

WOLFPAC PRESS

PAC Newsletter



ALL THE RIGHT MOVES



We are thrilled to share the fantastic news of our school's successful start to the new year, made possible by your unwavering support and the dedication of our PAC. Thanks to your generosity, we've achieved remarkable milestones that have enriched our students' educational experience.

Hip-Hop Happiness:

- Every year, the school arranges for students to engage in a fine arts activity. This year, the chosen program was Jess Dance, during which the children learned a captivating hip-hop routine. The culmination of their efforts was a spectacular performance presented to the parents.
- These classes, made possible by your generous contributions of \$5000, are more than just movements; they are experiences that foster self-worth, self-expression, and a profound connection to one's body and peers.

Hoops and Kicks:



- New basketballs have been introduced to our sports programs, providing our students with top-notch equipment to enhance their athletic skills.
- The PAC invested \$1300 in acquiring these basketballs, ensuring our sports activities continue to thrive.
- PAC also scored a win for the kids with \$300 well-spent on brand new soccer nets!

Harmonious Melodies:



- Our music department received a boost with the addition of new equipment, fostering creativity and passion among our budding musicians.
- Your support allowed us to allocate \$500 towards the purchase of this much-needed music equipment.

We extend our deepest gratitude to all parents and the PAC for making these initiatives possible. Your dedication to our students' well-being and educational enrichment is truly commendable.

As we reflect on these achievements, let's continue working together to create an environment where every child can thrive and reach their full potential. Thank you for being an integral part of our school community.

IMPORTANT DATES

February 16	Pro-D day
February 19	Family Day
February 23	Hot Lunch - Pizza
February 28	Pink Shirt Day
February 28/29	Early dismissal for conferences
March 8	Hot Lunch - Subway



VACANT PAC POSITIONS - WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FOLLOW PAC ROLES:

- Richmond District Parents Association (RDPA Rep)
- Fundraising Coordinator

PAC meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month at 6:45pm over ZOOM! April 16th is the next PAC meeting.

All are welcomed to join. If you are interested, please email whitesidepac@hotmail.com for the ZOOM link.





AHEAD OF THE PACK: PAC'S FUTURE EXPENDITURES

We are delighted to announce an exciting school-driven project that is set to infuse Whiteside with vibrant creativity. The PAC takes pride in championing and funding this initiative. Collaborating with a local artist, the school will embark on the creation of murals that promise to bring a dynamic and artistic essence to our school's surroundings. These murals will serve as a reflection of our school's identity, celebrating the rich tapestry of diversity, fostering unity, and capturing the unique spirit that defines Whiteside.

A Vision of Transformation/Location Ideas:

Front Entrance

Picture a welcoming masterpiece at our school's entrance, setting the tone for a positive and inclusive learning environment. It's a visually stunning welcome for everyone who steps through our doors.

Gymnasium

Our gym will undergo a transformation with a mural that ignites school spirit and sportsmanship. Get ready for an elevated atmosphere during sports events, assemblies, and daily activities.

PROWLING FOR SUPPORT: FUTURE PAC FUNDRAISERS UNVEILED!

Mother's Day Flower Baskets from Henry's Garden



STAY
tuned

12" mix hanging baskets will be available





DON'T MISS OUT!

HOT LUNCH



Friday, March 8

ORDER NOW



click here



FUELING FUTURES: YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS NOT ONLY PROVIDE HOT LUNCHES FOR STUDENTS IN NEED AT WHITESIDE BUT ALSO SUPPORT VARIOUS EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND EQUIPMENT. THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!





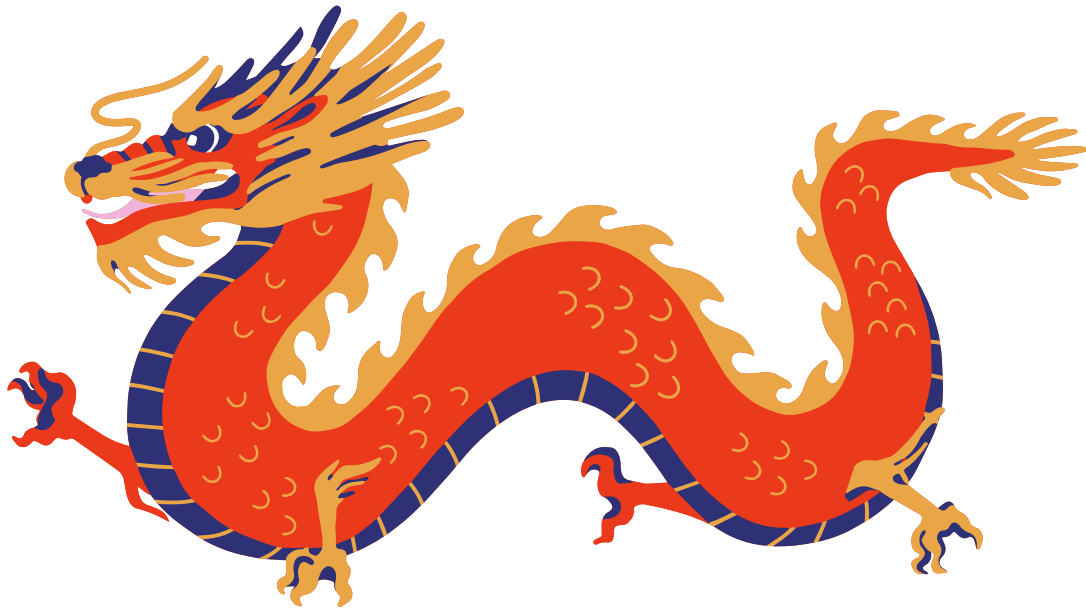
Ongoing PAC Fundraisers

AVAILABLE ALL YEAR



Visit the Blundell Centre location and mention Whiteside when you purchase. A portion of the sales come back to the PAC.

Support a fundraiser and choose "James Whiteside Elementary PAC (Richmond)" from the dropdown menu



HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR

As we wrap up this newsletter, we are overwhelmed with gratitude for the incredible support and involvement of our parents, faculty and staff at Whiteside. Your collective efforts are the heartbeats of our school, propelling us towards excellence.

A huge shoutout to our parents who, with unwavering enthusiasm, actively participate in their children's education, fundraisers, and community events. Your commitment creates a thriving atmosphere that fosters growth and success for our students.

A heartfelt appreciation goes to our faculty at Whiteside who go above and beyond to ensure our children receive the best education in a nurturing environment. Your passion and dedication are instrumental in shaping the future leaders of tomorrow.

As we eagerly await the Lunar New Year, our warmest wishes go out to every member of the extended Whiteside family, hoping for happiness, well-being, and prosperity in the upcoming year.

May the approaching year bring abundant blessings, joy, and success to each individual. In the spirit of embracing new beginnings, let's persist in working collaboratively, supporting one another, and nurturing a community where every child can flourish. Here's to a Happy Lunar New Year filled with joy, vitality, and the best of luck in all your endeavors.

Scan the QR code for some origami fun!

