

Whitefish PTA Newsletter

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Stumptown Scramble

Monday, May 31st, Whitefish Lake Golf Club

The 3rd annual Stumptown Scramble is just around the corner and there are many ways you can participate.

- Get 3 of your favorite golfers together and register a team
- Join the planning committee. The golf tournament is run solely on volunteer efforts and donations. Put your special talents to work on one of the many committee groups.
- Sponsor a hole or a tee. It's a great way to advertise your business and have fun doing it.

All revenue from the Stumptown Scramble goes directly to Whitefish Schools. With your help we can make this the most successful tournament yet. To volunteer, sponsor a hole or tee, or more information, visit www.StumptownScramble.org, or call Jeannie Sattler at 471-2620.

Arts With The Masters Exhibit Scheduled

6:30pm Thursday, March 11th, Muldown Elementary School

Save the date for a night with the Masters. Muldown students will showcase their artwork at this special art exhibit. Every parent in attendance will receive a free set of stickers featuring your child's masterpiece. You can also purchase other items like mugs, calendars, note cards and more featuring your child's artwork, just in time for Mother's Day or Father's Day. All proceeds directly benefit Whitefish schools. If you have any questions about this art exhibit please contact Donna Sproul at 863-9308.

Teacher Wish List Fulfillment

Your PTA dollars at work for Whitefish Schools

Whitefish PTA was pleased to award funding for 11 teacher requests totaling approximately \$4,500 for programs benefitting Whitefish kids at the elementary, middle and high school levels. Programs included science lab equipment, art supplies, text books, home economics equipment and much more.

Each year PTA accepts wish list requests from teachers for additional school items not covered in their budget. This year 28 requests were submitted totaling over \$13,000. Fortunately, in working with the schools and private donors, PTA was able to find alternate ways to fund many of the remaining requests.

Your PTA membership dues are a big part of the funding for this and other programs to benefit your child. It is important that you renew your membership on a yearly basis and encourage your friends to join. With more, we can do more.

Do You Have a Buzz Yet?

It's not too late to get a copy of the Bulldog Buzz



The 2009-2010 Bulldog Buzz is still available for purchase for \$15 for the first copy and \$5 for each additional copy. With your \$15 purchase, you receive a free PTA membership. To get your copy fill out the form found at this link [PTA Membership Form](#) and return it with your check to your child's school office.

Need a second copy for family members or one for the car? Additional Bulldog Buzz copies are just \$5. Contact Nancy Streibich at 860-1774

Scholarships for High School Seniors

PTA to Award 3 \$750 College Scholarships in May

If your child is a high school senior in the Whitefish School District and planning on attending a Montana university or college they are eligible for 1 of 3 PTA scholarships. Applications are now being accepted and scholarships will be awarded in May. For more information please contact Jeannie Sattler at 471-2620.

PTA Board Meeting

7:00pm, March 2nd at the Remington

Please join us for the next PTA Board Meeting at the Remington, upstairs in the golf room. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Ways To Earn Money For Whitefish Schools

MacKenzie River Pizza Day - March 9th

The second Tuesday of every month MacKenzie River Pizza will donate 20% of your total tab for lunch, dinner or take-out back to our schools. Watch your email for coupons that need to be presented at time of dining. This is a valuable way to earn money for Whitefish Schools and receive a great meal at the same time.

Box Tops for Education

Whitefish schools earn 10 cents for every Box Top for Education label clipped and returned to the schools. Each classroom has a designated collection box, and the class that collects the most box tops will win a prize. Also, make sure to write your name on the back of the box top, and put them in the classroom collection envelopes for a chance to win the drawing for a box top product once a month. Upcoming collection dates are February 24th, and April 21st. For more information on the Box Tops for Education program visit www.boxtops4education.com.

Campbell's Soup Labels

Every Campbell's Soup Label turned in by Whitefish schools earns points towards merchandise for the classroom. Make sure to clip only the UPC labels as the entire soup label is no longer being accepted. Return the clipped UPC labels to your child's classroom. For more information visit www.labelsforeducation.com.

Safeway Club Card

The new Whitefish Safeway proudly participates in the cash back for schools program.

Already have a card?

Take time to make sure your current card is registered with Whitefish Schools. Visit www.escrip.com and follow the sign-up directions. The Group name is Whitefish PTA and the ID# is 6524968. Just show your Club Card at checkout and Whitefish schools will receive a percentage of every purchase made at any Safeway store.

Need a Club Card?

Visit any Safeway store and sign-up instantly for a Club Card. Then follow the instructions above to register your card for Whitefish Schools.