

How to Stay Up-to-Date at Whitman

#1 – Attend PTSA Meetings: Want to know what's *really* going on at school? Dr. Goodwin shares all the things you probably don't hear from your teenager, so make sure to attend whenever you can – there are only 5 PTSA meetings the whole year!

#2 – Join Whitnet: Whitnet is a moderated e-mail network reserved for official PTSA and school-related announcements. To subscribe, either go to www.groups.yahoo.com/group/whitnet, choose "Join This Group" (top right corner), and include the four bullet points below in the "Message to Owner" before submitting your request; **OR**, you may send the following information to whitnetmoderator@gmail.com:

- Student's name/s and grade/s
- Home phone
- Parent's name/s
- Subscribing parent's e-mail address/es in the body of the message (Students are not permitted to subscribe.)

If you wish to receive a "daily digest" of each day's messages, instead of getting each message individually, please put that in your request. Please note that you will receive the daily digest early in the morning on the following day.

#3 – Use Edline: Edline gives parents the ability to access important academic information about their student. A single sign-on, password-protected account provides personalized shortcuts to specific classes, homework, upcoming tests, grades, and other information. An activation code is distributed to all new students through their English class in the second week of school. At that time, students also receive an activation code for parents to access their Edline account. Codes for returning students remain the same as the previous year. Contact WhitmanEdline@yahoo.com with any questions.

#4 – Visit Whitman's Website: Access the school calendar and important updates, information and forms for PTSA, academics, athletics, counseling and more at: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/whitmanhs>.

#5 – Join Whitcom: Whitcom is a managed, un-moderated e-mail discussion group open to Whitman parents, faculty, and staff. Whitcom is for informal communication about Whitman-related topics, such as items lost at school, requests for tutors or carpools, and general questions about after- school activities and events. The manager posts the Weekly Community Announcements, and maintains the comprehensive Whitcom Tutor Listing and Neighborhood Specialist Listing, available to Whitcom members. Members may not post tutor or business ads.

To subscribe, send an e-mail to: joinwhitcom@yahoo.com, with the parent's name, student/s name/s, home phone, and e-mail address/es. **You must subscribe separately to Whitnet and Whitcom.**