



WHITEFORD ELEMENTARY NEWS BLAST



UPDATES

- We had another wonderful week at Whiteford Elementary!

Healthy Choices Week

- To go along with red ribbon week at the MS/HS the elementary will participate in a healthy choices week!
- **Monday - Getting good sleep**
 - Pajama Day
- **Tuesday - Time to relax**
 - Tourist/Vacation wear
- **Wednesday - Get outside**
 - Wear flannel or fall colors
- **Thursday - We aren't scared to make healthy choices!**
 - Halloween costumes!
 - For the parade only.
 - Normal clothes for the school day.

OCTOBER VALUE OF THE MONTH

RESPECT

UPCOMING EVENTS

5TH GRADE CAMP

OCT 28TH- OCT 31ST

WHITEFORD ELEMENTARY
HALLOWEEN PARADE

OCT 31ST 2:00-2:30

WHITEFORD ELEMENTARY BOOK
FAIR

NOV 4TH-8TH

PICTURE RETAKE DAY

NOV 6TH

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

NOV 14TH

NOON-3:00PM 4:00PM-7:00PM

HELPFUL LINKS

- BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU
- VOLUNTEER FORM
- SCHOOL CALENDAR
- WPA GROUP
- TRANSPORTATION
- STUDENT HANDBOOK

GO BOBCATS!



HALLOWEEN

- We will be continuing our Halloween parade!
 - 2:00-2:30
- Staff is currently working on getting out information on any Halloween related classroom activities.
- **Costume guidelines**
 - No masks
 - No weapon props
 - No fake blood
 - Costumes are not to be worn to school. Students will change into them for the parade.

Book Fair 11/4-11/8

- Mrs. Pawson will be running our Scholastic Book Fair November 4th thru the 8th. (THANK YOU MRS. PAWSON)
 - If you would like to volunteer to help, [please follow this link!](#)
 - If you have any questions please reach out to Mrs. Pawson.
 - tara.pawson@whiteford.k12.mi.us

Parent Teacher Conferences 11/14

- Teachers will be sending conference sign ups out through Schoology.
- 1/2 Day for students.
- 2 sessions:
 - 12:00 - 3:00
 - 4:00 - 7:00



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Halloween Costume Requests/Donations

- If your child is in need of a Halloween costume we will do our best to find him or her one!
- Please reach out to either Mrs. Groch or Mrs. Hillard if you have a need!

Lost and Found

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



Ordering Picture Day Pictures

- RETAKE DAY IS NOVEMBER 6th!
- You can order through MyLifeTouch.com
- School **RETAKE** code:
 - **EVTNXNM99**

PICTURE DAY:
EL DÍA DE LA FOTO:

Wednesday, November 06, 2024
miércoles, 6 de noviembre, 2024

Retake Day! Whiteford Elementary School

Order today on

mylifetouch.com

with your Student ID or Picture Day ID: **EVTNXNM99**

Encarga hoy en mylifetouch.com con tu ID de estudiante o la ID del Día de la Foto.

NEW lower prices! ¡NUEVOS precios más bajos!



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Safe Storage Message

Bobcat Families,

As part of our commitment to ensuring a safe environment for all students, we are pleased to announce the availability of firearm storage locks at our school. These locks are designed to provide secure storage options for families who own firearms, helping to prevent accidental access by children and promoting responsible ownership.

We understand that discussions around firearms can be sensitive, and our aim is to support families in making informed choices about safety. By utilizing these locks, we can collectively reduce risks and foster a culture of responsibility within our community.

Families interested in obtaining a firearm storage lock can visit or contact the Superintendent's Office. We encourage everyone to take advantage of this valuable resource.

Thank you for your partnership in keeping our schools safe and nurturing a supportive environment for our students.

Scott L. Huard, ED.S.
Superintendent

- [Link to Safe Storage Law Graphic](#)



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THE POWER OF HEALTHY CHOICES

Learn how the healthy habits you practice regularly can make you strong, happy, and ready for life's adventures. The week of October 28th we will make healthy choices and celebrate these choices as a school community.

Monday: Getting Good Sleep

10/28/24- Well rested Monday! Getting 8 hours of sleep helps your body be ready for anything. Wear your pajamas!



Good sleep prepares you for the day!



Deep breaths help to relax and calm your body!

Tuesday: Take Time to Relax

10/29/24- It's important to rest and relax. Wear your favorite vacation/tourist clothes or souvenir shirts.



Getting outside and getting fresh air will benefit your body!

Wednesday: Get Active/Get Outside

10/30/24-Let's celebrate all things fall! Get outside and get active! Wear fall flannels or pumpkin/fall colored clothing.

Thursday: We Aren't Scared to Make Healthy Choices

10/31/24- In celebration of Halloween and to wrap up our healthy week, we will show that we aren't scared to make healthy choices. Please wear red throughout the day, and students will change into costumes for class parties and the school parade.

Making healthy choices is fun!!



Whiteford Elementary School

HALLOWEEN PARADE

October 31st, 2024

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm



Come to our

 SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR



Big News for Little Learners!

All Michigan 4-Year-Olds Can Now Qualify for Free High-Quality PreK

PreK for All is here! A quality PreK experience gives your child a bright start! There are still spots open now, so sign up today. Capacity varies by location, prioritizing those who need it most.



What is PreK for All?

PreK for All provides access to free, high-quality PreK for all Michigan 4-year-olds. Your child can explore early math, science, and reading in a safe, nurturing place with caring adults.

You can choose a program that meets your family's needs. There are programs offering 4- and 5-day options, part-day and full-day education, and other supports to help your child learn.



How Does Your Child Benefit?

Children who attend a PreK for All program:

- Enter kindergarten ready to succeed
- Learn how to share and get along with others
- Learn in a high-quality space that helps them thrive
- Work with teachers who care for their social, physical and learning needs
- Are more likely to graduate high school and go to college



Bright start for kids.
Brighter future for Michigan.

This program and/or materials are funded through a grant provided by the Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential (MILEAP)



Click or Scan the code to fill out the Monroe County Early Childhood form and find a program near you!



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