



## Not Just Another School Year

by Gary Mounce, Head of School

With another school year underway, a level of excitement still lingers beyond the normal 'beginning of school' experience. Even after dealing with the usual start of school issues and a major change, there remains a strong sense of God's presence and blessing. I have had conversation with parents, teachers, staff and students and the message has been the same: this has been a great start to the school year!

**Our Father,  
Great Teacher,  
thank you  
for the gift of  
education.**

Proverbs 19:20-21

#MomPrayers  
#BackToSchool  
Mom! @Today.com

To be honest, this does not surprise me. As we met in early August to prepare for the new school year, we were intentional to take time to turn this year over to Him through prayer. What a blessing to work with faculty and staff who love God and love your students. These individuals were eager to spend time worshipping God, going on a prayer walk through-out the school building and finally coming together, kneeling at the altar in prayer. This provided us with the right foundation to start the year and an opportunity to experience an awesome truth; God's promises are true! Even in the midst of difficult situations, tragedies or just a bad day, we can experience the fullness of God's presence when we turn it all over to Him.

I would like to acknowledge our new families and say welcome to Whitefield Academy. I pray your year has started well and you find the partner in education you were looking for. I also encourage our returning families take an opportunity to help our new families connect and learn all about Whitefield. As I shared with our staff and faculty earlier, I pray you allow God to encounter you, embolden you, and encourage you to fulfill His purpose and plans in your students, in your family and in you.

The year has just started and there is much more to come. There is much more to learn, much more to experience, and much more to experience. No matter the grade level or academic skill of each student, there are more exciting things to come! They will gain and grow in their understanding of Kingdom education or Biblical worldview. This is the one constant and the main reason I pray you made Whitefield Academy your school choice.

As always, I am grateful for allowing us to partner with you in the education of your student(s).

*Mr. Gary Mounce*

## Important Dates

### SEPTEMBER

- 4 No School- Labor Day
- 6 School Picture Day (EAST Preschool and K)
- 9 Arts & Crafts Festival
- 9 ACT Exam
- 13 Mid-Terms
- 18 Herff Jones Presentation  
(Juniors/Seniors)
- 27 See You at the Pole 7:15am
- 27-29 Middle School Spirit Days



# Arts & Crafts Festival

31st Annual

## Whitefield Academy Arts & Crafts Festival

**Saturday, September 9, 2017**

**9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

**Featuring Juried Artists and Crafters**

*Arts & craft selections will include*

Ceramics  
Floral Crafts  
Glass  
Holiday crafts

Home décor  
Jewelry  
Metal work  
Paintings

Primitive crafts  
Pottery  
Wearable art  
Woodcarvings

**Located on the grounds of Highview Baptist Church  
7711 Fegenbush Lane, Louisville KY**

**For more information, call (502) 239-2509**

**Join us for a great time of fun, food and crafts!**

**Sponsored by Whitefield Academy, Class of 2018**





## PTF UPDATES



### Chick—Fil— A Spirit Night

September 7 | 5:00—8:00pm  
Glenmary Location



### SAVE THE DATE: Family Fall Festival

October 20 | 5:00—8:00pm  
Food, Silent Auction, Bake Sale and  
much more!

## From the Health Office

Parents,

We are getting to that time of year again. As the seasons begin to change, the beauty of fall brings forth the ugliness of allergies and sinus conditions; itchy red eyes, sneezing, congestion, scratchy throats, the onset of asthma problems etc. If your child requires OR may need medication(s) during the school day, **please** remember ALL medications **MUST** go through the Health Office. A school medication permission /authorization form must be filled out and signed by the parent with exact directions on how the medication(s) is to be dispensed. This form may be downloaded from the school website. Handling of medication(s) **must** go through the Health Office in order to avoid any mishaps to other students who may be exposed to them. This is for the safety and well-being of all students.

PLEASE FOLLOW PROTOCOL IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS ANY FORM OF MEDICATION(S) DURING THE SCHOOL DAY. DO NOT SEND LOOSE PILLS IN BAGGIES. MEDICATIONS ARE NOT TO BE STORED IN BACKPACKS OR LOCKERS. If you have any questions please, call my office or refer to the school handbook on our website.

Whitefield Staff and Families,

#### FLU SHOTS ON SITE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> — FROM 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

ROOM 210 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR

Cost is \$25.99, but if covered by your insurance the copay is \$0.

Available to ages 9 and up with parents' consent.

Pharmacists will administer flu shots from Walgreens

East Campus will offer a different date and time with details to come.



# Class of 2018– Senior Retreat

by Derek Hopperton, Director of Student Life

Our annual senior retreat was once again a great success! This year's theme was **REFLECT**. We reflected on our relationships, our future (college, careers, etc.), and most importantly, our personal relationship with God.

The retreat consisted of activities such as Ziplines, Paintball, watersports, and team-building on the low-ropes course. We had several engaging large-group and small-group discussions, along with an evening worship service and alone time with God and His Word.

Overall, it was a great experience that resulted in spiritual growth and class unity. I can't wait to see what else is in store for the Class of 2018!







# Around the School

## Preschool

by Lisa Hammond, Preschool Director

Both campuses of the preschool have had a great start to the school year. We are thankful for each of our families for such a great beginning of the school year. This month all of the classrooms will be learning about fall and the changing seasons. We will also be covering more of the Old Testament in our chapel program, with a focus on Joseph and Moses. Just a reminder to all of our families, please know that we try to go outside as much as possible. Please send a jacket on any morning that it is cool outside. Also, make sure that your child has on good shoes. Flip-flops are not safe for the playground and the classrooms. Tennis shoes are preferred and are a much safer choice for children to wear to school.



Calling all Whitefield Academy moms, grandmas, aunts—any woman desiring to pray for our children and our school, from preschool through college—experience the joy of replacing anxiety with peace and hope when you pray scripturally and specifically for your child and their school with other moms. Praying together provides hope and strength to moms who carry heavy burdens for their children.

**Join us for a powerful time of prayer!**

### Meeting Times

Date: Fridays, *beginning September 1, 2017*

*(We will follow the school calendar)*

Time: 8:15-9:15

Location: Room 105

Contact: Janna Goodyear ([janna.goodyear@outlook.com](mailto:janna.goodyear@outlook.com)) or Sarah Small (6smallz@gmail.com)

To find out more about Moms in Prayer, visit [MomsInPrayer.org](http://MomsInPrayer.org)



# Around the School

## Elementary School

by Bruce Jacobson, Elementary Principal

Elementary students have had a great start to the new school year with many activities!



The new kindergarten class at East Campus pose for a picture in Chapel the first week of school.



Students from Mrs. Walkers 4th grade class enjoyed viewing the Solar eclipse



Miss Amshoff's first grade class enjoys participating in reading groups.



### ELEMENTARY CHAPEL OFFERING:

All of the offering from the Elementary Chapel will go to support Love City! Bring in your coins, dollars and checks to support a great cause!

Love City's mission is to simply love our neighbors and community, creating a culture that empowers a movement of loving people as they are.

Vision

Our vision is to uplift our neighbors with faith, hope, and love. We achieve this through economic stimulation, educational programs, sports and recreation, and social engagement.

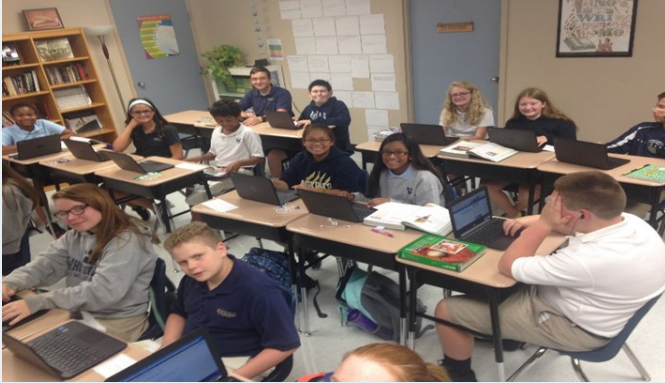
For more information on Love City visit :  
<https://lovecityinc.org/>



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## Middle School

by Bruce Jacobson, Middle School Principal



8th grade students enjoy using Chrome-book labs for their lesson in Language Arts Class.



Mrs. Ring's 7<sup>th</sup> grade class celebrating after the eclipse by eating Moon Pies.



Mrs. Wright (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science teacher) providing information to elementary classes

## High School

by Gary Mounce, High School Principal

### HIT THE GROUND RUNNING!

*"Though on one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending." – Carl Bard*

The past three weeks has been both rewarding and hectic at the same time. From welcoming new teachers, new students, international students and their host families, to participating in Start of School PD / meetings, Senior Meetings, Back to School Night, Senior Retreat (this was fun), and filling in as the counselor. The interesting thing is, this has left me excited about the school year and not exhausted (though a bit frazzled).

When we tend to get busy, we can easily become distracted and unintentionally overlook important things going on. With the school year smoothly underway. Take time to help your student(s) to slow down. They will not want to miss what is going on in high school.

- Welcome Merideth Sallee, our New Counselor; email her at [merideth.sallee@whitefield.org](mailto:merideth.sallee@whitefield.org)
- Check RenWeb for lesson plans weekly.
- Drop / Add period is closed.
- Increase ACT / SAT scores - Method Test Prep available 24/7 for students.
- Class sponsored booths at Arts and Craft Fair: Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
- International Student Fellowship – Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Senior Lunch: Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>
- FAFSA workshop: Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm





# Job Opportunities

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