

## **Whitman Middle School PTSA's 2015 Funky Formal Fundraiser**

### **Auction Overview:**

- Saturday, February 28, 2015
- The Ballard Elks, 6411 Seaview Ave NW
- Tickets \$40 per person
- Tickets go on sale January 5
- Parents, Staff and Community are invited
- What makes it a Funky Formal? We love the mix of **funky** and **formal** because it allows guests to come however they feel most comfortable. Our goal is to provide our guests with an enjoyable evening while raising money for Whitman PTSA. Come join the fun!

### **Whitman Middle School at a Glance:**

- Whitman has a student count of 910 students and serves a student population with more than 26 different languages as their first language.
- Whitman prides itself on dedicated staff, academic achievement, successful sports programs and an active PTSA.
- At Whitman, the goal is to help every child reach their potential by providing challenging curriculum in an environment where every child feels safe and also to help each child develop pride in self and community: Whitman pride.

### **Why Give:**

- The Whitman PTSA supports Whitman's students and their families. The money raised is used to provide academic support that enhances education through funding for library books, classroom materials, curriculum enrichment grants, computers, and teacher training.
- Funds also sponsor community building events like dances, international potluck, science and math fairs and the PTSA communications that keep us all connected.
- Whitman's PTSA-funded Building Improvement Committee works to improve the physical environment around our 50+ year-old school.
- Your donations will contribute to the success of our auction, encouraging donors to raise their paddle often and bid high in support of WMS.
- Your donation is tax deductible to the extent allowed law. Whitman Middle School PTSA is a registered 501(c)(3) non profit.
- Every donor will be recognized and our community will know of your generosity and spirit.

### **Last Year's Auction:**

- Raised just over \$24,000 for the school!
- Of that \$24,000, we raised \$3,654 during raise the paddle to help fund exterior lighting.
- More than 191 people attended. Our guest list included parents, staff and community supporters. We also had 30 volunteers help make the night a success.
- We suggested guests come dressed in something that begins with the letter "F" and we saw fancy fleece, frocks, a fez, fake fur, feathers...and our guests having a FUN-filled evening!