

Whittier School

Parent Bulletin

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

Fall Enrollment Survey – Important – Please Return

To help us better prepare for the 2026-27 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, 2026.

MPS 2026-27 Enrollment Information



The MPS Enrollment period for Fall 2026 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.

- Grades K3, K4 & K5 New Student Enrollment: January 31st to March 2nd, 2026. (Parents of students currently in K4 & K5 DO NOT need to re-apply if staying at Whittier)
- Grades 1 thru 11 Enrollment: February 7th to August 31st, 2026.

Please spread the word to family, friends, and neighbors, that Whittier has openings in all grades for Fall 2026!! See attached flyer for more enrollment details!!

Parent/Teacher Conferences – March 17 and 18

Mark your calendar, Parent Teacher Conferences will be held *in-person* on Tuesday, March 17th, from 2:30 to 8:00 and again *virtually* on Wednesday, March 18, from 2:30 to 4:30 PM.

In February teachers will be providing a Conference Sign-up Genius Link through the Classroom Dojo account. If you have not set up your Classroom Dojo account, please speak with your child's teacher as soon as possible.



Upcoming Events



February

Saturday, January 31

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

Tuesday, February 3

Grade 4 to Discovery World 10:15 to 1:30

Thursday, February 5

Grade 3 Parent/Student Out to Lunch 10:55 AM



Monday, February 9



INTERIM 2 PROGRESS REPORTS GO HOME

Monday, February 16

NO SCHOOL – Mid-Semester Break

Tuesday, February 17

NO SCHOOL – Record Day

Saturday, February 21

Kindergarten Enrollment Fair-North Div. H.S. 9:00-Noon

Monday, February 23

School Governing Board Mtg. 2:30 in Library



Friday, February 27

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



March

Monday, March 2

Cousin's Sub Donation Night 4 to 7 PM (6 & Layton)

Tuesday, March 3

Admiral's Game – K5 thru 5th Grade 9:30-1:30

Wed., March 4



EARLY RELEASE DAY–All Students dismissed at 12:20

Thursday, March 5

Grade 4 Parent/Student Out to Lunch 10:55

Sunday, March 8

Daylight Saving Time Begins – Spring Ahead One Hour

Thursday, March 12

SPRING PICTURE DAY

Monday, March 16

School Governing Board Mtg. 2:30 in Library



Tuesday, March 17

Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:30-8:00-*In Person*
Trimester 2 Report Cards Go Home

Wednesday, March 18

Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:30 to 4:30 - *Virtual*

Friday, March 20

NO SCHOOL

Thursday, March 26



Family Movie Night @ Whittier 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Monday, March 30 thru April 3rd

NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK

MONDAY, APRIL 6

SCHOOL RESUMES



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WHITTIER SCHOOL

1-28-26

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FALL 2026 ENROLLMENT SURVEY

Each year we ask parents to take a few minutes to fill out the enrollment 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 2026-2027 school year.

_____ My child ***will not*** be returning to Whittier.
I plan for my child to attend another MPS school during the 2026-2027 school year. I know I will need to complete an on-line application during the MPS Fall Enrollment which begins/began on February 7th, 2026.

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 2026-2027 school year.

Name of District: _____

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

Parent's Signature _____

**RETURN TO SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,
BUT NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 13, 2026.**

MPS 2026-2027

FALL Enrollment Information

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K3, K4 & K5 Fall Enrollment Information

Kindergarten Enrollment for Fall 2026 will kick off with an Enrollment Fair on Saturday, January 31st, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at South Division High School. Families can learn about schools and programs and will have the opportunity to talk with school staff. A second Enrollment Fair will be held on Saturday, February 21, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at North Division High School.

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 2026: January 31, 2026, to March 2, 2026.

To apply for kindergarten, please complete the following steps:

1. Visit the MPS Online Registration webpage.
2. Choose a language (English or Spanish)
3. Select "Start New Applications".
4. Complete the initial registration form at the end of the webpage. For "Registration Type", select "26-27" Kindergarten".

FYI - Students already enrolled and currently attending the Whittier K4 program <u>do not</u> need to re-apply for K5 at Whittier.
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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 1 to August 31, 2026. 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: www.mpsmke.com/enrolltoday

Grades 1 - 11 Fall Enrollment Information

Fall registration for students entering grades 1 thru 11 for the 2026 – 2027 school year may apply on-line beginning January 31, 2026, thru August 31, 2026.

Below are some reasons parents may need to complete an on-line application for their 1st thru 11th grade students for the 2026–27 school year:

- Students who are new to MPS
- Students who do not have a 2026-2027 school assignment
- Students who received a district assignment and would like to apply for a different school assignment
- Students requesting another school, only if seats are available
- Students who have moved and want to apply for their attendance area school

Over for Kindergarten Enrollment Fair Information → → →



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CITYWIDE KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT FAIRS

SATURDAY, JAN. 31, 2026

9AM – NOON

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

SATURDAY, FEB. 21, 2026

9AM – NOON

at **NORTH DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL**
1011 W. CENTER ST., MKE 53206

Do you have a child turning 3, 4, or 5 by September 1, 2026?

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, classroom demonstrations, and more
- ▶ Hear more about MPS's new way of teaching reading
- ▶ Learn about MPS family resources, careers, and more

For more information, call (414) 475-8159. Interpreters will be available. **Apply by March 2 for the best opportunity at your first-choice school.**



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- Neighborhood Schools
- Montessori
- International Baccalaureate
- Art and Music
- Special Education
- Bilingual
- Language Immersion

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February 2026 Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>-2- CHICKEN TENDERS OR WG VEGETARIAN NUGGETS OR HALAL CHICKEN TENDER</p> <p>AND SIDE WINDER POTATOES BABY CARROTS WG MINI BREADSTICK BUTTER KETCHUP /BBQ SAUCE RANCH DRESSING FRESH PEAR CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-3- ALL BEEF HAMBURGER OR PRIME GRILLER VEGGIE BURGER</p> <p>AND VEGETARIAN BAKED BEANS WG HAMBURGER BUN LETTUCE / TOMATO MEDLEY GARNISH 100% VEGETABLE JUICE KETCHUP /MUSTARD FRESH APPLE SLICES CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-4- BEEF CHILI OR VEGETARIAN BEAN CHILI</p> <p>AND CHEDDAR CHEESE SEASONED SWEET POTATO FRIES MINI CORN BREAD LOAF CUCUMBER SLICES & CHERRY TOMATOES MEDLEY SOUR CREAM / RANCH DRESSING KETCHUP PINEAPPLE CHUNK CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-5- WG MACARONI & CHEESE OR CHICKEN WG PENNE PASTA WITH ALFREDO SAUCE</p> <p>AND STEAMED BROCCOLI CUCUMBER SLICES RANCH DRESSING WG MINI BREAD STICK BUTTER WATERMELON CHUNKS CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-6- + TURKEY SAUSAGE PIZZA OR CHEESE PIZZA</p> <p>AND GARDEN SALAD with GRAPE TOMATOES RANCH DRESSING OR ITALIAN DRESSING FRESH ORANGE WEDGES CHOICE OF MILK</p>
<p>-9- +SHREDDED BBQ TURKEY ON WG HAMBURGER BUN OR COLBY CHEESE OMELET WITH WG LARGE SUNRISE MUFFIN</p> <p>AND SWEET POTATO FRIES FRESH CELERY STICKS RANCH DRESSING KETCHUP PINEAPPLE CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-10- CHICKEN MINI CORN DOGS OR WG GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH</p> <p>AND ROMAINE GARDEN SALAD with GARBANZO BEANS CHERRY TOMATOES RANCH DRESSING KETCHUP /MUSTARD PEAR CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-11- WALKING TACOS WITH CHOICE OF: +TURKEY TACO MEAT OR PLANT BASED MEAT ALTERNATE</p> <p>AND REFRIED BEANS WITH CHEESE ORIGINAL FRITOS SHREDDED LETTUCE GARNISH SALSA / SOUR CREAM APPLESAUCE CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-12- CHICKEN BOWL</p> <p>CHICKEN MOLE OR VEGETARIAN NUGGETS</p> <p>AND WG CILANTRO LIME BROWN RICE STEAMED BROCCOLI FRESH BABY CARROTS MINI WG BREADSTICK BUTTER FRESH APPLE SLICE'S CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-13- TANGY BEEF SLOPPY JOE SANDWICH ON WG BUN OR SPICY CHICKEN PATTY ON WG BUN WITH SHREDDED LETTUCE/SLICED TOMATO GARNISH MAYONNAISE /BBQ SAUCE AND POTATO SMILES FRESH CELERY STICKS KETCHUP /RANCH DRESSING PEACH CUP "LOCAL" ICE CREAM CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p>
<p>-16- NO SCHOOL Mid-Semester Break</p> <p><i>Happy</i> PRESIDENT'S DAY</p>	<p>-17- NO SCHOOL Record Day</p> <p>WOO HOO!</p>	<p>-18- TOTCHOS POTATO TOTS WITH EITHER: +TURKEY TACO MEAT OR PLANT BASED MEAT ALTERNATE</p> <p>QUESO BLANCO SAUCE CHEESE SALSA / SOUR CREAM WG PAN ROLL BUTTER OR WG GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH POTATO TOTS AND CELERY STICKS RANCH DRESSING PINEAPPLE CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-19- WG BREADED CHICKEN PATTY ON WG HAMBURGER BUN OR PRIME GRILLER VEGGIE BURGER ON WG HAMBURGER BUN with OR HALAL WG BREADED HICKEN PATTY ON WG HAMBURGER BUN AND MIX VEGETABLES SHREDDED LETTUCE & SLICED TOMATO GARNISH BABY CARROTS KETCHUP /MUSTARD RANCH DRESSING /MAYONNAISE / BBQ SAUCE FRESH APPLE SLICES CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-20- TERIYAKI CHICKEN</p> <p>OR VEGETARIAN NUGGETS BBQ SAUCE</p> <p>AND WG BROWN RICE STEAMED BROCCOLI FRESH RED PEPPERS WG MINI BREADSTICK BUTTER ICY FRUIT JOHNNY POP STICK CHOICE OF MILK</p>

happy Valentine's day

February 2026 Lunch Menu

<p>-23- BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH: WG PANCAKES WITH CHICKEN SAUSAGE PATTIES OR COLBY CHEESE OMELET WITH WG LARGE BLUEBERRY MUFFIN</p> <p>AND ROASTED DELI POTATOES 100% VEGETABLE JUICE APPLESAUCE CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-24- ALL BEEF HOT DOG ON WG HOT DOG BUN OR WG GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH</p> <p>AND SEASONED GREEN BEANS BABY CARROTS KETCHUP/MUSTARD MIXED FRUIT CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-25- 4 CHEESE WG ENCHILADAS WITH SAUCE</p> <p>OR WG MINI CON QUESO QUESADILLAS</p> <p>AND REFRIED BEANS WITH CHEESE SHREDDED LETTUCE SALSA / SOUR CREAM PINEAPPLE CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-26- CHICKEN AND GRAVY OVER MASHED POTATOES</p> <p>OR VEGETARIAN NUGGETS CREAMY MASHED POTATOES</p> <p>AND STEAMED BROCCOLI WG PAN ROLL BUTTER MIX BERRY CUP CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>-27- +TURKEY PEPPERONI PIZZA</p> <p>OR CHEESE PIZZA</p> <p>GARDEN SALAD WITH GRAPE TOMATOES RANCH OR ITALIAN DRESSING FRESH ORANGE CHOICE OF MILK</p>
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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. **"This institution is an equal opportunity provider."**

