



# WHITEFORD ELEMENTARY NEWS BLAST



## UPDATES

- The value for **December** is **Gratitude!**
- We know its the season for giving, which means its also a great time to be **Grateful!**

## 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

#### SANTA'S WORKSHOP

DEC 9TH-13TH

#### WES CHRISTMAS CONCERT

DEC 12TH

TK-2ND GRADE 6:00 PM

3RD - 5TH GRADE 7:15 PM

#### HALF DAY

DEC 20TH 10:55 AM RELEASE

#### CHRISTMAS BREAK

DECEMBER 21ST- JAN 5TH

SCHOOL RESUMES JAN 6TH

### HELPFUL LINKS

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

GO BOBCATS!



## From the Whiteford Parents Association (WPA):

- We value our volunteers and Santa's Workshop wouldn't be possible without you. This year we will be located in the cafeteria for more space and convenience. Please consider signing up for one or as many slots as you would like. Gift wrap and tape will be provided. We will be taking donations of gift wrap, tape or bags at morning/afternoons pickup/drop off. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments please email the WPA at whitefordparents@gmail.com. Thank you!
  - Santa's workshop volunteer sign-up link!
  - <http://tinyurl.com/WhitefordSantaWorkshop24>

## 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
  - [heberry1@outlook.com](mailto:heberry1@outlook.com)



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## Elementary Christmas Concert Information

Dear Parents or Guardians,

The elementary students will be having their Christmas Concert on **Thursday, December 12th**. In an effort to accommodate all of the families, we have two performance times scheduled for that evening:

**TK – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will perform at 6:00pm**

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will perform at 7:15pm**

**\*GYM DOORS OPEN AT 5:30pm**

### TK - 2nd Grade Information:

- **TK–2 students are asked to arrive at 5:45pm** and report to their supervised classroom at the HS. Please do not take children to the classrooms before 5:45. (Classroom assignments are listed on the next page.)
- Parents may then be seated in the gym for the program.
- Students will be walked to the stage for the performance at 6:00pm.
- After students are finished, Mr. Schreiber will release all students to their teachers to go back to their assigned classroom for pick-up by parents.
- Please be respectful by allowing the students to return to their classrooms for parent pick-up. Students are not to be released from the hallway for accountability and safety purposes.
- K–2 students and families are welcome to stay for the 3–5 program or may leave for the evening.

### 3rd-4th Grade Information:

- **3–5 students are asked to arrive at 7:00pm** and report to their supervised classroom at the HS. If your student has a younger sibling performing, please have her/him sit with you for the first performance. (Classroom assignments are listed on the next page.)
  - **\*Band students arrive at 6:55 pm**
- Parents may then be seated in the gym for the program. The band will begin their concert at 7:15 pm.
- After students are finished, Mr. Schreiber will release all students to their teachers to go back to their assigned classroom for pick-up by parents.
- Please be respectful by allowing the students to return to their classrooms for parent pick-up. Students are not to be released from the hallway for accountability and safety purposes.



## *Elementary Christmas Concert*

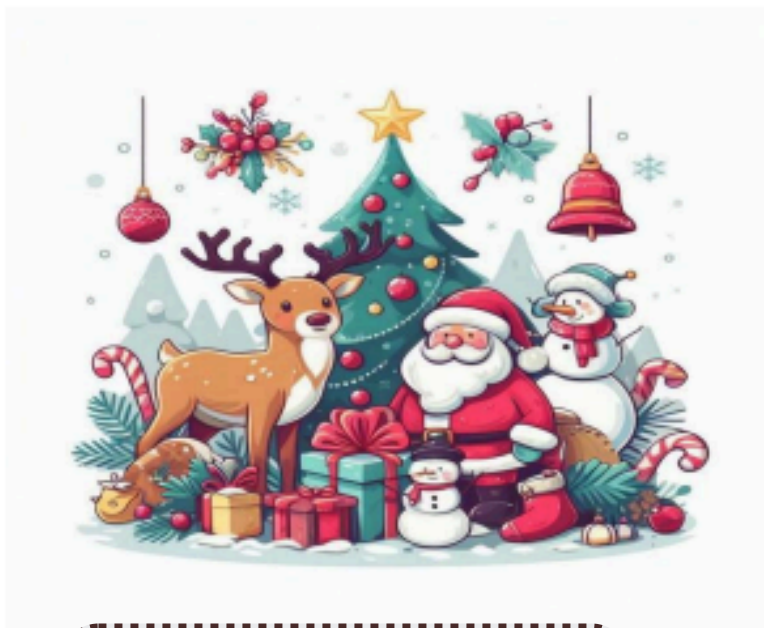
### Room Assignments

- TK–2 students are asked to arrive at 5:45 pm

TK	Ms. Hillard	Room 14
Kindergarten	Mrs. Bowen	Room 6
Kindergarten	Mrs. Ovall	Room 7
First Grade	Mrs. Prajzner	Room 22
First Grade	Mrs. Cisek	Room 24
First Grade	Mrs. Bischoff	Room 26
Second Grade	Mrs. Nagel	Room 21
Second Grade	Mrs. Best & Mrs. Vogel	Media Center

- 3–5 students are asked to arrive at 7:00 pm

Third Grade	Mrs. Brunt	Room 15
Third Grade	Mrs. Tabbert	Room 17
Fourth Grade	Ms. Hanselman	Room 18
Fourth Grade	Ms. Iott	Room 19
Fourth Grade	Ms. Papenhagen	Room 20
Fifth Grade	Mrs. Biddle & Mrs. Young	Band Room



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THE WPA HELPS PRESENT

# SANTA'S WORKSHOP

DECEMBER 9TH-13TH

WE ARE ELATED FOR YOUR CHILD TO HAVE THE GIFT GIVING EXPERIENCE THIS YEAR! STUDENTS CAN SHOP FOR UP TO 10 PEOPLE!

**\*\*\$2 PER ITEM\*\***

**\*\*10 RECIPIENTS\*\***

SANTA'S WORKSHOP IS A HUGE UNDERTAKING  
AND WE ARE LOOKING FOR ALL THE LITTLE ELF  
HELPERS WE CAN GET!

**SIGN-UP  
GENIUS:  
[tinyurl.com/  
WhitefordSantaWorkshop24](http://tinyurl.com/WhitefordSantaWorkshop24)**

**HEAD ELF SARAH CROSS  
419-690-9440**



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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)!

# 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**

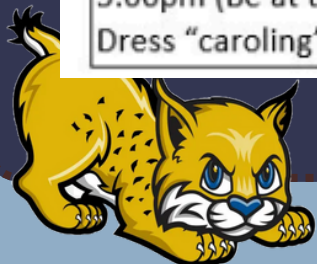
MATTHES TREE FARM  
13416 Lulu Rd., Ida, MI  
12:00pm-1:00pm  
Dress “caroling” style!

## **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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# 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.

