebrating your child's time at Whittier, you also provide wonderful new books for future generations of elementary students to enjoy.

Your Fifth Grade Commemorative Book donation goes to the purchase of a new hardcover fiction or non-fiction book for the Whittier library. After returning the form and donation, your child can select a book from the cart to donate. Their name and graduation year will be inscribed in the book for future students to see. Your donation helps teach the joy of giving and creates a legacy for your family at Whittier. All donations are tax-deductible.

If you would like to participate, please return this form and your donation. Hardcover books typically cost between $15 and $20. Your child will then be invited to the library to choose a book. Although the book will remain the property of the library, your child will be honored as follows:

1. A bookplate with your child's name will be placed in the front of the book, listing his or her graduation date or any special occasion you may want to celebrate. For years, other students will know your child donated this particular book.
2. Your student will be the first to check out the book and share it with their classmates and family.
3. Your child's photo will be taken with the book. The photo will be displayed in the Whittier's Library.

Thank you very much,

Laurie Conley
Library Media Specialist
Lconley@op97.org

I would like to purchase a book for the Whittier School library in honor of my child's graduation.

Name (as it should appear in the book) _____

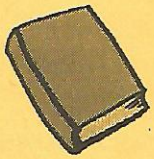
Child's teacher and grade _____/_____

Your name _____

Enclosed is a cash/check for $_____ (A hardcover typically costs $15 -$20.)

Please make checks payable to Whittier PTO

Return form and donation to your child's teacher.



WHITTIER SCHOOL
BIRTHDAY BOOKS 2018-2019

Dear Whittier Parents and Guardians,

You are invited to share in Whittier's Birthday Book Program! We hope you and your child will participate in this worthwhile program that increases the number of books our children can choose in the Whittier library. With parents and students helping, the program raises approximately $2500 for the library. Please take a moment to read about the Birthday Books program.

The Birthday Books cart is loaded with new and wonderful fiction and non-fiction titles selected based on school needs. Your donation goes toward the purchase of new hardcover books that cost between $20-$25. Although the program is called Birthday Books you may donate to commemorate any special occasion, important person, ethnic holiday or favorite teacher. After returning the form and donation, students can select books from the cart to donate to the library. The joy the children get from picking a book, seeing his or her name inside and donating the book to the library is almost as important as the book itself. Your donation helps to teach the joy of giving as well as receiving. All donations are tax deductible.

This is how it works. This form is sent home with each student at the beginning of the school year and also in the month preceding his or her birthday or half birthday. If you wish to participate you need only donate once at whichever time you wish. When we receive your donation we will send you a tax receipt and your child will be called to the library by one of the birthday book volunteers during the month of his or her birthday, half birthday or special event to choose a book from the Birthday cart. *Although the book will remain the property of the library, your child will be honored as follows:*

1. A bookplate with your child's name is placed in the front of the book, listing their birthday or special occasion. For years to come, other students will know that your child donated this particular book.
2. Your child will be the first to check out the book and share it with his or her classmates and family.
3. Your child will receive a Whittier pencil.
4. Your child's photo will be taken with the book and displayed in the Whittier library until the end of the school year.

If you would like to participate, please fill out the form on the reverse. We look forward to seeing your child in the library.

I would like to donate a book to the Whittier School library in honor of my child's birthday or other special event.

NAME (as it should appear in the book)_____
(Please print clearly)

BIRTHDATE OR SPECIAL EVENT TO COMMEMORATE (please specify)

_____

CHILD'S TEACHER and GRADE_____

YOUR NAME_____

AMOUNT OF ENCLOSED CHECK/CASH_____
(Make check payable to Whittier PTO)

Return form and donation to your child's teacher.

Questions? Please contact:
Terri McConville (parent volunteer) terrimcconville@yahoo.com
Laurie Conley (Whittier Library Media Specialist) lconley@op97.org

JOIN US FOR OUR SECOND ANNUAL

COMMUNITY-WIDE YEAR-END CELEBRATION

TUESDAY, MAY 28 • 7 P.M. TO 8 P.M.
BROOKS MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMONS
325 S. KENILWORTH AVE.

During this event, guests will have the chance to engage in an informal, two-way dialogue with district and community leaders about the collective efforts being undertaken to address the issues of equity and inclusion in our schools. They will also be given information about the different ways they can support the learning, growth and success of our children at school or in the community.

The following partner organizations will have tables at the event and plan to share the ways they have been supporting our schools and students:

D97 Board of Education • Oak Park River Forest Food Pantry
Oak Park Township Youth Services • Summer Empowerment
Oak Park Public Library • Park District of Oak Park
Collaboration for Early Childhood • Hephzibah • PING!
Oak Park Education Foundation • E-Team • YEMBA