

# Whittier School

## Parent Bulletin

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

### Fall Enrollment Survey – Important – Please Return

To help us better prepare for the 2024-25 school year, we ask that all parents take a moment to fill out and return the attached Fall Enrollment Survey. Please return to your child's teacher by February 13, 2024.

### MPS 2024-25 Enrollment Information



The MPS Enrollment period for Fall 2024 is opening soon!!

This sign-up period is the time when new students can request seats in MPS and current students can register for a different school (if seats are available). All enrollment needs to be done on-line at: [www.mpsmke.com/enrollmps](http://www.mpsmke.com/enrollmps).

- Grades K3, K4 & K5 New Student Enrollment: February 3<sup>rd</sup> to March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. (Parents of students currently in K4 & K5 DO NOT need to re-apply if staying at Whittier)
- Grades 1 thru 11 Enrollment: February 3<sup>rd</sup> to August 1, 2024.

Please spread the word to family, friends, and neighbors, that Whittier has openings in all grades for Fall 2024!! See attached flyer for more enrollment details!!

### Family Movie Night @ Whittier – Feb., 29<sup>th</sup>



Be sure to mark your calendar and join us for Family Movie Night on Thursday, February 29, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. (Doors open at 5:30 PM). Our featured flick is *Trolls World Tour*. The cost is \$2.00 per person, which includes Popcorn and juice/water. Bring your blankets and pillows to lay/sit on. Please see the attached flyer for all the details and to sign-up for this fun family event!



# Upcoming Events



## February

Friday, February 2

Last Drawing Club for 1<sup>st</sup> Semester  
Coding Club Begins Today in Library 2:20-3:20

Saturday, February 3

Kindergarten Enrollment Fair at South Div. H.S.  
from 9:00 to 12:00

Thursday, February 8

Grade 5 to Starbase 8:00 to 2:00  
Grade 3 Parent/Student Out to Lunch 10:55 AM

Friday, February 9



2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Drawing Club Begins in Rm 5 2:20-3:20

Thursday, February 15

Grade 5 to Starbase 8:00 to 2:00

Friday, February 16

NO SCHOOL – Record Day  
NO SCHOOL – Mid-Semester Break

Monday, February 19

Tuesday, February 20

Grades 4 & 5 to UWM Planetarium 9:30-11:30  
School Governing Board Mtg. 2:30 PM

Friday, February 23

Grade 5 to Starbase 8:00 to 2:00  
K4 & K5 to Milw. Public Museum 9:30-1:45

Thursday, February 29

Family Movie Night @ Whittier 6:00-8:00-Doors open 5:30

## March

Friday, March 1

REPORT CARDS GO HOME TODAY

Tuesday, March 5



Grade 2 to Survive Alive 9:00-11:30

Thursday, March 7

Grade 4 Parent/Student Out to Lunch 10:55

Friday, March 8



SPRING PICTURE DAY



Tuesday, March 12

Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:30-6:30

Wednesday, March 13

Admiral's Game – K5 thur 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 9:30-1:30

Thursday, March 14

Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:30-6:00

Tuesday, March 19

School Governing Board Mtg. 2:30 PM

Friday, March 22 thru

Friday, March 29..... NO SCHOOL – Spring Break

MONDAY, APRIL 1.....SCHOOL RESUMES

**IMPORTANT**  
PLEASE FILL  
OUT AND  
RETURN BY  
FEBRUARY 13<sup>th</sup>.

## WHITTIER SCHOOL

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# FALL 2024 ENROLLMENT SURVEY

Each year we ask parents to take a few minutes to fill out the survey below. This information enables us to plan for our staffing needs for the next school year. Thanks for your cooperation.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, my child *will be* returning to Whittier School for the 2024-2025 school year.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child *will not* be returning to Whittier.  
I plan for my child to attend another MPS school during the 2024-2025 school year. I know I will need to complete an on-line application during the MPS Fall Enrollment which begins/began on February 3, 2024.

Name of school you are applying for: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan for my child to attend a parochial/private school.  
Name of the school is: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to apply to another school district for the 2024-2025 school year.  
Name of District: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN TO SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,  
BUT NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 13, 2024.**

# MPS 2024-2025

## FALL Enrollment Information

### K3, K4 & K5 Fall Enrollment Information

Kindergarten Enrollment for Fall 2024 will kick off with an Enrollment Fair on **Saturday, February 3, 2024, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.** at South Division High School. Families can learn about schools and programs and will have the chance to talk with school staff. During the fair, children can enjoy face painting, story time, activities, and more.

Each year, MPS opens [Kindergarten Enrollment](#) in early February. Kindergarten Enrollment remains open for several weeks. Children who are enrolled during this period have a better chance of being placed in their first-choice school.

Kindergarten Enrollment Window for Fall 2024: February 3, 2024 to March 4, 2024.

To apply for Kindergarten enrollment, please complete the following steps:

1. Visit the MPS [Online Registration webpage](#).
2. Choose a language (English or Spanish).
3. Select "Start New Application".
4. Complete the initial registration form at the end of the webpage. For "Registration Type", select "24-25 Kindergarten".

FYI - Students already enrolled and currently attending the Whittier K4 program **do not** need to re-apply for K5 at Whittier.

**After the kindergarten enrollment window deadline:** Enrollment will remain closed for about four weeks while school assignments are being made. Kindergarten enrollment will reopen April 10, 2024 through August 1, 2024. If you miss the kindergarten enrollment window, you will be able to enroll your child, but some schools may be filled. During this time, seats are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

For questions about enrollment or the Enrollment Fair, call 414-475-8159 or visit [mpsmke.com/enrolltoday](https://mpsmke.com/enrolltoday).

### Grades 1 - 11 Fall Enrollment Information

Fall registration for students entering grades 1 thru 11 for the 2024 – 2025 school year may apply on-line beginning **February 3rd, 2024, thru August 1, 2024.**

Below are some reasons parents may need to complete an on-line application for their 1<sup>st</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup> grade students for the 2024–25 school year:

- Students who are new to MPS
- Students who do not have a 2024-2025 school assignment
- Students who received a district assignment
- Students requesting another school, only if seats are available
- Students who have moved and want to apply for their attendance area school

### To Complete Your Enrollment

You may complete your enrollment application:

- On-line - [mpsmke.com/enrollmps](https://mpsmke.com/enrollmps) or visit the [MPS Online Registration Page](#)
- You may also visit the District Enrollment Office at Central Services-Call for hours – 475-8159.

*Over for Kindergarten Enrollment Fair Information → → →*



**A PRIME EDUCATION FOR YOUNG MINDS**

# KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT FAIR



MILWAUKEE  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024**

**9AM – NOON**

**SOUTH DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL  
1515 W. LAPHAM BLVD., MKE 53204**

***Do you have a child turning 3, 4, or 5 by September 1, 2024?  
Attend our Kindergarten Enrollment Fair!***

- Find schools and programs that are best for your child
- Learn about transportation and before/after-school care
- Meet school leaders and teachers
- Enjoy children's activities, story time, face painting, and more
- Learn about MPS family resources, careers, and more

For more information, call (414) 475-8159. Interpreters will be available.

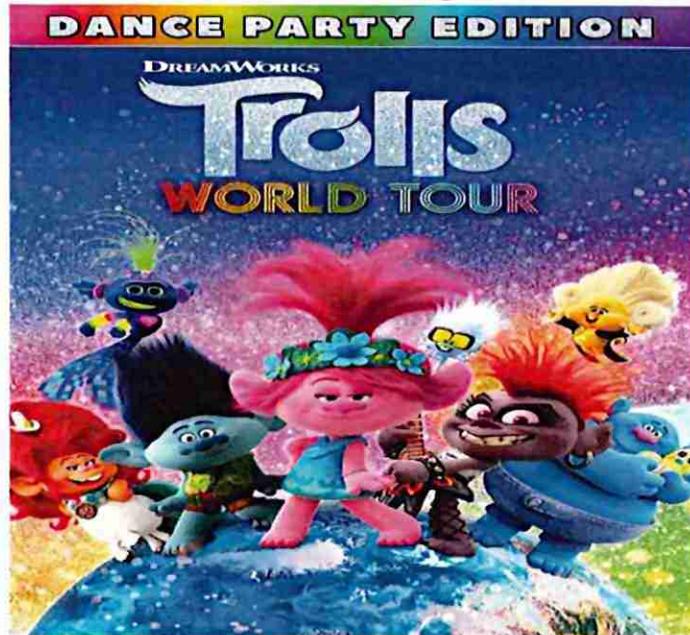
- K3, K4, K5, and Head Start
- Montessori and International Baccalaureate
- Arts and Music
- Special Education
- Bilingual and Beginner English
- Language Immersion



**[mpsmke.com/  
enrolltoday](https://mpsmke.com/enrolltoday)**

# FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Featuring:



**When:** Thursday, February 29, 2024  
**Where:** Whittier School  
**Time:** 6:00 PM (Doors open at 5:30 PM)  
**Cost:** \$2.00 per person

(Includes Popcorn, juice/water)

**\*Bring your blankets & pillows to lay/sit on.**

*Children MUST be accompanied by a parent/guardian.*

**Please return this portion to school by Monday, Feb. 13.**

Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\$2.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ **Total**  
Enclosed (Tickets will be sent home with your child prior to Movie Night)

We are in need of a few volunteers. If you can help, please indicate below:

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will volunteer for Movie Night.



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone No.** \_\_\_\_\_

# February 2024 Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <p><i>Happy Valentine's Day</i></p>				
<p>-1- TERIYAKI CHICKEN OR VEGETARIAN NUGGETS</p> <p>AND WG BROWN RICE MIX VEGETABLES CELERY STICKS &amp; RANCH DRESSING WG DINNER ROLL &amp; BUTTER FRESH FRUIT BOWL FORTUNE COOKIE CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-2- WG GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH OR SHREDDED BBQ TURKEY ON WG BUN</p> <p>AND GARDEN SALAD WITH CUCUMBER SLICES &amp; RED PEPPER STIPS SALAD DRESSING FRESH FRUIT BOWL "LOCAL" ICE CREAM CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-3- WALKING TACO: +TACO MEAT OR PLANT BASED MEAT ALTERNATE</p> <p>AND REFRIED BEANS WITH CHEESE ORIGINAL FRITOS JICAMA STICKS WITH TAJIN SEASONING SHREDDED LETTUCE SALSA CUP / SOUR CREAM FRESH APPLE SLICES PKT CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-4- ROASTED MESQUITE CHICKEN DRUMSTICK OR VEGETARIAN NUGGETS</p> <p>AND SWEET SAVORY POTATO FRESH BROCCOLI RANCH DRESSING WG PAN ROLL BUTTER PATS KETCHUP BLUE RASPBERRY FROZE SIDE KICK CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-5- BEEF CHILI WITH OR VEGETARIAN BEAN CHILI</p> <p>AND GARDEN SALAD WITH CUCUMBER &amp; RED PEPPER STRIPS ITALIAN OR RANCH DRESSING CORN BREAD LOAF PEACH CUP "LOCAL" ICE CREAM CHOICE OF MILK</p>
<p>-6- ALL BEEF HOT DOG ON WG HOT DOG BUN OR PRIME GRILLER VEGGIE BURGER ON WG HAMBURGER BUN</p> <p>AND SEASONED POTATO WEDGES FRESH BABY CARROTS KETCHUP/ MUSTARD PINEAPPLE TIDBITS CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-7- + WG TURKEY SAUSAGE PIZZA OR WG CHEESE PIZZA</p> <p>GARDEN SALAD WITH GRAPE TOMATOES RANCH DRESSING STRAWBERRY CUP WG BROOKIE BAR CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-8- WG BREADED CHICKEN PATTY ON WG HAMBURGER BUN OR PRIME GRILLER VEGGIE BURGER ON WG HAMBURGER BUN</p> <p>AND POTATO SMILES KETCHUP / MUSTARD MAYONNAISE CHERRY SIDEKICK APPLESAUCE CUP WG BROOKIE BAR CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-9- BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH:  WG PANCAKES AND CHICKEN SAUSAGE PATTIES OR WG PANCAKE &amp; EGG PATTIES</p> <p>AND ROASTED DELI POTATOES SYRUP KETCHUP FRESH BABY CARROTS 100% TANGERINE ORANGE JUICE FRESH FRUIT BOWL CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-10- ALL BEEF HAMBURGER OR PRIME GRILLER VEGGIE BURGER</p> <p>AND TATER TOTS GREEN BEANS WG HAMBURGER BUN SHREDDED LETTUCE &amp; TOMATL SLICES MEDLEY KETCHUP / MUSTARD VALENTINES STRAWBERRY &amp; CREAM FROZEN SIDEKICK CHOICE OF MILK</p>
<p>-11- WG BREADED CHICKEN PATTY ON WG HAMBURGER BUN OR PRIME GRILLER VEGGIE BURGER ON WG HAMBURGER BUN</p> <p>AND POTATO SMILES KETCHUP / MUSTARD MAYONNAISE CHERRY SIDEKICK APPLESAUCE CUP WG BROOKIE BAR CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-12- WG BREADED CHICKEN PATTY ON WG HAMBURGER BUN OR PRIME GRILLER VEGGIE BURGER ON WG HAMBURGER BUN</p> <p>AND POTATO SMILES KETCHUP / MUSTARD MAYONNAISE CHERRY SIDEKICK APPLESAUCE CUP WG BROOKIE BAR CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-13- POPcorn CHICKEN BITES OR VEGETARIAN NUGGETS</p> <p>AND OVER MASHED POTATOES &amp; GRAVY "LOCAL" SWEET CORN WG PAN ROLL BUTTER FRESH FRUIT BOWL CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-14- NO SCHOOL Record Day</p> 	<p>-15- NO SCHOOL Record Day</p> 

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. 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](https://mpsmke.com/nutrition) Menu subject to change. "This institution is an equal opportunity provider."

# February 2024 Lunch Menu

<p align="center">-19- <b>No School Mid-Semester Break</b></p> 	<p align="center">-20- WG MINI CON QUESO QUESADILLAS OR EGG &amp; CHEESE OMELET LARGE BLUEBERRY MUFFIN</p> <p align="center">AND SEASONED CURLY FRIES FRESH BABY CARROTS STRAWBERRY CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p align="center">-21- TERIYAKI CHICKEN OR VEGETARIAN NUGGETS WG BROWN RICE STEAMED BROCCOLI</p> <p align="center">AND WG MINI BREADSTICK &amp; BUTTER RED PEPPER STRIPS FRESH FRUIT BOWL FORTUNE COOKIE CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p align="center">-22- LOADED POTATO WEDGES POTATO WEDGES WITH EITHER: +TURKEY TACO MEAT OR PLANT BASED MEAT ALTERNATE</p> <p align="center">AND CHEDDAR CHEESE CRUNCH CELERY STICKS RANCH DRESSING WG PAN ROLL BUTTER/ KETCHUP PINEAPPLE CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p align="center">-23- +TURKEY PEPPERONI PIZZA OR CHEESE PIZZA</p> <p align="center">GARDEN SALAD WITH GRAPE TOMATOES RANCH OR ITALIAN DRESSING BLUE RASPBERRY SIDEKICK CHOICE OF MILK</p>
<p align="center">-26- BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH: WG FRENCH TOAST STICKS CHICKEN SAUSAGE PATTIES OR WG GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH</p> <p align="center">AND GOLDEN POTATO TRIANGLES SYRUP KETCHUP 100% DRAGON FRUIT VEGETABLE JUICE FRESH FRUIT BOWL CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p align="center">-27- CHICKEN ALFREDO WITH PENNE PASTA OR WG MACARONI &amp; CHEESE</p> <p align="center">AND STEAMED BROCCOLI JICAMA STICKS WITH TAJIN SEASONING FRESH FRUIT BOWL CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p align="center">-28- SOFT SHELL TACOS WITH CHOICE OF: +TURKEY TACO MEAT OR PLANT BASED MEAT ALTERNATE</p> <p align="center">AND REFRIED BEANS WITH CHEESE SOFT SHELL TACOS SHREDDED LETTUCE SOUR CREAM / SALSA CUP BABY CARROTS FRESH APPLE SLICES PKT CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p align="center">-29- CHICKEN AND GRAVY OVER MASHED POTATOES OR VEGETARIAN NUGGETS CREAMY MASHED POTATOES</p> <p align="center">AND STEAMED MIX VEGETABLES WG PAN ROLL BUTTER PAT STRAWBERRY CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p>	


  
*Happy*  
**PRESIDENT'S DAY**

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