



WHITEFORD ELEMENTARY NEWS BLAST



UPDATES

- We had an amazing turn out for the WPA picnic, and playdate with principal.
- Thank you WPA!

Open House Info

- 1st - 5th Grade 8/28 5-6:30
- TK & Kindergarten 8/29 5-6:30
- Bring your school supplies so they are here and ready for the first day of school!
- Check your teacher hand out for any additional information.
- If you were not at the picnic, that handout is in the mail for you!

Transportation

- We will have bus information ready at open house!
- If you have not requested transportation [please follow this link!](#)
- Please fill that out and return to elementary office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

1ST-5TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE

AUG 28TH 5PM-6:30PM

TK & KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

AUG 29TH 5PM-6.30PM

1ST DAY OF SCHOOL

SEP 3RD 12:00PM-2:55PM

PICTURE DAY

SEP 16TH 8:00 AM-?

HELPFUL LINKS

- [CLASS SUPPLY LIST](#)
- [VOLUNTEER FORM](#)
- [SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)
- [WPA GROUP](#)
- [TRANSPORTATION](#)
- [EMERGENCY CONTACT](#)
- [STUDENT HANDBOOK](#)



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Elementary Cell Phone/Device Policy

- All cell phones, smart watches or other communication devices are allowed to be brought to school.
- **BUT**, while at school these devices need to be powered off and stored out of sight.
- From the Whiteford Elementary Handbook pg. 23
 - “Students may possess wireless communication devices (WCDs) in school, on school property, during after school activities (e.g. extra-curricular activities) and at school-related functions, provided that during school hours the WCDs are powered completely off (i.e., not just placed into vibrate or silent mode) and stored out of sight.”
 - “Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action and/or confiscation of the WCD.”

Emergency Contact Update!

- Mr. Huard sent out an email this week to outline how to update your emergency contact information.
- Please follow this link for step-by-step instructions.
- This process is required of all parents/guardians for each of their students, so please take a few minutes to complete this process.
- If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Marsh.



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Breakfast/lunch info

Breakfast is served from

7:20 AM - 7:45 AM

Also, please click [HERE](#) to visit our family meal purchase guide (for payment info and for those who wish to purchase additional lunch/a la carte items.

Though meals are free again this year, it is critical for families that may qualify to continue to complete the Free and Reduced - Price Meal Application (see below). Click here to submit your information.

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.

Parapro/Administrative Assistant Substitutes

- We are currently in need of Administrative Assistant (\$17.65 per hr) and Paraprofessional (\$15.00 per hr) substitutes 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 all while earning a little extra spending cash, please consider filling in as a substitute in one of our main offices or helping our incredible teachers out as a classroom parapro. Interested applicants must apply through Applitrack at:

- <https://www.applitrack.com/monroecounty/onlineapp/jobpostings/view.asp?district=38699>



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