

This Month At Whitefield

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June 30, 2010



Enrollment & Re-Enrollment News

Enrollment

We have great news in that our rate of enrollment is excellent for the upcoming school year. We have added a number of new students, including twenty new families who are brand new to WA. Nine of those families are new to the upper grades and eleven are new to Kindergarten. In addition, we are anticipating two 2nd grade classes and two Kindergarten classes.

It is not too late for prospective families to inquire about attendance for this fall. If you have acquaintances at work, in your neighborhood or at church, invite them to review our website at www.whitefieldacademy.org where they may contact BJ Williams, Marketing Director, or call the office for an appointment to visit or just to discuss questions over the telephone. Financial aid is available on a case by case basis for new families.

Re-enrollment

A large number of families (nearly 20%) still need to return their signed tuition agreements to the school office. This agreement is, in effect, the parents' contract with the school. Please check your records and "to do" stacks of paper to make sure that you have returned your tuition agreement. You may contact the office, Monday-Thursday from 8-12 noon with any questions regarding enrollment.

Positions Available

Boys' Basketball Coach

With Jeff Dykstra getting a job in Alaska, we are in need of a boys' head basketball coach. If you are interested or know of a youth leader you would like to recommend, please contact Kreg Bryan, Headmaster.



Aftercare Assistant

An aftercare assistant position is available to supervise K - 8th grade students Monday through Friday 3:00pm to 6:00pm starting August 19, 2010 through May 2011. Coverage on days and 1/2 days when school is scheduled to be closed is desired as well. Applicant must have at least a high school degree with childcare and/or teaching experience and embrace the classical, Christian education valued at Whitefield Academy. The Aftercare Assistant hours are flexible and duties will be to provide support to the Supervisor in fulfilling the daily activities for the children. Please send job history/contact info to waaftercare@gmail.com or mail to 8929 Holmes Rd, KCMO 64131, Attention: Aftercare to apply.

Dress Code Alert

Our teachers will step up their monitoring of the dress code this year. The entire dress code is available on our website, in the parent handbook and on page 5 of this newsletter.

Parents and students please take note of the following boundaries which are areas often overlooked:

K-6 Grades

Socks - Navy or white socks-must cover the ankle.

Tennis shoes - to be primarily solid- no designs, no bright colors. Dark, conservative colors such as navy, black, hunter green are acceptable.

7-12 Grades

Socks- Boys, 7-8th grade will wear navy or black socks; Boys in 9th-12th will wear navy, black or khaki socks. Girls, knee socks or tights, no ankle socks with skirts.

Shoes - dark dress shoes for boys, no excessive ornamentation, no skate-type shoes

School Uniform News

Please turn in your child's outgrown, gently worn uniforms to our uniform closet. You may claim a tax deduction if you wish.

Used uniform prices are listed below:

Pants - \$ 4.50 Shirts - \$ 2.50

Shorts - \$ 3.50 Jumpers - \$15.50

Skirts - \$10.50 Vests - \$ 5.50

Sweaters / Sweatshirts / Jackets / Coats - \$5.50

For complete details on the dress code please see pages 3-4 of this newsletter.

Society for Classical Learning

Kreg Bryan, Headmaster, recently returned from the Society for Classical Learning Conference held in Williamsburg, Virginia. He attended sessions targeted at effective teaching in the upper and lower school, effective administration, and enhancing the spiritual and academic life of our school. If you are interested in finding out more about the Society for Classical Learning, refer to their website at www.societyforclassicallearning.org.

Summer Office Hours

Please note that the office will be closed the week of July 5-9. Summer hours for Whitefield are Monday through Thursday, 8 am to noon through August 11.



News & Notes

PTF News

PTF has great news. You may contact the PTF board directly by emailing them at PTFwhitefield@gmail.com with questions or concerns.

Volunteers Needed

We still need helpful volunteers to assist with 8th grade, 10th grade, organizing the uniform closet and hospitality. Please contact Heidi Rodriguez, PTF Chairperson, at PTFwhitefield@gmail.com or 913 205 8462. Here is the list, to date, of class coordinators:

PTF Coordinators for 2010-2011

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| K-1 | Marjorie Schwarz |
| K-2 | open |
| 1st | Kathy Tuschhoff |
| 2nd | Si fou Tzang |
| 2nd | Megan Weeks |
| 3rd | Currie Jackson |
| 4th | Lynne Dykstra |
| 5th | Carol Miller |
| 6th | Robin Long |
| 7th | Lauren Vanden Heuvel |
| 8th | Karen Black |
| 9th | Dawn Estep |
| 10th | open |
| 11th | Cindy Buckner |
| 12th | Karen Porteous/ BJ Williams |

PTF Board

Heidi Rodriguez, Chair
Angela Swift, Chair elect
Jill Coates, Secretary, Treasurer
Angela Swift, Fundraisers

Fundraisers

PTF will sponsor two main fundraisers this year, both of which are already familiar, Great Lakes Scrip and Grocery Coupon Books. You may use the new email to contact either Angela Swift for fundraising matters, or Heidi Rodriguez for other questions. There will be no Innisbrook sales this year.

Great Lakes Scrip – Contact PTF to order by July 15. The next order will be placed in October.

Scrip is fundraising while you shop®. Great Lakes scrip allows non-profit organization members such as Whitefield to purchase scrip for everyday expenses like food, clothing, and entertainment while earning a percentage of each dollar of scrip purchased back in revenue. Scrip is "no-selling" fundraising. In anticipation of the new school year, PTF is ordering Scrip gift cards on July 15. Scrip enables you to buy items just as you normally would but the company gives WA a small percentage of the cost of the item. For example, if you are ordering any uniform items from Land's End, you can get a gift card, purchase the item online and WA will

receive 16% of the cost of the order.

Some companies included are:

Land's End

Wal Mart

Home Depot and Lowe's

Restaurants such as Panera, Chipotle

Gap, Old Navy

For a complete listing of companies represented, go to glscrip.com. Contact Angela Swift at PTFwhitefield@gmail.com or 913 897 8191 to order.

Grocery Coupon Books - order by Wednesday of each week during the school year. Your order will be filled and sent home with your child on Friday of that same week.

New Board Members

Welcome to Rob Pitkin and Kumar Venugopal who will officially begin their terms as Whitefield Academy board members beginning in July. Both bring valuable wisdom and experience to their positions. Rob and his wife Jane have been a part of the Whitefield community for six years and have two students, Molly, a senior, and Andrew, a 9th grader, who attend WA. They also have an older daughter, Allie. Kumar and his wife Christina have one child who attends WA, Nalini who is entering the 3rd grade this fall and a younger daughter, Neha, who is 3 years old.



Soccer Camp

Sixth- Twelfth graders are encouraged to join WA students and others Monday, August 9 – Thursday, August 12, from 9 am-noon for the sixth annual summer soccer camp. Cost of the camp is \$60 which includes fees and t-shirt. Students may bring their money on the first day of camp. Non-Whitefield students are welcome to attend. Friday, August 13 is reserved for a rain date. Contact Matt McIntosh with questions at wamrmac@yahoo.com.

Congratulations

Congratulations to grandparents Jim and Elaine Selby on the arrival of their second grandchild, Luke Ricardo Selby, on June 16.

Upcoming Events

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| July 5-9 | School Office Closed |
| July 30 | Second Issue This Month at Whitefield |
| August 9-12 | Soccer Camp |
| August 17-18 | Teacher In-Service |
| August 19 | Meet the Teacher, K-12, 1-2:30 pm |
| Aug 20 | School begins |

Dress Code

Our dress code policy is driven by a desire to create and promote an environment of learning where dress is not a distraction to the educational process. Dress code should be followed while on campus, even after school hours, unless specified otherwise.

The Headmaster or designee will make final determinations regarding dress code.

Girls K-6

- Designated jumper or skirt in the designated school plaid
- Designated shorts, skorts, skirts or slacks in solid navy blue
- Shirts:
 - Designated short or long-sleeved white or hunter green polo or turtleneck
 - Plain white blouse with plain, not ruffled, peter pan collar – short or long-sleeved
 - Designated sweaters or vests in navy or hunter green with school logo/crest over collared shirts
 - Designated crewneck sweatshirts in navy, hunter green or gray with school logo/crest over collared shirts
- Shoes and socks:
 - Socks or tights must be navy, hunter green or white and cover the ankle
 - Conservative tennis shoes, No designs; may be navy, hunter green, black, white
 - Dark dress shoes, navy black or brown, with closed toe and solid back
- Dress Uniform:
 - K-3: Jumper, long-sleeve plain-collared peter pan blouse, white tights, dark dress shoes
 - 4-6: Plaid skirt, long-sleeve peter pan blouse, white tights, dark dress shoes

Girls 7-8

- Designated school skirt in navy (plain front or pleated) or plaid (pleated or kilt)
- Designated slacks in navy
- Shirts:
 - Designated button down white oxford; short or long-sleeved white, hunter green or yellow polo shirt or turtleneck
 - Designated sweaters or vests in navy, yellow or hunter green with school logo over collared shirts
 - Designated sweatshirts or hoodies in navy, hunter green or gray with school logo/crest over collared shirts
- Shoes and socks:
 - Socks or solid, not textured tights must be navy, hunter green or white. Knee socks, tights or hose must be worn with skirts. No ankle socks.
 - Conservative dark dress shoes with closed toe and solid back in good repair.
- Dress Uniform:
 - Plaid skirt, long-sleeve white blouse, hose or white tights or white knee socks, dark dress shoes

Girls 9-12

- Designated school skirt in navy (pleated or plain front), plaid (pleated or kilt) or khaki (pleated or plain front)
- Designated slacks in navy or khaki

- Shirts:
 - Designated button down white oxford; short or long-sleeved white, hunter green, navy or yellow polo shirt or turtleneck
 - Designated sweaters or vests in navy, yellow or hunter green with school logo/crest over collared shirts
 - Designated sweatshirts or hoodies in navy, hunter green or gray with school logo/crest over collared shirts
 - Shoes and socks:
 - Socks or tights may be navy, white or khaki and cover the ankle. Knee socks, tights or hose must be worn with skirts. No ankle socks.
- Conservative dark dress shoes with closed toe and solid back.
- Dress Uniform:
 - Plaid skirt, long-sleeve white blouse, nylons, white tights or white knee socks, dark dress shoes

All Girls K-12

- Skirt and short length should be less than four finger widths above the floor when kneeling.
- All undershirts/t-shirts must be solid white and short-sleeved.
- Single pair of earrings only.
- Navy, hunter green, white or black leggings are acceptable under skirts.

Boys K-6

- Designated shorts or pants in solid navy.
- Shirts:
 - Designated button down white oxford; short or long-sleeved white or hunter green polo shirt or turtle-neck
 - Designated sweaters or vests in navy or hunter green with school logo/crest over collared shirts
 - Designated sweatshirts in navy, hunter green or gray with school logo/crest over collared shirts
 - Shoes and socks:
 - Socks must be navy or white and cover the ankle
 - Conservative tennis shoes or dark dress shoes with closed toe and solid back
- Dress Uniform:
 - Navy pant, white long-sleeve button down oxford, dark dress shoes, belt

Boys 7-8

- Designated pants in solid navy
- Shirts:
 - Designated button down white oxford; short or long-sleeved white, hunter green or yellow polo shirt or turtleneck
 - Designated sweaters or vests in navy, yellow or hunter green with school logo over collared shirts
 - Designated sweatshirts or hoodies in navy, hunter green or gray with school logo/crest over collared shirts
- Shoes and socks:
 - Socks must be navy or black and cover the ankle
 - Dark dress shoes with closed toe and solid back
- Dress Uniform:
 - Navy pant, white long-sleeve button down oxford, dark socks, dark dress shoes, belt

Boys 9-12

- Designated pants in solid navy or khaki.
- Shirts:

- Designated button down white oxford; short or long-sleeved white, hunter green, navy or yellow polo shirt or turtleneck
 - Designated sweaters or vests in navy, yellow or hunter green with school logo/crest over collared shirts
 - Designated sweatshirts or hoodies in navy, hunter green or gray with school logo/crest over collared shirts
 - Shoes and socks:
 - Socks should be navy, black or khaki and cover the ankle
 - Dark dress shoes with closed toe and solid back
 - Dress Uniform:
- Navy pant, white long-sleeve button down oxford, dark socks, dark dress shoes, belt

All Boys K-12

- Hair should be a conservative cut so it is above the eyebrows, ears and collar with no extreme styles. No facial hair is allowed below the ear, except as allowed for drama performances
- No earrings or pierced jewelry
- All undershirts/t-shirts must be solid white and short-sleeved

Physical Education Uniform 7-12

- Athletic shorts or athletic long pants in solid navy or black (single stripe or small logos permitted)
- T-shirt with school logo/crest in gray – short sleeve (1 shirt provided by school, additional shirts are available for purchase)
- School sweatshirts may be used outside in cooler weather

All Students

- All designated clothing items should be purchased at designated stores – see below
 - All shorts and pants must have belt loops and a plain dark belt must be worn, except for Kindergarten or by other exception
 - All shirts must be tucked in at all times and may have one button unbuttoned
 - No jackets or coats may be worn in the classroom
 - All pants, slacks and shorts must be worn at the waist and not rolled up
 - Cargo and mini-styles are not permitted
 - No visible tattoos while in school uniform or while participating in school athletics
 - No hats are allowed at school or in classroom, except for winter hats which may be worn outside during recess
 - No clogs or moccasins.
 - No boots in classrooms. Students may wear snow boots outside for recess.
 - Uniforms should be clean, neatly ironed and in good repair
 - Students will wear school uniforms on field trips unless designated differently by the teacher coordinating the trip
- Unusual or outlandish styles in clothing, hair or shoes are not allowed: determined by the Headmaster

Designated clothing items may be purchased from the school’s uniform providers:

Educational Outfitters

8635 Hauser Ct.
 Lenexa, KS 66215
 913-495-9488
 913-495-9489 Fax
 School Code MOO675
www.educationaloutfitters.com

Dennis Uniform

6322 College Blvd
 Overland Park, KS 66211
 913-381-6500
 913-381-6505
 School Code IWA
www.dennisuniform.com

Land’s End

1-800-469-2222
 Preferred school #9000-2700-4
landsend.com/school

Selection guides are available by contacting these providers. We encourage you to purchase clothing items from these providers, rather than other stores. We do not want you to purchase an item you think will qualify and the school does not.