

WHITEFORD AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Office of the Superintendent of Schools



SUPERINTENDENT FAMILY BULLETIN
APRIL 17, 2023

GREETING

Hey, Bobcat Families! As the weather continues to improve each week, I get excited for all that occurs during the last quarter of school. Our elementary students have opportunities for field trips that allow them to experience learning in a real-world setting. Grade-level field trips planned for this spring at Sylvania Historical Village, Toledo Zoo, Indian Creek Zoo, Sauder Village, Imagination Station, and Lievens Farms that will not only offer an educational experience, but it will also provide students with memories and learning that will last for months and years to come.

Some of our secondary students will participate in MSVMA Choral Festivals, Monroe County Fine Arts Festival, NHS Inductions, FFA Awards Banquet, special class activities, and the much-anticipated Junior/Senior Prom. Our middle and high school athletic teams are off to a great start in softball, baseball, and track, and we expect several accomplishments by the season's end. The final weeks for our seniors are always special with celebrations and special events such as Senior Sunday, Senior Parade, Senior Sunset, Senior Breakfast, and Commencement.

As a family or community member, I challenge you to help support these spring experiences by volunteering to chaperone a field trip or by attending one of these special academic or athletic events. Our students continue to work hard in the classroom daily, and we are seeing great accomplishments from their efforts. You can find important events at the end of this newsletter or by visiting our district website and calendar. We are better together - We are Whiteford!

PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE - PART 2

The first survey was completed by stakeholders in March 2023 asking to identify their top 10 competencies for a graduate of Whiteford High School. These survey results have narrowed the list of competencies from 30 to 11. The remaining 11 competencies identified by stakeholders were selected by 40% or more of the respondents.

This survey is seeking your help in narrowing the list further as we identify the top 5 competencies for our Portrait of a Graduate. Once completed, this survey data will be used to help guide our next steps in drafting a visual representation of our Portrait of a Graduate. This survey is completely confidential and answers cannot be tracked back to the participants. Please complete by Friday, April 28: [Portrait of a Graduate Survey-Part 2](#)

DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE

The elementary Daddy/Daughter Dance will be held in the elementary school cafeteria on Saturday, April 22 from 6-8pm. This event is open to all Whiteford K-5th grade girls. Students must be accompanied by an adult. Although this is a free event, any monetary donation towards the dance would be greatly appreciated! RSVPing is not required, but appreciated. Forms can be obtained and returned in the elementary office. We hope you will come and enjoy this annual special event!

SCRAP METAL FUNDRAISER

The Whiteford Track and Field Scrap Metal Fundraiser runs through May 15. Any scrap that you have please place in the scrap hopper located on the east side of the parking lot between the middle school and softball field. If the hopper is full, place your items near the hopper, so it can be placed into an empty one when it is exchanged. The track team is looking forward to a great fundraiser from the Whiteford community!

4TH GRADE SPRING FLOWER SALE

The Spring Flower Sale has begun! An order form for Spring Flower Sales can be accessed at the Elementary School Office or by visiting our school website under News & Announcements. Proceeds for this sale benefit our 4th graders that will attend Camp Michindoh next year. Order forms and payment are due by April 21.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If you missed Kindergarten Round-Up on April 13-14, please contact Marcy Anderson at: anderson@whiteford.k12.mi.us to register your Kindergartener.

APRIL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The next Board of Education meeting is April 17, 2023. The meeting will begin at 6pm in the Bobcat Den located in the MS/HS. The Board of Education Agendas & Minutes are typically posted the Friday preceding a meeting and can be found here: [BOE Agenda & Minutes](#).

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

We are currently in need of substitutes for our Administrative Assistants and Paraprofessionals/Aides positions in both our elementary and middle/high school buildings. If you are looking for a fun way to get involved in our amazing school community, please consider filling in as a substitute in one of our main offices or helping our incredible students and teachers as a classroom paraprofessional/aide. Interested applicants must apply through Applitrack by clicking [HERE](#) or visiting the school website and clicking on the "Job Postings" button on the homepage. Come join our Bobcat family, and encourage your friends to do the same!

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENUS

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

SCHOOL CALENDARS

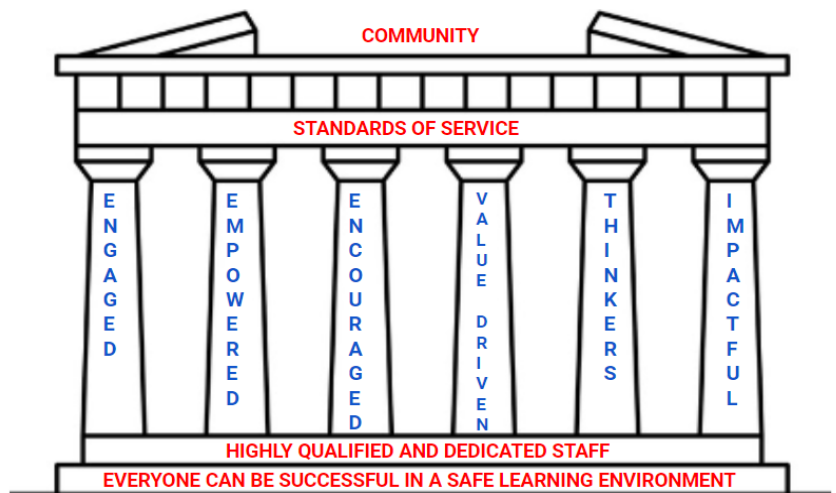
[2022-2023 School Calendar](#)

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)

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.



THIS WEEK

April 17	Board of Education Meeting 6pm Bobcat Den
April 18	MSTEP-8th Grade Science
April 18	Varsity Track TCC Meet at Summerfield 4:30pm
April 18	Whiteford Parent Association 6pm Elementary Cafeteria
April 19	MSTEP-11th Grade Science
April 19	Varsity Baseball at Adrian Madison 4pm (DH)
April 19	Varsity Softball at Adrian Madison 4pm (DH)

April 19	MS Track vs Adrian Madison 4:30pm
April 20	MSTEP-7th Grade ELA
April 20	JV Baseball vs Erie Mason 4:30pm
April 20	JV Softball vs Bedford 4:30pm
April 21	Senior Sunday Pictures Due
April 21	FFA Ag Skills Contest 8am MSU Pavilion
April 21	Varsity Softball at Ida 4pm
April 22	Varsity Baseball vs Clinton 10am
April 22	Varsity Softball vs Flat Rock 10am
April 22	Varsity Track at Whitmore Lake TBD
April 22	Elementary Daddy/Daughter Dance 6-8pm Elementary Cafeteria

NEXT WEEK

April 23	FFA Region 2 Leadership Camp Kimball Camp YMCA
April 24	Red Cross Blood Drive 10:30-4pm HS Gymnasium
April 25	MSTEP-8th Grade Social Studies
April 25	Varsity Track vs Adrian Madison 4:30pm
April 26	MSTEP-11th Grade Social Studies
April 26	6th/7th/8th Grades Toledo Mud Hens Field Trip 11am Fifth Third Park
April 26	Varsity Baseball vs Britton Deerfield 4pm (DH)
April 26	Varsity Softball vs Britton Deerfield 4pm (DH)
April 26	MS Track at Erie Mason 4:30pm
April 27	MSTEP-7th Grade Math
April 27	Varsity Softball at Toledo Whitmer 5pm
April 28	Varsity Track at Webberville 11am
April 29	Varsity Baseball at Blissfield 10am
April 29	Varsity vs Toledo St. Johns at Blissfield 12pm
April 29	Junior/Senior Prom 7-11pm Old Mill Museum (Dundee)

UPCOMING

April 30	Junior/Senior Post Prom 11-4am High School
May 1-5	Staff Appreciation Week
May 1-12	NWEA Benchmarking Assessment Spring Window
May 3-5	State Choral Festival
May 3	5th Grade HIV Presentation
May 8	Board of Education Meeting 6pm Bobcat Den
May 10	5th Grade Toledo Zoo Field Trip
May 12	5th Grade Maturation Presentation
May 14	Mother's Day
May 16	Whiteford Parent Association 6pm Elementary Cafeteria
May 19	Elementary Carnival/Field Day
May 21	Senior Sunday 3pm High School Gymnasium
May 22	HS Spring Concert & Awards (Band/Choir) 7pm High School Gymnasium
May 24	5th Grade Sauder Village Field Trip
May 25-26	Senior Exams
May 26	Senior Last Day
May 26	Senior Parade/Sunset 6:10pm
May 29	No School-Memorial Day
May 30	MS Spring Concert (Band/Choir) 7pm High School Gymnasium
May 31	Senior Breakfast 8am High School Cafeteria
May 31	Senior Graduation Rehearsal 9am Crossroads Community Church
June 1	Commencement 7pm Crossroads Community Church
June 7	KG Celebration 1:45pm
June 8	Half-Day Early Release MS/HS 11am, Elementary 11:10am

June 9	End of 4th Marking Period
June 9	Last Day of School
June 9	5th Grade Celebration 9:30am
June 9	Half-Day Early Release MS/HS 11am, Elementary 11:10am
June 12	Board of Education Meeting 6pm Bobcat Den
June 18	Father's Day
June 19-23	Camp Invention (Grades 5-6) 8:30-3pm Elementary

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