

Whittier School Parent Bulletin

Thursday, May 28, 2026

Thank you for 30 Wonderful Years!!



After 39 memorable years in MPS and 30 of them working alongside the students, families and staff at Whittier School, I am excited to share that I am retiring at the end of this school year. It has truly been an honor and a privilege to be part of such a caring and supportive school community for so many years.

I am incredibly grateful for the friendships, memories, and experiences I have shared throughout the years. Connecting with families and being able to provide support and help was one of my greatest joys at Whittier.

As I begin this new chapter, I look forward to spending more time with my grandchildren and family, creating new memories, and enjoying the moments that retirement will bring.

Thank you to everyone who has made these past 30 years so meaningful and fun! I will always cherish my time at Whittier School. It is a special place to be!

With heartfelt gratitude,
Ms. Cathy

Reminder – No School – Friday, June 5 – Record Day

There is NO SCHOOL for all students on Friday, June 5th, due to Record Day. Enjoy your day off!

Field Day Volunteers Needed



Field Day will take place on Tuesday, June 9th. Grades K4 thru 2nd will participate in Field Day activities in the morning beginning at 8:45 AM until 10:15 AM and 3rd thru 5th grade in the afternoon from 12:15 to 1:45. Mr. Medrano is looking for parents to help run some of the stations and to bring **FILLED** water balloons. If you'd like to help, please see the attached sign-up sheet with all the details. Thanks for your help!

Track Meet Results



Congratulations to our student athletes who participated in the Track Meet on Wednesday, May 27th, at Pulaski Field. The sportsmanship and support of each other was outstanding! Please see the attached list with student results!

Jump Rope for Whittier



Thanks to all our families who donated to the Jump Rope for Whittier Event on May 8th. With the generosity of our families and a lot of jumping, \$1,727 was raised for supplies and equipment for the Physical Education Department. Thanks to all who made this event a big success. Your continued support is appreciated!

Open House



Thanks to everyone who attended our Carnival Open House on Thursday, May 14th. It was so nice to see so many families in attendance! A big thank you to all the families who donated the delicious baked goods and to the families who purchased the delicious baked goods! The sale raised \$333 for our school! Thank you again to everyone!

Summer Playground at Whittier



The Milwaukee Recreation Department will again be hosting a Summer Playground Program on the Whittier School playground. The program will provide free drop-in summer activities, programs and more. Youth meals will also be served. The program begins June 22nd, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday thru Friday (closed July 4) for kids ages 6-17 and runs through August 15th. All activities will be conducted on the outdoor playground ONLY. We hope to see you at the playground this summer.



Upcoming Events



JUNE

Thursday, June 4

Gr. 4 to IATA Lapham Peak 8:00 to 11:45
Sports Award Night at Beulah Brinton 5:30

Friday, June 5

NO SCHOOL – Record Day

Tuesday, June 9



Field Day
-8:45 to 10:15 – K4 thru 2nd
-12:15 to 1:45 – 3rd thru 5th

Friday, June 12

Grade 5 to JA Biz Town 9:30 to 2:00
K4 & K5 to the Zoo 9:30 to 1:30

Sunday, June 14

Whittier School Brewer Game – 1:10 Game
(For those who have signed up)

Monday, June 15



Last Day of School
5th Grade Completion Celebration 8:15 AM
K4/K5 Picnic 10:30 AM
Report Cards Go Home Today

AUGUST

Thursday, August 27

Open House/Meet & Greet
4:00 to 6:00 PM



Field Day Volunteers Needed

Dear Parents and Students:

5-28-26

Field Day will take place Tuesday, June 9th (*Rain date is June 11th*). Grades K4 thru 2nd will participate in Field Day activities in the morning beginning at 8:45 AM and lasting until about 10:15 AM

Grades 3 - 5 will participate in Field Day activities in the afternoon beginning at 12:15 PM and lasting until 1:45 PM.

ALL Students will be participating in water games so please send your son or daughter to school with an extra set of clothes.

We are looking for parent volunteers to help run some of the stations. (Some stations will have water involved.) Mr. Medrano is also **in GREAT NEED OF PARENTS TO PROVIDE FILLED WATER BALLOONS!!** If you'd like to help with Field Day, please fill out the section below and return to school by Thursday, June 4th.

All parents are welcome to come and join in the fun on Field Day.
Hope to see you there!

Volunteer Sign-Up

I am able to help with Field Day. Please sign me up for the time or help noted below:

I can help in AM only (Apprx. 8:45 - 10:15 am)

I can help in PM only (Apprx. 12:15 - 1:45)

I can help in the AM and the PM.

I can bring FILLED WATER BALLOONS - (IN GREAT NEED OF FILLED WATER BALLOONS!!)

Your Name _____ Child's Name _____

Daytime Phone No. _____

Return by June 4th

Whittier Track Meet Results

Congratulations to the 2026 Whittier School Track Team! Once again, our athletes did an outstanding job displaying sportsmanship throughout the day. I am proud to say that Whittier received the School Participation and Sportsmanship Award. Also, a big shout out to all the parents that showed up to support our student athletes! Below are the results of our student athletes at this year's Donald Grindrod Track Meet.

Mr. Medrano
Phy. Ed. Teacher

2nd Place

Harper Meyer – 400 Meter Run

3rd Place

Caleb Arana – 70 Meter Dash
Donte Bland – 100 Meter Dash
Amanda Gomez – 200 Meter Run
Emma Torres – 200 Meter Run
Marcel Harmon – 400 Meter Run

5th Place

Maliyah Anderson – Long Jump
Vincent Rabon – Shot Put

6th Place

Amanda Gomez – Long Jump
Owen Meyer – Long Jump
Dylan Bagnall – Long Jump
Emma Torres – Hop-Step-Jump
Evah Cordero – Shot Put

