



Whitman Middle School PTSA Academic Giving Campaign 2007-08

Dear parents and Friends:

This is the launch of the second annual Academic Giving Campaign (AGC), the simplest, most effective way to raise the funds needed to support our middle schoolers' education. The AGC funds principal and teacher identified academic needs and every dollar raised will directly benefit all students at Whitman this year.

Last year we raised nearly \$50,000 through the generous donations of families and friends of Whitman students. We were able to grant 21 curriculum enrichment requests, supply each of our 50 classroom teachers with materials to enhance instruction, we purchased 10 laptop computers and a mobile server and the principal's discretionary fund was used to solve an emergent math instruction situation.

Our 2007-08 Academic Giving Campaign addresses the following needs that our principal and teaching staff identified as their highest priorities.

By raising \$60,000 we can provide our 1,000 students with:

- Eighteen additional laptops and a second server for our mobile computer lab
- Essential teaching tools and sustainable curriculum enhancements
- Best-practice teacher education and training
- Basic classroom materials
- New library books on a wide variety of reading levels

Please see the enclosed AGC brochure for more details. You can also find more information or make your donation online at www.seattleschools.org/schools/whitman/. Click on the AGC (academic fundraising) link.

This year we are excited and grateful to have received \$2,000 in donations from corporate sponsors. Our thanks go out to these businesses that are in support of Whitman students.

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Every student at Whitman Middle School deserves excellence in education. Parents and teachers are working harder than ever to assure our students have the best educational experience possible this school year. It takes all of us to make sure that happens and your support is needed now.

Together we can make a difference. Thank you for your generous donation!

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