

# WHITEFORD AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Office of the Superintendent of Schools



**Superintendent Family Bulletin**  
**April 24, 2022**

### **GREETING**

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, Lievens Farms, and Bedford Ink will not only offer an educational experience, but 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: <https://www.whiteford.k12.mi.us/our-district/calendar/>. We are better together - We are Whiteford!

### **STRATEGIC PLANNING**

Over three sessions, the Strategic Planning Retreat participants completed work in developing a new Vision, Mission, Shared Beliefs, and four key strategic goal areas. The administrative team will now further develop those goal statements by creating objectives as the next steps to achieving those goals. Our hope is that this new Strategic Plan will be approved at the May 9 Board of Education meeting. We want to thank stakeholders for participating in this work by offering feedback through the survey, in-person meetings, and participating in the retreat sessions.

### **BOND UPDATE**

The winter months brought about slow progress to our Bond project as the weather and temperatures were not very cooperative; however, everything is still on schedule to be finished by their initial deadlines. Here is a brief update of projects:

- Restroom Renovations - Completed
- Construction of Greenhouse - Completed
- Construction of Ag Barn - Completed
- Construction of Bus Garage - Final stages of completion with interior painting; gas line finishes; electric finishes
- Construction of Music/STEM/AG Addition - Footers, block walls, and outside masonry are completed; roof system completed in next two weeks; slab on grade (SOG) should be finished this week for all areas; metal stud framing and electrical wall rough in begins this week; plumbing rough in begins next week
- Old Ag Shop Renovation - Just began last Friday (4/22) with demo of electric, plumbing, structural; Asbestos Abatement; metal framing to begin first week of May
- Construction of Gymnasium - Excavate and pour footers beginning this week; stem walls this week and next
- Renovation of Choir/Media Center - Set to Begin 6/13

### **MAY BOARD MEETING**

The next Board of Education meeting is May 9, 2022. The Regular meeting will begin at 6:15pm in the MS/HS Media Center. The Board of Education Agendas & Minutes can be found here: [BOE Agenda & Minutes](#)

## **BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENUS**

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

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

[2021-2022 School Calendar](#)

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### **THIS WEEK**

April 18-May 6 NWEA Spring Benchmarking Assessment Window  
April 25 MSVMA State High School Choral Festival  
April 25 NHS Induction 1:45pm  
April 25 Varsity Baseball at Lenawee Christian 4pm  
~~April 25 JV Baseball vs Cabrini 4:30pm - POSTPONED~~  
April 26 FFA Banquet 6pm HS Gymnasium  
April 27 Varsity Baseball at Britton Deerfield 4pm (DH)  
April 27 Varsity Softball at Britton Deerfield 4pm (DH)  
April 27 MS Track vs Mason 4:30pm  
April 28 Varsity Softball vs St. Mary Catholic Central 4pm (DH)  
April 28 JV Baseball at St. Francis DeSales 5pm  
April 29 Varsity Track at Sand Creek 3:30pm  
April 29 Varsity Baseball at Plymouth Christian Academy 4pm  
April 30 Junior/Senior Prom 7-11pm LaRoy's Hall in LaSalle

### **NEXT WEEK**

May 2-6 Staff Appreciation Week  
May 2 MS Track at Sand Creek 4:30pm  
May 2 Varsity Baseball at Ottawa Hills 5pm  
May 2 Varsity Softball vs Toledo Whitmer 5pm  
May 3 Monroe County Fine Arts Festival  
May 3 Varsity Track at Adrian Madison 4:30pm  
May 3 Varsity Baseball at Ottawa Hills 5pm (DH)  
May 3 Whiteford Recreation Club Meeting 7pm MS/HS Media Center  
May 4 Varsity Baseball vs Sand Creek 4pm (DH)  
May 4 Varsity Softball vs Sand Creek 4pm (DH)  
May 4 MS Track vs Britton Deerfield 4:30pm  
May 5 MSVMA State Middle School Choral Festival  
May 5 JV Baseball vs Adrian Madison 4:30pm  
May 6 School Lunch Hero Day  
May 6 Varsity Track at Onsted 3pm  
May 7 MS Track at Sand Creek 8am  
May 7 Varsity Baseball vs Mark Christensen Invite 9am  
May 7 Varsity Softball vs Whiteford Softball Invitational 9am  
May 7 Varsity Track at Sand Creek 9:30am  
May 8 Mother's Day

### **UPCOMING**

May 9 Board of Education Meeting 6:15pm MS/HS Media Center  
May 17 Whiteford Parent Association (WPA) Meeting 6pm Elementary Cafeteria  
May 21 MHSAA State Regional Track Meet (Hosted by Whiteford)  
May 22 Senior Sunday 3pm  
May 23 High School Band/Choir Spring Concert/Awards 7pm HS Gymnasium  
May 27 Seniors Last Day  
May 27 Senior Parade 6pm  
May 27 Senior Sunset 8pm

May 30 No School - Memorial Day  
May 31 Middle School Band/Choir Spring Concert/Awards 7pm HS Gymnasium  
June 1 Transportation 22-23 Request Forms Due  
June 3 Commencement 7pm Crossroads Church  
June 7 Whiteford Recreation Club Meeting 7pm  
June 9 Half Day Early Release MS/HS 11am, Elementary 11:10am  
June 10 End of 4th Marking Period  
June 10 Last Day of School  
June 10 Half Day Early Release MS/HS 11am, Elementary 11:10am  
June 13 Board of Education Meeting 6:15pm MS/HS Media Center  
June 14 Special Board of Education Meeting 6:15pm MS/HS Media Center  
June 19 Father's Day

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