

WHITEFORD AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Office of the Superintendent of Schools



SUPERINTENDENT FAMILY BULLETIN SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

GREETING

Hey, Bobcats! It is Homecoming Week! This year's Homecoming theme is "Music Genres" with each class choosing a different genre for their float building. Freshmen picked JAZZ, sophomores HIP-HOP, juniors MARIACHI, and seniors COUNTRY. There are several activities and special events planned this week to spark school spirit. The themed dress-up days are:

- Monday - PJ Day
- Tuesday - Jersey Day
- Wednesday - Student/Teacher Swap Day
- Thursday - Blue/Gold Day
- Friday - Class/Whiteford T-Shirt Day

The High school students will participate in our Homecoming Pep Assembly on Friday afternoon. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned on Friday night at the football game with the King being crowned at the Homecoming Dance on Saturday evening. We hope many members of our community will consider attending the Homecoming game on Friday night (9/23) as our Whiteford Bobcat football team takes on Summerfield at 7pm in the Woods!

FREE & REDUCED APPLICATIONS

The nationwide waiver of the Seamless Summer Option that permitted all children to be served free/no cost meals ended. We still need your household to complete the Free and Reduced-Price Meal Application. The Free and Reduced-Price Meal Applications can be completed electronically using familyportal.cloud. Search for Whiteford School District, then click on "Apply for Benefits." If families would prefer to print a paper copy of the application for free and reduced meals, they can do so by clicking on this [link](#). You may also pick up a copy in either school office. Please complete the paper application and return to either school office. If a student qualified for a free or reduced-price meal at the end of the last school year, they will automatically receive a free or reduced-price meal for the **first 30 operating days** of the school year. An application **must be completed** for each family wishing to receive free or reduced-price meals annually.

INFINITE CAMPUS

This summer, we have worked extremely hard to develop ways to make the beginning-of-year completion of forms easier and less time consuming for our families. Many of the forms and agreements that were mailed in the past have now been "digitized" and can be accessed through our website or Infinite Campus. **This process will be replacing Registration Day Packets for 6-12th grades and the Emergency Cards for K-12th grades.** Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with the information outlined in this [letter](#). We hope that you will find it helpful as we start a new school year. The **ACTION STEPS** for each family are outlined in the letter.

SCHOOLGY

Our K-12 teaching staff use Schoology to communicate with students and families, post assignments and grades, and sometimes include instructional videos. Here is a [Schoology Parent Account](#) video sharing introductory information about Schoology. If your family has yet to access Schoology or downloaded the App for your phone, you can email your child's teacher for log-in details or contact Corey Mills for support at: mills@whiteford.k12.mi.us

COVID-19 GUIDANCE

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention updated operational guidance for K-12 schools on August 11, 2022. Based upon this guidance, Whiteford Agricultural School District has created this [document](#) to help assist families regarding COVID-19. If your child tests positive for COVID-19, please contact your child's school office to set the process

in motion to determine your child's safe return to school. There are NO mask requirements in the buildings or on buses for healthy students, staff, and guests.

VOLUNTEER FORM

Whiteford Agricultural School District appreciates your willingness to serve as a volunteer in our district and become a substantial and vital part of our school programs! You can access the form [here](#) or from any school office. Please complete both sides of the form and return it to your student's building office, teacher, or coach. Background checks will be done on an annual basis. The background check process is time consuming; therefore, appropriate lead time must be given to ensure background checks are completed prior to volunteer service at the school or for any function conducted by the school.

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENUS

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

SCHOOL CALENDAR

[2022-2023 School Calendar](#)

THIS WEEK

September 12-30	NWEA Benchmark Testing Window
September 19-24	Homecoming Week
September 19	MS Volleyball at Mason 4:30pm
September 19	JV Football vs Madison 6pm
September 20	Varsity Cross Country at Blissfield 5pm
September 20	JVB Volleyball at Mason 5pm
September 20	Varsity/JVG Volleyball vs Summerfield 5pm
September 20	MS Football at Bedford 5:30pm (7th Only)
September 20	Whiteford Parent Association (WPA) Meeting 6pm Elementary Cafeteria
September 21	MS Volleyball at Summerfield 5pm
September 21	MS Football at Summerfield 5pm
September 22	JVG Volleyball vs Ida 5pm
September 22	Varsity/JVB Volleyball at Britton 5pm
September 23	Varsity Football vs Summerfield 7pm
September 24	JVG Volleyball at Bedford 8am
September 24	JVB Volleyball at Onsted 9am
September 24	Varsity Cross Country at Whitmore Lake 9am
September 24	Homecoming Dance 7-9:30pm High School Gymnasium

NEXT WEEK

September 26	MS Volleyball at Sand Creek 4:30pm
September 26	JV Football at Summerfield 6pm
September 27	Tri-County Conference Athlete Leadership Conference
September 27	Mini Cheer Camp 3:15pm
September 27	Varsity Cross Country at Adrian Madison 5pm
September 28	Mini Cheer Camp 3:15pm
September 28	MS Football (8th) vs Sand Creek 4:30pm
September 28	MS Football (7th) vs Jefferson 6pm
September 29	Varsity/JVB Volleyball at Sand Creek 5:30pm
September 29	JVG Volleyball vs Clinton 5:30pm
September 30	JR Bobcats Volleyball 3pm
September 30	Varsity Football at Sand Creek 7pm
October 1	Varsity Volleyball at Ida 8:30pm

UPCOMING

October 5	Fall Student Count Day
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October 10-14	5th Grade Michindoh Camp
October 10	Board of Education Meeting 6:15pm MS/HS Media Center
October 13	MS/HS Picture Day
October 18	Whiteford Parent Association (WPA) Meeting 6pm Elementary Cafeteria
October 25	HS Band/Choir Concert 7pm High School Gymnasium
October 31	Half-Day Early Release MS/HS 11am, Elementary 11:10am
October 31	Teacher Professional Development 12-3pm
November 4	End of 1st Marking Period

We are better together - We are Whiteford!



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