

Whitney Word

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school dates for may

We have been informed by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) that given the ongoing job action (work-to-rule) by elementary teachers across the province, EQAO will **not** be sending assessment materials out at this time.

As a result, EQAO testing for Grade 3 and Grade 6 students will be postponed until further notice.

school dates for june

- 2** Tuesday
Track and Field South Conference Finals
- 5** Friday
PA Day—No School
- 9** Tuesday
Track and Field City Finals
- 11** Thursday, 8:15am, Kinder Playground
Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
- 11** Thursday, 8:30-11:30am
Bike Rodeo, Grades 1-3
- 12** Friday
SPA Day
- 12** Friday, pm
Visiting Author Michael Wade, Grades 3-6

Bike Rodeo



On **Thursday June 11th** from 8:30-11:30am, there will be a BIKE RODEO here at the school – this event is for the grade 1-3 students only!

The Toronto Police Service will be running this event and will be teaching the children all about bike safety, biking skills etc. please make sure your child brings his/her bike to school (in good working order) on this day.

As well, ALL students who are participating MUST have a helmet in order to participate. Training wheels are acceptable; bike pumps will be on site.

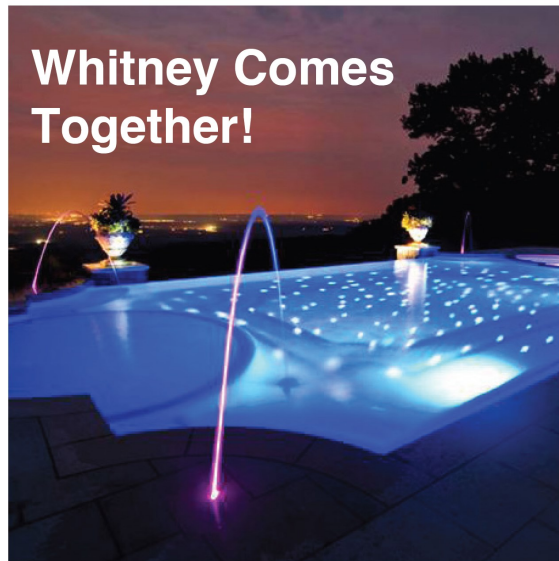
We all asking for 2-3 parent volunteers from each class to help us out. This event follows the Volunteer Staff Appreciation Breakfast @ 8:15 AM that same morning, making it easy for you to attend both events!

Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to help us out on this morning....as well, we are asking class parents to please organize freezies for your class on this day!

Debbie Stern

Want to report a student absence? Want to know when the deadline is? Need a copy of a field trip form?

Save yourself a call and program allison.walker@tdsb.on.ca in your smartphone and email Allison in the office for any of your Whitney School needs.



WHITNEY MAIN EVENT

Thank you to everyone who joined us for a super fun evening at the Toronto Lawn and Tennis Club on Thursday, May 21st.

Over 200 people attended, with close to 50% of our parent body and virtually all of Whitney's teachers and staff joining in on the fun. It was wonderful to see parents and teachers across all grades, from our growing Kinders to graduating Grade 6ers.

We raised \$29,000. These funds, together with those raised from Annual Giving, Pizza Lunches and Harvest Fest, enable us to continue supporting important educational enhancements for Whitney students for the upcoming 2015/2016 school year.

Most importantly, everyone had a great time catching up with friends and making new ones!

* SILENT AUCTION	\$ 23,000
* TICKET SALES	18,000
* BALLOON POP-A-PRIZE	2,000
* COSTS (VENUE & OTHER)	<u>(14,000)</u>
* NET RAISE	\$ 29,000

Thank You!

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Grade 4/5 Ultimate Frisbee

The final games of the season for the 4/5 and 6 ultimate frisbee games are set. The grade 4/5 team will battle their parents on Wednesday June 10th, and the grade 6 team have challenged their parents to a game on Thursday June 11th. Both games will start around 4:00 p.m. and will be played at Rosedale Park. Feel free to come and cheer on both teams!

Track and Field

Good luck to the students in grades 4, 5 and 6 who will be competing at the South Conference Finals Track and Field meet on Tuesday June 2nd at Birchmount Stadium. Please make sure to email me, letting me know how you are getting to there, or if you need a ride.

Last week I forgot to add **Issy R.** to the list of incredible athletes we had competing at the track and field meet on May 12th. Congratulation to **Issy** on finishing 5th in grade 4 girls triple jump!

