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### Welcome Parents and Students to the 2012-2013 School Year!

As the principal, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all new and returning families to Whitmore Charter School of the Arts and Technology (WCSAT). I am enthusiastically looking forward to seeing all of you throughout the year at the many events, activities and performances we have planned.

Each student will receive a welcome packet on the first day of school which will include the school calendar and important classroom information. Please review the information provided in this packet. The Student Handbook provides additional information about WCSAT, including; awards, discipline, communications, curriculum, grading, health and safety guidelines, attendance and so much more.

Please join me in welcoming newly hired teaching staff to Whitmore Charter! Juliana Mazzerla - Middle School Science; Diana Castrejon - 7th & 8th Grade Math and Spanish; Lauren Moraca - K-5 Technology; and lastly, Angelina Berger returning as the new dance teacher! We are all thrilled to add such wonderfully talented individuals to the Whitmore Charter family.

Additionally, there are administrative changes for the 2012-2013 year. Last year's part-time Learning Director, Mary Gonzales will now be full time and joining the team is Lucia Alfaro as an Administrative Assistant (similar to an Assistant Principal). The expertise each bring's to our team is greatly welcomed!

Lastly, by working as a team, we will be able to offer the best education to your child and hope this year brings many exciting opportunities for the entire family to participate.

If you ever have any concerns, questions, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (209) 556-1610 or you may email me at [lherrick@ceres.k12.ca.us](mailto:lherrick@ceres.k12.ca.us).

Lynnette Chirrick  
Principal

# Welcome Back!

**New School Volunteer Requirements**  
**2012-2013 School Year!**

If you plan to serve as a school volunteer for 10 or more hours during the 2012-2013 year, new application requirements must be met.

Volunteer applications and additional information are available in the Whitmore Charter School main office.

**Questions ???**  
**Contact**  
**Whitmore Charter School**  
**(209) 556-1610**

**Safety Tip of the Month!**

When the temperature outside reaches 100 degrees, it is considered "extreme heat".

Help your student on extreme heat days by dressing them in light colored clothing, shorts of appropriate length, short sleeved shirts and remind him/her to drink plenty of water throughout the day.

**ASES After School Program**

If you plan to have your child attend the ASES Program, registration packets are available in the WCS Main Office.

**ASES begins on August 15th!**

**Reminder ✓ Backpacks**

Be sure to check your child's backpack each Wednesday for important information provided in the communication folder. Return all items as requested.

**Parking Lot Rules**

- \* Pull all the way forward in the drop-off and pick up lanes
- \* Do not park and leave your vehicle in the drop-off/pick-up lanes
- \* If you plan to walk your child to and from your vehicle, please park in the school parking lot.

**School Meals Application**

Please complete and submit the 12/13 "Application for Free or Reduced Priced Meals". Eligible applications result in more funding for our school!

**Important Dates!!!**

**Aug 2012**



= Box Tops collected at the beginning of each month

**Life Skill of the Month Organization**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Kindergarten Back-to-School Night 6:00 pm <b>Parents Only</b>	10	11
12	13 Kindergarten Back-to-School Night 5:00 pm <b>Parents and Students</b>	14	15 <b>1st Day of School!</b> 8:00 am - 1:42 pm 	16 <b>Grades 1-8 Back to School Night</b> <b>Middle School 5:30pm-6:30pm</b> <b>Grades 1-5 6:00pm - 7:20pm</b>	17 	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 	25
26	27	28	29	30	31  <b>Picture Day!</b> K-5 Life Skills Assembly 2:30	



= Spirit Fridays, wear your WCSAT gear and colors

**Sep 2012**

**Life Skill of the Month Respect**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3 School Closed <b>Labor Day</b>	4	5	6 PBC Mtg 4:00pm Room 39	7 <b>Wolf Walk!</b>  	8
9	10	11	12 K-5 Musical Auditions 2:00 pm <b>Aladdin</b>	13	14 	15
16	17 Book Fair Week	18 	19	20 Family Book Fair Night 6:00 pm	21 	22
23	24	25	26	27	28  K-5 Life Skills Assembly 2:30	29

