



# WHITEFORD ELEMENTARY NEWS BLAST



## UPDATES

- Thank you to everyone who came to support our Bobcats at the Christmas Concert!
- The kids did an amazing job!
- A big thank you to **Mr. Schreiber** and **Mr. Welling** for all their hard work!

## Winter Weather

- Winter is upon us!
- Please make sure that your kids are dressed nice and warm!
  - We will continue to have recess outside any day that it is safe.
- If you need any assistance with getting winter clothing please reach out to the main office!

NOVEMBER VALUE OF THE MONTH  
**GRATITUDE**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK**  
DEC 16TH - 20TH  
SEE FLYER BELOW FOR DETAILS

**HALF DAY**  
DEC 20TH 10:55 AM RELEASE

**CHRISTMAS BREAK**  
DECEMBER 21ST- JAN 5TH  
SCHOOL RESUMES JAN 6TH

**5TH GRADE D.A.R.E GRADUATION**  
JANUARY 10TH 1:30  
ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA

## HELPFUL LINKS

- [BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU](#)
- [VOLUNTEER FORM](#)
- [SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)
- [WPA GROUP](#)
- [TRANSPORTATION](#)
- [STUDENT HANDBOOK](#)

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## Office Donations

- The office is asking for donations of “Magic Mints” Any support is so appreciated!
  - Donations can be dropped off in the Elementary Office.



## From the Whiteford Recreation Club

(WRC):

- We have fundraising blankets for sale @ \$30 each - once they are gone, they are gone!
- Great Christmas presents for the kids.
- \*\*All proceeds from the blankets go to support the efforts of the Whiteford Rec Club - helping to pay for jerseys, practice space, referees and practice equipment.\*\*
- To Order contact Heather Berry
  - 330-607-7776
  - [heberrry1@outlook.com](mailto:heberrry1@outlook.com)



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# Whiteford Elementary Holiday Spirit Week

Monday, 12/16 Jingle Bell Rock

Wear your jingle bells or other holiday accessories!

Tuesday, 12/17 Tacky Sweater

Bring out your favorite holiday sweater!

Wednesday, 12/18 Holiday Colors

Red, white, gold, silver and green. You choose!

Thursday, 12/19 Holiday Character

Dress as your favorite holiday character!

(Ex. Reindeer, elf, Santa, the Grinch, etc.)

Friday, 12/20 PJ Day

Wear your holiday PJ's (or just your favorite pair)!



# Lost and Found

- If you believe that these may belong to your child, please advise them to pick their item up!



## THIS WEEK IN WHITEFORD ATHLETICS

DEC. 16TH - 21ST

16 MONDAY	17 TUESDAY	18 WEDNESDAY	19 THURSDAY	20 FRIDAY	21 SATURDAY
 JV / V Girls • Washtenaw Christian 5:30pm	 JV / V Boys vs BD 5:30pm		 JV / V Girls • Summerfield 5:30pm	 JV / V Boys vs Bedford 5:00pm	
 MS Comp Cheer • Morenci 6pm			 HS Comp Cheer • New Boston Huron (Christmas Classic) 5:00pm		

HOME AWAY

PURCHASE TICKETS ON GOFAN!

#BOBCATATHLETICS  
[whiteford.k12.mi.us/athletics](http://whiteford.k12.mi.us/athletics)



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# Whiteford Chorale Holiday Performances

## **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024**

TOLEDO CLUB TREE LIGHTING RECEPTION  
235 14<sup>th</sup> St. Toledo, OH  
4:30pm – 7:00pm (Bus leave WHS at 4:30pm)  
Formal Dress

## **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024**

HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS DRIVE-THRU BASH / 13 ABC  
4247 Door St / Toledo, OH  
11:30am – 1:30pm / Perform at NOON, will stop for lunch on the way home!  
Dress “caroling” style!

## **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024**

CHORALE CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE  
Whiteford Wesleyan Church  
10285 Sylvania-Petersburg Rd  
Ottawa Lake, MI  
6:30pm-8:15pm (Performance at 7:00pm)  
Formal dress!

## **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024**

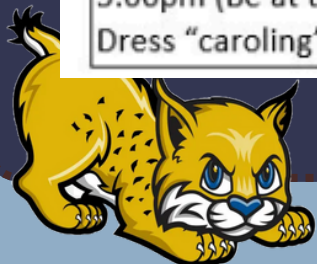
MATTHES TREE FARM  
13416 Lulu Rd., Ida, MI  
12:00pm-1:00pm  
Dress “caroling” style!

## **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024**

WHS CHRISTMAS CONCERT  
3:00pm  
Formal dress!

## **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024**

THE LIGHTS BEFORE CHRISTMAS / CAROLING AT THE ZOO  
5:00pm (Be at the zoo before 4:30pm or you will spend an hour in parking lines)  
Dress “caroling” style!



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12/10/24

Dear Bobcat Families and Staff,

When you or a family member needs help, it's hard to know where to turn. In an effort to ease the burden of finding the mental health and substance use services you need, we have partnered with Care Solace, your central hub of care.

With a network of over 560,000 providers and services, Care Solace will help you find the right help at the right time, 24/7/365, at no cost to you. They will connect you with providers accepting all medical insurances, including Medicaid, Medicare, and sliding scale options for those without insurance.

You can access Care Solace services in three ways:

- Call 888-515-0595 at any time. Multilingual support is available 24/7/365. A dedicated Care Companion will help you every step of the way to research options, secure appointments, and follow up to make sure it is a good fit.
- Search anonymously to get matched with an extensive list of care providers at: [www.caresolace.com/whiteford](http://www.caresolace.com/whiteford)
- Contact your school counselor or principal, and they will submit a referral on your behalf.

No matter what you're experiencing, there is hope and help. We are confident that our new partnership with Care Solace will help us build a healthier, more vibrant school community.

If you have a life-threatening emergency, please call 9-1-1 or The Suicide and Crisis Lifeline at 9-8-8. Care Solace is not an emergency response service or mental health services provider.

Sincerely,

Scott L. Huard, ED.S.  
Superintendent  
734-856-1443 Ext. 101  
scott.huard@whiteford.k12.mi.us

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# It's okay to ask for help.

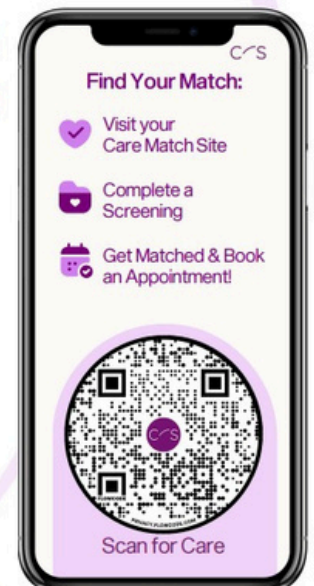


Save our number! (888) 515-0595

Care Solace is a free, confidential service that connects students, staff and their families to mental health providers and substance use treatment matched to their needs – regardless of insurance.

Scan the code or use your link:  
[www.caresolace.com/whiteford](http://www.caresolace.com/whiteford)

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# Now Hiring! Food Service Workers at Whiteford Agricultural School District

Click the link below to apply

[Apply Here](#)



Great opportunity!  
Monday through Friday  
Daylight shifts, no nights,  
or weekends.

