Whittier School

Parent Bulletin

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

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Picture Day – Thurs., October 2nd – Flyer Attached

School Pictures will be taken Thursday, October 2nd. All students will be photographed. Parents have the option to purchase pictures either by paying with cash/check and returning their order in the attached picture envelope, or parents can pay on-line by going to *mylifetouch.com* and using our Picture ID: EVT78PPN6. All Picture Day envelopes must be returned by Picture Day.

OCTOBER 8–ALL STUDENT EARLY RELEASE DAY @ 12:20

Reminder – Wednesday, October 8th, is our first Early Release Day of the 2025-26 School Year. All students will need to be picked up at 12:20 PM on this day.

Students will eat lunch at school as they do on a normal school day.

THERE IS NO AFTER-CARE ON THIS DAY!

MUST DO – Return All Opening Day Packet Forms

If you have not done so already, please fill out and return ALL the forms that were sent home in your Opening Day envelope packet. Included in the envelope were the Census Verification or the Emergency Card, Media Release form, Alternate Income form, Student Responsibility Form and the Acknowledgement for the School-Family Compact and Handbook form. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parent/Teacher Conferences – October 14 & 15

Mark your calendar – Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on two evenings – Tuesday, October 14, from 2:30 to 8:00 PM (In Person) **and** again on Wednesday, October 15, from 2:30 to 4:30 PM (Virtual). Teachers will be sending parents a link to sign up for a Parent/Teacher Conference through Sign-up Genius. Teachers will let parents know when the link will be sent out.

Trunk or Treat – Thur., October 30th – 5:00 to 6:30 PM

Mark your calendar – Whittier is excited to again host a ***Trunk or Treat*** event at Whittier School. The event will take place on Thursday, October 30th, from 5:00 to 6:30 PM. Please see the attached sign-up sheet which has all the details for this fun family event. Please return the sign-up sheet to your child's teacher by October 24th!

Halloween Parade – Friday, October 31 – 1:45 PM

Whittier's annual Halloween Costume Parade around the block will take place on Friday, October 31st, at 1:45 PM. This event is a fun opportunity for children to dress up and display their costumes. Please take into consideration that scary costumes/masks and/or anything gory can scare our younger students. **Therefore, please do not wear these types of costumes.**

Parents are welcome to walk with their child and can join their classroom outside the front doors as they begin walking around the block at 1:45 PM. After walking around the block, students will return to the building with their teacher. Parents should remain outside and pick up at their child's normal dismissal location.

Upcoming Events

October

Thursday, October 2 — **PICTURE DAY**

Wednesday, October 8 — **EARLY RELEASE DAY – ALL Students dismissed at 12:20 – NO After-Care**

Thursday, October 9 — **K4 Parent/student Out to Lunch – 10:55 AM**

Friday, October 10 — **Milwaukee Pretzel Fundraiser Ends Today**
Whittier Paint & SIP 4:30 to 6:30 @ Whittier
(Adults only)

Saturday, October 11 — **Movie Night @ Beulah Brinton 5:30 PM**

Tuesday, October 14 — **Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:30-8:00-InPerson**
Interim I Progress Reports Go Home
Chipotle Fundraiser for Whittier 4:00 to 8:00
(Bring Flyer or use online code HVKE4E9)

Wednesday, October 15 — **Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:30-4:30-Virtual**

Friday, October 17 — **NO SCHOOL – October Break**

Monday, October 20 — **NO SCHOOL – October Break**

Thursday, October 30 — **Trunk or Treat @ Whittier – 5:00-6:30 PM**

Friday, October 31 — **Halloween Parade – 1:45 PM**

November

Sunday, November 2

Daylight Saving Time Ends – Fall Back 1 Hour

Tuesday, November 4 — Make-Up Picture Day

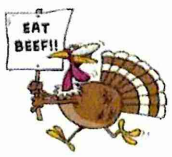
Friday, November 7 — **NO SCHOOOL – Record Day**

Thursday, November 6 — K5 Parent/Student Out to Lunch 10:55 AM

Monday, November 10 — Food Drive Begins thru Nov. 14

Monday, November 17 — School Gov. Board Mtg. 2:30 PM

Monday, November 24 — **NO SCHOOL – Staff Prof. Dev. Day**
Tuesday, November 25 — **NO SCHOOL – Staff Prof. Dev. Day**
Wednesday, November 26 — **NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break**
Thursday, November 27 — **NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break**
Friday, November 28 — **NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break**



Whittier Trunk or Treat

We are very excited to bring back Trunk or Treat at Whittier on **OCTOBER 30TH from 5-6:30pm**. How Trunk or Treat works is families decorate their car/trunk and provide candy for the trick or treaters. Families are also able to team up with other Whittier Families to decorate one trunk, if they would like. Please indicate if you will be working with another family. Each trunk will also pass out candy/treats to trick or treaters. Trick or treaters should bring a bag/bucket to collect their treats in. We will also need families to help with donating candy/treats for the event. It is important for families to RSVP to this event so we can plan accordingly.
If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Kosmach at kosmacea@milwaukee.k12.wi.us or 414-294-1431

Please return this sheet to your child's teacher by **October 24th**.

Name:_____ Grade:_____

- ☐ I want to decorate my trunk for Trunk or Treat and provide candy
- ☐ I will donate candy ONLY for the event by 10/24
- ☐ My family will be attending this event.

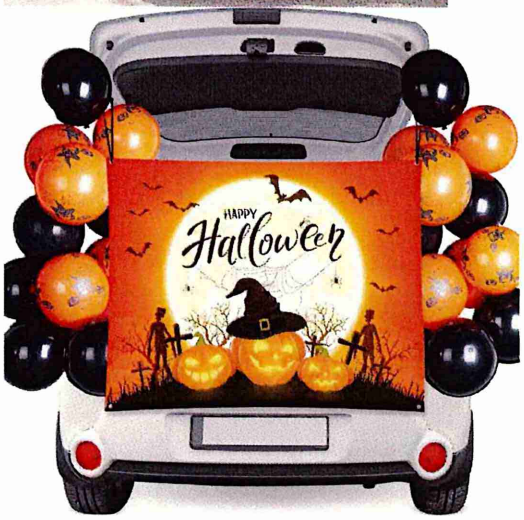
How many kids _____

Your Contact information

Name:_____

Email:_____

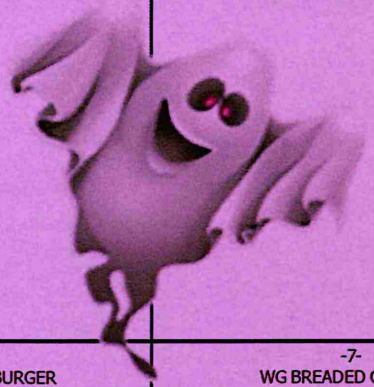
Phone number:_____



Other Theme Ideas

Favorite Movie, TV Show or Book
Favorite characters from Movie, TV Show or Book
Favorite Color
Favorite Food
Favorite Holiday
Halloween Theme (Candy Corn, Pumpkins, Scarecrows)
** PLEASE MAKE SURE DECORATIONS ARE ELEMENTARY APPROPRIATE****

October 2025 Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		-1- COLD +TURKEY HAM & CHEESE SUB SANDWICH ON WG HOT DOG BUN OR YOGURT CHEESE STICK WG LARGE BLUEBERRY MUFFIN AND CUCUMBER COINS FRESH CRUNCHY BROCCOLI BUDS RANCH DRESSING MAYONNAISE / MUSTARD FRESH ORANGE CHOICE OF MILK	-2- ALL BEEF HOT DOG ON WG HOT DOG BUN OR WG GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH AND VEGETARIAN BAKED BEANS FRESH BABY CARROTS KETCHUP / MUSTARD FRESH ORANGE SMILES CHOICE OF MILK	-3- BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH: WG FRENCH TOAST STICKS CHICKEN SAUSAGE PATTIES OR CHEESE EGG BITES AND DELI ROASTED POTATOES FRESH RED PEPPER STRIPS SYRUP KETCHUP 100% ORANGE TANGERINE JUICE CHOICE OF MILK
-6- **WG MINI CHEESEBURGER TWIN PACK** **OR** WG GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH AND VEGETARIAN BAKED BEANS MANGO WANGO 100% VEGETABLE JUICE FRESH FRUIT BOWL CHOICE OF MILK	-7- **WG BREADED CHICKEN** **OR** **VEGETARIAN NUGGETS** AND SWEET POTATO FRIES FRESH CELERY STICKS RANCH DRESSING CORN BREAD LOAF BUTTER KETCHUP WATERMELON CHUNKS with TAJIN CHOICE OF MILK	-8- WG MINI CON QUESO QUESADILLAS SALSA CUP OR EGG & CHEESE OMELET WG BLUEBERRY MUFFIN AND SEASONED CURLY FRIES 100% VEGETABLE JUICE KETCHUP MIX BERRY CUP CHOICE OF MILK	-9- CHICKEN TENDERS OR WG VEGETARIAN NUGGETS AND WG WAFFLES GARDEN SALAD GARNISHED WITH SHREDDED CARROTS FRESH BROCCOLI BUDS KETCHUP / BBQ SAUCE RANCH DRESSING / SYRUP FRESH FRUIT BOWL CHOICE OF MILK	-10- ALL BEEF PIZZA BURGER OR PRIME GRILLER VEGGIE BURGER AND WG HAMBURGER BUN FRESH GARDEN SALAD FRESH RED PEPPER STRIPS KETCHUP / MUSTARD PEACH CUP CHOICE OF MILK
-13- *NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK* WG ROTINI PASTA BAKE & MEAT SAUCE OR WG MACARONI & CHEESE AND GARDEN SALAD GRAPE CHERRY TOMATOES RANCH OR ITALIAN DRESSING WG PAN ROLL & BUTTER PEACH CUP CHOICE OF MILK	-14- *NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK* KOREAN BEEF OVER VEGETABLE BROWN FRIED RICE OR VEGETARIAN NUGGETS OVER VEGETABLE BROWN FRIED RICE AND STEAMED BROCCOLI CRUNCHY CUCUMBER SLICES RANCH DRESSING PINEAPPLE CUP CHOICE OF MILK	-15- *NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK* 4 CHEESE WG ENCHILADAS WITH SAUCE OR BEEF, BEAN & CHEESE WG BURRITO AND REFRIED BEANS WITH CHEESE SHREDDED LETTUCE SALSA / SOUR CREAM FRESH FRUIT BOWL CHOICE OF MILK	-16- *NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK* MANDARIN ORANGE CHICKEN OR VEGETARIAN NUGGETS AND WG BROWN RICE STIR FRY VEGETABLES WG MINI BREAD STICK / BUTTER FRESH BABY CARROTS FRESH WISCONSIN APPLE SLICES CHOICE OF MILK	-17- **NO SCHOOL** **October Break**

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NO SCHOOL **October Break**	* GREAT APPLE CRUNCH DAY * +TURKEY PEPPERONI PIZZA OR CHEESE PIZZA SEASONED GREEN BEANS SWEET POTATO FRIES KETCHUP FRESH WISCONSIN WHOLE APPLE CHOICE OF MILK	COLD +TURKEY HAM & CHEESE SUB SANDWICH ON WG HOT DOG BUN OR WG SUNBUTTER JELLY SANDWICH & CHEESE STICK AND ROMAINE GARDEN SALAD WITH SHREDDED CARROT GARNISH CRUNCHY CUCUMBER WHEELS RANCH OR FRENCH DRESSING MAYONNAISE WATERMELON CHUNKS CHOICE OF MILK	'NEW' TOTCHOS POTATO TOTS WITH EITHER: +TURKEY TACO MEAT OR PLANT BASED MEAT ALTERNATE AND QUESO BLANCO CHEESE SAUCE SALSA / SOUR CREAM CELERY STICKS WG PAN ROLL BUTTER / RANCH DRESSING PINEAPPLE CUP CHOICE OF MILK	THAI CHICKEN MEATBALLS OR VEGETARIAN MEATBALLS AND WG BROWN RICE STEAMED BROCCOLI BABY CARROTS PEACH CUP "LOCAL" ICE CREAM CUP CHOICE OF MILK
-27-	-28-	-29-	-30-	-31-
BEEF CHILI OR VEGETARIAN BEAN CHILI AND CHEDDAR CHEESE SEASONED SWEET POTATO FRIES MINI CORN BREAD LOAF BUTTER CRUNCHY CUCUMBER SLICES & GRAPE TOMATO MEDLEY SOUR CREAM / RANCH DRESSING KETCHUP PINEAPPLE CHUNK CUP CHOICE OF MILK	CHICKEN AND GRAVY OVER MASHED POTATOES OR VEGETARIAN NUGGETS CREAMY MASHED POTATOES AND STEAMED BROCCOLI WG PAN ROLLS BUTTER STRAWBERRY CUP CHOICE OF MILK	BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH: WG PANCAKES WITH CHICKEN SAUSAGE PATTIES OR COLBY CHEESE OMELET WITH WG LARGE BLUEBERRY MUFFIN AND ROASTED DELI POTATOES FRESH CELERY STICKS RANCH DRESSING SYRUP (B) / KETCHUP 100% ORANGE JUICE CHOICE OF MILK	*NATIONAL APPLE CRUNCH DAY* WG BREADED CHICKEN PATTY ON WG HAMBURGER BUN OR SPICY BLACK BEAN PATTY ON WG HAMBURGER BUN OR HALAL BREADED CHICKEN PATTY ON WG HAMBURGER BUN AND VEGETARIAN BEANS FRESH GARDEN SALAD WITH RED PEPPER STRIP GARNISH GRAPE TOMATOES KETCHUP / MUSTARD MAYONAISE / BBQ SAUCE FRESH WISCONSON APPLE SLICES CHOICE OF MILK	SOFT SHELL TACOS WITH CHOICE OF : +TURKEY TACO MEAT OR PLANT BASED MEAT ALTERNATE AND REFRIED BEANS WITH CHEESE SOFT SHELL TACOS SHREDDED LETTUCE SALSA / SOUR CREAM ORANGE SIDEKICK 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. 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.

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