

Florida Department of Education Highest Community Involvement Award



Lake Whitney Elementary

2018-2019 School Year

Orange County School Board Salute^S Lake Whitney Elementary



LWE is in
District 4
Represented
by Pam
Gould



Principal's Message

Welcome to Lake Whitney Elementary School!

Lake Whitney provides a great educational experience for you and your child. We have a wide range of activities and events planned throughout the school year and encourage your participation.

Successful education is a team effort among teachers, students, and parents. We look forward to working with you and your child. Please join us as team members to assure success and achievement. If you ever have any questions, please call the school office, and we'll be glad to assist you.

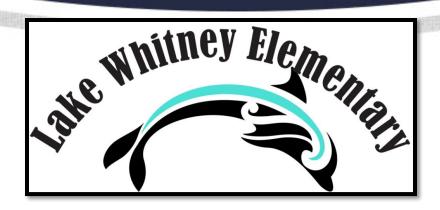
We would like to welcome new Lake Whitney families! We are very happy to have you and your student with us at Lake Whitney Elementary School!



Beth Prince

Principal of Lake Whitney Elementary School

LWE DOLPHIN PRIDE



- P = Positive Attitude
- R = Respect and Responsibility
- = Involved Learning
- D = Dedication and Cooperation
- **E** = Effort and Excellence

Faculty & Start

Lake Whitney Elementary School

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Jeacher OF THE YEAR

Mrs. Denise Mills, Lake Whitney's Teacher of the Year, is innovative and creative! Her music classes are filled with excitement. Our students are exposed to multiple opportunities to explore music through hands-on methods. Students love going to music for that very reason! Every grade level has an opportunity to perform what they are learning in class on stage. In addition, she conducts a fourth and fifth grade chorus which sings at area nursing homes and community events such as Light-up Winter Garden. In addition, she directs our Spring Musical. We are very proud of Denise Mills!



Denise Mills
Art Education

Support Person OF THE YEAR





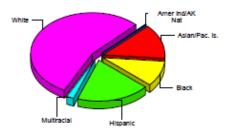
Jeremy Jones
Behavioral Tech

Mr. Jeremy Jones meets all the standard descriptions of a dedicated and model employee. If you were to see Mr. Jones (or as the kids affectionately refer to him as Mr. J) in action, you would understand why he was overwhelmingly selected as our Support Person of the Year. His willingness to always lend a helping hand to students, parents and staff does not go unnoticed. If there is a student in need of attention, Mr. J responds quickly to assist and remedy the situation. He does so in a helpful and professional manner, while acting as a positive role model for all involved.

School Demographics

Student Grade - Ethnicity Breakdown

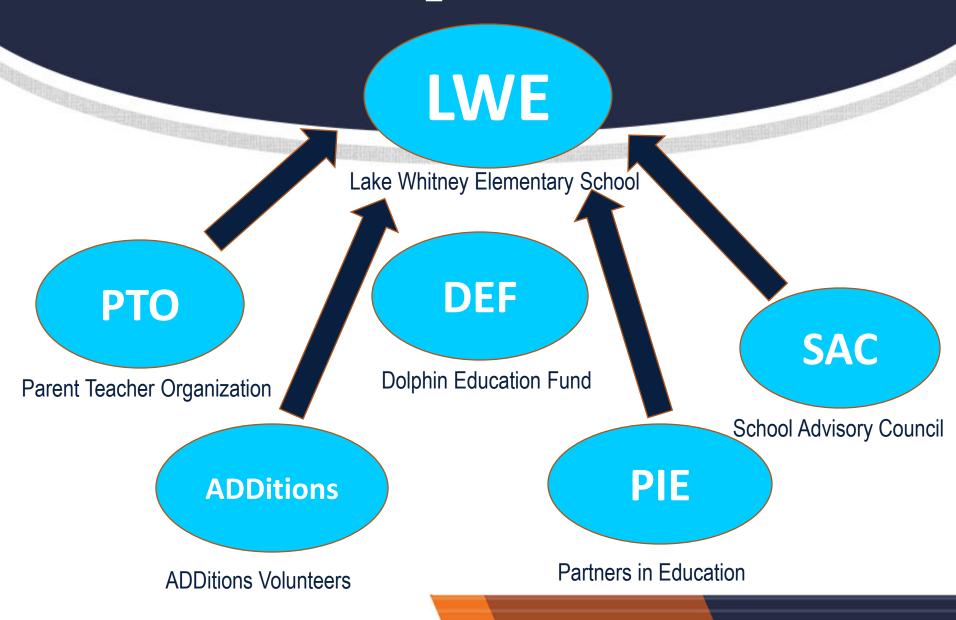
Lake Whitney Elementary School

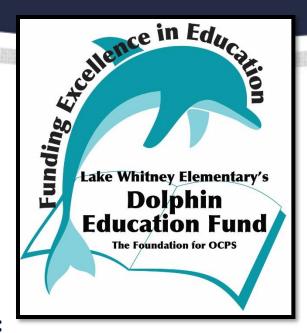


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Total:	100.0%

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Black	4	5	9	4	0	4	3	2	5	5	1	6	2	7	9	6	4	10	4	7	11	54
Hispanic	8	13	21	5	7	12	8	7	15	2	8	10	10	7	17	8	6	14	7	9	16	105
Multiracial	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	2	10
White	3	6	9	26	26	52	17	24	41	13	21	34	28	26	54	32	27	59	24	27	51	300
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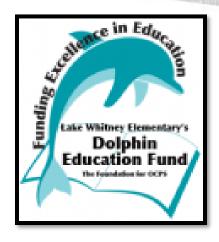
What's Unique about LWE?





Mission Statement:

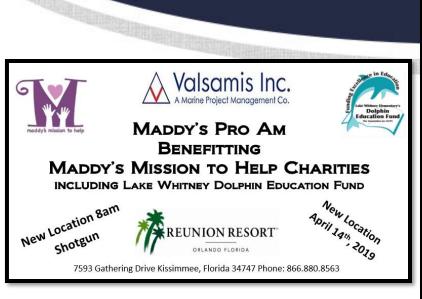
To provide an ongoing means of philanthropy and funding to assure that our community of students, educators, and families can contribute to provide programs, resources, and strategies that maintain Lake Whitney Elementary School's leadership and excellence in elementary education and preparing our students for the future.





2018-2019 Fundraising Goals

- >School Nurse Program
- ➤ Enhance Technology and Educational Resources



Golf Tournament Raised \$20,000



Bucks For Band-Aids Raised \$10,000



Lake Whitney Elementary's Dolphin Education Fund has a goal to raise \$25,000 for Nurse Beverly, school technology and classroom supplies.

By partnering with Boosterthon, our students will participate in a two-week, fitness-based fundraiser where they'll learn essential character traits through this year's theme: MINDSPARK MYSTERY LAB.

Check out the video below:

https://vimeo.com/250955350/5e6cb39580

Help us reach our goal this year by logging on to FUNRUN.COM and set up your student's account

- · Pledging Opens: 9/10
- Pep Rally: 9/17
- Fun Run: 9/26 -- SAVE THE DATE for the Fun Run! You're Invited!

We'll be sharing more information over the next few weeks. Thank you for your support!

> Fun Run Raised \$27,000

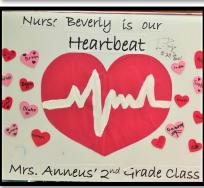
Please help us raise the funds we need to ensure that the children of Lake Whitney Elementary continue to have a registered nurse on campus. Our RN logs more than 9,000 clinic visits each year. Without an RN, many students would end up being sent home for tummy aches and bumped heads. Thanks to our nurse program, they can be treated and sent back to class.

- ➤ Over 9,000 student clinic visits were logged last year.
- ➤ Only a Nurse can dispense prescription medications.
- ➤ Without a Registered Nurse students with tummy aches, bumped heads, etc. would have be sent home.

















CHARACTER CLUB

One child per classroom in each grade level is chosen to receive an award for best representing the Characteristic of the month.



Tambi Durham LWE Guidance Counselor



PRE K ASD & VE TEAMS











Morning Announcement Show









Selected fifth grade students work both in front of the camera and behind the camera in production of the daily morning show.





BIKE TO SCHOOL











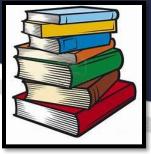








MEDIA CENTER LEARNING







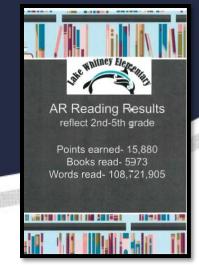
Battle of the Books



Junior Librarians



Christina Farley, Local Author visits LWE



Accelerated Reader Results



Nancy Dudek Media Specialist

THE GREAT KINDNESS **CHALLENGE**





We challenge you to perform as many kind deeds as you can in one week. Using the checklist below, check off your acts as you go. Have fun! Kindly presented by



- ☐ Smile at 25 People
- ☐ Slip a Nice Note in Your Friend's Backpack
- ☐ Compliment 5 People
- ☐ Pick Up 10 Pieces of Trash on Campus
- ☐ Make a New Friend
- ☐ Tell a Joke and Make Someone Laugh
- Learn Something New About Your Teacher
- Draw a Picture and Give It to Someone
- ☐ Help a Younger Student
- ☐ Give a KIND Handshake to Greet a Classmate ☐ Thank a Bus Driver or Car Pool Driver
- ☐ Recycle Your Trash
- ☐ Hug Your Friend
- ☐ Pick Up Trash Outside Your School
- ☐ Cut Out 10 Hearts & Give Them to Friends
- ☐ Entertain Someone with a Happy Dance
- ☐ Make a Kind Poster for Cafeteria Helpers
- ☐ Show Appreciation to a Counselor or Mentor ☐ Bring a Flower to the Office Staff
- ☐ Say "Good Morning" to 15 People
- ☐ Design a Thank You for the PTA/PTO
- Make a Wish for a Child in another Country
- ☐ Say "Thank You" to a Crossing Guard
- Invite a New Friend to Play/Hang Out with You Give Your Friend a High Five

Offer to Help Your Custodian

- Sit with a New Group of Kids at Lunch
- ☐ Read a Book to a Younger Child
- Give an Apple or a Note to Your Teacher
- ☐ Step Up for Someone in Need
- ☐ Make and Display a "Kindness Matters" Sign
- ☐ Carry Your Friend's Books
- ☐ Be Kind to Yourself and Eat a Healthy Snack ☐ Help Your PE Teacher with the Equipment
 - ☐ Make a Bookmark for a Friend ☐ Hold the Door Open for Someone

 - ☐ Pat Yourself on the Back

 - ☐ Write a Thank You on a Band-Aid for the Nurse
 - ☐ Listen to Your Teacher the First Time
 - ☐ Whisper Thank You to the Librarian

 - Help Someone Up If They Fall Down
 - ☐ Lend a Pencil to a Friend
 - ☐ Learn to Say "Hello" in a New Language

 - ☐ Show Appreciation to Your Principal Creatively
 - ☐ Help Your Teacher with a Needed Task
 - ☐ Be on Time for School
 - ☐ Say "Thank You" to a Volunteer
- Send a Thank You to Your Superintendent Alexa Friendship Gift for Someone New to You
 - ☐ Create Your Own Kind Deed





LWE students were up for the challenge to spread some kindness!





(Your Name Here)

ART EDUCATION



















Kate Smith Art Education

MUSIC EDUCATION

















LWE Chorus

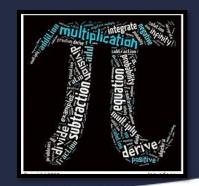




Denise Mills
Music Education



MATH CLUB













Stephen Wisdom Math Club Sponsor

Community Involvement Opportunities

Within the Five Star School portfolio look for opportunities you a can participate in, such as:

- ★ Partners in Education
- **Family Involvement**
- * School Volunteers
- Student Community Service
- School Advisory Council (SAC)





The Partners in Education program links businesses and organizations with schools to share resources, both in people and materials. Each flourishes from the support and prosperity of the other.

Bringing the Community into the Classroom... Partners in Education

The Partners in Education program builds relationships between businesses, organizations and schools that enhance student learning and promote school improvement. Connecting the academic and business communities within the county allows us to provide students with even

more opportunities for success. In a partnership, a business adopts a school or schools and shares its resources. This support supplements the work of professional educators and enriches the lives of students. Partnerships are designed to be dynamic, innovative and mutually beneficial.

What's In It for Me?

Benefits for Education

Student Achievement: The involvement of businesses significantly increases student achievement. Students expand their learning horizons, have more interest in school, make better grades and realize a deeper understanding of their role in society toward becoming a productive citizen.

Role Models: Business partners act as positive role models for students by providing personal and professional guidance. The result is confidence, self-esteem, pride, motivation and higher aspirations for students.

Resources: Financial, human and in-kind resources help meet the needs of students, schools and professional educators.

Relationships: Public schools cannot thrive without the support of the community. Business partners help communicate education needs to the community so we might continue to achieve mutual goals and objectives.

Benefits for Business

Work Force: Enhance the economic well-being of Central Florida by maintaining an educated workforce.

Image: Become known for contributing to

Recognition: Receive appreciation for business talents, products, and community achievement

Exposure to Community Diversity: Learn about different cultures and find nev markets for services and products.

Improve company morale and employee satisfaction by helping others.



Register to be a Partner in Education



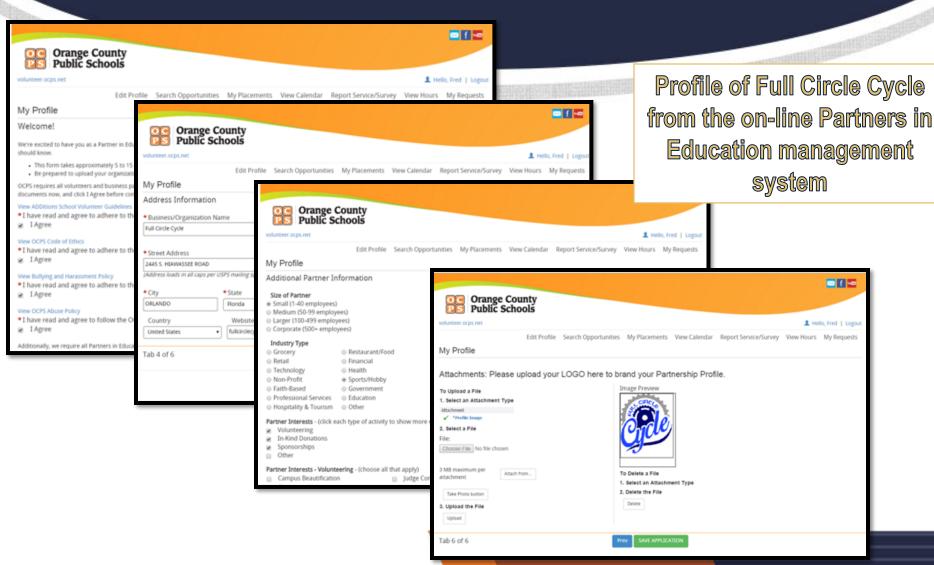
- Partnerships are built on mutually beneficial activities with school needs and business resources as the focus.
- Partnering is Easy!
- Register online: volunteer.ocps.net
- Click on "Get Involved"
- Search for an Opportunity
- Look for our school name and sign-up for "Become a Partner in Education" opportunity.

Register Online, Today!



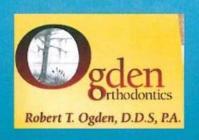
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Our Partners in Education



























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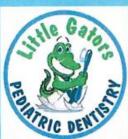


Our Partners in Education





















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PARTNERS IN EDUCATION



School Improvement Plan Receives Business partner Input



eased to have Mr. Fred Hewett, owner

2445 S. Hiawassee Rd.

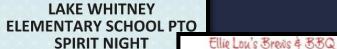
We are pleased to have Mr. Fred Hewett, owner of Full Circle Cycle, as our Business Partner.

Mr. Hewett has been involved and included in this year's

School Improvement Plan.

Business Partners Donate Their Resources





JOIN US AT BURGERFI WINDERMER TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2019 AT 5:00PM 4750 THE GROVE DR STE 104 WINDERMERE, FL





BURGERFI WILL DONATE 15% OF NET SALES FROM 4:00PM-9:00PM TO LAKE WHITNEY PTO

Lake Whitney

Elementary

TICKETS ONLY \$14

Join the Orlando Solar Bears for Lake Whitney

Elementary School Spirit Night, featuring a

National Anthem performance by the Lake

Whitney chorus!

TO PURCHASE TICKETS VISIT: larBearsHockey.com/WHITNEY

BREWS & BBO DINE-IN OR



Lake Whitney Spirit Night

Tuesday, January 22nd

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GET OUT OF THE KITCHEN! Our Fillh Grade is fearning up with Texas Roadhouse Ocoes to bring you the best "Meals on Theels" around! We are selling pre-packed dinners for you and the kids It's super simple: Order and pay for your meals on schoolpay.com by Nov. 2, then drive thru the schools Car

DINNERS

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School

Pick Up lane on Tues, Nov. 13. Drive up to the designated area (there will be signs to direct you) starting at dismissal.

3:00pm-4:30pm. 40% of the proceeds will be donated for the End of the Year 5th Grade Catalogica.

Payment Center

Please go to www.schoolpay.com to place your ders. Please do not send any orders/money in with Lake Whitney Elementary Spirit Night at Little Greek Fresh Gull

US AT THE RESTAURANT ON 9/12/2018 FOR THE (E WHITNEY ELEMENTARY SPIRIT NIGHT! MENTION YOU'RE WITH THE SCHOOL BECAUSE WE WILL



r at the event to be counted the fundraising efforts.



Come support a great cause!

proceeds will be

donated to

JERSEY MIKE'S SUBS





Enter Code: WHITHEY For more information, please contact Zach Conninghan

Business Partners Donate Their Resources Continued







(Go to "Nonprofit Groups" and make your flavor selections) Lemon, Red Velvet, Chocolate Chocolate Chip, Confetti, Strawberries & Cream, GF Chocolate Chip Cookie Your cakes will be sent home Friday May 10, 2019







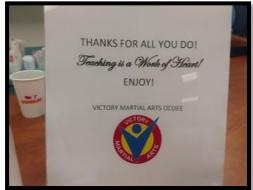


Business Partners Donate Their Resources Continued













Partners in Education Coordinator



Partnership in Education Coordinator

Mrs. Karen Hewett serves as LWE's Partner in Education coordinator for the 2018-2019 school year. She has helped us build a stronger community through the business partnerships she has fostered for Lake Whitney Elementary School.



Partners in Education ORIENTATION & TRAINING



Achieving Educational Excellence Together

education students receive today. Orange County educators believe that the school



ons to become involved with education in Orange County Public

Volunteer Now!

Volunteer Opportunities

Partners IN EDUCATION

organizations and schools that enhance student learning and provide students with

Get Involved!

Click o

Click HERE to go to the new interactive PIE website.

You're invited to create your Partner Profile in our new interactive system!

Go to:

After each PIE is registered in the Partners In Education Management System, our PIE coordinator goes over this list with each PIE, one-on-one to discuss the following:

WWW.V

Partners In Education training provided one-on-one, face to face emphasizing that the key to a successful relationship between the school and the busness is finding where a school's needs and the resources of a business intersect and can be implemented in a mutually beneficial manner.

- When businesses take part in the education of the youth within their community, they help strengthen the work force of the future. The Partners in Education program is vital in helping the community and the school system work and grow together. It truly IS a partnership!
- 2) The partnership needs to provide a benefit to the school, and be mutually beneficial to the business through cause-related marketing not advertising- thus no flyers in backpacks unless PIE is providing VALUE to the individual receiving.
- 3) In order for Lake Whitney as well as the PIE to benefit from this relationship, the expectation is participation/support/contribution to at least three activities throughout the year, which is the minimum for a partner relationship.
- 4) The partnership activities must fulfill a need of a school, as determined by the principal and the school's Partners in Education Coordinator.

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

COORDINATOR & SCHOOL STAFF TRAINED ON EFFECTIVE USE OF SERVICES BY BUSINESS PARTNERS



Pre Planning Staff Development PTO, PIE and ADDitions Info

- PTO Presidents, Jenna McCarron and Rita Paxton
- PTO Membership, Sherry Paramore
- ADDitions Coordinator, Karen Hewett
- Partner in Education Coordinator, Karen Hewett
- Field Trips, Karen Hewett





Karen Hewett,
LWE PIE Coordinator conducted
staff training

Business Partner Recognition









Lake Whitney Elementary Partner of the year Full Circle Cycle Orlando

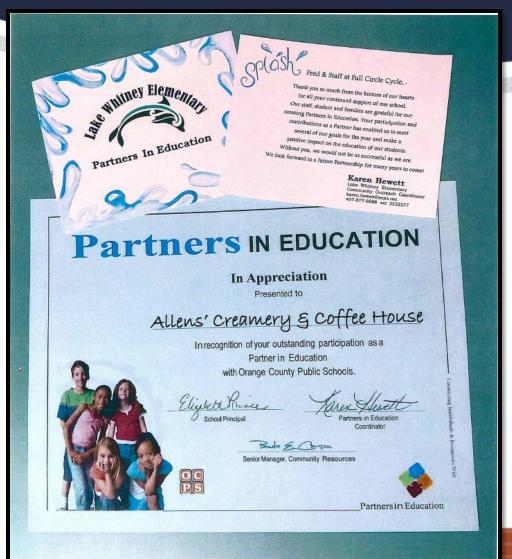
Owner Fred Hewett is someone we can count on. He is hardworking, dependable, compassionate and friendly. He is always willing and giving of his time with the students and parents.

Congratulations to Mr. Hewett and Full Circle Cycle Orlando for being chosen as the

OCPS West Learning Community Partner of the year.



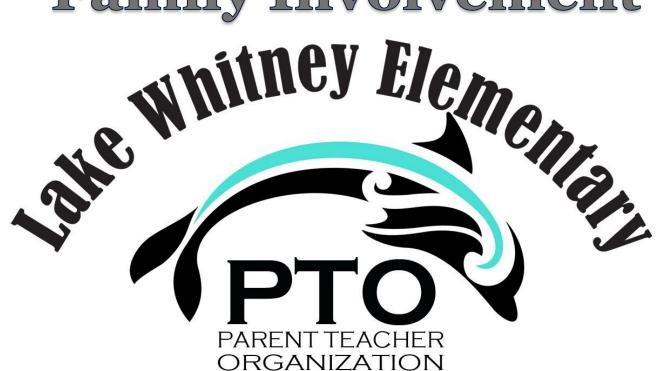
Business Partner Recognition



LWE appreciates our Partners In Education



Family Involvement



Our Parent Organization

May 29

**Dates ten



2018-2019 PTO Board

30 PTO Board Members



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:	NAME	PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS	
Co-Presidents	Jenna McCarron	312-965-0626	jennamccarron@hotmail.com	
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1 st Vice President	Stacey Brack	407-694-4862	staceymb@outlook.com	
2 nd Vice President	Lisa Oakman	540-419-3912	jlroakman@aol.com	
3 rd Vice President	Colleen Czacharowski	407-325-2537	czachorowski@embarqmail.com	
4 th Vice President	Melissa Parker	r 813-431-3142 Mel.parker1129@gma		
Treasurer	Elvan Smail	954-330-4775	elvan_smile@yahoo.com	
Secretary	Harley Johnston	407-252-2185	harlequinny@hotmail.com	
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Box Tops	Angela Baublit	210-391-5161	abaublit@me.com	
Faculty Snack	Christina Lozier	239-588-0243	ctoubakaris@hotmail.com	
Hospitality	Megan Zimmerman Jackie Gattereau	407-257-2528 407-986-0995	zimmerman.megan@gmail.com Jacqgatt@gmail.com	
Dolphin Fund				
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	Shirley Brown	917-270-1773	shirley2827@aol.com	
Health and Safety	Kasey Hilyard	407-488-9879	kchilyard@gmail.com	
Membership	Sherry Paramore	407-257-3794	sherryparamore@gmail.com	
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	Kate Kretchmar Smith	407-877-8888 ext 3534284	kate.kretchmar@ocps.net	
Teacher Wish List	Debbie DeWester	216-633-0066	Debbelser@yahoo.com	
PIE: Spirit Nights	Kelly Cicero	407-580-7132	kellyhcicero@hotmail.com	
Public Relations	Jennifer Grassi	407-267-3779	j1869hockey@aol.com	
Receivables	Katherine Cramer	407-962-9611	katc75@gmail.com	
School Supplies	Stephanie Lucas	850-252-5130	stephglucas@yahoo.com	
Spirit Wear	Shelly Cohen	407-951-0	uncohen@yahoo.com	
SAC	Lorrie Beahler	407	@cfl.rr.com	
Welcome	Danielle Vidiri Jen Grecco	200 LWE PTO Member	@gmail.com grecco27@gmail.com	
Website	Jennifer Seck	TME PIO	sardenmom@outlook.com	
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August 1 PTO Board Meeting @ 10:30am August 6 Teachers Welcome Back Breakfast 9am August 9 First Day Forms 9am August 10 Meet the Teacher 11:00am - 1:00pm August 13 First Day of School & Boohoo/Yahoo Breakfast & New Parent Tour 8:45am - 10am August 22 Volunteer Kickoff 8:45am & Curriculum Night/State of the Lake/Volunteer Kickoff 5:30 - 7:00 pm September 3 Labor Day - No School September 6 Open House/Taste of PIE 5:30-7pm September 12 PTO Board Meeting 9:30am September 17 DEF Boosterthon Pep Rally September 18 SAC Meeting 3:30pm September 18, 19, & 20 Picture Days September 19 Faculty Snack September 26 DEF Boosterthon Run September 27 Grandparents Bingo Night 5-7pm October 5 PTO Fundraiser Kickoff October 8-12 Bike Safety Week October 10 National Walk/Bike to School Day October 10 PTO Board Meeting 9:30am October 15 No School October 16 SAC Meeting October 16-19 Book Fair October 18 Pastries with Parents A-L October 19 Pastries with Parents M-Z. October 19 PTO Fundraiser Collection Day October 22-26 Red Ribbon Week Oct. 22-Nov. 2 Guardian Angel Food Drive October 24 Faculty Snack October 26 No School November 13 SAC Meeting November 14 PTO Board Meeting 6:30pm November 14 Teach In & Faculty Snack November 16 Guardian Angel PJ Day

November 19-23 Thanksgiving Holiday

December 3-7 Holiday Shoppe December 12 PTO Board Brunch 10am

December 13 Chorus Concert

Nov. 26-Dec. 14 Guardian Angel Toy Drive

December 7 Chorus @Light Up Winter Garden

December 14 Chorus Perform at Nursing Homes

July 11 PTO Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

December 17 Hearing Screening December 21- January 4 Holiday Break January 9 PTO Board Meeting 9:30am January 21 No School January 16 Faculty Snack January TBD Family Fun Event January 22 SAC Meeting February 1 Sweetheart Dance February 7 All County Chorus February 8 4th Grade to St. Augustine February 13 PTO Board Meeting 9:30am February 18 No School February 19 SAC Meeting February 20 Faculty Snack February 21 The "Arts" Night 5pm-6:30pm March 1 Who Hair for Dr. Seuss' B-day March 4-8 Book Fair March 8 DEF Spring Gala March 13 PTO Board Meeting 9:30am March 12-13 Spring Pictures/Class Pictures March 15 No School March 18-22 Spring Break March 26 SAC Meeting April 5 School Carnival April 10 PTO Board Meeting 6:30pm April 16 SAC Meeting April 17 Faculty Snack April 26 & 27 School Play April TBD DEF Golf Tournament May 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week May TBD BOGO Book Fair May 8 National Bike to School Day May 8 PTO Brunch 10am May 10 Mother's Day cake decorating May 15 Faculty Snack May 15 Volunteer Appreciation Event May 16 5th Grade Show May 21 PTO/LWF Meeting 1:30pm May 21 SA May 24 May 27 May 28

Our Parent Organization





PTO Events

CAKE WALK

The Cake Walk is a very popular even at our orbiod carried which of the hidden Prida-April 5 from 5 fpm. We are in used of doublints for our cake walk to make this event inn

Please donate homercade or store longto cookies, rakes it requales. Please drop them, off at the school the morning of the carminal, Friday, April 5.



Want to donate countring definion and easy to the cake walk?? If e., Nothing Bundt Cakes will deliver your order directly to Lake Whitney for the cake walk and will denote \$2% of the total sakes back to the school. In order to do this, you must place your order by 7pm on Wednesday, April 3.

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Lake Whitney Elementary School Spirit Night

TICKETS ONLY 514

Join the Orlando Solar Bears for Lake Whitney Elementary School Spirit Night, featuring a National Anthem performance by the Lake Whitney chorus!

TO PURCHASE TICKETS VISIT: olarBearsHockey.com/WHITNEY Enter Code: WHITNEY

For more information, please contact Zach Conningham







Come join us for another great family fun night!

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019 5:00PM TO 8:00PM

at Lake Whitney Elementary

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS . TREATS AND MORE

Wristbands are needed only for those taking part in the activities and may be purchased at School Pay (under Non Profit Groups) https://www.schoolpay.com/ for \$15 through April 2nd (Ages 3 and under are free)

Wristbands will be \$20 on the day of the event (cash only) Prices include everything except food from vendors, popcorn & cotton candy

Tickets may also be purchased for \$1 each at the event (cash only) Any questions, contact carnival@lakewhitneypto.org



Wednesday, August 22 @ 8:45am in the Cafeteria Please come meet our PTO and volunteer for a committee. Our school events would not be possible if we didn't have the dedication from all of our amazing families. Please think about joining this amazing group of parents and even grandparents!

'If you can not make it to the morning Kick Off, we will have our sign up sheets and PTO on hand for any questions at Curriculum Night.)





ENTERTAINMENT







Bike Safety







Grandparents Bingo Night

Grandparents Night! 86



Date: Thursday, September 27, 2018

Time: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: Lake Whitney Elementary Cafeteria

Complimentary popcorn, cookies and drinks
Pizza and Bingo Daubers available for purchase at the ev

Students and their grandparents or other adults are welcome to attend.

Please email your RSVP to

grandparents@lakewhitneypto.org by Sept 24.

Please include in your RSVP email the following:

-Student name(s), Teacher name(s)

-RSVP # of attendees_ -Pizza: Qtv: Ch

Qty: ____ Cheese Qty: ___ Pepperoni

-Bingo Daubers: Qty:

WE ARE ONLY TAKING ORDERS. You will pay for pizza/daubers the night of event. Cash and checks will be accepted at the event.)



Sweet Heart Dance







Education Opportunities are Offered to Families

FSA and FCAT Testing Parent Information

LAKE WHITNEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Kim Smirti, Curriculum Resource Teacher &



How can I support my student?

- · Encourage your child to RELAX and do his/her best.
- Be at school every day and on time!!
 - If you must make a doctor's appointment, please make it for a nontesting day.
 - Make-up tests are offered but students generally perform better with their regular group.
- Be sure your child is well rested all testing days.
- Try to reorganize after-school activities so that your child is attentive and has the energy to perform to his/her best ability on FSA.
- Eat a good breakfast on mornings of tests.
- If your child wears a hearing aid or glasses, be sure he/she remembers to use them during all testing sessions.

Kim Smirti

Curriculum Resource Teacher and Testing Coordinator



Can my student practice taking the test?

- Prior to administering each computer-based assessment, test administrators conduct a practice test that contains sample test items to prepare students for the item types, tools, and online interface they will encounter during testing. <u>Practice</u> <u>tests</u> are available in the FSA Portal for students to practice on their own.
- http://fsassessments.org/students-and-families/practice-tests/

How can I support my student?

- Stay involved and connected!
 - Communicate with your child's teacher regularly about his/her progress.
 - Be sure homework assignments are completed nightly.
 - Ask for ideas to help support learning at home.
- Ask your child to tell you about the books he/she is reading or the math concepts he/she is learning. Use the words WHY, PROOF and EVIDENCE often. Talk about vocabulary words.
- · Offer positive support to your child.
 - A <u>positive</u> frame of mind will have a positive effect in any testing situation.
- Encourage your child to do his or her best on all tests.
- Take advantage of online resources, particularly iReady and the FSA Portal Student and Family page.



Families Participate in Focus & Discussion Groups



Divorced parents are often concerned about how divorce will affect their children

Coffee Chat

Separated/Divorced parents who want to learn we hildren cope with family are

Lake Whitney Elementary parents recently attended a focus discussion group for Changing Families. Parents who are separated, divorced, or remarried met together and shared their common concerns about how these family transitions might impact the success of their children.

The major focus of the group session was to provide information and ideas of how to help children cope with these types of changes occurring within their family system. By coming together these parents had the opportunity to talk about their feelings and experiences in a safe and confidential environment.

Orange County Public Schools

1351 Windermere Road



1351 Windermere Road Winter Garden, FL 34787 tambi durhom@ocps.net Phone: 407.877.8888, ext. 3532225 Fax: 407.877.1181

Tambi Durham

Guidance Counselor Lake Whitney Elementary

Joint Parent and Student Training

Join us at Lake Whitney Elementary to celebrate The Arts Thursday, February 21, 2019 5:00pm - 6:30pm



- ~ Interact with professional artists
- ~ Leave a lasting memory by painting a rock for the school Rock Path
- ~ Create blankets to be donated
- ~ Walk through our Art Gallery
- ~ SunRidge Middle School Jazz Band will perform, & interact with the guests
- ~ Our Kindergarten Informance
- ~ The Lake Whitney cast of Madagascar will perform a selection of songs from the musical
- ~ Chalk Art
- ~ FootWorks Dance Studio performances
- ~ Food Trucks and so much more!



Students and Parents together, were invited to learn about Art, Music, Dancing, Drama and more with hands-on and interactive learning.

Family Outreach Programs

PAPA MURPHY'S SPIRIT NIGHT INFORMATION EVENT MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019 4PM-7PM

Anyway you \$1.00 it, the school year is wrapping up! Let our teachers prepare your pizza while they prepare YOU for the 2018-19 school year. Teachers and staff will be on hand to answer any questions parents and students have.

Check the LWE EBlast for your teachers Guest Chef appreance!

Papa Murphy's

4:00 to 4:30:

Mrs. Stringer- Prize Wheel

Mrs. Smirti, Mrs. Ross, and Mrs. Durham- Guest Chefs

4:30 to 5:00:

Mrs. Qualls, Mrs. Christensen, and Mrs. Lloyd- Guest Chefs

5:00 to 5:30:

Mrs. Abel- Prize Wheel

Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Barton, and Mrs. Kantor- Guest Chefs

5:30 to 6:00:

Mrs. Barker- Prize Wheel

Mrs. Renzulli, Mrs. Turner, and Mrs. Henning- Guest Chefs

6:00 to 6:30:

Mrs. Driscoll- Prize Wheel

Mrs. Housego, Mrs. Elkins, and Mrs. Leach. Guest Chefs

6:30 to 7:00:

Mrs. Dudek- Prize Wheel

Mrs. Prince- Guest Chef

7:00 to 7:30:

Mrs. Parker- Prize Wheel



Family Outreach, Papa Murphy's on May 13, 2019
Teachers on hand to answer open forum questions that parents may have regarding this year or next school year





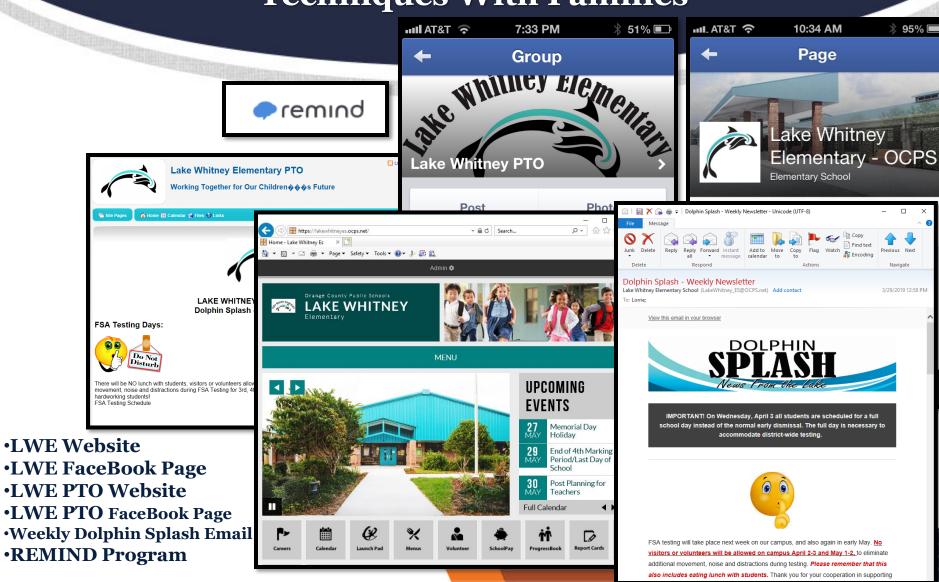


More than 60% of Our Families Participate in Families Involvement Activities

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TEACHER	GRADE	Class#	Meet the Teacher	Participation	Open House/SIP	Participation
Axtell	Pre-K	24	22	91.66	18	75.00
Wisdom	Pre-K	9	9	100.00	7	77.77
Wolfe	Pre-K	9	9	100.00	9	100.00
Henning	K	16	14	88.00	12	75.00
Renzulli	K	17	15	88.23	12	70.58
Turner	K	16	16	100.00	13	81.25
Warren	K	15	14	93.33	13	86.66
Winders	K	15	13	86.66	13	86.66
Barton	1	18	15	83.33	12	66.66
Carrington	1	17	14	82.35	13	76.47
Croft	1	19	17	89.47	16	84.21
Kasper	1	20	16	80.00	14	70.00
Anneus	2	16	13	81.25	12	75.00
Bryant	2	15	15	100.00	12	80.00
Gerkey	2	14	12	85.71	11	78.57
Parker	2	15	15	100.00	12	80.00
Barker	3	17	17	100.00	14	82.35
Campbell	3	16	12	75.00	12	75.00
Christensen	3	17	15	88.23	14	82.35
Driscoll	3	17	14	82.35	14	82.35
Stringer	3	16	14	87.50	12	75.00
Villegas	3	17	17	100.00	14	82.35
Cuccinello	4	22	20	90.90	18	81.81
Dasher	4	23	19	82.60	18	78.26
Hogaboom	4	24	19	79.16	17	70.83
Kantor	4	23	20	86.95	18	78.26
Harvey	5	25	20	80.00	20	80.00
Housego	5	24	19	79.16	20	83.00
Leach	5	22	19	86.36	17	77.27
Qualls	5	24	22	91.60	17	70.83
TOTALS		543	476	87.66	424	78.08



Teachers and School Staff Communication Techniques With Families

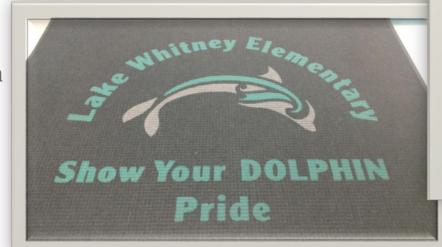




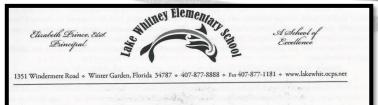


We strive to make every family feel welcome at our school from the moment they step on our campus!









Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome to Lake Whitney Elementary School. This is going to be a great year for you and your child. We have a wide range of activities and events planned throughout the school year and encourage your participation.

We are providing you with this handbook as an introduction to our school policies. Please take the time to review this information and keep it handy as a reference.

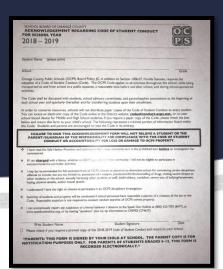
Successful education is a **TEAM** effort among teachers, students, and parents. We are looking forward to working with you and your child this year. Please work with us as team members to assure success and achievement. If you ever have any questions, please call the school office, and we'll be glad to assist you.

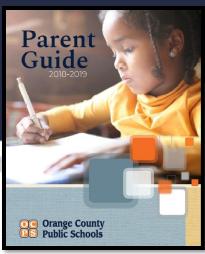
I also want to share with you that we are excited about our school renovation project. For the most up to date information about our school renovation, please visit the LWE school website at www.lakewhit.ocps.net.

Again, welcome to our school! We are very happy to have you and your student with us at Lake Whitney Elementary School.

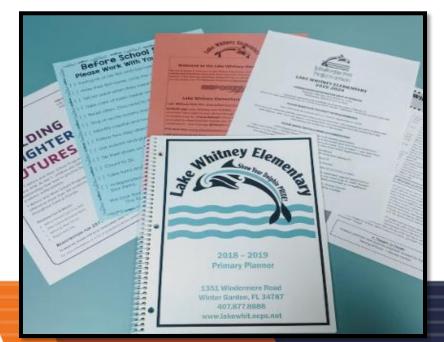
Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Prince, Ed.S. Principal





School Provides Parents Policies and Best Practice Information





ADDitions school volunteers are extra-special people who are committed to making schools the best they can be. They offer special attention and caring that can inspire students to reach for, and realize their dreams.

School volunteers work at the schools of their choice and participate in activities that match their interests.

Be a school volunteer and help make students' dreams come true.







Hunter's Creek
Elementary School
Hunter's Creek Middle School
Independence Elementary School
Keene's Crossing
Elementary School
Killarney Elementary School
Lake George Elementary School
Lake Silver Elementary School
Lake Sybelia Elementary School
Lake Whitney Elementary School
Lake Whitney Elementary School
Lakewont Elementary School

Lakeville Elementary School





Register to be an



- Volunteering is Easy!
- Register online: volunteer.ocps.net
 - Click on "Volunteer Now"
 - Search Opportunities
 - Look for a school name and
- Sign-up for "Become an ADDitions School Volunteer" opportunity.

Search Opportunities

Log in

Opportunity Calendar

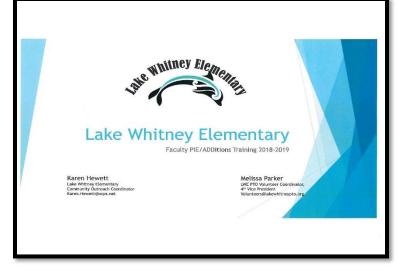
Help/FAQs





Karen Hewett ADDitions Staff Training





School Staff Trained on Effective Use of School Volunteers





Lake Whitney Elementary



Karen Hewett,
ADDitions Coordinator

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Battle of the Books

Classroom Helpers

Homeroom Parents

BookFairs

Field Trips

PTO Events

Birthday Book Club

Parents Are Literacy Supporters (PALS)

Read2Succeed













Picture Day

Read2Succeed

Students Improve Tutoring

Total Volunteer Hours

8000+

Total LWE Volunteers

522

Total Students Enrolled

543



Volunteer opportunities are HERE for the taking!

We LOVE our Volunteers at LWE! There are so many opportunities to be involved at school! Whether in the classrooms, at school or PTO events, School Advisory Council, or behind-thescenes, your time is ALWAYS appreciated!





Mimi Tawil was chosen this school year as the **PTO Volunteer of the Year**. She has been a vital member of our Lake Whitney family for the past 10 years. She is a great ambassador for our school. Mrs. Tawil has been on our PTO Board, DEF Board and was in charge of our yearly Gala and Silent Auction for the past three years. She took the role as Homeroom Parent in all of her three student's classrooms over the years. She is a breath of fresh air and always has a sunny disposition. She enjoys making staff and students laugh and makes sure everyone is always enjoying their time around her. She will be leaving us this year as her youngest moves on to middle school. She will surely be missed.

Lake Whitney Elementary proudly nominated Mrs. Deborah Belser as our Outstanding ADDitions School Volunteer. Debbie became a part of the Lake Whitney family five years ago when her daughter, Ella, started as a kindergartener. Debbie quickly made a positive impact on both staff and students. She always has a sunny smile and a can do attitude. Her willingness to pitch in and help no matter what the task has made her an integral part of the Lake Whitney family. She was chosen as the OCPS West Learning Community Adult Volunteer of the Year.



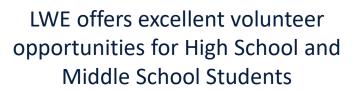
Outstanding Volunteers

ADDITIONS STUDENT VOLUNTEERS













Ms. Maddie Brockman, a freshman at West
Orange High School, was celebrated by our
school! She was chosen as our Student Volunteer
of the Year! Maddie has logged in over 100 hours
at Lake Whitney this year alone!
Thank you Maddie for all your support and
dedication to our staff and
students! Congratulations!

Madelyn Brockman Student Volunteer of the Year, Lake Whitney Elementary School

Outstanding Volunteers



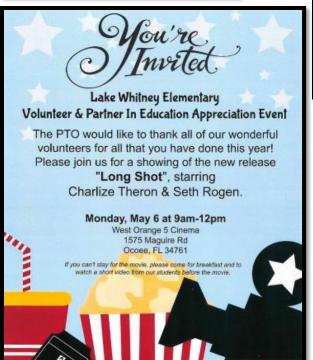
Hats Off to our Outstanding Volunteers!







School Volunteer Recognition













Student Community Service

DONATIONS

SHARE THE LOVE!



The word for February is "CARING"

We are asking our fellow Dolphins to consider donating NEW socks, underwear, and personal care items to those in need. The donations received from this student-led collection drive will be shared with LWE families who need our help AND with One Heart for Women & Children who assist families in need throughout our community.



*Socks and underwear should be NEW and can be ANY SIZE for children, women, and men *Personal care items (travel sizes preferred) such as: deodorant, shampoo & conditioner, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, and hand sanitizer are needed *We will also be collecting quarters to donate to those who need to ride the bus and use the laundromat



Items will be gratefully accepted at Lake Whitney between February 11-22

Thank you, Gabby Brown & Emma Neveras 4th grade, Ms. Dasher's Class



Thank you for sharing the LOVE with those in need!





4th grade Students
Gabby Brown and Emma Nevaras
set up a collection drive to benefit
those in need within the
community

January 22, 2019

Dear Mrs. Prince.

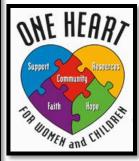
The word for February is "Caring", and we thought it would be nice for our students to collect items for One Heart to help other families. We thought it would be fun to help our community by sharing the love. We want to ask our school family to consider donating new socks and underwear, as well as hygiene items to share with local families in need.

Since Valentine's Day is in February, we can call the program "Share the Love" and do a collection drive at school from February 11th to February 22nd. We can tell the students about the idea on the morning news and we can also send home flyers.

We hope you like this idea, because we are excited to help our community!

Thank you,

Gabby Brown & Emma Neveras 4th grade, Ms. Dasher's class



"one PAIR PER CHILD"

LWE 4th grader Chloe McCarron will be collecting donations of used prescription eyeglasses (for children & adults) and reading glasses in ANY condition from Monday, 11/26 through Thursday, 12/20 for her Service Project: "One Pair Per Child". The entire collection will be donated to the Lions Club for refurbishing and redistribution to individuals unable to afford to purchase glasses. Donations may be sent to school with your child and given to their teacher or dropped off in the collection box located in the front office.

Lets help Chloe reach her goal of collecting 125 pairs of eyeglasses during this drive! Thank you!!!



One pair per Child

each family from lake whitney has at least people Could problobly go there whole life without Seeing a thing. Meanwhile a pair of glasses is Sitting in your Cabanit not even being used wing

Chloe's idea was to collect unused eye glasses to have refurbished by the Lion's Club to donate to those in need!





4th Grade Student at LWE







It is with much enthusiasm that I recommend, 10 year old, 4th grade, Lake Whitney Elementary student, Chloe McCarron for Sonny's Random Acts of BBQ.

Chloe McCarron spear headed a campus wide student driven community service project called, "One Pair Per Child". The idea came to her after she approached her mother, Jenna about wanting to make sure people had everyday items after hearing some went without. She heard about collecting prescription glasses for those that couldn't afford them. Chloe and her mom researched "glasses donations" online and found out about a program through the Lion's Club called, "Project Right To Sight". Through this project, founded in 1990, eye care professionals provide eye exams; and eyeglasses are collected, reconditioned and recycled to homeless and uninsured people in Central Florida. Glasses also are provided for vision projects around the world. Chloe and her mom decided to partner with the Winter Garden and Ocoee Clubs.

Chloe wrote a proposal and submitted her idea for a Community Service Project to our Principal Mrs. Prince. Mrs. Prince asked her to take it alittle further by presenting it to our School Advisory Council (SAC). The SAC unanimously voted that Lake Whitney would love to participate in this wonderful cause.

Chloe then began her crusade. She decorated collection boxes, she went on the school morning announcements to get the students pumped up, and she came up with a flyer to be copied and sent home to the student's families.

Chloe was hoping to collect 125 pairs, but what she received was nearly double that number. A total of 231 pairs were collected in a one-month period! Members of the Lions Club presented Chloe with two awards during the morning school announcements for her outstanding effort and participation.

Our Lake Whitney Family is in awe of Chloe!

Chloe's goal was to collect 125 pairs of glasses. She exceeded her goal and was able to donate 231 pairs!

Because of Chloe's efforts, she received two awards from the Lion's Club and was a winner of Sonny's Random Acts of BBQ!









Crohn's Disease Awareness

In honor of her sister Katelyn, fourth grader Alexis Carter spread Crohn's Disease Awareness by asking fellow students to wear purple in support. As one of Katelyn's Warriors, Alexis helped sponsor a walk in January to raise money in hopes of finding a cure for Crohn's Disease.













World Down Syndrome Day



Across the world, families of children with
Down syndrome celebrate
World Down Syndrome Day on March 21.
Since this day is during Spring Break, Luke
wants to invite you to celebrate
with him on Wednesday March 13.

As an act of kindness we want you to wear your craziest, funkiest, wildest and most colorful socks to school.

Why March 21 (3.21)? Because this day represents the 3 copies of the 21st chromosome a person with Down syndrome rocks.

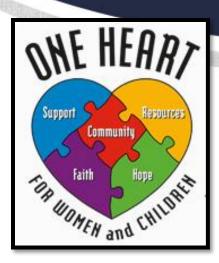
CRAZY SOCK DAY





STUDENT COMMUNITY SERVICE

Annual Toy Drive



LWE held a toy drive and donated items to One Heart for Women and Children, for needy families that reside within the local community.







STUDENT COMMUNITY SERVICE

Annual Food Drive



LWE Surpassed all records collecting 6,207 non perishable food items for families in need! All donations went to the non-profit organization, One Heart for Women and Children.

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RED RIBBON WEEK



Annual Food Drive

I CAN! YOU CAN! WE ALL CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

The Guardian Angel Food Drive starts during Red Ribbon Week. Items will be donated to our partners at One Heart for Women & Children.

October 22th - November 2nd

Please help those in need by contributing whatever you can.

This year, they are also accepting gift cards in \$10.00 increments for turkeys

(Publix, WalMart, Target are suggested locations)

Grade Level Suggestions:

(though all non-perishable food items & \$10 gift cards are welcome and appreciated)

Pre-K: Cake Mixes, Brownie Mixes, etc.
K-1: Pasta, Rice and Egg Noodles

2 - 3: Canned Meats, Tuna and Soup

5: Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit and Spaghetti O's



......which piece of the puzzle are YOU?



STUDENT COMMUNITY SERVICE

Fifth Grade Safety Patrols



Fifth grade students apply to be a Safety Patrol and are selected based on their grades, conduct and citizenship.

This year LWE had 39 Patrols!

School Advisory Council



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

School Advisory Council Membership Data Form

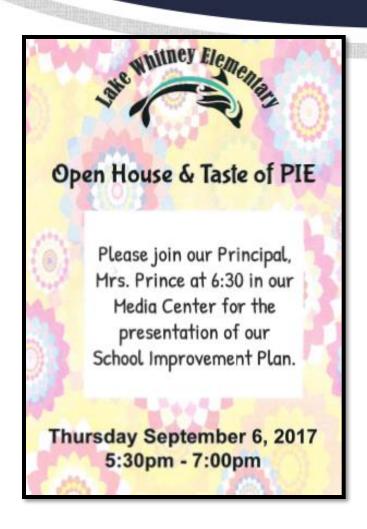
At least 80% of members are present at every meeting. To calculate attendance and participation at all meetings: Have members to sign-in. Divide the number present by the number of members on council. This document certifies that the School Advisory Council is composed of a majority of non-school employees and that the membership is representative of the race, ethnic, and economic population of the school.

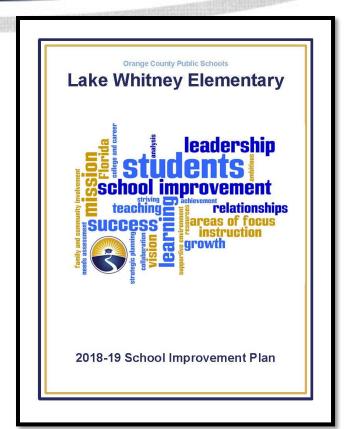
Advisory Member's Name	Type of Member (i.e. business partner, staff, etc.)	**Meetings attended (min. of 8 per year)							Member Attendance			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1
Elizabeth Prince	Staff	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			100%
Sherry Paramore	Parent	X	X	X				X	X			38%
3. Karen Hewett	Staff	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				100%
4. Jaylene Garau	Parent	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			100%
5. Sara Williams	Parent	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			88%
6. Jenna McCarron	Parent	X	X	X		X	X		X			75%
7. Mai Nguyen	Parent	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			88%
8. Debbie Belser	Parent	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			88%
9. Kristin Abel	Staff	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			100%
10. Fred Hewett	Partner	X	X		X	X	X	X				100%
11. Tambi Durham	Staff	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			100%
Total% of Membe	rs in Attendance per Meeting	100%	100%	100%	80%	91%	91%	82%	82%			

Activity	Date
Meeting 1	9-18-2018
Meeting 2	10-23-18
Meeting 3	11-13-18
Meeting 4	1-15-2019
Meeting 5	2-19-2019
Meeting 6	3-26-2019
Meeting 7	4-23-2019
Meeting 8	5-21-2019
Meeting 9	
Meeting 10	

Group	Number	% of Total	Ethnic Group	Number	% of Total
Administrator	1	9%	Asian/Pac. Island	1	9%
Teacher	2	18%	Black	1	9%
Student	0	0	Hispanic	1	9%
Classified	1	9%	White	8	73%
Parent	6	55%	Am. Ind./Alas. Nat.		
Business/ Community	1	9%	Multi-Racial		
Total	11	100%	Total	11	100%

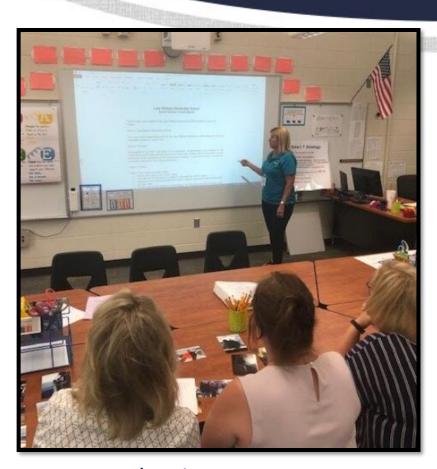
School Improvement Plan Annual Presentation





School Advisory Council Development Training

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL



Lake Whitney Elementary School School Advisory Council Bylaws

These bylaws were ratified by the Lake Whitney Elementary School Advisory Council on 9/18/18.

Article I: Lake Whitney Elementary School

The name of the organization shall be the Lake Whitney Elementary Advisory Council, hereinafter referred to as the "SAC."

Article III: Purnose

The purpose of the SAC is to assist in the preparation, implementation, and evaluation of the school improvement plan required pursuant to Florida Law. It shall perform such functions as are prescribed by the regulations of the school board; however, it shall not have any of the powers and duties reserved by law to the school board.

Duties of SAC members shall include:

- Advise in developing the school's vision.
 Use state and dishird goals as a guide for assessing the school's needs.
 Determine and prioritize the goals of the school based on appropriate needs assessments.
- 4. Develop measurable objectives and strategies for addressing the goals that have been prioritized
 Assist in the preparation, implementation, and evaluation of the school improvement plan
- Identify the appropriate use of school improvement dollars for implementing the approved school improvement plan, if funds are available from the Florida Department of Education
- Operate in compliance with Florida Law
- Shall assist principal in preparation of school's annual budget 9. Shall not have any powers and duties reserved by law to the school board

Article IV: Representation and Elections

Representation:

- 1. The SAC representation will be comprised of the school principal and an appropriately balanced number of teachers, education support employees, parents, and other business and community citizens who are representative of the ethnic, racial, and economic community served by the school.
- 2. There shall be members elected to the council from each of the following constituent groups. A majority (51%) of the members of this school advisory council must be persons who are not employees of the school district.
 - a. Teachers elected by the teachers
 - b. Education support employees elected by education support employees

 - Parents/guardians elected by the parents/guardians
 Business and community leaders shall be appointed by the principal

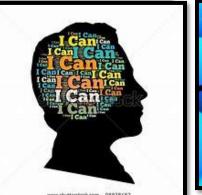
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Beth Prince, Principal SAC training on SAC By-laws

The 2019-2020 Community Involvement One New Idea for Implementation









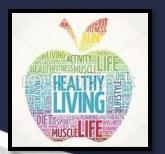






Through a variety of exercises, presentations, and projects, students will discover how Positive Thinking can help grow their perspective, mindset, and respect for themselves and others.

- ➤ Using Positive Words/Language
- ➤ Importance of Gratitude
- > Empathy towards others
- ➤ Self-Love and Confidence
- ➤ Connection between Positive Thoughts and Outcomes
- Finding the Good



The Community Involvement Idea Implemented in 2018-2019

2018-2019 Healthy Living Initiative:

Students will learn and participate in activities that will focus on supporting, improving, maintaining, and enhancing their health.





Fitness (September)

Importance of Physical Fitness and Age appropriate Exercise Boosterthon Fun Run Held



Proper Nutrition (January)

Long-term and short-term effects of eating healthy and making good food choices



Living Well (October)

Emphasis on living a safe, healthy, bully-free and drug-free life



Developing Healthy Habits

(February)

How the development of good hygiene, dental, sleep and other good habits that can positively effect overall health



Staying Healthy

(November)

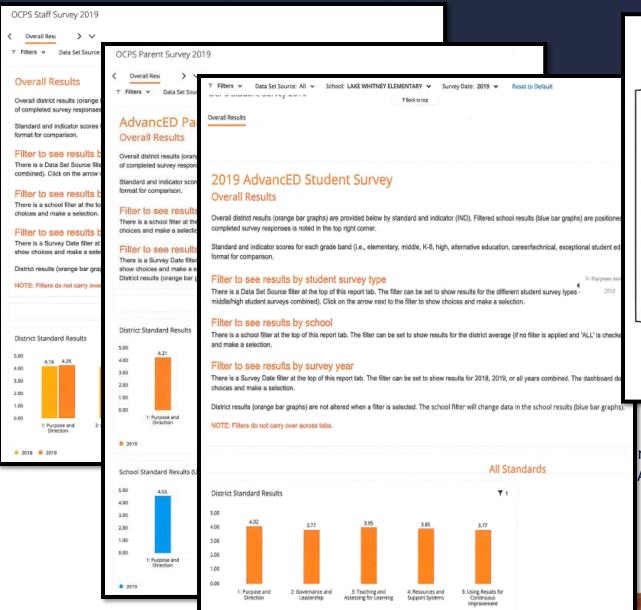
Stopping the spreading of germs and Infectious Diseases



Positive Thinking (April)

How a having a good attitude effects your health and has a more positive influence on your life

Needs Assessment Data



2019



Lake Whitney Elementary needs your Survey!

Please take a few minutes to complete the brief OCPS AdvancED Survey that is on our LWE Website. Your feedback will provide OCPS with the valuable information to enhance and strengthen parent-school partnerships. Responses are always anonymous.

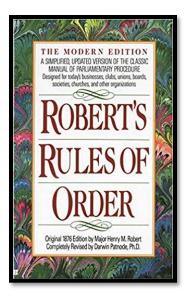
Please go to: www.lakewhitneyes.ocps.net Thank you in advance.

The SAC meeting held 4/23/19 reviewed the preliminary results of the AdvancED Annual School Improvement Survey specific to Lake Whitney to determine areas where the school excels and which areas of are an opportunity!

School Staff and SAC Members Trained on Collaborative Partnering and Shared Decision-Making



Robert's Rules Discussion Kristen Abel, SAC Member SAC Training



Robert's Rules of Order:
Standard Order of Business

Robert's Rules of Order Standard Order of Business
Reading and approval of minutes
Reports (includes Treasurer's report, committee reports, etc.)
Unfinished business

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

New business



Thank You for Previewing Our Five Star School Portfolio

Contact us to participate in our community involvement programs

Lake Whitney Elementary School Karen Hewett 407-877-8888 ext. 3532277

Five Star School Portfolio Created by Lorrie Beahler