

# WHITEFORD AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Office of the Superintendent of Schools



**SUPERINTENDENT FAMILY BULLETIN**  
**JANUARY 8, 2023**

### **GREETING**

Hey, Bobcats! In light of Buffalo Bills football player Damar Hamlin's medical emergency on Monday Night Football, I have fielded a few questions this week from the community regarding our medical emergency preparedness. We have three AEDs and three First Aid Bags located in both buildings. The elementary AED and First Aid Bag is located in the cafeteria near the office, another AED and First Aid Bag is located outside the middle school gymnasium near the Superintendent's office, and the third is outside the high school gymnasium near the main MS/HS office. We are in the process of securing two more AEDs and First Aid Bags that can be used by our trainers at our athletic fields as well as for the new high school gymnasium set to open this summer.

With regards to medical emergency personnel preparedness, we have a full-time athletic trainer that is available each evening for practices and/or games. During the school day, we have a designated Medical Emergency Response Team (MERT) that responds to student or staff medical emergency situations. Members of this team receive CPR/AED training from a certified trainer to earn their Red Cross Certification Card. This team is involved in at least two MERT drills during the school year. As part of our yearly staff training videos through SafeSchools, all staff are required to complete a 15 minute course outlining the use of an AED and general information in administering CPR. As always, we continue to make student and staff safety a priority, and we are constantly assessing our preparedness for safety and medical emergencies!

### **DECEMBER STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH**

Congratulations to Ken Groch, MS/HS Dean of Students, the December Staff Member of the Month. Mr. Groch was nominated by Laura Cruz-Hartland for his care and concern for our students as well as for going above and beyond to serve others. Ken will be awarded with a \$100 gift card compliments of Leski Wittman Insurance Agency at Thursday night's Board of Education Meeting.

### **MONROE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT QUALITY OF LIFE SURVEY**

This is an important survey from the Monroe County Health Department and will help shape their goals and initiatives for the county moving forward. Anyone who is 18 and lives within Monroe County can take this survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2022MonroeQOL>

### **2022 STATE CROSS COUNTRY PARTICIPANTS RECOGNITION**

At half-time of Tuesday (1/10) night's boys varsity basketball game, the 2022 State Cross Country participants will be recognized for their achievement. The recognition will take place at approximately 7:30pm. We hope you will consider joining us as we recognize our student-athletes and coaches.

### **JANUARY BOARD MEETING**

The next Board of Education meeting is January 12, 2023. The Organizational Meeting will begin at 6:15pm followed by the Regular Meeting. The location is the Bobcat Den as the recognition of the 2022 State Championship Football Team has been moved to the February meeting. The Board of Education Agendas & Minutes can be found here: [BOE Agenda & Minutes](#).

### **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](#)

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)

### THIS WEEK

January 10 Varsity/JV Girls Basketball at Sand Creek 5:30pm  
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January 10 2022 State Cross Country Recognition (Half-Time) approx. 7:30pm  
January 11 MS Girls Basketball vs Erie Mason 4:30pm  
January 12 Board of Education Meeting 6:15pm Bobcat Den  
January 14 Varsity Competitive Cheer at Hillsdale Invitational 10am

### NEXT WEEK

January 16 No School-Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
January 17 Varsity/JV Girls Basketball vs Britton Deerfield 5:30pm  
January 17 Varsity/JV Boys Basketball at Ottawa Hills 6pm  
January 17 Whiteford Parent Association (WPA) Mtg 6pm Elementary Cafeteria  
January 18 MS Girls Basketball vs Britton Deerfield 4:30pm  
January 19 Half-Day Early Release MS/HS 11am, Elementary 11:10am  
January 19 Varsity/JV Boys Basketball vs Morenci 5:30pm  
January 19 2022 State Football Team Recognition (Half-Time) approx. 7:30pm  
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  
January 20 Varsity/JV Girls Basketball at Mason 5:30pm  
January 21 Varsity/JV Boys Basketball vs Ida 12pm

### UPCOMING

January 31 2022/2023 District/State Honors Choir Participants Recognition (Half-Time) approx. 7:30pm  
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  
February 21 Whiteford Parent Association (WPA) Mtg 6pm Elementary Cafeteria  
February 24 2022 FFA Nationals/2023 FFA State Participants Recognition (Half-Time) approx. 7:30pm  
March 2 District Band Festival TBD  
March 2-4 Robotics Competition TBD  
March 9 District Band Festival TBD  
March 9-11 Robotics Competition TBD

We are better together - We are Whiteford!



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