

WHITNEY HIGH SCHOOL

Foundation for Educational Excellence
PO Box 4828, Cerritos, CA 90703



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Dear Whitney Family and Friends,

It's that time again when the Whitney High School Foundation for Educational Excellence (WHSFEE) begins planning our major fundraising efforts for the school year. And so we are pleased to announce that our annual gala fundraising event will be held on February 26, 2016 at the Cerritos Sheraton. The theme for this academic year is *The Great Gatsby*, so dust off your feather boas, your fancy frocks, your dapper pageboy caps and knee-revealing knickerboxers for an evening in the Jazz Age. As an added bonus, we'll be holding an iPad raffle, because what flapper would be caught without one?

Past Foundation members who volunteered their time and effort to achieve our goals and to maintain the high standards and reputation that Whitney possesses have left us with a great legacy of success. Current Foundation members are well aware that, as ever, we need the help of our fellow parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, alumni, civic leaders, ABCUSD supporters, in short, the entire Whitney community at large, to help our students thrive. We count on your cooperation and support so that we may continue to meet the needs of our students each year. As we expand and improve on our programs for student achievement, we hope that you will be able to take part in one or more of the many exciting events that we are offering and experience firsthand the pride we take in supporting our students and school.

Established in 1989 as a non-profit organization, part of the Foundation mission states that we "raise funds to help the school achieve Whitney High School's vision and mission". The school's vision and mission is what drives our talented faculty and staff to ensure that a Whitney education

- fosters our students' innate curiosity,
- nurtures their creativity,
- motivates them to be responsible, innovative critical thinkers as part of a global-minded citizenry,
- and prepares them academically for entrance to, and success at, their best-match university.

While we'd love each and every one of you to be present at the party, we know some of you won't be able to make it. But we're still relying on you to help by entering the iPad raffle or by making a tax-deductible contribution. To be part of what makes the Whitney family great, simply fill out the form below and mail it to our P.O. Box, or drop it off at the Whitney front office with your cash or check.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at (562) 228 6908 or email at whsfee@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your generous consideration!

Sincerely,

Lu Shi
WHSFEE Chairperson 2014-2016

| Whitney Great Gatsby Gala 2016 / iPad Raffle | |
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| Please Respond by Monday, Feb.8, 2016 | |
| Name: _____ | Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ |
| Email _____ | Phone _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I/We will be attending the Fund Raising Dinner Party on Friday, Feb 26, 2016. Please reserve a place for ___ people for a total of: (\$70 per person or \$650 per table of 10 people) \$ _____ <i>All dinner tickets will be in Will Call. You may pick them up on 2/26/16 at the Cerritos Sheraton</i> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I/We want to buy iPad Raffle tickets to support Whitney High School (\$5 per Raffle ticket or 5 for \$20) \$ _____ (Please return the raffle tickets to enter the drawing, you don't have to be present to win.) <i>Raffle tickets will be given to students separately</i> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No, I regret that I will not be able to attend. Please accept my donation in support of Whitney High School in the amount of: \$ _____ | |
| Total Donation Enclosed: | \$ _____ |
| <i>Payment option: Cash or Check (Payable to WHSFEE) WHSFEE, P.O. Box 4828, Cerritos, CA 90703</i> | |