

WHITEFORD AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Office of the Superintendent of Schools



SUPERINTENDENT FAMILY BULLETIN

March 3, 2024

GREETING

Hey, Bobcat Families! I hope you enjoyed this spring-like day! Speaking of spring, we are just three weeks from spring break and the end of the 3rd quarter. As we march on to spring break, I am immensely proud to acknowledge the dedication and tireless efforts of our entire school staff. Their commitment to supporting all of our students to reach their highest potential goes beyond measure. Each day, I witness our staff working together to ensure the success of our students by going above and beyond with their instructional lessons, resources, time, and the building of positive relationships with students to ensure they feel a sense of safety and belonging. All of our staff are working hard to foster a nurturing environment where every student can thrive. We are better together - We are Whiteford!

My best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott L. Huard". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Scott L. Huard, ED.S.

Superintendent

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FEBRUARY STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to elementary school teacher, Mrs. Jen Floyd, on being selected as the February Staff Member of the Month. Mrs. Floyd was nominated separately by Mrs. Groch, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Young, Mr. Winans, and Ms. Ehman for her continued attitude to always serve and support students and colleagues. She consistently goes above and beyond to ensure the success of all. Mrs. Floyd will be awarded with a \$100 gift card compliments of Leski Wittman Insurance Agency at the Board of Education Meeting on March 11. Congratulations to Mrs. Floyd!

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL SPRING MUSICAL

Our 22nd Musical Production, *High School Musical*, will run March 15-17th. Friday and Saturday shows begin at 7:30pm and Sunday's performance is at 2:30pm in the middle school gymnasium. The running time of the show is 2 hours and 15 minutes including intermission. Tickets for *High School Musical* are available online at: [High School Musical](#). Pricing as follows: Bleacher Seating: \$10.00, Floor Seating: \$15.00, Reserved: \$20.00 and Premium Reserved: \$25.00.

MARCH BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The next Board of Education meeting is March 11, 2024. The meeting will begin at 6pm in the board room located in the MS/HS. The Board of Education agenda is posted the Friday preceding a meeting: [BOE Agenda & Minutes](#).

5TH GRADE DARE GRADUATION

We would like to extend an invitation to our parents and guardians to attend the 5th grade DARE Graduation on March 8th at 9am in the Elementary Cafeteria. We hope you will join us to celebrate the student's hard work and commitment to the DARE Program as we resist drugs and violence.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Registration Day for Whiteford's incoming kindergarten class for the 2024-2025 school year is March 14th, 2024, from 1pm-7pm in the elementary building. Please secure your time by signing up through the "SignUp Genius" link: [Kindergarten Registration](#). This link can also be accessed through our website: www.whiteford.k12.mi.us by clicking on the Registration button on the home page.

Michigan State Law requires that children entering kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year must be 5 years of age on or before September 1 of the upcoming school year – September 1, 2024. The older and more mature your child is when he or she enters school, the greater the chances for academic, social, and emotional success. For your child to enter kindergarten in the fall, the following items **must** be completed at registration time, and can be accessed online here:

- Certified Copy of the Child’s Birth Certificate (MUST be presented to register)
- Registration Forms Completed (available on-site and online)
- Bi-lingual Information Completed
- Medical Information Form (MUST be turned in before the start of school)
- Proof of Residency (3 types)
 - Driver’s License with correct Whiteford School District address
 - Paperwork from home purchase or rental agreement/lease
 - A current utility bill, (Gas, electric or landline phone bill --- a cell phone bill will not be accepted)
- Bus Transportation Form (If Applicable)

NOTE: As of 2/23/24, we have been instructed by the Monroe County ISD to notify parents that the Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment will be required by law for the 2024-2025 school year. Incoming Kindergarten and 1st grade students new to Michigan Schools will be required to have the dental assessment. The dental assessment form can be accessed here. We have reached out to a mobile dental group that provides dental assessments for free to schools to help support our families. As we learn more about this possible option, we will communicate with families. More information will be shared at KG Round-Up on March 14.

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.

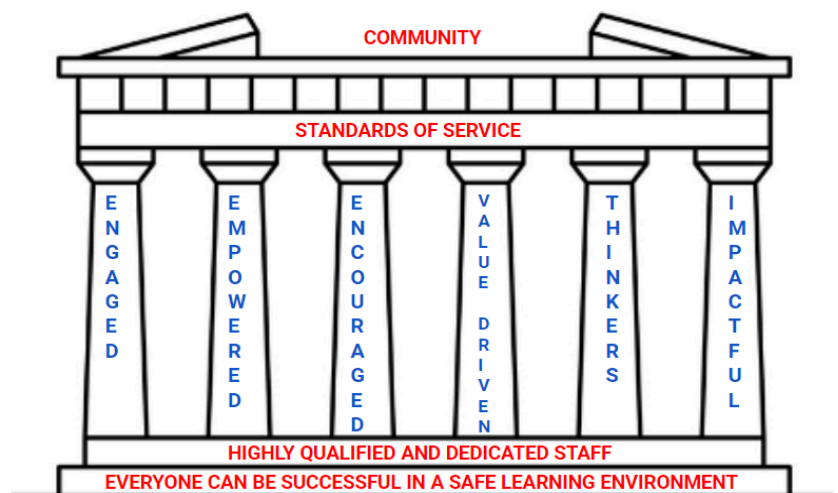
→ **VALUE DRIVEN** leaders.

→ 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](#)

[2024-2025 School Calendar](#)

ATHLETICS WEBSITE/CALENDAR

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

THIS WEEK

March 5 Whiteford Recreation Meeting 7pm MS/HS Media Center
March 8 5th Grade: DARE Graduation 9:00am Elementary Cafeteria

UPCOMING

March 5 Whiteford Recreation Meeting 7pm MS/HS Media Center
March 8 5th Grade: DARE Graduation 9am Elementary Cafeteria
March 11-15 Washington DC Trip
March 11 Board of Education Meeting 6pm MS/HS Board Rm
March 12-13 4th Grade Wax Museum
March 14-15 Field Trip: K-5th Croswell Opera House
March 14 Kindergarten Round-Up 1-7pm Elementary
March 15 HS Spring Musical 7:30pm HS Gym
March 16 HS Spring Musical 7:30pm HS Gym
March 17 HS Spring Musical 2:30pm HS Gym
March 19 WPA Meeting 6pm Elementary Cafeteria
March 22 End of 3rd Marking period
March 22 Early Release Elementary 10:55am; MS/HS 11:05am
March 23-April 1 Spring Break
March 31 Easter
April 1 No School - Easter Break
April 2 Whiteford Recreation Meeting 7pm MS/HS Media Center
April 8 Board of Education Meeting 6pm MS/HS Board Rm
April 10 State Testing Day, No School Grades KG-7th and 12th
April 16 WPA Meeting 6pm Elementary Cafeteria
April 19 FFA Career Development Events
April 20 Junior/Senior Prom 2023
April 22 American Red Cross Blood Drive 9am Auxiliary Gym
April 28-29 FFA Field Trip: Leadership Camp
May 2 5th Grade Field Trip: Toledo Zoo 9:30am
May 3 FFA Banquet 5pm MS Gym
May 4-June 2 FFA Greenhouse Open
May 7 Whiteford Recreation Meeting 7pm MS/HS Media Center
May 8 MS Field Trip: Mud Hens Game 9am
May 10 FFA Ag Awareness Day
May 13 Board of Education Meeting 6pm Board Rm
May 14 5th Grade Field Trip: Sauder Village 8:15am
May 17 Elementary Field Day/Carnival Day
May 19 Senior Sunday 5pm HS Gym
May 21 WPA Meeting 6pm Elementary Cafeteria
May 24 Senior Parade 6-7:30pm
May 24 Senior Sunset 7:30pm HS Gym
May 27 No School - Memorial Day
May 29 Senior Breakfast 8am MS/ HS Cafeteria
May 29 Senior Rehearsal 9am
May 30 Commencement 7pm Crossroads Community Church
May 31 Elementary Field Day/Carnival Day Rain Date
June 4 Whiteford Recreation Meeting 7pm MS/HS Media Center
June 5 Early Release Elementary 10:55am; MS/HS 11:05am
June 6 End of 4th Marking Period