



WHITESIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT #115

618-239-0000

MR. MARK HEURING, SUPERINTENDENT

WHITESIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

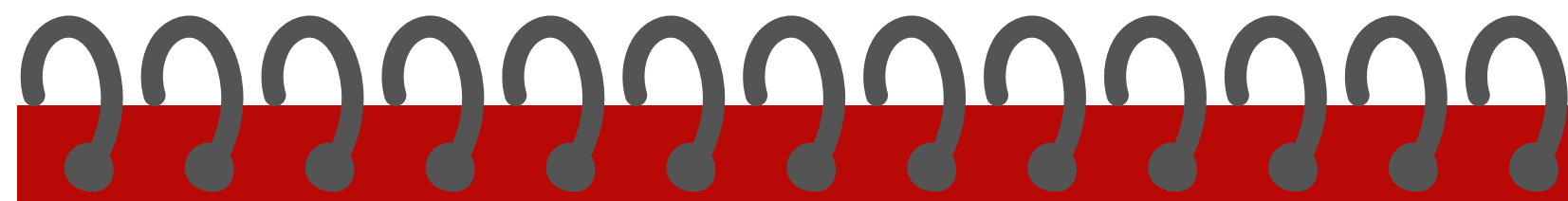
MR. NATHAN RAKERS, PRINCIPAL

MRS. KIM BOSSLER, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

WHITESIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

MRS. MONICA LAURENT, PRINCIPAL

MR. JAIME COTTO, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1** Elementary School Hat Day
Early Dismissal (MS 1:45 PM, ES 2:00 PM)
- 2** No School - Spring Break
PTC SkyZone Dine and Donate
- 3** No School - Spring Break
- 6** No School - Spring Break
- 7** Kindergarten Registration Begins
STEM Club Challenge
8th Grade Celebration Parent Meeting 7:00 PM
- 13** Student Council Meeting 2:50 - 3:45 PM
PTC Monthly Meeting 6:00 PM
- 14** 5th Grade ISA Testing
- 15** 5th Grade ISA Testing
Early Dismissal (MS 1:45 PM, ES 2:00 PM)
- 16** 5th Grade ISA Testing
- 20** NJHS Field Trip
- 21** 6th Grade Field Trip 1/2
STEM Club Challenge
- 22** 6th Grade Field Trip 2/2
Pre-K Screenings
NJHS Meeting - New Members Only
Booster Club Meeting - 6:00 PM
- 24** 4th Grade Field Trip - Skate City
- 27** Mandatory NJHS Meeting - All Members
- 28** NJHS Induction 7:00 PM

NO SCHOOL



APRIL 2
APRIL 3
APRIL 6



SPRING
BREAK

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the following elementary students who were selected by their teachers for showing Courage!

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| Anita Agnew | Mona Hamida |
| Ameer Bedwan | Carter Hill |
| Amiyah Brown | Ava Kosidowski |
| Amyla Crogier | Faith Lee |
| Za'Miya Currie | Laith Sharif |
| Adam Deriyah | Naomi Tucker |
| Charlotte Dunn | |

Congratulations to the following middle school students who were selected by their teachers!

Delonte Mosley

Congratulations to the 32 middle school students awarded the Whiteside Excellence Award on March 18th. We enjoyed a night of celebrating with your families.

~Whiteside Excellence Awards Committee

Save the Date for the Play
now on **Friday, May 1!**

Drama Club!



8TH GRADE CHECK LIST

Holocaust Trip Money Due: Tuesday, April 7

Celebration Dance Parent Meeting:

7:00 PM Tuesday, April 7

Six Flags Money Due: Wednesday, April 22

Holocaust Guest Speaker: Wednesday, April 29

Cap, Gown, Tassel Money Due:

Thursday, April 30

Celebration Dance Money Due: Friday, May 1

Graduation Pictures: Thursday, May 7

Six Flags Trip: Friday, May 8

Graduation Practice: 8:30 AM Monday, May 11

Graduation: Tuesday, May 12

Holocaust Museum Trip: Friday, May 15

Celebration Dance: Friday, May 15

No Checks after April 15th!

All school fees and food service payments after April 15th must be online payments or cash in either office for the remainder of the school year. Checks will NOT be accepted starting April 16th. Checks will still be permitted for ESP payments only.

26-27 Kindergarten Registration

Come register at the Elementary School office Monday - Friday between 9AM - 2PM starting Tuesday, April 7! Children must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2026 to register for Kindergarten.

Required Documents:

1. Child's Certified Birth Certificate
 - a. Custody Agreements (if applicable)
2. Current Lease/Mortgage Statement
3. Occupancy Permit
4. Two Current Utility Bills
5. Most Recent Physical
6. Immunization Records

ABC

Pre-K Screenings

Pre-K Screenings will take place on Wednesday, April 22, 2026. Please call the Elementary School Office at 618-239-0000 Opt. 2 to schedule an appointment.

STAFF SHOUT OUTS

A special THANK YOU to these staff members for their hard work and dedication to excellent service for our students.

MARCH

Allison Hemingway Beth Schabbing
Camren Stacy



— A ST. LOUIS CARDINALS EXPERIENCE —

GROUP OUTING

Cardinals vs *KC Royals*
 DATE / TIME *Saturday May 16th*
 FOR TICKET INFO *Mrs. Keys's Office*
 DEADLINE *April 22nd*

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS
ESTABLISHED 1882

BUSCH STADIUM
36 422nd N. 90 192nd W
11 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2026 GROUP OUTING

LET'S GO CARDS
FOR THE LOU

WHITESIDE BAND

Congratulations to the band students who participated in the Solo and Ensemble Contest on March 13th. It was a very successful day for Whiteside Band musicians with many 1st Division performances.

Take note of these important dates:

April 1: Cardinal ticket order forms and money due!

April 14: Whiteside Band performs The National Anthem at the Cardinals vs. Guardians game

May 2: Six Flags Band Contest for Concert Band

May 7: Spring Awards Concert at 6:30 PM featuring the 5th and 6th Grade Band, the Concert Band and the Jazz Band with reception following.

May 12: 6th and 7th Grade band members play for the 8th Grade Graduation

We are in need of parent volunteers for the Cardinal Game on April 14, the Six Flags trip on May 2, and volunteers to help with a reception following our concert on May 7. If you would like to help with any of these events, please let Mrs. Korak know.



~Mrs. Korak

jennifer.korak@wssd115.org

SAVE THE DATE!

WS ELEMENTARY CARNIVAL

Where the FUN construction zone is!

Thursday May 21
10:45 - 2:45 PM

This is one construction zone where the FUN never stops!



VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED!

We need builders, helpers, and fun-makers to make this event amazing!

More info & sign up link coming soon...

Athletic Arena



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Jacob Hataway, Mason McGehee, Roman Pierce, and Beau Redd for representing Whiteside so well at the SIJHSAA State Bowling Tournament!

- Athletic Director Luke Rytorski



Sports Calendar

- 1 6:00 PM Sneaker Ball
- 7 4:00 PM Home Track Meet
- 8 4:30 PM Home v. JAMS Soccer
- 9 4:00 PM Track Meet at Central
- 13 4:30 PM Home v. Belle Valley Soccer
- 14 4:00 PM Home Track Meet
- 15 4:30 PM Whiteside v. Signal Hill Soccer
- 16 4:00 PM Track Meet at Wolf Branch
4:30 PM Home v. Central Soccer
- 20 4:30 PM Home v. West Soccer
- 21 4:00 PM Stadelman Track Meet at Belleville West
- 22 4:30 PM Whiteside v. Grant Soccer
- 27 10:00 AM Regional Track Meet at Belle Valley
- 29 4:30 PM Whiteside v. High Mount Soccer
- 30 4:00 PM Home Track Meet

WHITESIDE

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Soccer Game

\$13.39

PER PERSON ALL FEES INCLUDED

3:15PM

26 APRIL

Scan Qr Code
to purchase tickets



Whiteside Soccer Team will be participating in the center circle flag experience!

Booster Club

The Whiteside Booster Club is looking for more members and encourages everyone to participate in these upcoming events.

- Wednesday, April 22nd - Booster Club Meeting in the MS lobby at 6pm



School Fees Reminder!

Please remember all fees, including lunch balances, have to be paid in full in order for students to participate in clubs, extra curricular activities, and sports as well as attend field trips, end-of-year activities, and for 8th graders to attend graduation. Please check your student's account throughout the school year for any outstanding lunch or school fees. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Rist at rachel.rist@wssd115.org or 618-641-6051.



PTC CORNER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday, April 2 - Sky Zone Dine and Donate
 - 5:00 - 6:30 PM
- Monday, April 14 - Monthly PTC Meeting
 - 6 PM in Middle School Library
 - Join us to find out what's happening in our schools and be in the know with all the events coming.
 - Can't join us in person? Join us on [Zoom](#)

SAVE THE DATE

Monday, May 11
 Monthly PTC Meeting
 6 PM



Thursday, May 21
 Elementary School Carnival

Whiteside PTC FUNDRAISER

APRIL 2ND
5 - 6:30 PM

EVERY 90-MINUTE TICKET SOLD SKYZONE WILL DONATE 25% TO WHITESIDE SCHOOL

SKYZONE
 10850 LINCOLN TRAIL
 FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, IL

Board Openings

The Parent Teacher Club is seeking a Secretary to join the Exec team in 2026-2027. Typical responsibilities and time commitments include:

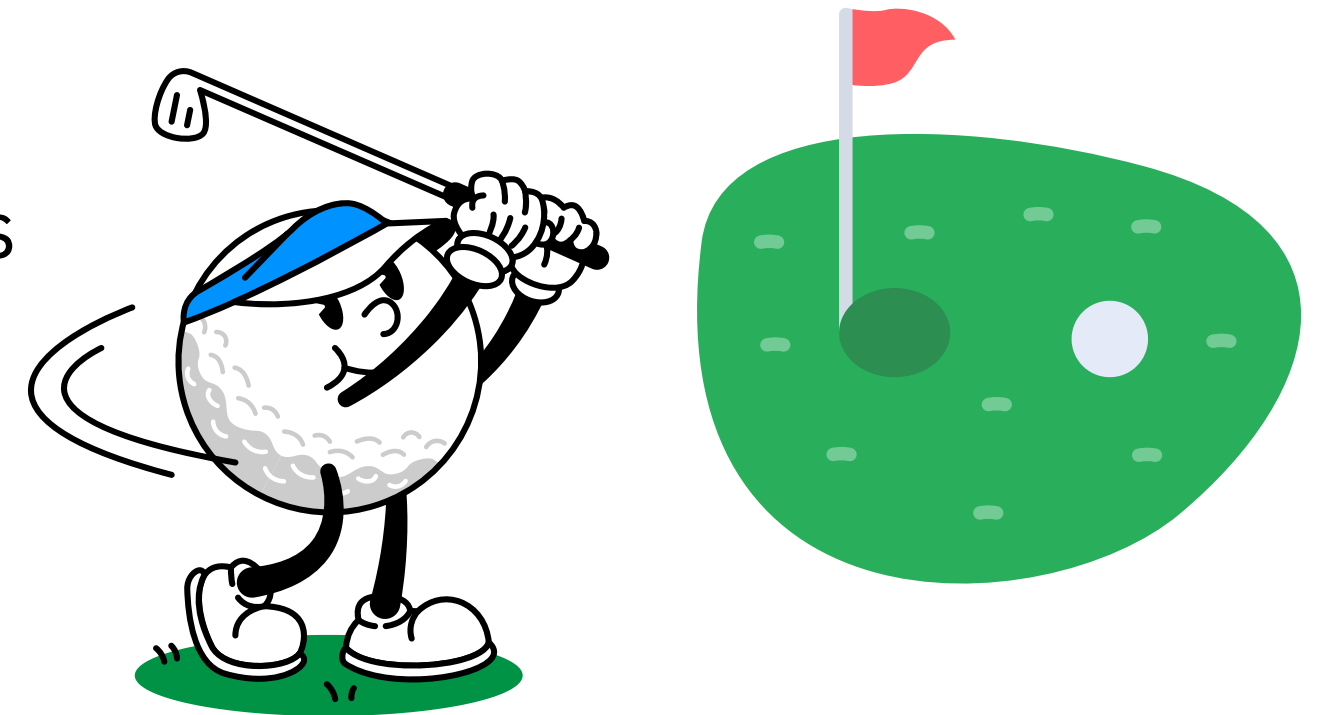
- 2-year term
- Serve as an officer of the Parent-Teacher Club: help make decisions about fundraising, events, and support for Whiteside
- 2 meetings per month
 - 1 Virtual Exec Meeting
 - 1 In-Person General Meeting, September - May
- Create meeting agendas; take and report meeting minutes
- Help with PTC promotions including social media and creating and copying fliers
- Opportunities to help with other events like Spaghetti Dinner, Gingerbread Night, Bingo, and Welcome Back Picnic as interested and available.

All parents/guardians, teachers, staff, and admin are eligible to serve. Questions? Interested? Contact us at whitesideptc@wssd115.org as soon as possible.

Whiteside Education Foundation Mission: To accept and disburse contributions, gifts, and bequests to enrich and supplement the regular education programs offered in the Whiteside School District. All donations and sponsorships will provide our teachers with resources that enrich and supplement the regular education programs offered at Whiteside School District #115. As you know, improving our learning environments benefits the community.

The biggest fundraiser of the year, **the Putt Crawl**, is coming up on April 18th. Many locations along Belleville Main Street are participating in this fun, adult-oriented event. This year, we will be incorporating a silent auction into the fun. Our dedicated volunteers are contacting local businesses to request donations. To supplement, we are kindly asking for your support to help us reach our fundraising goals.

Each "basket" and its supplies are available for purchase on Amazon. The items will be shipped directly to the foundation. No need to leave your house! Please click on the [SignupGenius link](#) to view the wish list.



The Foundation
Silent Auction Donations



Click the QR Code to
View the Wishlists

Whiteside Education Foundation Fundraisers

Need groceries? Why not make them count for something bigger? **Until May 15, EVERY** Instacart Gift Card you buy through our fundraising page helps support Whiteside Education Foundation. Redeem it on the Instacart app for delivery or pickup nationwide from top stores like Target, Walmart, Costco, Safeway, Kroger, and CVS. Get all your groceries, snacks & essentials while giving back at the same time. Groceries that give back? Yes, please! Get yours [here](#):



Doughnuts for a cause!! Whiteside Education Foundation is giving you the best reason to indulge in a dozen (or two) Krispy Kreme doughnuts. **Until May 15, 2026, 50% of your order** will be donated back to Whiteside Education Foundation when you purchase via our fundraising sales page! Simply buy online, visit your local store & redeem using your code. Treat yourself or even gift them to friends and family [here](#):





2026 Junior PROGRAM

INSTRUCTIONAL CLINIC

For kids ages 5 & up covering irons, woods, putting & chipping. Children are welcome to register for multiple sessions throughout the year. Cost is \$115 per student.

Multiple child and multiple session discounts available.

Spring Saturday Session	April 11th – May 2th (10am-11am)
Spring Sunday Session	April 12th – May 3rd (10am-11am or 12pm-1pm)
Session I	June 1st – 4th (10am - 11am)
Session II	June 1st – 4th (12pm - 1pm)
Session III	June 8th – June 11th (10am – 11am)
Session IV	June 8th – June 11th (12pm – 1pm)
Session V	June 29th – July 2nd (9am - 10am)
Session VI	June 29th – July 2nd (11am - 12pm)
Session VII	July 6th – 9th (9am - 10am)
Session VIII	July 6th – 9th (11am - 12pm)
Fall Saturday Session	Sept 12th – Oct 3rd (10am-11am)
Fall Sunday Session	Sept 13th – Oct 4th (10am-11am or 12pm-1pm)

PLAYING CAMP & MINI PLAYING CAMP

Combines instruction & on course play for kids ages 5-8 (Mini Camp) or 9 & up (Regular Camp). The playing camp teaches junior golfer's etiquette, rules of golf, club selection and countless other tools to help them grow in the game of golf. Cost for Mini Camp is \$95 per student & Regular Camp is \$115 per student.

SESSIONS

Session I June 15th – June 18th
Session II June 22nd – 25th
Session III August 3rd – 6th

MINI CAMP

(9am – 10am)
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REGULAR CAMP

(10:30am – 12pm)
(10:30am – 12pm)
(10:30am – 12pm)

PRIVATE LESSONS

The private lesson consists of a half-hour session with Dale who will analyze the entire golf swing. The one-on-one session includes range balls, V1 Golf video analysis, points to work on, and drills to practice. This format is geared toward juniors of all skill levels and ages. Contact Dale to schedule the lessons.

SUMMER PASSES ARE AVAILABLE



All classes & lessons are taught by PGA Professional Dale David II & his staff at The Orchards Golf Club

Visit www.orchardsgolfclub.com & click on the junior golf information link to register. Contact Dale at 618-233-8921 or by email at info@orchardsgolfclub.com with any questions.