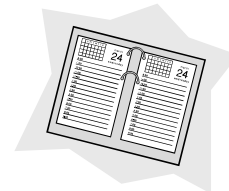




A weekly publication of the Whitman PTSA

October 19, 2006



DATES TO REMEMBER

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- Now – October 27**
7:15 – 7:45am
Yearbook Orders Taken
-
- October 20**
Picture Re-Takes
-
- October 21**
Ultimate Frisbee
J/V vs. Denny – 9:00am
Varsity vs. Washington -10:30am
Ingraham High School
-
- Girls Soccer**
J/V – A vs. Blaine– 8:00am
Roosevelt High School
Varsity vs. Blaine–9:30am
Nathan Hale High School
J/V – B ~ BYE
-
- October 25**
2-hour Early Dismissal
Professional Development
-
- October 25 & 26**
6:00-9:00pm
AGC Phone-a-thon to Parents
-
- October 26, 27, & 30**
During Lunch
Dance Tickets Sold
-
- October 31 – 2:05pm to 3:45pm**
Halloween School Dance
-
- Find this newsletter online at
www.seattleschools.org/schools/whitman/ and click on the Whistle link at the bottom of the page.
Please contact Merily McGrath at merilylyn@msn.com with any questions, comments, articles or if you would like to receive this publication via email.

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Whitman relies on its volunteers. Look for volunteer opportunities each week in the "Volunteer Corner."

Mr. Kogane needs parents to sell yearbooks

Date: From Now – October 27th

Time: 7:15-7:45am each day

Contact: Patty Ohlenroth
pohlenroth@comcast.net

Fundraising Committee needs help making calls to raise funds for our students.

Dates: October 25th & 26th

Time: 6:00-9:00pm in Whitman lunchroom (dinner provided!)

Contact: Liz Moore at lizbmoore@comcast.net

Remember, please complete a volunteer application and return it to the Volunteer Coordinator before assisting in the school. Thanks for helping out at Whitman!

HALLOWEEN DANCE IS COMING

Whitman's first dance of the year will be Tuesday October 31st, from 2:05 to 3:45pm. Tickets will be on sale during lunch time on October 26th, 27th and 30th. Tickets are \$4.00 or \$3.00 with an ASB punch. There will be no bus service after the dance, so please arrange to pick up for your child at 3:45pm. Questions? Call Dena at (206) 361-4607.

ATTENTION PRINTERS

We are currently working on the 2006-2007 Whitman Student Directory. This great parent resource takes a big bite out of our PTSA budget so if you know a printer who would print our directory at a reduced cost, please contact Cindy Peterson at 783-6454 or doncinpete@comcast.net. Thank you!

BALLARD HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING

Come cheer on our Ballard High School football team and enjoy the half time field show by the Ballard High School Marching Band. The football game is Friday, October 20th - 5:00pm, Memorial Stadium (east side of Seattle Center). Admission is \$6/person; students should bring their student ID as there may be a reduced student price.

SCHOOL HISTORY

The Seattle School District has a new website devoted to the history of the schools in our district. Visit: www.seattleschools.org/area/historybook/index.dxml and choose a school to learn more about.

ATTENTION BASKETBALL PLAYERS

Come try out for Whitman basketball! The tryouts for the girls basketball team will be from 2:30-4:00pm on October 30th - November 3rd as follows: Monday, October 30th for 6th graders, Wednesday, November 1st for 7th and 8th graders, Thursday, November 2nd & Friday, November 3rd for all grades. Current Whitman soccer players should attend on the days they don't have soccer practice. The tryouts for the boys basketball team will be from 2:30-4:00pm on Monday, November 6th - Thursday, November 9th. All players (both boys and girls) need to have a current physical on file with the school nurse. Physical forms are available in the Attendance Office (Room 101). Forms may also be downloaded at: <http://www.seattleschools.org/area/athletics/regphysical>

THEY'RE BACK—YEARBOOK ORDER FORMS ARE HERE!

Hey Wildcats—get your yearbook order forms from your 6th period teacher, Room 113 or Room 101. Yearbooks are \$24.00 (including name engraving) until January 18th. PTSA parents will collect your order forms and payment in front of the Main Office each morning through October 27th.

ACADEMIC GIVING CAMPAIGN (AGC)
If you have not yet donated to the AGC, we need your help! Currently \$34,000 has been raised toward the \$70,000 campaign goal. That's EXCELLENT, but in order to pay for all the academic programs planned, such as a computer lab for all classes to use, everyone's participation is critical. A phone-a-thon will be held next week to remind those families who haven't yet donated. Thank you to all who have already sent in funds! Remember that many employers will match your gifts to the AGC. The AGC brochure and pledge form are available in the office and online: www.seattleschools.org/schools/whitman/.

Several teachers kindly gave testimonials last week at Back-to-School Night about the great teaching materials provided by the curriculum enrichment fund (part of the AGC now): Megan Cleary – Music; John O'Connor – Math; Jen Lindmark – Science; Sarah Stipes & Bruce Johnson – Language Arts and History.