



By raising \$58,500, we can provide our students with:

- Teacher education and training
- Essential teaching tools and sustainable curriculum enhancements
- Readers and writers workshop supplies
- Basic classroom materials
- New library books
- Support for technology

Thank You

Whitman Wildcats

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Annual Giving Campaign

2009 - 2010

Supporting an enriched education for every student

Whitman PTSA

The Annual Giving Campaign (AGC) is the major fundraiser of the 2009-2010 school year. It supports your child's educational experience at Whitman Middle School. Dollars raised from the AGC will help fund staff-identified academic needs throughout the school year. Every student benefits from the AGC! With everyone's help, this simple fundraiser makes a critical difference to the school programs. This year's budget goal is \$58,500.

Annual Giving Campaign Programs

The following needs have been identified as the highest priorities to best support the students in 2009– 2010.

Principal's Discretionary Fund

These funds will be used in many thoughtful ways, at the discretion of the principal, to support continued development of our staff. Funds will support the Educator Training and Development fund as well as the Columbia Readers and Writers Workshop activities throughout the year.

Cost: \$12,000

Educator Training & Development Fund

Our teachers are continually seeking training and development throughout the year that will enhance the students' learning. One of the best ways we can support our dedicated staff is to supplement school district funds that are reserved for teacher training and development. We support the dedicated staff by supplementing that funding to insure the best and most possible training.

Cost: \$10,000

Curriculum Enrichment Grants

Our teaching staff has a vision and the commitment to bringing education alive in the classroom for our students. These grants support individual teachers or teaching teams and departments, providing wide reaching, sustainable educational tools and curriculum enrichments. Applications are granted according to a set of established guidelines.

Cost: \$9,000

Readers & Writers Workshop Supplies

The Columbia University Readers and Writers Workshop programs have been implemented with huge success by the Whitman language arts teachers over the last three years. These funds allow the purchase of much needed books and writing materials essential to support the programs.

Cost: \$9,000

Classroom Materials

In support of every teacher at Whitman, the Classroom Materials Fund provides \$200 toward the many supplies the teachers need to run their classes.

Cost: \$7,500

Library Fund

Along with an enthusiastic staff, the lifeblood of a library is a budget for new materials. By directing funds toward the Whitman library, we can keep current titles on the New Book shelf, purchase reading materials to support all curriculum areas and provide a variety of appealing books on a wide range of reading levels benefitting all our students.

Cost: \$6,000

Technology

Thanks to the previous generosity of AGC supporters from 2007 through last year, many great technological enhancements (such as our Apple Mobile Learning Lab) have been installed at Whitman. This year, funds will be used to repair and support the existing technology.

Cost: \$5,000

Name _____

Student(s) name/grade: _____

Relationship to student _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

PLEDGE INFORMATION

I (we) pledge a total of: \$1,500 \$1,000
 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50
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