

# WHITTIER SCHOOL

Dear Whittier Families,

In lieu of my monthly Fireside Chat, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of our teachers and staff during these unprecedented times. Despite our on-going remote learning and our physical school being closed, it is vital to stay connected and to support each other emotionally, technologically, and physically. The district is focused on students learning, children being fed, and needs being met to the best of our ability in the midst of this global crisis.

We gave educators almost no notice. We asked them to completely redesign what school looks like. Parents and guardians had to re-arrange their days and become teachers. During our remote learning platform, we have heard from you - our parents, students, and teachers. We appreciate all of your positive comments and have taken into account your concerns. Staying connected during these unprecedented and challenging times has never been more critical. We are a strong and resilient community.

Our schools will remain closed through the end of April. We will update you with any changes through the district website, BrightArrow communications, the digital backpack, etc. Continue to practice staying home and social distancing when necessary. Stay safe and healthy.

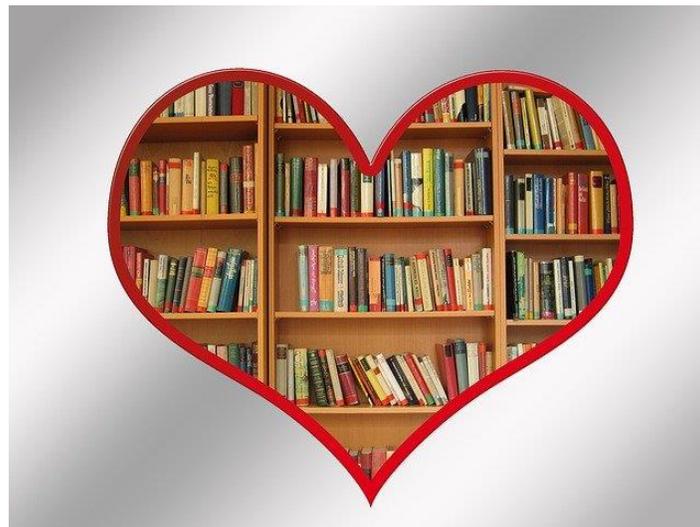
Educationally yours,

*Patrick CL Robinson*



*Hey, Whittier Wildcats!*

*Our Whittier Community rocked Virtual Spirit Week! It is so fun to be connected even when we are apart. Next up? Your Wildcat staff created a Library of Read Alouds for you! [Click here to enjoy some of your favorite stories](#) read by Whittier's teachers and staff. Keep coming back, more will be uploaded next week! And speaking of connected, you can visit [#Whittierschool97](#) to stay connected via Twitter, even without an account. Enjoy our read-alouds, made with love from us to you!*





# VIRTUAL FOOD DRIVE

Join our CAN DO Virtual Food Drive from April 1-30!

Contact [Lauren@gobeyondhunger.org](mailto:Lauren@gobeyondhunger.org) with any questions

## WEEK 1

### BUILD AWARENESS

- Notify friends and family that you are raising funds for Beyond Hunger
  - *Create your own fundraising page, or join your school's team [here](#).*
  - *Personalize your page by adding pictures or a video*
  - *Send emails and share on social media*
- Parents, consider creating a chore jar for your child & Beyond Hunger
  - *The more chores they do, the more \$ raised for Beyond Hunger*

## WEEK 2

### FUN AND GAMES

- Wear orange, the color of hunger awareness
- Go on a Spare Change Scavenger Hunt to see how much change can you find in your house.
- Offer to draw a picture, play a song, or utilize another talent for anyone that makes a donation to your fundraiser.
- Watch A Place at the Table and learn about hunger (free on Tubi & Roku)
- Watch Sesame Street Clip - [Growing Hope Against Hunger](#)

## WEEK 3

### HEALTH & NUTRITION

- Cook a nutritious meal with your family
  - Take a photo of your meal
  - Share the recipe
  - Tell us how your meal is nutritious and we'll share on the Beyond Hunger Facebook Page or email [Lauren@gobeyondhunger.org](mailto:Lauren@gobeyondhunger.org)
- Create a list or a collage of healthy foods to eat for one week

## WEEK 4

### SHARE YOUR IMPACT

- Check your fundraising progress
- Send out reminder emails that it is the last week of the Challenge
- Say thank you or send a note to friends and family that have donated
- Tally up how much money you have raised, including how much is in your chore jar.
  - We'll highlight the highest earners on the Beyond Hunger website

Feel free to incorporate your own ideas. Remember, small gifts matter. Every \$1 = 3 meals

Don't forget to tag us and share your photos @gobeyondhunger



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