



THE WHITEFIELD MONTHLY

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Teacher Spotlight



Mrs. Carrie Warren

High School English
Freshman & Sophomore

Mrs. Warren grew up in Fern Creek and attended Morehead State University where she obtained her Bachelor's in English. She completed her Masters Degree at Western Governors University.

She is excited to be teaching at Whitefield Academy because she enjoys getting to practice her love of teaching in a Christ-Center environment.

In her free time, Mrs. Warren enjoys spending time with her family, being outdoors and reading. Mrs. Warren serves as a Cheer coach and the Freshman Class Sponsor at Whitefield.



PTF UPDATES

PTF Fall/Winter Fundraiser with Yankee Candle!

Started: 10-24

Ends: 11-9

Highest seller gets a 2017 season pass to KY Kindgom, a \$50 giftcard of their choice and 2 free passes to House of Boom!!

If you are ordering online, use the Group Code: #990081506

Items will be delivered in December!



Chick—Fil— A Spirit Night

November 7th | 5:00—8:00pm

Glenmary Location

The Class with the largest turnout will win an icecream party!!



Doodle 4 Google



THIS YEAR'S CONTEST THEME IS.... WHAT I SEE FOR THE FUTURE...

What does the future look like? Are cities built in the clouds? Is it a place where everyone gets along - even cats and dogs? Or maybe a world where nobody ever gets sick? With the Google homepage as their canvas, young artists are invited to reach into their imagination and share what they see for the future. The winner's artwork will be featured on the Google homepage.

If you wish to look at the contest rules and requirements, then please use the following link:

https://doodles.google.com/d4g/?utm_source=Google&utm_medium=Email2&utm_campaign=D4G2016

There are prizes for winners!!

Check out Doodle 4 Google for more information, and I hope our students participate this year.

If your student is participating in the google contest I will need to have him/her bring home a permission slip or you can print one off online. I will need this back by **November 22**.

Thanks-
Mrs. Jamie Smith

Important Dates

November, 2016

- 3 8th Grade HS Info Meeting 7:00pm
- 3 East Campus Preschool Family Night
6:30-8pm
- 8 No School -- Election Day
- 10 5th Grade MS Info Meeting 7:00pm
- 11 Veterans Day Service
- 16 Mid-terms
- 16 Winter Sports Pictures
- 22 Powder Puff/Turkey Bowl
- 23-25 No School – Thanksgiving Break



Around the School

Preschool

by Lisa Hammond, Preschool Director

Teacher, doctors and researchers all agree that family meal times are important. Many times parents feel guilty for not having regular evening meals because of schedules, job requirements and other commitments that family members may have. A study from Cornell University looked at all of the research on family meal times and found three things that are the most important in having a family meal time that benefits your child the most. The top recommendation is to have family meal time at least 3 times per week, and it doesn't always have to be an evening meal. This can be a family breakfast or a special evening snack if that works best for your family. Secondly, remember that there are many benefits for doing family meals. This helps with closeness and provides your child with stability even if it is hectic or disorganized. Lastly, is to remember that the quality of the family meals is more important than the quantity. This is an important time to communicate with your child, so eliminate distractions. A quality meal time means turning off the TV and cell-phone. Use this family meal to instill your priorities and beliefs in your children.

Family meal times take some time to plan but proves to be beneficial for all children and parents. Make this a fun time to bond with your child. By using your family meal time wisely, your children will have memory that will be with them for the future.

Source: [Do Family Meals Really Make a Difference? Cornell University](#)

Preschool Dates to Remember:

November 3- East Campus Family Night

November 8 – No School

November 23, 24, 25- Thanksgiving Break, No School

Elementary School

by Bruce Jacobson, Elementary Principal

Elementary students collected candy to make "Officer Appreciation Bags" for local police departments. The Jr. Beta club packed the bags. An officer from the Highview's 7th division picked up 100 bags and Matthew Carman, WA class of 2010, delivered 100 bags to the Jeffersontown Police department. He also visited with Kindergartners and allowed them to see his patrol car.





Around the School

Middle School

by Bruce Jacobson, Middle School Principal

With our annual Veterans Day program quickly approaching on Friday, November 11th, it is important that students know a little history about some of the veterans memorials located in Washington, D.C.



Korean War Veterans Memorial

Our nation honors those who were killed, captured, wounded or remain missing in action during the Korean War (1950 -1953) with 19 figures that represent every ethnic background. The statues are supported by a granite wall with 2,400 faces of land, sea and air support troops. A Pool of Remembrance lists the names of the lost Allied Forces.



Vietnam Veterans Memorial

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial is a 2-acre national memorial in Washington, DC. It honors U.S. service members of the U.S. armed forces who fought in the Vietnam War, service members who died in service in Vietnam/South East Asia, and those service members who were unaccounted for during the War.



National World War II Memorial

The World War II Memorial is a memorial of national significance dedicated to Americans who served in the armed forces and as civilians during World War II. Consisting of 56 pillars and a pair of small triumphal arches surrounding a plaza and fountain, it sits on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., on the former site of the Rainbow Pool at the eastern end of the Reflecting Pool, between the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument.



Marine Corp Memorial

The United States Marine Corps War Memorial is a national monument in Arlington, Virginia, United States. Dedicated 62 years ago in 1954, it is located in Arlington Ridge Park, at the back entrance to Arlington National Cemetery and next to the Netherlands Carillon. The war memorial is dedicated to all U.S. Marine Corps personnel who have died in the defense of the United States since 1775.



Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington National Cemetery is a United States military cemetery in Arlington County, Virginia, across the Potomac River from Washington, D.C., in whose 624 acres the dead of the nation's conflicts have been buried, beginning with the American Civil War, as well as reinterred dead from earlier wars. The United States Department of the Army, a component of the United States Department of Defense, controls the cemetery.



Around the School

High School

by Gary Mounce, High School Principal

SEEKING MORE THAN GRADES.

"In the best classrooms, grades are only one of many types of feedback provided to students." – Douglas Reeves

When you ask your student how they are doing in school, you probably want to know what their grades. Remember, although their grades give an indication of what they have learned, the process of their learning is also important. Take the time to let your student see your interest goes beyond the grades. Let them know you are just as interested in what they are learning. Below are a few ways to accomplish this:

- Ask about the book they are reading; also when they are reading for leisure. Can they give you a summary of the plot? Does the story remind them of anything in life?
- When they take a test. Don't ask about the grade. Instead, ask if they think the test was a good way to measure how well they knew the material? Why or why not?
- Regarding class in general. Ask about their accomplishments. How did they handle the most difficult science or math problem?
- Especially ask if they've had any experiences which have changed their way of thinking. Don't hesitate to share any of your own experiences which might be relevant.

Questions like these show your student you want to know more than just their grades. It shows you care about what they are learning as well. This also lets them know you are concerned about how they develop. Learning is about more than grades.

Taken from: M. Riera, Ph.D., Uncommon Sense for Parents with Teenagers, Teen Speed Press.

Below are some of the things taking place over the next few weeks.

NOVEMBER:

Nov. 1 – Senior trip payment #3 due
Nov. 1– Josten's Returns to pick up Junior/
Senior Orders
Nov. 3– 8th grade HS Informational Meeting
Nov. 4– ACT registration deadline for Dec 10th
ACT
Nov. 4 – Senior Lunch
Nov. 7– Army Rep on campus

NOVEMBER:

Nov. 10—University of Louisville Rep on
Campus
Nov 16– Midterms home
Nov. 18 – Senior Lunch
Nov. 22 – Turkey Bowl (Powder Puff)
Nov. 28– Army Rep on campus

Looking ahead

Dec. 1 – Senior trip payment #4 due
Dec. 2 – Senior Lunch