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ISSUE 4 OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 3 2017

important dates for OCT 23 - NOV 3

OCT 24 - LAST DAY TO DROP OFF
FOR HALLOWEEN COSTUME
DRIVE

OCT 27 - PHOTO RETAKE DAY

OCT 31 - HALLOWEEN PARADE
@ 12:45pm

NOV 1 - VISITING AUTHOR
RESCHEDULED

NOV 3 - STEP DAY ASSEMBLY
@10:30am, PIZZA LUNCH



Whitney's first Walk to School Day!



from the principal

In the month of October, our focus was on **RESPONSIBILITY**. Over the past month, staff discussed this theme in the classroom, and students shared quotes over the announcements that were reflective. Character development at Whitney P.S. is about helping our students learn and practice positive character attributes which will help them not only to do their best, but to be their best. We have been looking out for student actions and language that demonstrated responsibility both inside and outside the classroom.

Our next **STEP** day takes place **Friday November 3rd** at 10:30 am. Room 308, our Grade Four class led by Ms. Frew, will be presenting and focussing on our November theme of **EMPATHY**. Empathy means putting yourself in someone else's shoes and understanding the feelings and emotions of others. Empathy means showing love, compassion and encouragement as well as identifying with another's situation and feelings. We will recognize those students who demonstrated responsibility during the month of October at this assembly. The Spirit Day will be **Moustache Day** in support of Movember. Parents/Guardians are always welcome to join in on the fun and attend our assembly.



Chris Rzepa



HALLOWEEN PARADE

On the afternoon of **Tuesday October 31st**, students are invited to put on Hallowe'en costumes and take part in the Hallowe'en parade at school. We will walk outside on the track (weather permitting) or through the halls of our school beginning with our FDK classes along the second floor before winding our way up the third floor. It will begin at approximately **12:45 pm**. Students should wear their costumes to school in the afternoon or bring them in the morning and put them on after lunch. We ask that props and relics of weapons or toy weapons be left at home for use in the evening. Parents/guardians are welcome to join us!



Class parties may be taking place after the parade and we ask that snacks to be shared are nut free. As part of our Safe Schools policy, we ask for your support in helping us to ensure everyone's safety and well-being.



REMINDERS

Dogs On School Property

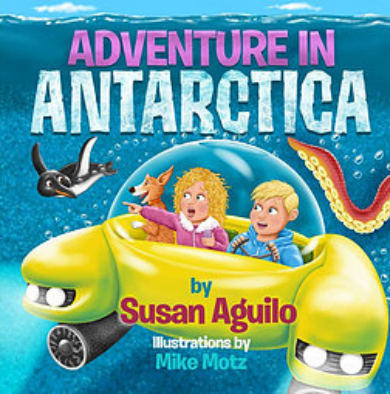
This is a reminder that dogs are NOT permitted on school property at any time, including weekends. Although there are many signs on the property asking community members to not bring dogs in, it is not always abided by. Unfortunately, we have had several occurrences of owners not picking up after their dogs, which in turn has created more work for our caretakers on a daily basis. We have also had students step in the packages left behind. There are students and community members who are uncomfortable or anxious around dogs as well. Please be kind and respectful for the sake of our children.

PHOTO RETAKE DAY: OCTOBER 27th at 9:00 AM!

Photo retake Day will take place on **Friday October 27**. This day is for students who were absent on October 4. We are extending an invitation to those families that were not happy with their child's photo to please let us know, and we will have their photo redone as well. Please e-mail Allison (Allison.walker@tdsb.on.ca) if you would like your child's name added to the list. There will be **no class photos** redone on this day.

We will be exploring other options for School Photography for next school year.





VISITING AUTHOR SUSAN AGUILO coming November 1st!



Our scheduled Visiting Author, **Susan Aguilo** was very disappointed to have had to cancel her visit to Whitney. She is over her cold now and the new date is set for her to do her presentations to the grades 1 - 6 on **Wednesday November 1st!**

The good news? There's still time to order her books!

(There is a red bin in the office where you can drop off your order form and cheque if you so desire).

A bedtime adventure presents:
AN AUTHORS VISIT AT YOUR SCHOOL

~~October 11, 2017~~



Susan Aguilo Author

Inspiring kids to take the
Ordinary and Make it
Extraordinary!

Stories, Learning, Interaction, Creativity,
Fun etc....

Susan has a natural ability to inspire. With her high energy and friendly nature she has an easy way of demystifying the writing process, inspiring creativity and validating teachers. She makes writing real for kids!



ORDER FORM - ORDER FORM - ORDER FORM - ORDER FORM - ORDER FORM

Autograph/deliver to (print name): _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

SEND ORDER FORM & MONEY TO SCHOOL BEFORE
OR ON THE DAY OF EVENT. IF ORDERING FOR
MULTIPLE CHILDREN, WRITE THEIR NAME NEXT TO
THEIR BOOK BELOW.

Soft cover Books

- 3 Pack, \$25 (Mummy, Destiny & Amazon)
- Alexander & the Spear of Destiny, \$10
- Adventure in the Amazon, \$10
- Mummy on the Nile, \$10
- Adventure in Antarctica, \$10
- The Earth's End (Novel), \$10

"I ♥ Reading" wristband, \$1

- Black/Pink
- Blue/Red
- Lime Green/Blue
- Purple/Green (Glow in the dark)
- Turquoise/Orange (Glow in the dark)
- White/Blue (Glow in the dark)
- Lime Green/Pink (Glow in the dark)

- A bedtime adventure bookmark, \$1
- Spear bookmark, \$1
- Feed Your Imagination bookmark, \$1
- Glow in the dark Pencil, 2 for \$1
(Blue, yellow, green, ruby, orange, white)

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO:
SUSAN AGUILO

Cheque or Cash _____

TOTAL Amount \$ _____

Missed the event? No problem you can find me on my website at
www.abedtimeadventure.com





WITTENBERG'S WALL



Here's this week's news....

Cross Country

Congratulations to the 13 Whitney students who competed at the South Conference Finals last week. All of the runners did Whitney extremely proud! The grade 3 girls finished in 3rd place in the entire conference. Lachlan ran incredibly fast, and finished in 18th place! Ella S, also ran her heart out, and finished in 13th place. Good luck to Ella as she represents Whitney at the City Championships next week.



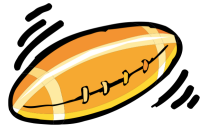
Boys Soccer

Congratulations to the members of the boys soccer team on an outstanding showing at their one day tournament. The boys started the day cautiously, in a stiff battle with Brown School, but after a couple of minor changes at the half, our boys came out passing and moving better than Manchester United! Two quick goals sealed the deal, and Whitney went on to win their first game. After a short break, the team was back at it, and easily defeated Deer Park. The next two games against Hodgson and Forest Hill were equally thrilling. The boys suffered a late goal against Hodgson and lost 1-0, despite controlling the play for the majority of the game. The team was not discouraged though as they kept up the intensity against Forest Hill. Neither team could find the back of the net, although Taimur hit the post on a shot Ronaldo would only dream of hitting! Sadly for Whitney, only one team advanced other playoffs, but it was definitely a great showing. Way to go boys!





WITTENBERG'S WALL



Girls Football

Congratulations to the members of the girls touch football team on advancing to the conference semi finals. The girls played a one day tournament at Deer Park, and put on an impressive showing. Ore was throwing the ball better Tom Brady, and Ella was flying around the field, scoring touchdown after touchdown. The girls finished the day with a 14-8 victory over Adam Beck, a 28-0 victory over Deer Park, and a hard fought loss to tournament champs Hodgson. The girls will hopefully get their revenge next week, as they travel to Westwood to compete in the conference semi finals. Good luck girls!



Boys Football

Congratulations to the members of the boys football team on the end of a wonderful season. The boys competed in the quarter finals, and despite working incredibly hard, the ball didn't bounce our way, and we lost a hard fought game against Duke of Connaught. Thank you to all of the families who supported the team throughout the season!

TWO WEEKS SPORTS SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

<p>MONDAY October 23</p> <p>Boys Volleyball Tryout (3:30 pm)</p>	<p>TUESDAY October 24</p> <p>Girls Touch Football Conference Semi- Finals (9:30 am @ Westwood)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY October 25</p> <p>Boys Volleyball Tryout (7:30 am)</p> <p>Girls Basketball Tryout (3:30 pm)</p>	<p>THURSDAY October 26</p> <p>Girls Basketball Tryout (7:30 am)</p> <p>Cross Country City Finals</p>	<p>FRIDAY October 27</p> <p>Boys Volleyball Tryout (7:30 am)</p>
<p>MONDAY October 30</p> <p>Girls Basketball Tryout (3:30 pm)</p>	<p>TUESDAY October 31</p> <p>Boys Volleyball Practice (7:30 am)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY November 1</p> <p>Girls Basketball Practice (7:30 am)</p>	<p>THURSDAY November 2</p> <p>Girls Basketball Practice (7:30 am)</p> <p>Boys Volleyball Practice (3:30 pm)</p>	<p>FRIDAY November 3</p> <p>Boys Volleyball Practice (7:30 am)</p>

