

newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians:

A new school year is well under way. We were able to open school seamlessly as a result of our August registration. We especially want to thank all families that were able to pay their fees by mail before the registration dates. This allowed our registration process to go smoothly so that we could open school on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 with a full day of classes.

Every student at Whitney Young knows I have an open door policy. Last week a student came into my office and after a few minutes it was clear that he was a bit overwhelmed by his coursework. I assured him this was a normal feeling and when he left I gave him a good Principal hug. The reason I am writing this is because I could almost feel his confidence grow and I realized that not just our students but we all need a good hug once in awhile. So I am asking all of us, when you finish reading this newsletter find someone who is important to you and give them a word

of encouragement and a hug. Let's all make this a better place, one hug at a time.

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hug at a time.

We continue to excel academically!! Fourteen members of the class of 2010 were recently named National Merit semifinalists from the PSAT test administered last year. Seven students were recognized as finalists in the National Hispanic Recognition Program. In addition, nine students were named National Achievement semifinalists, and our Advanced Placement and Prairie State Achievement scores continue to rise. We are very proud of our students and their continued motivation to successfully achieve in this environment.

*Sincerely,
Joyce D. Kenner Ed. D.
Principal*

Calendar of Events

Monday, October 12, 2009
Columbus Day
School Closed

Wednesday, October 14, 2009
PSAT Test – 10th & 11th grades
Special Schedule

Friday, October 16, 2009
Short Schedule Meeting
Early Dismissal for Students

Thursday, October 22, 2009
Career Day in the Classroom
Regular Bell Schedule

Friday, October 23, 2009
Staff Development Day
No Class for Students

Saturday, October 24, 2009
Academic Center Open House
12:00-2:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 25, 2009
High School Open House
1:00-4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 4, 2009
College Night at WYMHS
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 6, 2009
Staff Development Day
No School for Students

Thursday, November 19, 2009
Report Card Pick Up 8:00 am - 6:00pm
Parent/Teacher Visitation
1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
No School for Students

Wednesday, November 25, 2009
Short Schedule Meeting
Early Dismissal for Students

Thursday, November 26, 2009
Friday, November 27, 2009
Thanksgiving Holiday
No School for Students

Friday, December 18, 2009
Short Schedule Meeting
Early Dismissal for Students

December 19, 2009 - January 3, 2010
No School for Students
Winter Recess

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Parent Teacher Student Organization 2009-2010 Meeting Schedule

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| October 8, 2009 | March 11, 2010 |
| November 19, 2009 * | April 22, 2010 * |
| December 10, 2009 | May 13, 2010 |
| January 14, 2010 | June 10, 2010 |
| February 11, 2010 | |

All meetings take place at 6:00 pm in the Library, usually but not always, on the second Thursday of the month.

Report card pick-up day*

Blue Ribbon School

Dr. Kenner has been notified that Whitney M. Young Magnet High School was named a National Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education on Tuesday, September 15, 2009. Whitney Young is the only Chicago school to receive this honor this year, and one of three high schools in the state of Illinois. Our school will be honored at an awards ceremony on November 3, 2009 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C.

Whitney Young has also been selected to present best practice curriculum at the event. Social science department chairper-

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Local School Council

2009-2010 Meeting Schedule

All meetings take place at 5:00 pm in the Library, usually but not always, on the third Wednesday of the month.

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| October 21, 2009 | March 17, 2010 |
| November 18, 2009 | April 14, 2010 |
| December 16, 2009 | May 19, 2010 |
| January 20, 2010 | June 16, 2010 |
| February 17, 2009 | |

WYMHS: Boundless Energy!

Debate News

On September 10-14, 2009, senior debaters Misael Gonzalez and Kevin Hirn reached the final round and placed second overall at the extremely prestigious 2009 Greenhill Fall Classic Debate Tournament in Dallas, Texas. Misael and Kevin are widely considered to be one of America's top high school debate tandems, and they have already received personal invitations to the University of Michigan's Round Robin and Northwestern University's Round Robin.

Last June, this team finished twenty-eighth at the 2009 NFL Nationals, the highest placement of any Urban Debate League team at the event. This is definitely something to be proud of because there was a field of more than three hundred teams from all fifty states.

Both the varsity and novice debate team have grown significantly this year under the guidance of Ms. Colleen McCarte and Mr. Jeffrey Scheur. Keep up the good work!

Staff Author

Ms. Brigid Pasulka and her book debut entitled *A Long, Long Time Ago and Essentially True*, were the subjects of a 1/2 page book review in the Chicago Tribune on August 8, 2009.

The engaging book intertwines the story of Polish peasants whose love is tragically derailed by the Nazis and the postwar Soviet takeover, with the chronicle of their granddaughter's coming of age in post-communist Krakow.

Ms. Pasulka teaches English, and is the moderator of the school's writing club. Nice job!

New Faculty

The following teachers are new this year to our staff. We welcome their enthusiasm.

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| Samuel Bassett | Social Science |
| Danna Dotson | Mathematics |
| Alan Edwards | Social Science |
| Kathryn Johnson | Specialized Services |
| Dr. Edward Kang | Science |
| Yunchuan Luo | World Languages |
| Marissa Martinez* | Counselor |
| Jeff Peek | Performing Arts |
| Bret Roberts | Specialized Services |
| Ben St. John | World Languages |
| Jeffrey Scheur | English |
| Chief Larry Shelton | Naval Science |
| Jennifer Stevenson* | Counselor |

*Alumnus

NHSP

The following students are Finalists in the 2008-2009 National Hispanic Recognition Program: Sybelle Cano, Lucia Leon, Samuel Mendez, Emily Mostek, Sophie Randall, Steven Reyes, and Amanda Seagle.

Well done!

NASP

The following students are Semifinalists in the 2010 National Achievement Scholarship Competition: Brittney Adams, Zoe Damacela, Jasmine Omeke, Ashley Powell, Joanna Preston, Charlotte Seaberry, Julian Spearman, Kawana Tharps, and Jacob Vick.

Nice job!

The following WYMHS students were semifinalists in the 2010 National Merit Scholarship Program:

Timothy Ahrenholz
Alexandra Babiarz
James Cooper
Vadim Furmanov
Majken Geiman
Mark Hermanson
Maria Jabeguero
Julia Justusson
Sara Kochanny
Samuel Mendez
Safiya Nygaard
Thomas Pietrzyk
Sophie Randall
Leen Van Besien

Academic Decathlon 2009-2010

Coaches Brian Tension and Shane Smith are exuberant about the upcoming year. We have a large contingency of returning members, a particularly strong group of new members, and a lot to be excited about!

Returning members: Tim Ahrenholz, James Cooper, Micah Dennis, Mark Hermanson, Jose Martinez, Natalie Pace, and Thomas Pietrzyk.

New members: Matt Ahrenholz, Dohyun Bae, Jessica Baker, Alyssa Bivins, Patrick Easley, and Matt Noguier.

Youth Symphony

Julia Ghica will be participating in two concerts this year as part of the Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra, or its affiliates. They are:

Encore Chamber Orchestra
Saturday, October 24, 2009 7:30 p.m.

Allen Tinkham, Conductor
DePaul University Concert Hall
800 W. Belden
Chicago, IL. 60614

Free and open to the public.

Symphony Center, Orchestra Hall
Sunday, November 22, 2009 7:30 p.m.

Allen Tinkham, Conductor
220 S. Michigan
Chicago, IL. 60604

Tickets: \$15-\$40, Children 7 and under free.

Come out and enjoy an evening of music!

IHSA Record

Corry Irvin has reported that the girls varsity basketball team has the most ever consecutive home wins with seventy-seven. The previous IHSA record was seventy-five.

Awesome!

Young Entrepreneur

Ms. Kane has notified Dr. Kenner that Zoe Damacela:

- Recently was the subject of a Chicago Crain video that highlighted her life.
- Won a \$4,667 scholarship in the Chicago-land Entrepreneurial Center business plan competition, and
- Won \$1500 in the Chase Young Entrepreneurs Competition with a 1st place finish.

Nice job, Zoe!

Dance Update

Our Dance Department, under the guidance of Ms. Jeanette Gordon, recently attended the world premiere of *Fondly Do We Hope....Fervently Do We Pray* at Ravinia. The piece was inspired by the life of Abraham Lincoln.

Leah Cox, company member and rehearsal director for Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company, recently visited the school to teach an advanced modern dance master class. Also, two of our students, Beata Ramza and Lindsay Howard, were chosen to appear in a company documentary and will be showcased on the company's website.

Nice job!

College Visits

Ms. Nicholson and Ms. Stevenson are busy arranging visits with college recruiters. When on campus, the college representatives set up in the Red House office area. Stop by and visit. Students can get further information by visiting the College/Career Center in Room 214, or by contacting their counselor.

National Exams at Whitney Young H.S.

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| November 7, 2009 | SAT |
| December 12, 2009 | ACT |
| April 10, 2010 | ACT |
| May 1, 2010 | SAT |
| June 5, 2010 | SAT |
| June 12, 2010 | ACT |

See your counselor or stop by the College Career Center for information about these exams.

Siemens

Aiyang Jiang has been selected as a winner in the 2008-2009 Siemens award for Advanced Placement and will receive a \$2,000 college scholarship. Aiyang was selected for this award based upon exceptional performance on the AP exams in math and science.

Very nice!

College/Career Center (CCC) News

In the College/Career Center, one can.....

- Acquire college applications.
- Utilize computer resource materials.
- Acquire brochures and magazines that pertain to college, SAT, ACT and Financial Aid information.
- Learn how to investigate different career options.

The College/Career Center (CCC) is located in Room 214 - Blue House. If you have any questions, please call Ms. Esther Diori @ 773.534.7500, x23740.

College Night

School counselors have announced that this year's "College Night" will be held on Wednesday, November 4, 2009 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. The program will be held in the Academic Building. Representatives from over 100 Colleges and Universities will be present to assist students and their parents in making college plans. There will also be financial aid presentations in the library at 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Current juniors and seniors, along with their parents, are encouraged to take this opportunity to speak to college representatives.

For further information, contact Ms. Dana Stearns @ 773.534.7500 x23754, or Ms. Debra Hogan @ 773.534.7500 x23753.

College Application Timelines for Current Juniors

Fall 2009

PLAN test will be given to all juniors.

February-March 2010

1. Use one of the college selection web sites such as My Road to determine requirements of schools that you are considering.
2. Decide upon your 2009-2010 class schedule - take the most challenging schedule possible because colleges do take that into consideration - fluff vs. challenge.
3. Visit the College and Career Center at Whitney M. Young High School in Room 214.
4. Sign up for the ACT.
5. Visit with college representatives.

April 2010

1. Sign up for the ACT.
2. Make a list of colleges you might attend.

May or June 2010

1. Take SAT.
2. Take ACT.
3. Set preliminary plans for college tours.

July-August 2010

1. Send for College brochures. Limit your choices to no more than six to eight colleges.
2. Get applications for these colleges, or go to the college's web site to apply online.
3. Visit college possibilities.

September 2010

Begin distributing teacher recommendations and school reports to the appropriate persons.

October 2010

1. Begin filling out college applications.

- a. Prepare your college entrance essays
 - b. Obtain college recommendations from teachers or counselors.
 - c. Secure transcripts for college applications.
 - d. Early action and early decision applications are due.
2. Begin to explore all scholarship and tuition waivers possibilities.
 3. Attend the Whitney Young College Night.
 4. Attend the Navy Pier College Fair.
 5. Parents should attend the Counselors' Information Session.

December 2010

Complete applications—make sure that all materials are sent to the college by the college's deadline. Applications due by January 1st must be submitted to counselors by Thanksgiving.

January 2011

Ask parents to begin filling out the proper Financial Aid Forms.

February 2011

Complete Financial Aid Forms.

March 2011

Wait for college replies.

April 2011

Return letters of acceptance and scholarship notifications to the college admissions office.

Math News

The Math Team is gearing up for another exciting season. We have rejoined the North Suburban Math League (NSML) and are preparing for stiff competition. This year we will also be competing in the Chicago Citywide Math League (CCML), the State Math Competition (ICTM), and the Illinois Math League (ILML). The team has well over fifty members and is continually looking for any interested students. Practices are Tuesdays for juniors and seniors and Wednesdays for freshmen and sophomores. If there are any questions, contact Ms. Au or Mr. Moran.

Congratulations to our AP students and teachers. We had a 100% pass rate in BC Calculus with most students receiving 5's. AB Calculus had a 96% pass rate and AP Statistics 92%. Mrs. Sorenson, Mr. Moran, and Ms. McCarty all did a great job.

We are thrilled to welcome Danna Dotson back to our Math Department. Danna is a National Board Certified teacher as well as a recipient of a Golden Apple Award. She is teaching many of our Geometry classes and is a wonderful addition to our department.

This year we have two new course offerings. The first is Advanced Math Topics for students who are currently enrolled in or have taken Calculus. The course takes a problem solving approach to advanced topics that challenge students to think beyond what is typically taught in a high school math course. The second course is an Advanced Algebra with Trig - Precalculus Block. Students are enrolled in Algebra with Trig and Precalculus concurrently. Upon completion, students will receive two credits and will be eligible for AP Calculus. We are excited about both of these courses and hope to increase enrollment next year.

CPS Homework Policy

The Chicago Board of Education mandates that homework be regularly assigned to students. Homework should be a sequence of well-planned, meaningful assignments for completion during out-of-class time. The specific amount and frequency of assigned homework should be generally based on students' needs, interests, and the content of the instructional program. Students should also be given long-term assignments, projects, and research from time to time.

Homework is a necessary component in the sequence of a child's education and should be assigned to:

- * Provide reinforcement, practice, application, and enrichment of what is learned in class;
- * Prepare students for class participation;
- * Develop independent and responsible work and study habits;
- * Extend learning activities beyond the school hours;
- * Provide an opportunity for student creativity;
- * Foster a closer relationship between home and school;
- * Provide opportunities for the student to gain experience in the utilization of community resources; and
- * Provide for positive on going parental involvement in the student's education.

The following are suggested time allocations for teacher-directed homework assignments:

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| Kindergarten | 15 minutes/day |
| Grades 1,2,&3 | 30 minutes/day |
| Grades 4,5,&6 | 45 minutes/day |
| Grades 7&8 | 90 minutes/day* |
| Grade 9 | 120 minutes/day* |
| Grade 10 | 130 minutes/day* |
| Grade 11 | 140 minutes/day* |
| Grade 12 | 150 minutes/day* |

**Total across all subjects*

Students, Parents, Teachers, Principals, and Local School Councils have the following responsibilities under the homework policy:

Students are responsible for maintaining a homework assignment notebook listing subjects, assignment dates, due dates, and a date turned in. Students are expected to complete all homework assignments carefully and accurately

and to turn them in by the due date. They should make necessary corrections on the returned homework and share with their parents the teacher's evaluation of homework assignments. They are to seek help, as needed, from parents and teachers.

Parents are to provide space and a quiet time for their child to complete the homework each night. They should monitor that the homework is being done and review the corrected homework returned by the teacher. Parents should assist their children in the utilization of community resources, such as libraries, which can be helpful to the student when completing homework. Finally, parents should contact the teacher if there are any problems with homework.

Teachers are responsible for planning and implementing the homework policy in their classroom. They are to develop a record keeping/monitoring system and review all homework; to grade all work, noting areas for correction; and to return all collected assignments promptly. Homework activities should be reinforcement, practice, application, enrichment, and creativity. They are to plan for the coordination and scheduling of assignments with other teachers to meet the suggested homework time allocations. Teachers are to share the homework plan with students and parents and provide instruction in appropriate study habits and strategies. Homework is to be explained to students, and if specific materials are needed, teachers are to make sure that students are able to obtain the materials.

Principals are responsible for developing, implementing, and monitoring the homework policy, in consultation with the PPAC and the Local School Council. They are to define the relationship between subjects and grades and provide in-service sessions for the staff on the homework policy. They are to distribute the homework policy and A Guide to Homework Success to parents.

The **Local School Council** is to work with the principal and staff on the development and implementation of the homework policy and the local expectations concerning homework. The LSC is to annually review local policies concerning homework.

Checklist for Helping Your Child with Homework

Show you think Education And Homework Are Important

- Do you set a regular time everyday for homework?
- Does your child have the papers, books, pencils, and other things needed to do assignments?
- Does your child have a fairly quiet place to study with good light?
- Do you set a good example by reading and writing yourself?
- Do you stay in touch with your child's teachers?

Monitor Assignments

- Do you know what your child's homework assignments are? How the teacher wants you to be involved?
- Do you see that assignments are started and completed?
- Do you read the teacher's comments on assignments that are returned?
- Is TV viewing cutting into your child's homework time?

Provide Guidance

- Do you understand and respect your child's style of learning?
- Does your child work better alone or with someone else?
- Does your child learn best when he can see things, hear them, or handle them?
- Do you help your child get organized?
- Does your child need a calendar or assignment book? A bag for books and a folder for papers?
- Do you encourage your child to develop good habits (e.g., scheduling enough time for big assignments; making up practice tests)?
- Do you talk with your child about homework assignments? Does your child understand them?

Talk with Someone at School When Problems Come Up

- Do you meet the teacher early in the year before any problems arise?
- If a problem comes up, do you meet with the teacher?
- Do you cooperate with the teacher and your child to work out a plan and a schedule to solve homework problems?

Career Day in the Classroom

This year's event will take place on Thursday, October 22, 2009. Dr. Joyce Kenner, Ms. Esther Diori, and the entire faculty would like to thank all parents, guests, and alums who volunteer to share their careers with our students.

An event of this nature is always immensely rewarding for the participants as well as for the students. If you would like to participate in this event, please call Ms. Esther Diori @ 773.534.7500 x23740.

2009-2010 Yearbook

To purchase a Yearbook, you must pay on or before December 11, 2009. The price is \$55. If you do not prepay by this date, you may not be able to purchase a Yearbook.

Please make your payment now to Mrs. Stojak in the Attendance Office - Room 128.

Cash or checks payable to Whitney Young High School are accepted.



Blue Ribbon School

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son, Mr. Brian Tennison will be making the presentation. Only a select few schools were chosen for this honor. Dr. Kenner will also be in attendance.

The Blue Ribbon Schools Program honors public and private schools based on one of two criteria: 1) Schools whose students, regardless of background, achieve in the top 10 percent of their state on state tests or in the case of private schools in the top 10 percent of the nation on nationally-normed tests; and 2) Schools with at least 40 percent of their students from disadvantaged backgrounds that demonstrate dramatic improvement of student performance to high levels on state tests or nationally-normed tests.

We are planning a school wide celebration in which the regional office of the United States Department of Education will be presenting us with a certificate of accomplishment. The celebration will take place on Thursday, November 5, 2009. Congratulations to the entire WYMHS family!



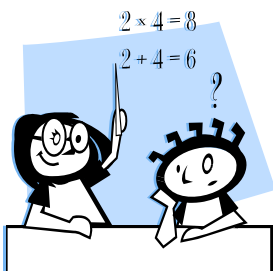
Peer Leadership

Ms. Clotworthy is looking for students interested in a school-wide Peer Leadership Program. As Peer Leaders, students will develop and implement service learning projects that will benefit both school and community. Ms. Clotworthy can be found in room 120B near door #6. She may also be reached at 773.534.7500 x47509.

Tutoring

Tutoring is available after school beginning September 28, 2009. If your child is in need of tutoring, please logon to Edline to download and print out a tutoring referral form. The forms can be found under the "Contents" section. Instructions are included.

If you have any questions, contact Ms. Clotworthy @ 773.534.7500 x47509.



Sports Apparel

The best of Whitney M. Young High School apparel and paraphernalia may now be purchased at our very own store. It is located in the Arts Building in Room 276 right near the bridge. The hours of operation are from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Apparel may also be purchased at www.prepsportswear.com.



Important Senior Dates

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| Senior Photo | December 16, 2009 |
| Luncheon | April 29, 2010 |
| Prom | June 4, 2010 |
| Graduation | June 11, 2010 |

In keeping with tradition, graduation will again be held at the Arie Crown Theater which is located at 2301 S. Lake Shore Drive.

Please pay your \$130 graduation fee now!

Cell Phones and Beepers

The use (out-going or in-coming) of cell phones, pagers, personal digital assistants (PDA's), and other electronic devices in the school buildings between the hours of 7:05 a.m. and the end of 9th period is strictly prohibited. Such use will result in Saturday school or an in-school suspension and loss of cell phone/pager privileges. Devices should be on silent.

If a phone goes off in the school building, or is used between the above mentioned hours, you will be disciplined. See the student handbook for full details.

Note: Cell phones may be used by doors #1, #2 and #8 during your lunch period.

Flu Prevention

Students and adults are encouraged to get flu vaccinations this fall. The symptoms of seasonal flu and H1N1 (swine) flu are similar. Seasonal flu vaccine is available now. Vaccine for H1N1 flu will be available later this fall. Both vaccines are recommended to prevent disease.

Good hygiene is necessary to prevent the spread of disease. Frequent handwashing and covering the nose and mouth with a disposable tissue when coughing or sneezing is expected. Washrooms on each floor have running water, soap dispensers and hand dryers. Persons with flu-like illness should stay home for at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever, without using fever-reducing medicines, according to the Centers for Disease Control.



Student Health Requirements

All ninth graders must submit a current (within the past year) Certificate of Child Health Examination prior to October 15, 2009. Any student new to the Chicago Public Schools must also submit this report. Proof of all mandated immunizations is also required. These documents were requested at registration.

Notify the school nurse if your child has any special needs due to a health condition. Asthma, allergies, diabetes, and a variety of physical and mental conditions affect our students. Students are permitted to carry rescue inhalers for asthma if CPS guideline are followed. Contact Helen Ramirez-Odell, RN, Certified School Nurse, at 773-534-7500 x23715 if you have any questions.

Student Directory

We will soon publish the annual Student Directory that lists parent and student names, addresses, and phone numbers. This will aid students wishing to communicate with their classmates, and parents who wish to communicate with other parents. Possible uses between students would include verification of homework assignments, or times and locations of athletic events. It would also serve as a good tool for parents when needing to verify the location of their child.

If you **do not want** your child's name included in this directory, or if you have an address or phone number update, call Ms. Amy Barton, Office of Planning and Support by Friday, October 16, 2009 @ 773.534.7500 x23702. If leaving a voice mail message, state the reason for the call, **clearly** spell the child's first and last name, and leave the division number.

Habitat

On report card pick-up day, Habitat for Humanity and The Environmental Alliance will collect your old cell phones and any other used electronic equipment. The umbrella of electronic devices is broad; chargers, mp3 players, printer cartridges, batteries, computers, office phones, desktop printers, and fax machines are included on this list of recyclable items. Help spare our planet the toxins these items release into the environment if simply thrown away.

We will provide collection boxes in the main office and science office (Room 323). All collected items will be boxed and sent to recycling locations which in turn donate money to our worthwhile student organizations. If you have any questions please contact either Ms. Lynne El-Amin (elaminwaheed@yahoo.com) or Ms. Anna Gallardo (amgallardo@cps.edu).

Shop at Target and Office Depot

As part of the "Take Charge of Education" program, Target will donate up to 1% of purchases made using the REDcard. You can designate Whitney M. Young H.S. as your REDcard benefactor in one of three ways:

- Visit Target.com/tcoe
- Stop by the kiosk in any Target store
- Call 800.316.6142

It does not cost REDcard cardholders anything to sign up for the program, and benefits to the school can be significant. Also tell your family and friends! Our Target REDcard ID# is 45625.

In another generous offering, Office Depot will rebate 5% on all merchandise purchased as a credit to Whitney M. Young High School if our school's unique ID# is mentioned. Our number is 70030698. When making your purchase at Office Depot, be sure to mention the 5% Back to School Program.

Illinois Transportation Reimbursement

Due to lack of funding, transportation reimbursements have been cancelled until further notice. If you have a question, please contact the State Board of Education @ 217.782.5256.



Whitney M. Young Magnet High School

Dedicated to the pursuit of Academic Excellence

Proudly Presents

OPEN HOUSE

For students interested in applying for the 2010-2011 School Year

Sunday, October 25, 2009

at Whitney M. Young High School
211 S. Laflin Street
Chicago, Illinois 60607
1:00 to 4:00 pm.



Free Lunch Application Potential Benefits

1. Seniors—Many colleges and Universities will waive the entrance application fee for students who have a valid Free Lunch application on file. See your counselor for details.
2. Juniors and Seniors—ACT and SAT exam fees can be waived for students with a valid Free Lunch application on file. See your counselor for details.
3. Advanced Placement Test fees are reduced for students who have a valid Free Lunch application on file.
4. Last but not least, you can get a free lunch at school everyday.

Local School Council 2009-2010

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| Dr. Joyce Kenner | Principal |
| Julia Spearman | President/Parent |
| Mary Baldwin | Community Rep. |
| Amy Sue Mertens | Community Rep. |
| Elizabeth Blinderman | Parent |
| Alexander Dee | Parent |
| Ruben Salcedo | Parent |
| Tom Platt | Parent |
| Suzette Webb | Parent |
| Jim English | Teacher Rep. |
| Mike Johnson | Teacher Rep. |
| Julian Spearman | Student Rep. |

Girls Cross Country

The Girls Cross Country team took 2nd at the Lane Tech Invitational. Hannah Blackwood finished 6th followed by Amy Kruzel in 10th, Allison Pillar in 12th, and Morgan Jackson in 16th. The JV finished 3rd overall with Shianne Baggett finishing 4th, and Julia Martinez finishing 7th. Nice job ladies!

Perfect ACT

Timothy Ahrenholz was one of only forty-seven Illinois students who took the ACT last spring to achieve a thirty-six, the highest possible composite score.

This achievement is truly distinguished, and indicates that Tim has the widest possible range of future educational options from which to choose.

Nice job!!

Short Schedule Days 2009-2010 School Year

Parents: Your child will be dismissed early (12:00 or 12:35 pm) on the days noted below. Please mark your calendar.

Friday, October 16, 2009
Wednesday, November 25, 2009
Friday, December 18, 2009
Thursday, March 19, 2010
Friday, May 28, 2010

30 minute classes / no division

| Period | Time |
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| 2 | 8:00-8:30 |
| 3 | 8:35-9:05 |
| Division | Cancelled |
| 4 | 9:10-9:40 |
| 5 | 9:45-10:15 |
| 6 | 10:20-10:50 |
| 7 | 10:55-11:25 |
| 1 & 8 | 11:30-12:00 |
| 9 | 12:05-12:35 |