



# WHITEFORD ELEMENTARY NEWS BLAST



## UPDATES

- Have a great **Thanksgiving** Whiteford!
  - We hope you enjoy your break.
- We are closing out **Responsibility** month.
- The value for **December** is **Gratitude!**

## 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.

## 2025-2026 School Calendar

- [Follow this link to see view the calendar for next year!](#)

## NOVEMBER VALUE OF THE MONTH RESPONSIBILITY

### 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](#)

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## Elementary Letters to Santa

- Next week students will have the opportunity to write letters to Santa.
- These letters will get delivered to the elves over at the high school for them to respond back to our elementary students.
- If you do not want your student to participate, please reach out to their classroom teacher.



### 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](mailto:whitefordparents@gmail.com). Thank you!
  - Santa's workshop volunteer sign-up link!
  - <http://tinyurl.com/WhitefordSantaWorkshop24>



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# Lifetouch School Pictures Discount Code

- You can order at [MyLifetouch.com](http://MyLifetouch.com)!

Dear Parents,

As a token of appreciation, Lifetouch is offering discounts on school photography!

- 50% off a purchase of \$50+ with code USNOV50
- 40% off a purchase of \$40+ with code USNOV40
- 30% off a purchase of \$30+ with code USNOV30

## Transportation Memo

Dear Parents,

We in the transportation department at Whiteford Agricultural School District wish to make your student's ride to and from school safe and enjoyable. To accomplish this task, we need your support in reviewing the rules of conduct while your student is being transported. Please take this opportunity to review the rules listed below. These are for your student's safety.

1. Stay seated at all times.
2. Keep voices at a respectful level.
3. Follow the driver's instructions.
4. Keep hands, feet, and belongings to yourself and out of the aisles.
5. No eating or drinking on the bus.

### **Consequences (potential):**

Those who violate the bus code of conduct could be subjected to progressive discipline that may include restorative actions, detention, temporary and/or permanent suspension from riding the bus, or suspension from school.

Thank you for your support in reinforcing these rules. This will allow our drivers to give full focus and attention to the road while students maintain a safe and healthy bus environment.



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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 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**

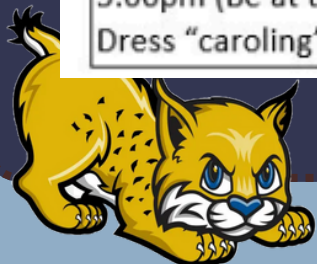
MATTHES TREE FARM  
13416 Lulu Rd., Ida, MI  
12:00pm-1:00pm  
Dress “caroling” style!

## **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.



# Whiteford Agricultural School District 2025-2026 Calendar

BOE Approved - 11/11/24

= Holidays / Vacations

= Dates of Importance  
(see list below and at bottom)

= Early Dismissals  
(see list at bottom right)

8/27/25	Teacher Professional Development Day (6 hrs)
9/1/25	Labor Day (No School)
9/2/25	First Day of School ( <b>students begin at Noon</b> )
11/3/25	Teacher Prof. Development Day (No School) (6 hrs)
11/27-28/25	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
12/22/25-1/2/26	Christmas Break (No School)
1/19/26	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School)

1/22-23/26	Semester Exams
2/16/26	Teacher Professional Development Day (No School) (6 hrs)
3/30-4/3/26	Spring Break (No School)
4/15/26	State Testing Day (No School K-7, 12)
5/25/26	Memorial Day (No School)
6/4-5/26	Final Exams (pending delays/cancellations)

Teacher Days: 181

Student Days: 180

AUGUST					S = 1	T = 1
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11	12	13	14	15		
18	19	20	21	22		
25	26	27	28	29		

DECEMBER					S = 15	T = 15
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15	16	17	18	19		
22	23	24	25	26		
29	30	31				

APRIL					S = 18	T = 19
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SEPTEMBER					S = 21	T = 21
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29	30					

JANUARY					S = 19	T = 19
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MAY					S = 20	T = 20
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OCTOBER					S = 23	T = 23
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FEBRUARY					S = 20	T = 20
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JUNE					S = 5	T = 5
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29	30					

NOVEMBER					S = 18	T = 18
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24	25	26	27	28		

MARCH					S = 20	T = 20
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23	24	25	26	27		
30	31					

Half Days / Early Dismissals (9)	
10:55 a.m. / 11:05 a.m. dismissal	
Nov. 13 (Parent-Teacher Conf 12-3, 4-7)	
November 26 (Thanksgiving Break)	
December 19 (Christmas Break)	
January 22-23 (Semester Exams)	
February 20	
March 27 (Spring Break)	
June 4-5 (Semester Exams)	

Other Dates of Importance	
August 27, 2025 - 1-12 Open House (5:00 - 6:30 p.m.)	
August 28, 2025 - TK/K Open House (5:00 - 6:30 p.m.)	

End of Marking Periods	
10/31 - 1st marking period (45 days)	
1/23 - 2nd marking period (47 days)	
3/27 - 3rd marking period (45 days)	
6/9 - 4th marking period (43 days)	

Semester Exams	
January 22 - 23, 2026	
June 4 - 5, 2026	

Parent-Teacher Conferences	
Nov. 13 - 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
Nov. 13 - 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	
Feb. 19 - 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	

Professional Development = 36 hours total	
August 27, 2025 - 6 hrs **	February 16, 2026 - 6 hrs **
November 3, 2025 - 6 hrs **	Job Embedded PD - 18 hrs
(** counts as student instruction hours)	



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