

**K**enner's Korner- It takes hard work, perseverance, tenacity, commitment and the right people on the right seats on the bus to make things happen! One of our long term goals has been to reach #1 in the State on the standardized PSAE test that junior students take each year. The data has confirmed Whitney Young is **#2** in the State with a score of 96.1 for the number of students who met or exceeded the standard for the PSAE. Congratulations first and foremost to our students who took the test seriously and performed exceptionally. A special thank you to our teachers who tirelessly each day give of themselves to insure they are delivering quality instruction necessary to get our students to the next stage of their lives. Please see results below:

Northside	100%
<b>Whitney Young</b>	<b>96.1</b>
Walter Payton	95.0
Jones	92.8
New Trier	89.8
Lane	88.8
Lindbloom	76.8

Congratulations also to our Academic Center students and their teachers. We are again **#1** in the State for elementary schools based on the ISAT test given to 7th and 8th graders.

Oops I goofed!! I gave credit to Friends of Whitney Young for coordinating the outstanding Hot Topics discussion on transition for our students. The credit should have gone to our **Local School Council**. These sessions are some of my favorite activities occurring at Whitney Young. I highly recommend you participate in one of these sessions. I promise it won't be your last! Look for it on our updates to Edline.

Thomas Keene, Austen Goebel and Noah Staton received the 2nd prize for a Child-Produced Film entitled: Food Deserts: A Film. Congratulations! Perhaps we can get this film to our alumnus Michelle Obama because of her passion on fighting obesity and encouraging young people to become physically active????

Congratulations to our Academic Center boys and girls first place finish in the cross country city meet. They are coached by Mr. Al Edwards, social science teacher.

Congratulations to Shianne Baggett and Eric Shan for qualifying for the State cross country meet in Peoria, Illinois on Saturday.

It has been a wonderful weekend and an amazing week!! I just love being a Dolphin!

*Dr. Joyce Kenner*

## Weekly Calendar 2011

November 7<sup>th</sup> - November 12<sup>th</sup>

Year 37, Week 10

"We often take for granted the very things that most deserve our gratitude."

### Monday, November 7, 2011

Author, Elizabeth Bettina- 3rd-8<sup>th</sup> Periods, Theater  
 FOWY- Blue House, 6:00 p.m.

**Regular Bell Schedule**

### Tuesday, November 8, 2011

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### Wednesday, November 9, 2011

National Merit Breakfast- Library, 8:00 a.m.  
 Freshmen to the Theater

**Long Division Bell Schedule**

### Thursday, November 10, 2011

Professional Development Day  
 Leadership Meeting- 9:00 a.m.

**No School for Students**

### Friday, November 11, 2011

Veterans Day

**Campus Closed**

### Saturday, November 12, 2011

