

Parent Bulletin

Whittier School

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

- **Thanksgiving Recess** 

There is NO SCHOOL, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 27, 28, and 29, due to Thanksgiving Recess. Happy Thanksgiving!!
- **Holiday Food Drive – Dec. 9 thru 13th** 

Whittier will be hosting a food drive from December 9th through December 13 to support the Bay View Community Center. Please see the attached flyer with all the details.
- **Winter Programs – December 18th** 

For your planning, Whittier students will be performing two Winter Programs for parents on December 18th. To help alleviate overcrowding, we will have 2 separate performance times. All students will perform in each program and the programs will be the same each time. The times are as follows:

 - 8:00 Performance – K4 Parents & Grade 1 – 5 Parents
 - 1:00 Performance – K5 Parents & Grade 1 – 5 Parents
- **Santa Visit – December 19th** 

Santa will again be making a visit to Whittier School on Thursday, December 19th. He will visit each classroom and take a picture with each child. Please call the office if you do not want your child to have their picture taken with Santa.
- **School Wide Ugly Sweater Day – Dec. 20th** 

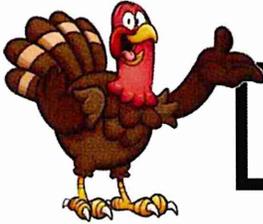
For your future planning Whittier will once again have an “Ugly Sweater Day” on Friday, December 20th.
- **DPI Report Card – Whittier Significantly Exceeds Expectations!** 

Whittier School scored 89.0 on the 2023-2024 DPI School Report Card, which means our school Significantly Exceeds Expectations!! Congratulations and great job to our students, parents and staff. To see the full Report Card please visit the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction website at: dpi.wi.gov/accountability/resources.

• Cold/Inclement Weather Information



With the cold weather upon us, please make sure your child/children come dressed for the weather. All students will participate in outdoor recess if the temperature is 15 degrees or above. Students should wear hats, gloves, scarves, snowpants (when snow falls) and boots, as they will be outdoors for recess. Please label ALL OUTERWEAR with your child's name. Please see the attached flyer with morning entry/dismissal inclement weather guidelines and procedures.



Upcoming Events



Wednesday, November 27 thru 29

Tuesday, December 3

Thursday, December 5

December 9th thru 13th

Tuesday, December 10

Monday, December 16

Wednesday, December 18



Thursday, December 19

Friday, December 20

Monday, December 23 thru Jan. 1st ---

Thursday, January 2nd

Monday, January 6

Thursday, January 9

Monday, January 20

Thursday, January 23

Friday, January 24

Monday, January 27



NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Recess

Grade 5 to Starbase 8:00 to 2:00

Grade 1 Parent/Student Out to Lunch 10:55

K5 & Grade 5 to to First Stage 11:15 to 1:45

Holiday Food Drive

Grade 5 to Starbase 8:00 to 2:00

Trimester I Report Cards Go Home Today

Winter Program Performances:

-8:00 – K4 and Grades 1-5

-1:00 – K5 and Grades 1-5

Santa Visit in AM

Ugly Sweater Day – All School

NO SCHOOL – Winter Break

School Resumes Today

Grade 5 to Survive Alive 9:00-11:00

Grade 2 Parent/Student Out to Lunch 10:55

NO SCHOOL – MLK Jr. Day

Grades 1,2,&3 to First Stage 11:15 to 1:30

NO SCHOOL – Staff Prof. Dev. Day

School Governing Board Mtg. 2:30 PM



Whittier School Holiday **FOOD DRIVE**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are thrilled to announce that Whittier School will be hosting a food drive from December 9th through December 13th to support the Bayview Community Center. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to help those in need during the holiday season. Students can put donations in boxes placed outside their classroom.

Each day, we will focus on collecting specific items:

- Monday, December 9th: Jam/Jelly and Peanut Butter
- Tuesday, December 10th: Cereal
- Wednesday, December 11th: Pasta, Pasta Sauce, or Mac and Cheese
- Thursday, December 12th: Individually wrapped, single-serving snacks (granola bars, applesauce cups, fruit snacks, crackers, etc.)
- Friday, December 13th: Any Canned Item

All donations will be delivered to the Bayview Community Center just in time to support families over the holidays.

To make it even more exciting, the class that collects the most items will receive a special reward!

We encourage every family to contribute as they can. Your generosity will help make a difference for those in need, and it will help our students learn about the importance of community service.

Thank you for your kindness and support in making this food drive a success!

Warm regards,
Whittier School



11-20-24

WHITTIER SCHOOL

Cold/Inclement Weather Information

Dear Whittier Families:

With the cold weather upon us please read below for cold weather reminders:

- If **above** Zero wind-chill, please follow normal drop-off and pick-up routines.
- If **below** Zero wind-chill, the front doors will open at 7:30 AM, students will enter the school and follow inclement weather procedures. End of day pick-up will follow normal procedures outside.
- The entire school will go outside for recess in winter if the temperature is 15 degrees or above. **Therefore, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.** They should wear hats, gloves, scarf, snow pants (when snow falls) and boots as they will be outdoors for recess.
- All students will participate in outdoor recess unless a doctor excuse is received stating the child should not be outdoors for recess.
- MPS only plows a small portion of the playground, so please line up as close as possible to the existing line.





December 2024 Lunch Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>-2- WG MINI CON QUESO QUESADILLAS SALSA CUPS OR EGG & CHEESE OMELET WG LARGE BLUEBERRY MUFFIN AND SEASONED SIDEWINDER FRIES VEGETABLE JUICE KETCHUP MIX BERRY CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-3- 'NEW' BREADED CHICKEN OR VEGETARIAN NUGGETS AND SWEET POTATO FRIES SEASONED GREEN BEANS CORN LOAF BUTTER PATT KETCHUP BLUE RASPBERRY FROZEN SIDEKICK CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-4- SHREDDED BBQ TURKEY OR PRIME VEGGIE GRILLER BURGER BOTH ON WG HAMBURGER BUN AND VEGETARIAN BAKED BEANS FRESH BABY CARROTS PINEAPPLE TIDBITS CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-5- "NEW" SWEET THAI CHICKEN MEATBALLS OR VEGETARIAN MEATBALLS WG BROWN RICE STEAMED BROCCOLI AND WG PAN ROLL & BUTTER BABY CARROTS MANDARIN ORANGES CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-6- WG ROTINI PASTA BAKE & MEAT SAUCE OR WG MACARONI & CHEESE AND GARDEN SALAD CUCUMBER WHEELS RANCH OR ITALIAN DRESSING WG MINI BREADSTICK & BUTTER PEACH SLICES CHOICE OF MILK</p>
<p>-9- CHICKEN TENDERS OR WG VEGETARIAN NUGGETS AND WG WAFFLES STEAMED BROCCOLI FRESH BABY CARROTS BBQ SAUCE / RANCH DRESSING SYRUP MIXED FRUIT CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-10- WALKING TACO WITH CHOICE OF: TURKEY TACO MEAT OR PLANT BASED MEAT ALTERNATE AND REFRIED BEANS WITH CHEESE FRITO BAG SHREDDED LETTUCE SHREDDED CHEDDAR CHEESE SALSA / SOUR CREAM APPLESAUCE CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-11- POPCORN CHICKEN BITES OR VEGETARIAN NUGGETS OVER MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY AND "LOCAL" SWEET CORN WG GOLDEN BISQUIT BUTTER FRESH WATERMELON CHUNKS WITH TAJIN SEASONING CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-12- + WG TURKEY SAUSAGE PIZZA WEDGE OR WG CHEESE PIZZA WEDGE GARDEN SALAD WITH GRAPE TOMATOES RANCH OR ITALIAN DRESSING FRESH APPLE SLICES CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-13- BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH: WG PANCAKES WITH EITHER - CHICKEN SAUSAGE PATTIES OR COLBY CHEESE OMELET WG LARGE BLUEBERRY MUFFIN AND ROASTED DELI POTATOES VEGETABLE JUICE SYRUP / KETCHUP PEAR SLICES CHOICE OF MILK</p>
<p>-16- ALL BEEF PRETZEL DOG OR WG GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH AND VEGETARIAN BAKED BEANS FRESH BABY CARROTS RANCH DRESSING KETCHUP / MUSTARD FRESH ORANGE WEDGES CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-17- CHICKEN WG PENNE PASTA WITH ALFREDO SAUCE OR WG MACARONI & CHEESE AND ROMAINE GARDEN SALAD CUCUMBER SLICES RANCH DRESSING WG MINI BREAD STICK & BUTTER HOLIDAY JOLLY BERRY SIDEKICK CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-18- ALL BEEF PIZZA BURGER WITH PIZZA SAUCE & MOZZARELLA CHEESE OR PRIME GRILLER VEGGIE BURGER AND SEASONED POTATO WEDGES WG HAMBURGER BUN FRESH BABY CARROTS KETCHUP / MUSTARD PEACH SLICES CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-19- SLICED TURKEY MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY OR VEGETARIAN NUGGETS MASHED POTATOES / BUTTER AND STEAMED BROCCOLI WG PAN ROLL BUTTER CRANBERRY RELISH PEAR SLICES HOLIDAY ICE CREAM CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-20- TURKEY PEPPERONI PIZZA WEDGE OR CHEESE PIZZA WEDGE FRESH CELERY STICKS VEGETABLE JUICE RANCH DRESSING APPLESAUCE CHOICE OF MILK</p>

December 23 thru January 1 - No School - Winter Break!!

NUTRI-NOTE: * =Pork ** =Turkey. All meals include 1/2 pint o. 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 Menu subject to change. "This institution is an equal opportunity provider."