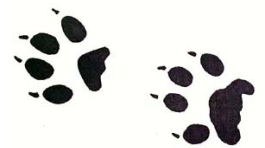


# The Whitt Wolf Call



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Feb 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Valentine's Day Class Parties
<b>Feb 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Parent/Teacher Conferences
<b>Feb 24<sup>th</sup></b>	NO Family Fun Night This Month!

## Looking for Officers For 2011-2012

If you are interested in one of the elected offices for the 2011-2012 school year -- please submit your resume to Erin Wilson, who is chairing the nominating committee this year. Erin's email is [ewilson@swbell.net](mailto:ewilson@swbell.net).

If you have questions or need more info about any of the offices, contact Kari Hunt at [president@whittpta.net](mailto:president@whittpta.net).

## Gear Up and Get Fit

Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 7pm;  
Sponsored by Cox Elementary PTA  
Healthy Lifestyles

Childhood obesity rates have tripled in last 30 years. This interactive workshop will inspire and motivate your entire family to get on the right path and reverse the trend of childhood obesity.

Fitness and Nutrition Experts;  
Caterer and Personal Chef –  
Yummy Smoothies; Yoga Master;  
WISD Nutrition Dept; SHAC

Bring your family and make the change for a fit and healthy year.

## From the President:

We are half way through the current school year and have some really fun activities planned for the remainder of the school year.

Join us for the next Wolf Howl on February 4, 2011 at 1:30. Valentines Parties are right around the corner, on Friday, February 11. Information will be coming home soon from the room reps with more detailed information.

Please join us on March 3, 2011 at 7:00 for a special night with Rebecca Fox. She will have a funny and entertaining presentation based on the Love and Logic series. You won't want to miss it!

Planning for the Third Annual Golf Tournament is in full swing. If you are interested in sponsoring this event, make sure to contact Deonna Osborn at [deonao@gmail.com](mailto:deonao@gmail.com).

We have more in store. Make sure to watch for more information coming soon!

Building for Success!

Kari Hunt  
Whitt PTA President

## Important Articles on Website

The Whitt PTA works to bring informative articles to parents – and we have some great info on our website. Check out the new info added this month on Dental Health and Absence Reporting from Nurse Brandon at: [www.whittpta.net/newsletters-and-articles/](http://www.whittpta.net/newsletters-and-articles/)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

## Whitt's Third Annual Golf Tournament and Silent Auction Dinner!

We are excited to announce that our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Whitt Fundraiser Golf Tournament will be held at Woodbridge Golf Club on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. The tournament will begin at 1:00 pm. Our silent auction and dinner will follow this fun event. We would love to have you come out and be a part of the whole day or just the evening festivities. We are also in need of community sponsors to help make this event a great success again this year. Look for flyers to be coming home soon in your child's backpack.

Feel free to contact Deonna Osborn, Golf Tournament Chairperson, at [deonao@gmail.com](mailto:deonao@gmail.com), with any questions. See you out there!

## Spring Fundraiser Preview

Are you ready for some baseball?

Our Spring Fundraiser will be selling Texas Rangers Coupon books! They will be available in March, but look for preorder information in February. More information coming soon!!!

*DeAnn Smith, 4th VP Ways and Means*  
[trey.deann@gmail.com](mailto:trey.deann@gmail.com)

## Get your 2010-2011 Yearbook

2010-2011 Whitt Elementary Yearbook is on sale now!

Please go to [www.treering.com](http://www.treering.com) and enter the passcode 10whittwolves to order your personal copy. Price is \$21.99. Deadline to order your yearbook is April 4th.

## Whitt Family Fun Night

Thanks to everyone for making the Yogurtville Spirit Night (Day) such a huge success. We raised a little over \$207.00. WOW!!!

We have the best PTA, school, parents, teachers and students in all of Wylie!

## Gifted and Talented Conference

The Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented hosts a day-long conference for parents that will focus on issues and skills relative to parenting gifted children.

**Date:** Saturday, February 19, 2011

**Location:** Hurst Conference Center

**Time:** 8:30 am to 3:45 pm

**Food:** Continental breakfast provided; lunch on own

**Registration:** Registration is \$39; register your spouse/partner for an additional \$20. You can register online at [www.txgifted.org](http://www.txgifted.org), or mail in the registration form with payment.

**Keynote Speaker:** **Lisa Rivero** is a parent, author, and a member of the Board of Directors of Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG). Her keynote address, *Growing with Intensity*, will look at the role intensity plays in giftedness, so that parents can better help their children with issues such as perfectionism, stress, and feelings of not fitting in.

She will also present two breakout sessions you may choose to attend, *Understanding Gifted Teens* and *Homeschooling Gifted Children*.

## Free Money For Whitt

Please remember there are **three** ways Whitt can earn extra money with little to no effort:

**Box Tops for Education** [www.btfec.com](http://www.btfec.com) . Next turn-in deadline is February 18.

**Target Take Charge of Your Education:** Debit Card or Credit Card- you will receive 5% off all your purchases and the school receives 1%. All you have to do is sign up and select Whitt Elementary. [www.target.com](http://www.target.com) . Our school number is 149786.

**Campbell Labels of Education:**  
[www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com)

## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION IS BACK LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!

A Flyer will be sent home soon so you can start turning in those box tops. All box tops must be received by February 18, 2011 for the March 1 turn-in deadline. The class with the most box tops will win a movie and popcorn day.

## Whitt's Got Talent

Whitt PTA will be hosting our first EVER talent show on May 24<sup>th</sup> and May 26<sup>th</sup>. Auditions will be held the week of May 9<sup>th</sup>.

Get your creative juices flowing and start thinking about what kind of talents you may want to showcase. Dancing? Singing? Magic? Drama? Audio-Visual? Comedy? The possibilities are almost endless.

More details will be coming home soon.

## Congrats To Our Volunteers of the Month!

November:

Amy Roe

Therese Hyde

Noreen Smith

December

Erin Becker

Stacie Smith

Krista Thompson

Thanks so much for your dedication to our students and Whitt Elementary. We really appreciate you!

Learn more about our volunteers on our website at [www.whittpta.net/volunteer](http://www.whittpta.net/volunteer).