

WHITEFORD AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Office of the Superintendent of Schools



SUPERINTENDENT FAMILY BULLETIN

March 10, 2024

GREETING

Hey, Bobcat Families! It is Tech Week as our MS/HS students will be performing our 22nd Musical Production, *High School Musical*, on March 15-17th. One of the film's producers, Bill Borden, wanted to make a musical about life in high school, setting it in contemporary times, but pulling from classic teenage musicals like *West Side Story* and *Grease*. The show is built around the adolescent romance of two teens who are starring in their high school's stage production — which is about, naturally, the adolescent romance of two teens who are starring in their high school's musical. Troy Bolton (Dane DuVall), the star athlete at a small-town high school, falls for nerdy beauty Gabriella Montez (Jackie Schaefer) at a holiday karaoke party. When they return to campus, Troy and Gabriella audition for the upcoming musical. Meanwhile, the jealous Sharpay Evans (Avery Ellis) conspires to squelch their chances. The two must struggle to make it to auditions while also meeting their existing obligations to the basketball team and the academic decathlon. It is sure to be a great show with upbeat music! The 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 still 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. I hope you will consider attending the musical this weekend as "We're all in this Together!" 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

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. As a substitute, you can pick and choose what days you might work. 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 school family!

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](#).

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:

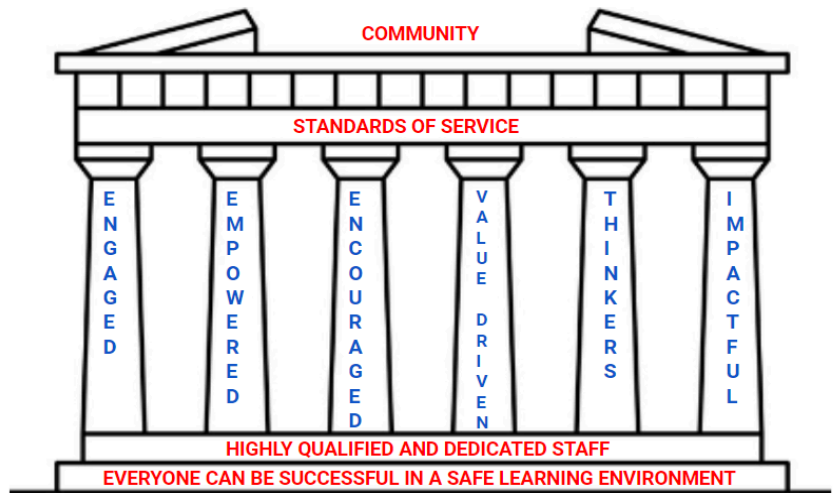
- Certified Copy of the Child’s Birth Certificate (MUST be presented to register)
- Registration Forms Completed (available on-site and online)
- Bi-lingual Information Completed
- Medical Information Form (MUST be turned in before the start of school)
- Proof of Residency (3 types)
 - Driver’s License 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 1-May 1 Scrap Metal Drive
- March 11-15 Washington DC Trip
- March 11 Board of Education Meeting 6pm MS/HS Board Rm

March 12 After Prom Meeting 7pm MS/HS Media Center
 March 12-13 4th Grade Wax Museum
 March 14 1st/3rd/4th Field Trip: Crowell Opera House 8:45-11:45am
 March 14 Kindergarten Round-Up 1-7pm Elementary
 March 15 KG/2nd/5th Field Trip: Crowell Opera House 9-12pm
 March 15 HS Spring Musical 7:30pm HS Gym
 March 16 HS Spring Musical 7:30pm HS Gym

UPCOMING

March 17 HS Spring Musical 2:30pm HS Gym
 March 18 NHS Induction Ceremony 7pm HS Gym
 March 19 WPA Meeting 6pm Elementary Cafeteria
 March 21 KG-5th Grade Assembly: Shelia Hackbarth (Author)
 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 13 WPA Daddy Daughter Dance 6-8pm Elementary Cafeteria
 April 16 WPA Meeting 6pm Elementary Cafeteria
 April 19 FFA Field Trip: Skills Contests MSU 6:15-3pm
 April 20 Junior/Senior Prom 2023 7-11pm
 April 22 American Red Cross Blood Drive 9am Auxiliary Gym
 April 23 MC Career Expo 9-1pm MC Fair Grounds
 April 28-May 1 FFA Field Trip: Leadership Camp
 May 2 5th Grade Field Trip: Toledo Zoo 9:30-2:30pm
 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 9 KG Field Trip: Wildwood Preserve Metropark 9-12:30pm
 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 15 Athletic Signing Day
 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