

Crazy Hat Day Friday, October 25th

Do you ever have a bad hair day? Wouldn't it be nice to just get out of bed, put on a hat and come to school? Well, on Friday, October 25th you can do just that. But wait, there's more...

You can wear the craziest hat you can find (or make).



We will also be collecting canned and dry (non-perishable) food on that day to donate to the Perry-Helping-Perry Food Cupboard. See Perry Website for more info on PHP!

October Hearing Screening

All students in Kindergarten, 1st, and 3rd grade will be screened for hearing this month. In addition, all NEW students (to Perry) in 2nd and 4th grade will have their hearing screened.

Why is it important to have your child's hearing screened?

- Hearing is important for speech, language development, reading and learning.
- A hearing screening can detect if your child needs further hearing testing.
- Even if your child has passed a hearing screening previously, his/her hearing can change.
- Hearing problems can be related to medical problems.

The hearing screening will consist of the following:

Tympanometry: Screening of middle ear function to determine presence/absence of middle ear fluid and/or wax which could interfere with normal hearing.

Audiometry: Screening of hearing acuity through the use of earphones.

If your child passes the hearing screening, you will not be contacted. However, if your child fails the screening, you will be notified in regards to scheduling a more complete hearing evaluation for your child.

Should you have questions regarding the screening and/or evaluation process, please contact our school's speech-language pathologist, Mrs. Amy Snyder.

Upcoming Events

Below is a listing of specific events scheduled for this coming month!

Tuesday	October 1 st	Bookmobile (Grades 1-4)
Thursday	October 3 rd	Fall Math/Literacy Night 6:30-7:30pm
Friday	October 4 th	Fall Fundraiser Kick-Off PTO Fall Party Planning 2:25pm (Cafe) Cub Scouts Campout Weekend
Tuesday	October 8 th	Drama Club (K/1 4:15pm & 2/4 4:45pm) WHPTO Meeting 7:00-8:00pm
Wednesday	October 9 th	3 rd Grade Fall Reading OAA
Thursday	October 10 th	Girl Scout Meeting 6:00pm (Café)
Friday	October 11 th	Fire Prevention Assembly (Grades K-3)
Monday	October 14 th	Children's Theatre (Grades 1-3)
Tuesday	October 15 th	Cub Scout Meeting 6:30pm
Wednesday	October 16 th	Kidmobile
Monday	October 21 st	Market Day Pickup 6:15-7:15pm (Café)
Tuesday	October 22 nd	Fall Fundraiser MONEY DUE! Bookmobile (Grades 1-4) Drama Club (K/1 4:15pm & 2/4 4:45pm)
Wednesday	October 23 rd	D.A.R.E. (Grade 3)
Thursday	October 24 th	Girl Scout Meeting 6:00pm (Café)
Friday	October 25 th	Delayed Start (2hr Delay) Crazy Hat Day Fall Parties 2:30-3:30pm
Tuesday	October 29 th	Whipple Walk-A-Thon Event Drama Club (K/1 4:15pm & 2/4 4:45pm)

Get Your Walking Shoes On!

Our 1st Annual
"Walk for Whipple"
Is Just Around the Corner



Be on the lookout for information coming home with your students on Friday, October 4, 2013!

Start Planning Early...

December 12, 2013

Grandparents Day!

More information will be coming in the November newsletter.

Holiday Program

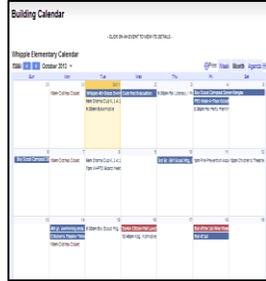
The program this year will feature our 3rd and 4th grade students. The performance will start at 7:00pm in our gymnasium.

General Housekeeping...

- If visiting your student for lunch, please remember **NO** outside food is permitted in the cafeteria except a home packed lunch.
- When sending a note or calling your child off from school, please make sure to include the following information: your name, your child's name, and the **classroom teacher's name**.
- If you pick up/drop off your child from a doctors or dentist appointment, please provide a slip signed by the doctor.

Did you know?

Not only do we feature articles and pictures of the events taking place at Whipple Heights Elementary on our website, but you can also see any event scheduled by viewing our building calendar.



To access our building calendar, simply log onto the Whipple Webpage, then find the **CALENDAR** tab (just underneath the picture of our school). As you hover your mouse over top of the word a drop down should emerge. Click on **BUILDING CALENDAR**.

Counselor's Corner

In October...

All Kindergarten students will watch the DVD, "A Kid's Guide to Self-Protection." With this, they will learn three rules for protecting themselves from strangers:

1. Say NO!
2. Run away.
3. Tell a grown up (adult).

All 1st grade students will watch the video, "Be Safe." In this video, two raccoons teach students how to protect themselves from strangers and how to recognize the tricks strangers use.

Soon, the 4th grade students will start monthly Teen Talk meetings. The high school Teen Institute students will come to Whipple to discuss drug and alcohol awareness. More information will be sent home with the students.

Please contact me if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Anne Case, M.A. School Counselor
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We are off to a great start! Thank you to everyone who has sent in Box Tops, Campbell's, Tyson and Our Family Labels. It is amazing how something so small can make such a BIG difference to our school.



The winning classroom for September was Miss Paris' class with 833 labels. The school total for September was 3,990. GREAT JOB! Thanks to Kim Baxter, Patty Conrad and Val Newsome for all of their help clipping and counting. Keep sending in those Box Tops and Labels and your class could be the next winner!

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PTO NEWS

NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

It was great seeing so many families at our PTO Putt-Putt night. Despite the rain, it was an enjoyable evening and a wonderful way to start off our school year at Whipple.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the PTO Family Potluck Dinner! And a big thanks to Jennie George for planning the evening's activities. Everyone had a great time, plenty to eat and the kids made some wonderful crafts to take home.

Usually we have a Chuck E. Cheese fundraising evening in October. We have decided to cancel this event which was schedule for October 15th for several reasons, the greatest one being that the student will no longer receive a Free Tokens badge. Instead, we would like to focus our energy on the upcoming First Annual Walk-for-Whipple Fundraiser! This is an exciting NEW fundraising venture and we will be sending home information soon after our kick-off assembly!

Have you found Whipple Elementary on Facebook or Twitter yet? Mr. Hug has been diligent in regularly posting pictures from events at our school. It's a great way to stay connected and perhaps you'll find your child's sweet smile in one of the photos!

Remember, there are plenty of opportunities to make a difference in your child's experience at Whipple School. Please join us at our next PTO meeting on Tues., October 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the library. Get involved, have fun and meet new people! Hope to see you there!

With Perry Pride,
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