



Whittier School

Parent Bulletin



Wednesday, March 25, 2026

NO SCHOOL – Spring Recess



There is **NO SCHOOL** for all students beginning Monday, March 30, thru Friday, April 3rd, due to Spring Recess. **SCHOOL RESUMES MONDAY, April 6.** Enjoy your time off!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thank You

Many thanks to all of the parents who attended Parent/Teacher Conferences Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon! Your support is appreciated!

School Governing Board Members Needed

Whittier School is looking for parents and community members (these are non-parent members) to join our School Governing Board/School Engagement Council for next school year. If you're interested or know of anyone in the community who might be interested in joining our School Governing Board, please see the attached sheet for more information/purpose of the Governing Board. If interested, please fill out the attached form and return it to school or email it to Mrs. Waechter. In addition, if you have any questions, please call school.

Elementary Summer Academy



MPS is again offering an Elementary Summer Academy for students currently in grades K5 – 8th Grade. Summer Academy begins July 6th and runs through July 30th. Classes are Monday thru Friday from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Before/after childcare varies by site. **REGISTER BY June 1, 2026. SPOTS ARE LIMITED!** Please see the attached flyer regarding Summer Academy sites and registration information.



Upcoming Events



APRIL

Monday, March 30th thru April 3rd

Monday, April 6
Thursday, April 9

WED., APRIL 15

Thursday, April 16

Monday, April 20

Wed., April 22

Friday, April 24

THURSDAY, APRIL 30



NO SCHOOL – SPRING RECESS

SCHOOL RESUMES
Gr. 1 to Havenwoods 9:30 to 11:45

EARLY RELEASE DAY
-ALL STUDENTS DISMISSED AT 12:20

Gr. 5 Parent/Student Out to Lunch

School Gov. Board Mtg. 2:30

Music Fest. Rehearsal 9-12:30

Spring Dance – Time TBD

NO SCHOOL–Staff Prof. Dev. Day

MAY

MONDAY, MAY 1

Monday, May 4

Wed., May 6

Friday, May 8

Monday, May 11

Thursday, May 14

Monday, May 18

Monday, May 25

Wednesday, May 27



NO SCHOOL-Staff Prof. Dev. Day

Cousin's Sub. Donation Night 4-7 PM

K5 to Oakridge Farm 9:45 to 1:00
Music Fest. Rehearsal 9:00-12:30
MUSIC FESTIVAL 5:30-8:00 at
-UW Panther Arena - Select 4th & 5th Gr.

JUMP ROPE FOR WHITTIER

Interim 3 Progress Reports Go Home

Gr.1-5 to First Stage
OPEN HOUSE 4:00-6:00 PM

School Governing Board Mtg. 2:30

NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day Break

Track Meet-Pulaski Field 9:30 -1:30

JUNE

Friday, June 5
Tuesday, June 9
Friday, June 12

Monday, June 15



NO SCHOOL – Record Day
Field Day
Gr. 5 to JA Biz Town 9:30 to 1:30

Last Day of School
5th Grade Completion-8:15 in Gym
Report Cards Go Home



School Governing Board/School Engagement Members needed for 2026-2027 School Year

03/2026

Dear Whittier Families:

Whittier School is seeking **Parents and Community Members** to join our School Governing Board/School Engagement Council for the 2026-27 school year. *Community members are non-parent members who are from the surrounding community.*

Every school has a School Governing Board/School Engagement Council that enables parents, staff, students and the community to work together in facilitating quality educational plans that foster continuous improvement toward student achievement.

The purpose of the School Governing Board/School Engagement Council is to provide a forum for parents, teachers, community members, students and principals to work together in providing continued analysis and improvement of public-school policies, curriculum, school improvement plan goals and general student well-being.

Each Milwaukee Public School has a School Governing Board/School Engagement Council consisting of parents (51%), community representatives, school staff members and the school leader.

The School Governing Board/School Engagement Council meets once a month, currently on the third Monday of each month, at 2:30 PM.

If you are interested in serving on the School Governing Board/S.E.C. for the 2026-2027 School year, please fill out the information requested below, and return to Whittier School or email the form to Mrs. Waechter at waechtnj@milwaukee. **Completed forms need to be returned by Monday, April 13th.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to call (414) 294-1405 or email Mrs. Waechter at waechtnj@milwaukee.k12.wi.us.

Nicole Waechter
School Leader

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Return to Whittier School by April 13th.

Yes, I am interested in serving on the Whittier School Governing Board/School Engagement Council during the 2026-2027 school year as a Community Member. I understand the meetings are once a month during the school year.

Your Name

Phone Number

Email

Your community connection/role

Music Reading Field Trips Specialty classes Literacy Skill Building Math
Arts Science



SUMMER ACADEMY

K5-Gr. 8



Exciting Adventures and Activities to Inspire Learning

Register by **June 1, 2026**. Spots are limited!

For more information and to register, scan the QR code or visit mpsmke.com/summeracademy

Summer Academy is open **weekdays, July 6 – July 30, 2026, 8AM – 12PM**. Before- and after-program care varies by site.

Families provide transportation. Any Milwaukee resident is eligible.






Summer Academy Sites

Clement Avenue 3666 S. Clement Ave., 53207	K5 – 8 ESY	MacDowell Montessori 6415 W. Mount Vernon Ave., 53213	K5 – 8 Montessori	River Trail 12021 W. Florist Ave., 53225	K5 – 8
Congress 5225 W. Lincoln Creek Dr., 53218	K5 – 8	MACL 2430 W. Wisconsin Ave., 53233	K5 – 8 ESL	Rogers 2430 W. Rogers St., 53204	K5 – 8 BIL, ESL
Elm Creative Arts 900 W. Walnut St., 53205	K5 – 8	Metcalfe 3400 W. North Ave., 53208	K5 – 8	Available at select sites: BIL = Bilingual program (English/Spanish) ESL = English as a Second Language ESY = Extended School Year (must have an IEP)	
53rd Street 3618 N. 53rd St., 53216	K5 – 8	Morgandale 3635 S. 17th St., 53221	K5 – 8 ESL		
La Escuela Fratney 3255 N. Fratney St., 53212	K5 – 8 BIL, ESL, ESY				



April 2026 Lunch Menu






Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		-1- NO SCHOOL Spring Recess	-2- NO SCHOOL Spring Recess	-3- NO SCHOOL Spring Recess
-6- BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH: WG PANCAKES WITH CHICKEN SAUSAGE PATTIES OR WG PANCAKES WITH COLBY CHEESE OMELET AND 100% VEGETABLE JUICE ROASTED DELI POTATOES SYRUP / KETCHUP APPLESAUCE CUP CHOICE OF MILK  SCHOOL RESUMES TODAY	-7- WG MINI CHEESEBURGER TWIN PACK, OR WG GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH AND VEGETARIAN BAKED BEANS FRESH CARROTS KETCHUP MIX BERRY CUP CHOICE OF MILK	-8- +TURKEY PEPPERONI PIZZA WG SLICE OR CHEESE PIZZA WG SLICE AND SWEET TENDER PEAS POTATO SMILES FRESH APPLE CHOICE OF MILK	-9- TERIYAKI CHICKEN OR VEGETARIAN NUGGETS BBQ SAUCE AND WG BROWN RICE STEAMED BROCCOLI FRESH BABY CARROTS, bag WG MINI BREADSTICK BUTTER PINEAPPLE CUP CHOICE OF MILK	-10- SPICY CHICKEN PATTY ON WG BUN WITH SHREDDED LETTUCE /SLICED TOMATO GARNISH MAYONNAISE /BBQ SAUCE OR WG GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH, AND ROMAINE GARDEN SALAD WITH CHERRY TOMATOES RANCH/FRENCH DRESSING FRESH PEAR CHOICE OF MILK
-13- 4 CHEESE WG ENCHILADAS WITH SAUCE OR WG MINI CON QUESO QUESADILLAS AND REFRIED BEANS WITH CHEESE CELERY STICKS RANCH DRESSING SHREDDED LETTUCE SALSA / SOUR CREAM PEACH CUP CHOICE OF MILK	-14- CHICKEN & WG ROTINI PASTA IN ALFREDO SAUCE OR WG MACARONI & CHEESE AND STEAMED BROCCOLI FRESH BABY CARROTS RANCH DRESSING WG MINI BREAD STICK BUTTER STRAWBERRY CUP CHOICE OF MILK	-15- ALL BEEF HOT DOG ON WG HOT DOG BUN OR WG GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH, OR HALAL WG BREADED CHICKEN PATTY ON HAMBURGER BUN MAYONNAISE / BBQ SAUCE AND ROMAINE GARDEN SALAD with RED PEPPER STRIPS FRESH CHERRY TOMATOES RANCH OR FRENCH DRESSING KETCHUP / MUSTARD 100% BLUE RASPBERRY SIDEKICK CHOICE OF MILK	-16- BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH: WG FRENCH TOAST WITH CHICKEN SAUSAGE PATTIES OR COLBY CHEESE OMELET WITH WG LARGE BLUEBERRY MUFFIN AND ROASTED DELI POTATOES 100% VEGETABLE JUICE APPLESAUCE CUP CHOICE OF MILK	-17- WG PIZZA DIPPERS MARINARA SAUCE OR +SHREDDED BBQ TURKEY ON WG HAMBURGER BUN AND ROMAINE GARDEN SALAD with SHREDDED CARROT GARNISH FRESH CHERRY TOMATOES RANCH DRESSING PEAR CUP CHOICE OF MILK 

NUTRI-NOTE: *=Pork +=Turkey. All meals include 1/2 pint of milk. Students may choose Skim or 1% White Milk at Breakfast, and Skim, 1% White Milk or Fat Free Chocolate Milk at Lunch AND Dinner. All Menus and Special Dietary Needs forms are available in 7 different languages; they can be found on the MPS Department of Nutrition Services webpage at: mpsmke.com/nutrition Menu subject to change. "This institution is an equal opportunity provider."



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<p>-20- ALL BEEF HAMBURGER ON WG HAMBURGER BUN SHREDDED LETTUCE / SLICED TOMATO MEDLEY GARNISH OR GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH</p> <p>AND SEASONED SWEET POTATO FRIES 100% VEGETABLE JUICE KETCHUP / MUSTARD PEAR CUP "LOCAL" ICE CREAM CHOICE OF MILK</p> 	<p>-21- TACO TUESDAY</p> <p>CHOICE OF: +TURKEY TACO MEAT OR PLANT BASED MEAT ALTERNATE OR WG MINI CON QUESO QUESADILLAS</p> <p>AND REFRIED BEANS WITH CHEESE CELERY STICKS RANCH DRESSING ORIGINAL FRITOS SHREDDED LETTUCE & DICED TOMATOES SALSA / SOUR CREAM APPLE SLICES, bag CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-22- WG CHICKEN NUGGETS OR WG VEGETARIAN NUGGETS OR HALAL WG CHICKEN TENDERS AND SIDEWINDER POTATOES FRESH BABY CARROTS, bag WG MINI BREADSTICKS BUTTER KETCHUP / BBQ SAUCE RANCH DRESSING ORANGE WEDGE'S CHOICE OF MILK</p> 	<p>-23- WG ROTINI PASTA & SAUCE with CHICKEN MEATBALLS OR WG MACARONI & CHEESE</p> <p>AND ROMAINE GARDEN SALAD with CHERRY TOMATOES RANCH OR ITALIAN DRESSING CUCUMBER SLICES WG PAN ROLL & BUTTER BLUE RASPBERRY 100% FROZEN SIDEKICK (B) CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-24- TERIYAKI CHICKEN OR VEGETARIAN NUGGETS BBQ SAUCE</p> <p>AND WG BROWN RICE STEAMED BROCCOLI FRESH BABY CARROTS, bag WG MINI BREADSTICK BUTTER PINEAPPLE CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p> 
<p>-27- WG BREADED CHICKEN NUGGETS WG PAN ROLL BUTTER / BBQ SAUCE OR COLBY CHEESE OMELET WITH WG LARGE BLUEBERRY MUFFIN</p> <p>AND SWEET POTATO FRIES FRESH CUCUMBER SLICES RANCH DRESSING KETCHUP PINEAPPLE TIDBITS CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-28- +TURKEY PEPPERONI PIZZA WG SLICE OR CHEESE PIZZA WG SLICE</p> <p>AND SWEET TENDER PEAS POTATO SMILES KETCHUP FRESH FRUIT BOWL "LOCAL" ICE CREAM CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-29- CHICKEN MINI CORN DOGS OR WG GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH,</p> <p>AND ROMAINE GARDEN SALAD with SHREDDED CARROTS CHERRY TOMATOES RANCH/ITALIAN DRESSING KETCHUP / MUSTARD PEAR CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-30- NO SCHOOL STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEV. DAY</p>	<p>-May 01- NO SCHOOL STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEV. Day</p>



April
Showers



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