

# WHITMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL DAILY BULLETIN

**TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2008**

Today's main entrée will be BBQ Chicken Slugger w/Potato Salad & Corn on the Cob. Wednesday's main entrée will be Breaded Fish Hoagie Taco w/choice of Sauce, Coleslaw w/Color & Frozen Strawberry Cup.

## **STUDENTS**

*Teachers, during the month of May, summer birthdays for the month of August will be listed. (This ensures that all students' birthdays are acknowledged in the bulletin.)*

**\*\*ASB wishes Ms. Asmann a Happy Happy Birthday today!**

Whitman ASB loves and appreciates all you do!

**\*\*THE TEEN CENTER (Wildcat Den) will be closed Tuesday and Friday** this week during all lunches.

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**\*\*AFTERSCHOOL ASB** cancelled TODAY, May 13th. Students in ASB should take their regular transportation home after school. (All other OST programs running as usual).

**\*\*8TH GRADERS:** Remember that auditions for singing the "Star Spangled Banner" at promotion are this Thursday and Friday after school.

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**\*\*WILDCATS READ WINNERS** for last week are: **BEN LENNON** Papa John's Pizza coupon; **FRANK LIU** and **VERONIQUE SORIANO** Dick's Drive In coupons. Congratulations!! Come to the library to pick up your prizes.

There are only **13 more school days** left for you to enter the final drawings for the last two Zunes plus the other great remaining prizes. **REMEMBER:** May 30th is the cutoff date. It has been a terrific year for Wildcats Read -- over 2,100 entries!! Be sure you pick up next year's list of books so you can read over the summer and report back in the fall. We have already received 10 Zunes from Microsoft for next year's challenge.

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**\*\*USED BOOK SALE IN THE LIBRARY, JUNE 9-13:** Come stock up for summer reading – all books .25. Have middle-school-appropriate books you are finished with and would like to donate to the sale? Send them to the library any time.

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**\*\*CAT Tracks Raffle “Prizes baby, prizzzzzzzzes”:** Have you heard about the cool raffle prizes for Cat Tracks? Don't be left out; for every \$5 collected you will receive a raffle ticket for the drawing on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. for instance, if you collect \$50 your name will enter the drawing 10 times. There will be a separate drawing for each grade level – increases your chances! Check out what you could win – I-tune gift cards, drinks at Mooberry's, Interbay Putt-putt golf for 4, Whitman spirit wear, Ballard spirit wear (for all you future Beavers, we're working on Ingraham too), Fred Meyer gift cards, Mariner tickets – Terrace Club seats and many, many more. Be a WildCAT on the move!

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**WHITMAN SCIENCE FAIR—TWO NIGHTS:** Mark your calendars for Tuesday, May 20 & Wednesday, May 21, from 6 - 7 in the library to see what theories the science students have been testing this year.

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**ATTENTION STUDENTS AGE 13 AND OVER,** Seattle Parks Department Summer Opportunity: Youth Engaged in Service (YES) involves 6 weeks of volunteer service between July 7<sup>th</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup> in one of many Parks Department programs. You can work on projects that focus on everything from environmental stewardship to education. Past YES placements have included work at local community centers, maintenance of parks and gardens, teaching and mentoring local youth. As a participant in the YES program, you have the opportunity to receive a \$150 volunteer stipend for your work (a minimum of 120 volunteer hours). Applications are due to the Parks Department NO LATER THAN MAY16TH. See Ms. Meins for more information or an application.

**ATTENTION STUDENTS AGE 14 AND OVER,** Seattle Parks Department Student Teen Employment Preparation (STEP) summer opportunity: This involves 6 weeks of work July 7<sup>th</sup> to August 15<sup>th</sup>. This is a job readiness program designed to provide youth with education, job skills and career development training. This program combines on-the-job work experience, environmental and safety education, and career development training. Participants will develop good work habits, strong communication and leadership skills, as well as a sound cultural awareness of the environment in their communities. STEP participants also receive a generous \$599 stipend upon successful completion of, and full participation in the 6 week program. Applications with letters of interest must be received or postmarked by May 28<sup>th</sup> to Seattle Parks and Recreation. See Ms. Meins for more information or an application.

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**ATTENTION ALL 8TH GRADERS:** Your talent show is going to be on Friday, June, 13 during 6<sup>th</sup> period. All practices are required and will be held on Mondays after school. Detailed information is now available in 101. Get your application ASAP as they are due on Friday! Any questions, see Ms. Schweitzer or Mr. Wells.

**8TH GRADE PROMOTION IS LOOKING FOR YOU!** We need:

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- One Keynote Speaker - You will write your own 2-3 minute speech about Whitman Memories all 8th graders can relate to, and then perform your speech at promotion
  - Two Master of Ceremonies (MCs) - You will be on stage the whole time and keep the ceremony on track

Keynote & MC tryouts are in Room 111, right after school on May 20, 21, 22. More information & details are posted outside Room 111, Middleton & Room P26 Herbison

**CALLING ALL 8TH GRADE ARTISTS:** The entry forms for our 8th Grade Promotion cover are now available outside Room 105 or from Ms Stanford in Room 13. Last year we selected four great drawings to be the cover of our promotion program handed out to family and friends before the ceremony. Our theme "Wildcat Pride" is your inspiration to showcase your artistic ability. The deadline is Friday, May 16th to be returned to Mrs Beers or Ms. Stanford.

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## **STUDENTS, PARENTS & STAFF**

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** On Tuesday, May 20th and Wednesday, May 21st the Whitman music department will perform their spring concerts. This year there will be the added bonus of an Art Show, Science Fair –“Investigations in Science and World Issues”, and the Language Dept will have students reading some of their work.

It sounds like a couple of great evenings and your help is needed to make all of this happen.

1. Help building the walls (3 sides) and roof of the stage. There is a stage floor already built; it's in the Auditorium, back stage.
2. Paint to paint the base color of the walls so Art Students can paint scenes and Cafe signs on the walls.
3. Six to eight café type tables with chairs donated for the two evenings.
4. Bakers to donate refreshments the “waiters” can sell at the cafe
5. White waiter aprons.

Contact Mary Oakland, [maoak@...](mailto:maoak@...) or 789-2164 to help out

## **STAFF**

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**TWO WEEKS @ A GLANCE**

- 5/13..... PTSA Board Meeting, Library 7:30p.m.
  - 5/14..... Mid-Quarter Progress Reports due  
..... Grade Level Meetings (staff) 2:30p.m.
  - 5/15..... Abe field trip to the Seattle Int'l Festival  
..... Track Finals 2:30p.m. SW Complex (Denny)
  - 5/16..... Hardy/Lindmark field trip to Seattle Intl Festival
  - 5/20..... 6<sup>th</sup> Grade House Assembly 9:30 a.m.  
..... Art Show 6:00-7:15 p.m.  
..... Science Fair 6:00 – 7:00, Library  
..... Band Concert 7:30 p.m.
  - 5/21..... 2 Hour Early Dismissal – 12:15 p.m. release  
..... Department Meetings, staff 2:30 p.m.  
..... Art Show 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.  
..... Orchestra & Choir Concert, 7:30 p.m.
  - 5/22..... PTSA Elections & Volunteer Appreciation Night, 7:00 p.m.
  - 5/23..... WildCAT Tracks
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