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school dates for march



- Monday 20 Return from March Break
- 20
- **Choir Practice CANCELLED**
- Thursday, 9:30am 23 Parent Staffing Committee Meeting (see pg2)
- Monday, 8am 27 **Choir Practice**
- Tuesday 28 **Battle of the Books Begins**

March Break: Returning Late?



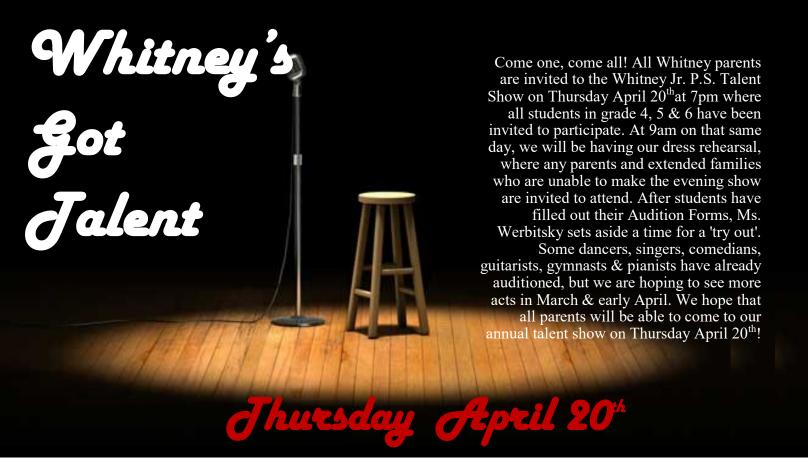
If your children are not returning to school by Monday March 20th, we ask that you send a note or email to Allison to let us know. Thank you for your cooperation as this helps us out with our automated safe arrival program!

from the principal



On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish all families in the Whitney community a happy and safe holiday! We will see everyone back on Monday March 20th. Happy March break!

Debbie



GREAT NEWS! NEW PLAY STRUCTURE!

I was recently informed that the TDSB has released some funds for us to build a new play structure in our main playground. For the past 2+ years, it has been an empty space but now we will be able to fill it! Over the next few weeks, teachers will be speaking to classes about the specific play features they would like to see in the space. We feel that the students will tell us how they like to play ie. slides, balancing, climbing etc. The timing for this new play structure installation will align with the kinder revitalization this summer and we are thrilled. It will be a true transformation of our playgrounds for the 2017/18 school year for all students.



Parent Staffing Committee Staffing Model 2017-2018

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I am looking for 3-4 parents who would like to be a part of the parent staffing committee for the 2017-2018 school year. The role of the parent staffing committee is to review and understand the staff allocation numbers and projected enrolment for the school as well as help to develop possible program organizational models. Our first meeting will be on Thursday March 23rd @ 9:00AM. If you are interested in being a part of our parent staffing committee, please let me know via email. Thank you, Debbie







Monday 20 — Friday 24

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 7:30 Grade 4/5 Badminton Prac- tice | 7:30 Grade 6 Bad- minton | 7:30 Grade 4/5 Badminton | 7:30 Grade 6 Bad- minton | 7:30 Drop in Badminton (grades 4-6) |
| 3:30 Coed Volley- ball Practice | | | 3:30 Coed Volley- ball Practice | |
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Monday 27— Friday 31

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| 3:30 Coed Volley- ball Practice | 7:30 Grade 4/5 Badminton Prac- tice | 7:30 Grade 6 Bad- minton Practice | Sleep in! | 7:30 Coed Volleyball Practice |
| | | Division 3 Boys Bas- ketball Tournament @ Earl Beatty | | Grade 4/5 Bad- minton Tourna- ment @ Palmer- ston |
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