

# Whiteside PAC

## Monthly Newsletter



## Teacher Appreciation!

Even in this unprecedented year the PAC has been meeting regularly and engaging with the school to help keep things as close to normal for our students and staff as possible. Before the Winter Break, and in lieu of our usual Teacher Appreciation Lunch, the PAC provided coffee and donuts for the teachers as a thank-you for their relentless dedication to our students. Our teachers have been, and continue to be, working in a challenging environment this year and we know that you share our appreciation for all their hard work.

### NEXT PAC MEETING

February 17th, 2021

6:30 pm

Via Zoom

Email the PAC for invite

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### PINK SHIRT DAY

February 24th, 2021

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### SPRING BREAK

March 15th to 26th,  
2021

No PAC meeting this



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## Winter Fundraising Update

Thank-you to all the Whiteside Families who have contributed to PAC fundraising initiatives this year. Our OPT-OUT fundraiser in September raised \$2,875 and our Winter Fundraisers, which included Purdy's, Wolf Wear and Gift cards raised \$1,400. At the start of the year the PAC had planned to run a raffle in the Spring but at the January PAC meeting the decision was made to postpone the raffle until the 2021/22 school year. The only fundraiser we will run for the remainder of the year is Wolf Wear in the Spring. So if you are interested in purchasing Wolf Wear with the new logo, keep your eye out for the fundraiser then!

## Outdoor Classroom Update

For the last few years the PAC has been allotting a portion of our funds to assist with the building of an outdoor classroom for the school. This year more than ever has shown us the necessity for alternative classrooms and learning environments. Due to the upcoming seismic upgrades planned for the next two years, it is still being determined what will be covered by the school and what will be needed from the PAC. We have decided to keep the money we have already set aside for this purpose and have it ready when the time comes.



## Whiteside Masks - Still Available

Whiteside Wolf masks are still available for purchase on MunchaLunch and at the school office. Masks are \$10 each and all money raised goes towards PAC initiatives to support the school. Masks are available in both child and adult sizes. Contact the PAC if you would like to purchase one!



### ONGOING PAC FUNDRAISERS:

Personalized Labels! **AVAILABLE ALL YEAR**

- [www.mabelslabels.com](http://www.mabelslabels.com) - Support a fundraiser and choose "James Whiteside Elementary PAC (Richmond)" from the dropdown menu
- [www.oliverslabels.com/whitesidePAC](http://www.oliverslabels.com/whitesidePAC)
- [www.emilypress.com/whiteside](http://www.emilypress.com/whiteside)

Cobs Bread! **AVAILABLE ALL YEAR**

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

