

## Info/Reminders:

- **WHS Giving Tree:** We are <u>collecting gift cards</u> to support students and families who may need a little extra warmth this season.
- <u>4ORCE: Dance 4 Show</u>: presented by Dance 4. The show will feature dances in the styles of jazz, contemporary, hip hop and more! Whitney High School Theatre, Friday, Dec. 12th at 7pm; Saturday, December 13th at 2pm & 7pm
  - <u>Tickets</u> General Admission: \$10, ASB, \$8
- Wreaths Across America: Join us December 13th, as we honor our fallen heroes by placing remembrance wreaths on their graves and speaking their names aloud. <u>Learn More</u>.
- The Library's first-ever Holiday Storytime is happening this Tuesday! Your favorite librarians from Spring View, Sierra Elem, Sunset Ranch and Ruhkala will be reading stories throughout the PAWS/Lunch hour. Bring a blanket and be ready for some festive fun!
- Whitney's Giving Week is this week!
  - Monday Coffee House Musical Talent Show begins @ 6:30pm in the cafeteria. Tickets will be \$3 w/ASB card and \$5 without.. Come support the musical talent on our campus!
  - Tuesday school wide Holiday Sweater Spirit Day. Come by the amphitheater during PAWS and Lunch for a chance to win the grand prize!
  - **Wednesday Holiday Movie** in the cafeteria during PAWS and Lunch in the cafeteria. **FREE** popcorn for those who participate.
  - Thursday Cookie Decorating in the cafeteria during PAWS and Lunch and Class of 2029 dodgeball tournament in the small gym during lunch.
  - o Friday Hot Cocoa Morning Giveaway and holiday lunchtime activity.

# Coming Soon!

- Minimum Days, December 18th & 19th. Winter Break, December 22nd January 2nd.
- The 8th Annual MLK Day March takes place on Mon. Jan.19, 2026. Organizers are also
  hosting their annual Poetry and Poster Contest. More information about the contests. Flyer

## **ASB / Activities:**

- Class of 2027! Junior prom is March 21st at the California Automobile Museum in Sacramento. The class officers are in the planning stages for the event and welcomes student feedback with the following items:
  - Photo Slideshow Google form to collect picture for the event slideshow
  - o Song Request Google form to listen to your favorite songs at the event
- Seniors! Class of 2026! Premier Grad Products will be on campus Thursday, December 18th from 12:20 to 1pm in the amphitheater distributing caps and gowns for anyone who placed an order <u>before</u> November 7th. It is not too late to place an order if you have not done so yet. To place an order visit <u>premiergradproducts.com</u>. Orders placed between November 7th through winter break will be delivered to the school in January.

## **Library**:

- Mon 12/8 Library will be closed after school for staff training.
- Tue 12/16 NO Chromebook Check Out. Library services will be closed until 12:30pm.
   Please plan accordingly.
- Wed 12/17 Library will be closed before school for a staff meeting.
- Thur 12/18 Library will be closed after school for an office meeting.
- Fri 12/19 Library will be closed after school. Happy Holidays! See you in 2026!

## **Whitney PTC**

- Crab Feed Tickets on sale now! 2nd Annual Crab Feed on February 7, 2026.
- Staff Meeting Breakfast Donations
- **We are raising money** to support Student Groups, Teacher and Staff Appreciation, and Enrichment Programs. <u>Please consider donating to support these programs!</u>

## **Counseling Corner:**

WHS Tips for Academic Success

## **<u>College and Career Center (CCC)</u>**: College & Career Calendar of Events (link)

- Pre-college Programs/Camps/Experiences:
  - California State Summer School for the Arts (CSSSA) is accepting applications for the 2026 summer session on November 1st: to apply: csssa.ca.gov
  - STEM/Engineering & Construction Camps (SAME): Applications open Dec 2025 and close March 2026.
  - The New York Academy of Science: Junior Academy Research Program for High School Students. Due by Jan. 6, 2026.
- Community Service Opportunities:
- Financial Aid (FAFSA/CADAA):
  - Sierra College Free Financial Aid Workshops every Wednesday: 3-5pm. No appointment needed.
- Scholarship Opportunities: Scholarship page link (most open in early December)
  - WHS Assist-A-Grad Scholarship Program will open on Dec. 19th!
- Military:
  - Spring <u>ASVAB</u> is Monday Feb. 23rd at 2:15pm. <u>Signup form</u> to attend is mandatory.
- General College Events:
  - The University of Nevada at Reno has bus trips in Spring to see the campus! Sign ups
  - <u>SAT/ACT: Sign up</u>. The SAT will be at WHS on: 3/14, 5/2, 6/6. The ACT will be available starting Dec. 13th.
  - Granite Bay-Rocklin Test Prep: Spring 2026 SAT/ACT Prep Workshops
- Sierra College:

 Sierra College Workshops with Mr. Turner: On Tuesday 12/9 with open access 1:45 to 2:15pm in the College & Career Center.

### • Jessup University:..

Scholarship: Up to \$16,000. You have to apply as a first time freshman. Great opportunity!

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### **Athletics:**

- Team of the Week: Congratulations to Whitney High School's CIF State Championship winning girls cross country team!!! They took home the Division II first place crown in a crowded state competition, winning by a convincing 25 points!! Congratulations to Coach Dodge and our 7 state champions: Sophie Hutchinson, Jane Landon, Addi Ewers, Ava Hurren, Eva Soto, Kaylee Smith and Izzy Leal.
- **Girls Basketball Panera Fundraiser:** Dine and donate at Panera on Pleasant Grove Blvd on Monday, December 8th. 20% of each purchase will come back to the girls basketball team when showing the attached flyer or using the code "Fund4U" for online orders. Best part it applies for purchases all day from 7am 9pm, breakfast, lunch and dinner!
- Wondering what to get for your Whitney Fan for the Holidays? We have a Holiday store!.
   4 different holiday logos in 4 different colors. We have crew neck sweatshirts, hoodies & t-shirts for adults and youth! Click here for more information and ordering. The shop closes on December 15th!
- Athletic Registration: Tryouts for winter sports have concluded, but Spring Sports will be here before you know it! In order to try-out you must have:
  - o A current Physical;
  - Signed forms by parent & student;
  - Complete the Athletic Registration link here.
- Have questions? Come to the Athletics Office located in the Admin building.
- Full athletic <u>schedule</u>, including fall playoffs, for all of our upcoming contests. For tickets to our events, please go to our school <u>Go Fan</u> page.





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