

# WHITEFORD AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Office of the Superintendent of Schools



**SUPERINTENDENT FAMILY BULLETIN**  
**DECEMBER 18, 2022**

### **GREETING**

Hey, Bobcats! I can't believe we are just SIX days from Christmas Eve! As a kid, the time between Thanksgiving and Christmas couldn't pass quickly enough until Christmas morning. Being a kid in the 70s and 80s, I had hopes and dreams of opening many popular toys or electronics: Rubik's Cube, Transformers, Speak and Spell, View Master, Nerf Football, Walkman, or an Atari Game System! As an adult and father, the time between Thanksgiving and Christmas passes way too quickly now with the busyness of life. I no longer hope and dream for toys and presents on Christmas morning because, as we learned from the famous Dr. Seuss, "Christmas doesn't come from a store, maybe Christmas perhaps means a little bit more."

With a married child living in Florida, another in Tennessee, one in East Lansing, two still at home, and extended family in Ohio, I now eagerly anticipate every opportunity to gather together, especially for Christmas. Time with family is something I will forever cherish and long for each Christmas no matter how short of a time it may be. It allows us to catch up with each other, laugh, and reminisce on memories of the past.

Although the holiday season can bring with it a variety of emotions, I hope all of our Whiteford families will be able to enjoy some time with family and friends. I wish each of you a safe and restful Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



*Merry Christmas*

FROM THE HUARD FAMILY

## 2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

At the December 12 Board of Education Meeting, the [2023-2024 Whiteford School Calendar](#) was approved.

### JANUARY BOARD MEETING

The next Board of Education meeting is January 12, 2023. The Regular meeting will begin at 6:15pm in the MS/HS Bobcat Den. The Board of Education Agendas & Minutes can be found here: [BOE Agenda & Minutes](#).

### SUPERINTENDENT FAMILY BULLETIN

With the holidays, the next Superintendent Family Bulletin will be on Monday, January 2, 2023.

### GO FAN DIGITAL TICKETING

Since 2020, the MHSAA has gone solely to a cashless entry process through Go Fan for all tournament games/contests. At Whiteford, we have been able to utilize this process with the success of our sports programs over the past few years. Beginning this winter sports season, Whiteford will be utilizing this process for all levels of winter sports for regular season games. Spectators and fans will be required to purchase a game/contest ticket through the Go Fan App using the Whiteford QR Code supplied on our district website or ticket gate location, or by using a debit/credit card reader at the ticket gate. We will no longer be accepting cash payments. Many schools across the state and area have switched to this digital system without much of an issue, and we believe that our fan base is ready for this move to a cashless system. We will still honor individual and family passes, and ticket prices remain the same for the winter season.

### SCHOOL DELAYS / CLOSINGS

School closing or delay announcements will be sent via the Infinite Campus Messenger systems and announced on the following television stations: Channel 11 (CBS) and Channel 13 (ABC). Announcements should occur no later than 7am. Parents and students are asked NOT to call the school or school officials. When school is delayed due to fog/snow/ice or other emergency conditions, it will be delayed for a minimum of two (2) hours.

### BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENUS

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

### SCHOOL CALENDARS

[2022-2023 School Calendar](#)

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### THIS WEEK

December 18	HS Winter Band/Choir Concert 3pm High School Gym
December 19	Elem Spirit-Holiday Character
December 19	MS/HS Spirit-Pajamas
December 19	MS Winter Band/Choir Concert 7pm High School Gym
December 20	Elem Spirit-Tacky Sweater
December 20	MS/HS Spirit-Christmas Hats
December 20	Varsity/JV Boys Basketball at Bedford 5:30pm
December 20	Varsity/JV Girls Basketball vs Ida 5:30pm
December 20	Whiteford Parent Association Meeting 6pm Elementary Cafeteria
December 21	Elem Spirit-Whiteout
December 21	MS/HS Spirit-Hawaiian Shirt
December 21	MS Boys Basketball at Erie Mason 5pm
December 22	Elem Spirit-Pajamas
December 22	MS/HS Spirit-Christmas Sweater
December 22	Half-Day Early Release MS/HS 11am, Elementary 11:10am
December 22	Varsity Competitive Cheer at New Boston 6pm
December 23	No School-Winter Break

**NEXT WEEK**

December 26-30 No School-Winter Break  
December 29 JV Boys Basketball vs Lenawee Christian 10:30am at Emmanuel Christian  
December 29 Varsity Boys Basketball vs Emmanuel Christian 6pm at Emmanuel Christian  
December 30 JV Boys Basketball vs TBD 10am (Consolation) 11:30am (Championship) at Emmanuel  
December 30 Varsity Basketball vs TBD 4pm (Consolation) 6pm (Championship) at Emmanuel

**UPCOMING**

January 2 No School-Winter Break  
January 3 Whiteford Rec Meeting 7pm MS/HS Media Center  
January 16 No School-Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
January 19 Half-Day Early Release MS/HS 11am, Elementary 11:10am  
January 20 K-5th Grades Assembly Jim "Basketball" Jones 8:30am High School Gymnasium  
January 20 6-8th Grades Assembly Jim "Basketball" Jones 9:30am High School Gymnasium  
January 20 Half-Day Early Release MS/HS 11am, Elementary 11:10am  
January 20 End of 2nd Quarter  
February 8 Count Day  
February 17 Half-Day Early Release MS/HS 11am, Elementary 11:10am  
February 17 Teacher Professional Development 12-3pm  
February 20 No School-Presidents Day  
February 21 Half-Day Early Release MS/HS 11am, Elementary 11:10am  
February 21 Teacher Professional Development 12-3pm  
February 21 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4-7pm

We are better together - We are Whiteford!



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