

# WHITEFORD AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Office of the Superintendent of Schools



### SUPERINTENDENT FAMILY BULLETIN JUNE 10, 2023

#### GREETING

Hey, Bobcat Families! We have another school year in the books! I want to thank the Whiteford community and families for your continued support of the Whiteford Agricultural School District. We have so much to be proud of at WASD. In 2019, our voters approved a three series bond program of \$15.4 million that created a new septic system, track and field facility, upgraded art, band, and choir rooms additions, high school competition gym, stem lab, AG space, greenhouse and barn, bus garage, and essential safety and security upgrades to provide students, faculty, and community safe places to learn and play. Series II (HS Gymnasium, Concession Stand, Bathrooms, Entry) will be completed no later than the end of July, and we anticipate fall competitions in the new space. We will be having an Open House in late August to show off these new spaces from Series I and II to the community. Series III design work has begun with work slated to begin the summer of 2024. These new spaces have offered our students greater opportunities and experiences for learning and growth. The community "YES" vote will be benefiting the students and staff for years to come! On behalf of the Whiteford Staff, we hope everyone has a safe and restful summer. We are better together - We are Whiteford!

#### SOFTBALL STATE TOURNAMENT

On Saturday (6/3), our Softball team beat Ida 15-0 in game one of the District Tournament at Whiteford. In game two, our girls beat Monroe St. Mary Catholic 12-0 to earn the District Championship. Our Softball team will be in action on Saturday (6/10) in Onstead as they play in the Regional Semi-Final against Clinton at 12pm. With a Semi-final win, the girls will play the winner of Hanover-Horton and Grass Lake at 2pm in the Regional Final.

#### BASEBALL STATE TOURNAMENT

Our baseball team hosted the Division III District State Tournament on Saturday (6/3). They beat Blissfield 2-0 in the first District game, and then beat Monroe St. Mary Catholic 6-5 to win the District Championship. On Wednesday (6/7), our team beat Ann Arbor Greenhills 8-3 in the Regional Semi-final. Today (6/10), they play Jackson Lumen Christi at 12:30pm in the Regional Final at Adrian College. With a win today, they would immediately play again against the winner of Grass Lake and Bridgman in the State Quarter Final at 3pm.

#### TRACK & FIELD STATE TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to our Track & Field Team MHSAA State Qualifiers that competed on June 3 at Kent City High School. A BIG "Thank you" to our entire coaching staff for their hard work and dedication in preparing our student-athletes for competition and for a season of significant athletic growth.

- Shea Ruddy finished 15th place in the 100 Meters with a time of 11.22.
- Shea Ruddy finished 2nd in the 400 Meters with a time of 50.18.
- Jacob Iott finished 8th in the 400 Meters with a time of 51.78.
- Keegan Masters finished 6th in the 1600 Meters with a time of 4:25.54.
- Keegan Masters finished 10th in the 3200 Meters with a time of 10:10.42.
- Elliott Rodgers finished 16th in the 3200 Meters with a time of 10:24.44.
- Stepan Masserant, Kolby Masserant, Ryin Ruddy, and Shea Ruddy finished 5th in the 4x100 Relay at 43.94.
- Cooper Bieber, Dylan Anderson, Ryin Ruddy, and Jacob Iott finished 8th in the 4x200 Relay at 1:32.50.
- **Shea Ruddy, Ryin Ruddy, Dylan Anderson, and Jacob Iott were 1st in 4x400 Relay at 3:27.28. STATE CHAMPS!**
- Stepan Masserant finished the season with a PR of 12-9 in pole vault, and a 13th place finish.
- Kolby Masserant finished 17th in the Long Jump at 19' 5.25".
- Mackenzie Ulery finished 18th in the 100 Meters with a time of 12.94, which was a PR.
- Annabelle Gapp finished 18<sup>th</sup> in the 300 Hurdles with a time of 50.75.

## CAMP INVENTION

Whiteford Elementary School is once again offering Camp Invention for students in grades K - 5th grade. This year's theme is *Wonder*. Among many other fantastic science-based activities, students will build entrepreneurial skills and design a pop-up business, learn about physics, engineering, and art as they build ramps, bowls, and rails while building a mini skate park, and they will learn what a Mimicbot and an animatronic stuffie is! The camp is all day from June 19-23. If you are interested in learning more, please click the following link: [Camp Invention](#) Please email camp organizer, Brianna Best, at [brianna.best@whiteford.k12.mi.us](mailto:brianna.best@whiteford.k12.mi.us) with questions.

Note: We will not be offering Camp Whiteford this summer as we do not have the necessary staffing. Several of our elementary staff are new mothers or just in need of a much needed break.

## 2023 WHITEFORD ATHLETIC BOOSTERS GOLF OUTING

The annual golf outing sponsored by the Whiteford Athletic Boosters will be held at the Legacy Golf Club on July 14, 2023. Details and Registration Forms can be found on the district's [Facebook](#) page.

## MEAL MAGIC ACCOUNTS

As the school year winds down, we ask all parents to watch the balance in their student's Meal Magic account. If the account is in the negative, please make a deposit to cover the negative balance and any other purchases that may be made through the end of the school year. For parents of a senior, any balance remaining on your senior student's account at the end of the school year will be transferred to a younger sibling's account (if applicable). If there are no other siblings in the district, any balance in excess of \$10.00 will be refunded to the family if a request is made in writing by the parent and a mailing address is provided. These requests should be made to the Business Office ([acctg@whiteford.k12.mi.us](mailto:acctg@whiteford.k12.mi.us)) by June 16, 2023.

## JUNE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The next Board of Education meeting is June 12, 2023. The meeting will begin at 6pm in the Bobcat Den located in the MS/HS. The Board of Education agenda is typically posted the Friday preceding a meeting and can be found here: [BOE Agenda & Minutes](#).

## STRATEGIC PLAN PILLARS OF SUCCESS

[Whiteford Strategic Plan 2022-2027](#)

→ **ENGAGED** in purposeful learning.

→ **EMPOWERED** for a meaningful role in our dynamic world.

→ **ENCOURAGED** by our community.

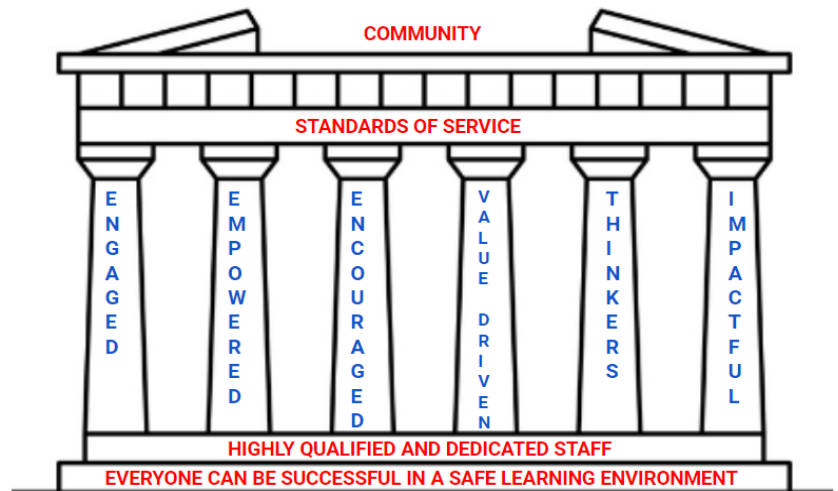
→ **VALUE DRIVEN** leaders.

→ Critical **THINKERS**.

→ **IMPACTFUL** in their community.

→ **STANDARDS OF SERVICE** We will treat all stakeholders (students, staff, parents/guardians, community members) with respect, kindness, and professionalism at all times.

→ **COMMUNITY** promotes, cultivates, and celebrates student and district success.



## BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENUS

<https://whiteford.nutrislice.com/menu>

## SCHOOL CALENDARS

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)

## ATHLETICS WEBSITE/CALENDAR

<https://www.whiteford.k12.mi.us/athletics/>

### THIS WEEK

June 12 Board of Education Meeting 6pm Bobcat Den

### NEXT WEEK

June 18 Father's Day

June 19-23 Camp Invention (Grades 5-6) 8:30-3pm Elementary

### UPCOMING

June 21 Special Board of Education Meeting 6:30pm Bobcat Den

July 10 Board of Education Meeting 6pm Bobcat Den

July 14 Whiteford Athletic Boosters Golf Outing 9am Legacy Golf Club

August 8 Non-Homestead Millage Vote

August 14 Board of Education Meeting 6pm Bobcat Den

August 30 K-12 Open House 5-6:30pm

September 4 Labor Day

September 5 1st Day of School (12pm Start)

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