

WHITEFORD AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Office of the Superintendent of Schools



SUPERINTENDENT FAMILY BULLETIN MAY 22, 2022

GREETING

I hope this bulletin finds everyone doing well! It is hard to believe that this is the last week for our seniors. It wasn't too long ago when we held a Senior Sunrise in September, and now this Friday, we will celebrate with a Senior Sunset. This group of seniors will always be special to me as my first graduating class as Superintendent of Whiteford Schools. On my second day as Superintendent back in August, it was only fitting that the first student that I met was Noah Bauman. Noah was preparing for what would be his last first day of football practice. My first encounter with a Whiteford student was impressive and welcoming - he took time out of his busy schedule to learn more about me. Then, later that day, I received emails from senior student leaders Ty Ruddy and Zoe Bauman welcoming me to Whiteford, and sharing their excitement for the coming school year.

As the year has progressed, I have grown to really appreciate our seniors. They have led by example in the classroom, through the performing arts, on the athletic field/court, through student leadership, or in how they interacted with others in the hallway with underclassmen and staff. Our senior class is an outstanding group that provided exceptional leadership to our entire student body. I am grateful for their leadership, and I am certain that they will continue to make their families and the Whiteford Community proud with the next steps in their journey. To the graduating class of 2022, we honor and celebrate you this week. As a parting thought from American philosopher and poet, Henry David Thoreau, "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined." We are better together - We are Whiteford!

STRATEGIC PLAN

Mr. Scott Morrell (MASB) presented the outcomes of the Strategic Planning process that occurred over the last several months. The [Strategic Plan 22-27](#) was Board approved at the May 9 meeting that was created by a very broad and diverse group of 32 stakeholders and the survey results of over 400 people. Throughout the planning process, the community expressed high expectations of Whiteford Schools becoming a world class school district and having all students graduate from high school. Even though some of the goals are extremely high, they reflect the strong desire that has been expressed to embrace significant change and dramatically improve the school system for the next five years.

BOND UPDATE

Brian Weber (Plante Moran) presented an update at the May 9th BOE meeting regarding the Bond projects. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the goals, objectives, schedule, etc. involved in this important work: [WAS Bond Dashboard](#)

SUMMER SCHOOL

More information will be shared later this week regarding Camp Whiteford and Credit Recovery summer school courses.

SPORTS PHYSICALS

On Friday, June 10th, student athletes have an opportunity to receive their sports physical for the 22-23 school year. 3DPT and Athletico are sponsoring the physicals for a cost of \$15. The physicals will run from 1-3:45pm at the Merillat Sports and Fitness Center.

APRIL STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Mariann Hillard as the April Staff Member of the Month. Mariann was nominated by Elaine Thieman and Malinda Luzier. Mariann was awarded with a \$100 gift card compliments of Leski Wittman Insurance Agency at the May regular Board of Education meeting on 5/9/22.

ATHLETIC FAN ALERTS

If you are a Whiteford Fan, and you want to receive up-to-date changes and cancellations this spring, please go to the Whiteford Agricultural School District website. Under "Athletic Tab", click on the Athletic Calendar. This will take you to our Whiteford Big Teams page. Go to "Join/Login", then go to Get Alerts to set up your account to get texts and emails in real time! From the Fan Dashboard, select "Favorites", click the sports you want updates. Lastly, select "Alerts", and click all that apply for updates.

FFA GREENHOUSE

Whiteford has a new greenhouse, and it is opening for business. We have annuals in hanging baskets, patio planters, hanging bags, student built pallet planters, 4" pots, and 48 count flats. We also have a very nice selection of vegetables, as well as perennials in 6" pots. The student-built greenhouse is open through Sunday June 5th from 9-6pm M-F and 9-4pm S-S.

JUNE BOARD MEETING

The next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting is June 13, 2022. The 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

May 22 Senior Sunday 3pm HS Gymnasium
May 23 Varsity Softball vs Northwest 5pm
May 23 High School Band/Choir Spring Concert/Awards 7pm HS Gymnasium
May 24 Track at Summerfield 3pm
May 24 Board of Education Special Meeting 6:15pm MS/HS Media Center
May 25 HS Academic Awards Banquet 1:30pm HS Gym
May 25 Varsity Baseball at Mason 4pm (DH)
May 25 Varsity Softball at Mason 4pm (DH)
May 25 JV Baseball vs Addison 4:30pm
May 26-27 Senior Exams
May 27 Elementary Field Day
May 27 Seniors Last Day
May 27 Varsity Baseball at Milan 4pm
May 27 Senior Parade 6pm (Begins at Crossroads Church)
May 27 Senior Sunset 8pm
May 28 Varsity Softball at Monroe 10am (2 games)

NEXT WEEK

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 1 MS Academic Awards Banquet 1:30pm HS Gym
June 1 Varsity Baseball at Dundee 4:30pm
June 1 Varsity Softball at Dundee 4:30pm
June 2 Senior Breakfast 8am Whiteford Cafeteria
June 2 Senior Graduation Practice 9am Crossroads Church
June 3 Commencement 7pm Crossroads Church
June 4 Varsity Baseball vs Mason at Whiteford 11am (District Semi-Final)
June 4 Varsity Baseball vs Winner of Blissfield/Ida/SMCC 1pm at Whiteford (District Championship)

June 4 Varsity Softball vs Winner of Summerfield/Britton-Deerfield at Morenci 11am (District Semi-Final)
June 4 Varsity Softball vs Winner of Lenawee Christian/Morenci at Morenci 3pm (District Championship)

UPCOMING

June 7 Whiteford Recreation Club Meeting 7pm
June 8 7th-11th Grade Exams (Blocks 1,2,4)
June 9 7th-11th Grade Exams (Blocks 3,6)
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 7th-11th Grade Exams (Blocks 5,7)
June 10 Half Day Early Release MS/HS 11am, Elementary 11:10am
June 10 Sports Physicals 1-3:45pm Merillat Sports and Fitness Center
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
June 20 Camp Invention (Grades 5-6) 8:30-3pm Elementary

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