

# 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 7, 2010 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.

A few weeks ago the first Whitney Young Fall Carnival took place on our football field. The Friends of

Whitney Young hosted the event which was a huge success. Although the

weather was a bit brisk, hundreds of our neighborhood residents enjoyed the event as well as most of our school community. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Friends of Whitney Young and all of the volunteers who made the carnival a wonderful experience. Plans for next year's Carnival are underway. We are trying to host the event a few weeks earlier and we are hoping to have the bands play on two nights. Thanks again to Friends of Whitney Young for their continued support. A special thank you must go out to the chairpersons of the event, Ms. Jill Hart and Ms. Jennifer Rockhold.

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

.....the first  
Whitney Young  
Carnival.....

## Calendar of Events

**Wednesday, October 13, 2010**  
PSAT Test – 10th & 11th grades  
Special Schedule

**Sunday, October 17, 2010**  
High School Open House  
1:00-4:00 p.m.

**Thursday, October 21, 2010**  
Career Day in the Classroom  
Regular Bell Schedule

**Friday, October 22, 2010**  
Staff Development Day  
No Class for Students

**Saturday, October 23, 2010**  
Academic Center Open House  
12:00-2:00 p.m.

**Thursday, November 4, 2010**  
College Night at WYMHS  
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, November 11, 2010**  
Veterans Day  
No School for Students

**Friday, November 12, 2010**  
Staff Development Day  
No School for Students

**Thursday, November 18, 2010**  
Report Card Pick Up  
8:00 am - 6:00pm  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
No School for Students

**Wednesday, November 24, 2010**  
Early Dismissal Schedule  
Early Dismissal for Students

**Thursday, November 25, 2010**  
**Friday, November 26, 2010**  
Thanksgiving Holiday  
No School for Students

**Friday, December 17, 2010**  
Early Dismissal Schedule  
Early Dismissal for Students

**December 18, 2010 - January 2, 2011**  
No School for Students  
Winter Recess

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Breast Cancer Calendar *Story on page 6.*

Jeong studies Mozart *See page 2.*

## Parent Teacher Student Organization 2010-2011 Meeting Schedule

October 14, 2010	February 17, 2011
November 18, 2010 *	March 10, 2011
December 9, 2010	April 7, 2011 *
January 13, 2011	May 12, 2011

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\**

## Perfect ACT Scores

On average, less than one-tenth of one percent of all ACT test takers earns the top score of thirty-six. Our graduating class of 2009 defied the odds by earning two perfect scores. There were only six hundred thirty-eight perfect scores nationwide, thus two in one school is truly a remarkable feat.

Congratulations go out to Dohyun Bae and Davor Nikolic. The entire student body, faculty and staff wishes both of them the very best in their future endeavors as they pursue their educational and career goals.

We are all very proud of you!

## Local School Council 2010-2011 Meeting Schedule

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

October 20, 2010	February 16, 2011
November 17, 2010	March 16, 2011
December 15, 2010	April 13, 2011
January 19, 2011	May 18, 2011

# WYMHS: Doing What Matters!

## National Champions

On June 18, 2010, Kevin Hirn and Misael Gonzalez won a national championship at the 2010 National Forensic League Nationals, the largest academic competition in the world. The 312 best teams in the country qualified for the tournament, and we came in First! Over the summer, Kevin and Misael also had the opportunity to meet President Obama, Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, and prominent members of Congress at the White House.

Many of our top debaters went to prestigious debate camps over the summer. Hiba Sheikh was one of them, and won the 2010 CDSI Tournament in August.

Well done team, and a **BIG** thank you to Coach Jeffrey Scheur.

## NEH Scholar

Ms. Grace Jeong was selected as an NEH Summer Scholar to attend a study opportunity supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities. The four week program entitled "Mozart's Worlds" was held in Vienna, Austria and directed by Dr. Richard Benedum of the University of Dayton.

Very nice!

## Pegasus

Arthur Paseale and Trina Young won this year's Pegasus Young Playwright contest. This is the first time that two students from the same school won this award. Their plays will be presented at Pegasus in January.

Nice job!

*The following WYMHS students were semifinalists in the 2011 National Merit Scholarship Program:*

Dohyun Bae  
Maxwell Bezanson  
David Bond  
Colin Monahan  
Davor Nikolic  
Joseph Platt  
Mordechai Sadowsky  
Matthew Sebek  
Jasha Sommer-Simpson  
Mary Waller  
Zachary Yin

## NUMATS Honoree

Dr. Kenner was recently notified that Khalil Dorsey was recently honored for his excellent ACT test scores that he took through Northwestern University's Midwest Academic Talent Search program.

He received a composite score of twenty-nine, and also received a second place medal for scoring a thirty-four in Reading. Khalil was the only eighth grader from Chicago to have received this reward.

Nice job Khalil!

## Academic Decathlon 2010-2011

The WMYHS Academic Decathlon Team is once again on the move. Back this year to defend their third place national finish from last year in Omaha, Nebraska, the team is looking for a top two finish! This year's team consists of Co-Captains Alyssa Bivins and Dohyun Bae. With support from Matt Ahrenholz, William Ahrenholz, Anji Bei, Julia Harris, Audrey Rowe, Matt Sebek, Peri Siddens, Jasha Sommer-Simpson, and Simon Whedbee, coaches Brian Tennison and Tabatha Rice look forward to increasing national recognition and appreciation of Whitney M. Young Magnet High School.

Go Dolphins!

## Chicago Hope Volunteers Roll Up Their Sleeves



*Pictured left to right: Maggie Mazurkiewicz, Jennifer Dybsky, Jason Sato (kneeling), Mick Hack, Micaela De Alba, Mike Kirkeide, Amy Cahill, Mark Epes, Dan Pierson, Scott Thole, Casey Zgutowicz, Steve Dybsky, Tom Jackson, and Julie Pace.*

## National Track Meet

Jonathan Gardner and his father traveled to Greensboro, NC over the weekend of June 18-20 for the National Scholastic Outdoor Track and Field Championships. Jonathan finished 3rd overall in the triple jump with an effort of 49'6.25. That place and leap earned him All-American honors! Jonathan also competed in the Junior Olympic National Meet in Sacramento, California at the end of July with a goal to make the Junior National Team.

Nice job Jonathan!

## Science Fair Winners

Mrs. El-Amin and Ms. Rehak have announced the winners of this year's Illinois Junior Academy of Science competition. They are:

*First Place:* William Ahrenholz—State Science Essay contest.

*Gold:* Breanna Sullivan and Claire Auger - State and City Science Fair.

*Silver:* Breanna Sullivan - State Science Symposium.

*Bronze:* Clara Ledsky - State Science Symposium.

Congratulations to all involved!

Chicago HOPE Dollars for Scholars is a local non-profit organization dedicated to supporting high school seniors with their dream to go to college.

On Sunday, May 23, 2010, members (pictured above), rolled up their sleeves to give our school's landscape a facelift. They pulled weeds, planted a variety of flowers and shrubs, and spread over 2000 pounds of new mulch on the premises. They would like everyone to know about the scholarships they award and the way they are changing the lives of many Chicago students. Thanks!

**College Visits**

Ms. Debra Hogan is 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.**

November 6, 2010	SAT
December 11, 2010	ACT
April 9, 2011	ACT
May 7, 2011	SAT
June 4, 2011	SAT
June 11, 2011	ACT

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

**Mentor Award**

Congratulations go out to Coach Kevin Snider. He was recently recognized by St. Ignatius High School as an outstanding mentor. Coach Snider was nominated by Taylor Dugas, a Whitney Young student.

Nice job Coach!

**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 Thursday, November 4, 2010 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 2010**

PLAN test will be given to all juniors.

**February-March 2011**

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 2011-2012 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. Visit [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org) for more information.
5. Sign up for the SAT. Visit [sat.collegeboard.com](http://sat.collegeboard.com) for more information.
6. Visit with college representatives.

**April 2011**

1. Sign up for the ACT. Visit [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org) for more information.
2. Sign up for the SAT. Visit [sat.collegeboard.com](http://sat.collegeboard.com) for more information
3. Make a list of colleges you might attend.
4. PSAT test will be given to all juniors.

**May or June 2011**

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

**July-August 2011**

1. Send for college brochures. Limit your choices to no more than 6 to 8 colleges.
2. Get applications for these colleges, or go to the college's web site to apply online.
3. Visit college possibilities.

**September 2011**

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

2. Download and complete senior profile from the Counseling Department's Edline website.

**October 2011**

1. Begin filling out college applications.
  - a. Prepare your college entrance essays.
  - b. Obtain college recommendations from teachers or counselors (Refer to college deadlines available on the counseling department's website).
  - c. Secure transcripts for college applications.
  - d. Early action and early decision applications are due.
2. Begin to explore all scholarship and tuition waver possibilities.
3. Attend the Whitney Young College Night.
4. Attend the Navy Pier College Fair.
5. Parents should attend the Counselors' Information Session.

**December 2011**

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 the first week in November.

**January 2012**

Ask parents to begin filling out the proper Financial Aid Forms. Visit [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov) for more information.

**February 2012**

Complete Financial Aid Forms.

**March 2012**

Wait for college replies.

**April 2012**

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

**More Announcements for Seniors**

- Senior Parent night is Tuesday, October 19, 2010 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the library.
- Visit the Counseling Department's Edline website and the Daily Dolphin regularly for college visit information and scholarship opportunities.

**NFTE Award**

Ms. Kane has reported that Terrence Thompson was awarded a Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) Higher Education Scholarship for \$5,000. The scholarship is renewable each year and also provides one-on-one mentoring for Terrence with a business leader who is a member of the NFTE Advisory Board. This is a great opportunity.

Well done Terrence!

**Spanish Exam**

Nine Whitney Young students scored in the 95th percentile or above in this year's National Spanish Exam, and won the prestigious Gold level distinction. They are:

*Spanish 1* - Lorena Aguinaga, Cathleen Gui, Martina Hale, and Vivien Ng.

*Spanish 2* - Sofia Charania, Jenna Geimann, Helen Li, Leslie McCauley, and Ethan Sargent.

Nice job everyone, and a big thank you to Mr. Hanafee.

# 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:

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.

## Career Day in the Classroom

This year's event will take place on Thursday, October 21, 2010. 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.

## 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?

### 2010-2011 Yearbook

To purchase a Yearbook, you must pay on or before December 10, 2010. 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.



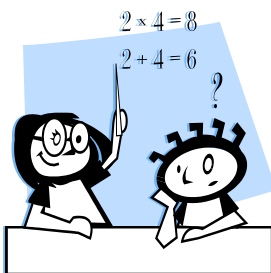
### Peer Leadership

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 773.534.7509.

### Tutoring

Tutoring is available after school beginning September 27, 2010. 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 @ 773.534.7509.



### Student Health Requirements

All ninth graders must submit a current (within the past year) Certificate of Child Health Examination prior to October 15, 2010. 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, and certain other medications, if CPS guideline are followed. Contact Helen Ramirez-Odell, RN, Certified School Nurse, at 773-534-7500 x23715 if you have any questions.

### The Mystery of Edwin Drood

The Young Company is pleased to announce that we are hard at work on our fall production, the award-winning Broadway musical "The Mystery of Edwin Drood". Based on an unfinished murder mystery by Charles Dickens, and set in a London music hall circa 1862, "Drood" is a very unusual musical experience. Dickens was over halfway finished with his final novel when he "committed the one ungenerous deed of his noble career" by dying before he could unravel the mystery. Our play follows the attempt of the actors of the London "Music Hall Royale" to right this wrong by allowing the audience to have a hand in creating an ending to Dickens' story. Each night, the audience will vote on key questions regarding the outcome of the plot, including the true identity of the mysterious Detective Dick Datchery, and yes, even the murderer of Edwin Drood! That's right, our audience will help us create a new ending for the play each night, creating a unique experience every time! Please join us on the stage of "The Music Hall Royale" for an unforgettable evening of music and mayhem. Don't miss "The Mystery of Edwin Drood"!

Opening Night	Friday, December 3, 2010	7:00 pm
Performances	Saturday, December 4, 2010	2:00 pm and 7:30pm
	Thursday, December 9, 2010	7:00 pm
	Friday, December 10, 2010	7:00 pm
Closing Night	Saturday, December 11, 2010	2:00 pm and 7:30 pm

### School Store's New Location

Whitney M. Young High School apparel and paraphernalia is for sale at the School Store. It is now located in Room 101 next to the main office. The hours of operation are from 10:00 a.m. to 3:55 p.m. Monday through Friday. WY apparel may also be purchased at [www.prepsportswear.com](http://www.prepsportswear.com).

### Important Senior Dates

Senior Parent Night	October 19, 2010
Senior Photo	November 10, 2010
Luncheon	April 28, 2011
Prom	June 3, 2011
Graduation	Thursday June 9, 2011

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!

### Flu Prevention

Flu Vaccine is recommended for all students and employees. This year's vaccine protects against selected strains of Type A and Type B influenza and also H1N1 (swine flu). The vaccine is available as an injection or in a form administered intranasally, and is readily available from your doctor and many neighborhood pharmacies.

### Math News

Congratulations to the Whitney Young Math Team for winning the first city meet of the year. We are now well ahead of the nearest competition at the top of the citywide rankings. See [www.ccmlmath.org/stats.php](http://www.ccmlmath.org/stats.php) or [www.ccmlmath.org/stats.php](http://www.ccmlmath.org/stats.php).

The team had some outstanding performances. Most notably was Emanuel Perez scoring one of only two perfect scores in the city, and the only freshman to earn a perfect score. Wish the team luck as we continue with our season in North Suburban Math League competition.

Thanks go out to Mr. Moran and Ms. Au for their support!

### 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. Sharon Davis, Office of Planning and Support by Friday, October 15, 2010 @ 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.

### Writing Center News

Ms. Tabatha Rice is reporting that two of The Writing Center's most brilliant writers won awards: Mariam Hassan earned a summer internship from Columbia College to study cancer research. Another student, Monica Bator, earned \$2,000 from "Women in Public Finance."

Also, it is Hispanic Heritage Month, and Roosevelt University is offering an essay competition with a fabulous array of prizes to the Grand Prize winners. Students should write an essay in English which responds to the following prompt: "The motto of the United Farm Workers, founded by Latino leader and non-violent activist Cesar Chavez, is 'Si, se puede!' (yes, it can be done!). What does this motto mean to you personally and what person of Hispanic descent, in your opinion, most exemplifies these words?" Come to The Writing Center for support. It is open Monday through Friday during all lunch periods.

### 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 will be conducting its Open House

For students interested in applying for the 2011-2012 School Year on

**Sunday, October 17, 2010**

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

## Our Academic Center will be conducting its Open House

**Saturday, October 23, 2010**

at Whitney M. Young Academic Center  
1431 W. Jackson  
Chicago, Illinois 60607  
12:00 to 2:00 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 2010-2011

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.
Joseph Platt	Student Rep.

### Just a Reminder.....

Whitney Young's calendar is sometimes different than the standard CPS calendar. Please refer to our websites if you need calendar information.

### Breast Cancer Calendar

Ms. Yaneck is reporting that three of the Art Bras that were designed in fashion class last year will be in a national calendar which will raise money for the Breast Cancer Resource of Texas. Briana Ryan's design is featured in January. Ms. Yaneck's design is featured in February, and Lila Chan's design is in May. The 2011 calendar is on sale at [www.bcrc.org](http://www.bcrc.org) for \$19.00. This year's class will also be involved.

Job well done ladies!

### Early Dismissal Schedule Days 2010-2011 School Year

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

Wednesday, November 24, 2010  
Friday, December 17, 2010  
Thursday, March 25, 2011  
Friday, May 27, 2011

30 minute classes / no division

Period	Time
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
8	11:30-12:00
9	12:05-12:35