

WHITEFORD AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Office of the Superintendent of Schools



SUPERINTENDENT FAMILY BULLETIN

March 17, 2024

GREETING

Hey, Bobcat Families! I continue to be amazed by the talent of our students and the quality of our coaches, teachers, and advisors. Not only do our students excel academically, they continue to display their many talents outside the classroom. This weekend's production of *High School Musical*, directed, produced, and designed by Todd Schreiber, Maria Mohler, Sharon Van Loocke, and Vikki Aitson, was no exception. The student cast was outstanding as they performed a beautiful story of how a high school athlete and an academically gifted girl develop a friendship that threatens the school's social order. In the final scene, the entire school gathers in the gym to celebrate "We're All in This Together," breaking the status quo of the high school cliques. Thank you to staff, parents, community members, and other volunteers that



gave their resources and time to make sure we had another successful musical. If you don't have plans for this afternoon, I might suggest attending this upbeat and good-feeling musical. 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](#). We are better together - We are Whiteford!

My best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott L. Huard".

Scott L. Huard, ED.S.
Superintendent

APRIL 8 EARLY RELEASE

The Great American Eclipse is set to occur on Monday, April 8, 2024. The path is projected to just miss Southeast Michigan. We're in the 95% eclipse zone, so we'll see a near total solar eclipse on April 8, 2024. In Toledo, the partial eclipse will begin at 1:56 p.m. EDT and the total eclipse begins at 3:13 p.m. EDT. The duration will likely be somewhere around 1 minute, and 47 seconds and the partial eclipse will end at 4:26 p.m. We want to get students safely home prior to this event. On April 8, we will have a half-day dismissal with elementary at 10:55am and secondary at 11:05am.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

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

SUPERINTENDENT FAMILY BULLETIN

With Spring Break and the Easter Holiday, the next Superintendent Family Bulletin will be published on Monday, April 1, 2024. I hope everyone has a safe and restful Spring Break whether you are traveling or having a staycation.

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 work. Interested applicants must apply through Applitrack by clicking [HERE](#) or by visiting the school website and clicking on the “Job Postings” button on the homepage. Come join our Bobcat school family!

APRIL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The next Board of Education meeting is April 8, 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](#).

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.

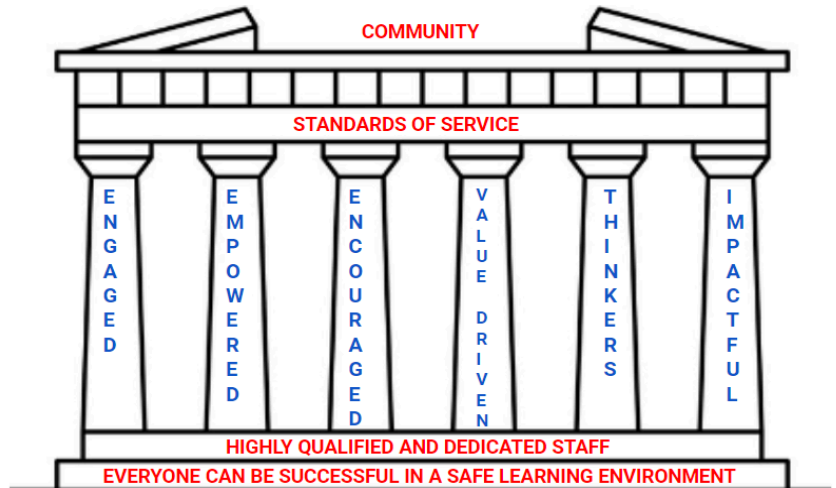
→ **VALUE DRIVEN** leaders.

→ 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 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

UPCOMING

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 22	8th/10th Grade Field Trip: Zekelman Holocaust Center
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 10	2nd Grade Field Trip: Toledo Zoo
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 23	Baccalaureate Service 12-2:00pm
May 24	Senior Parade 6-7:30pm
May 24	Seniors Last Day
May 24	Senior Sunset 7:30pm HS Gym
May 27	No School - Memorial Day
May 28	MS Spring Concert 7-9:00pm
May 29	Senior Breakfast 8am MS/ HS Cafeteria
May 29	Senior Rehearsal 9am
May 30	Commencement Crossroads Community Church 7pm
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
June 6	Early Release Elementary 10:55am; MS/HS 11:05am
June 10-June 14	Camp Invention (Incoming KG-6th Grade)