



# WHITEFORD ELEMENTARY NEWS BLAST



## UPDATES

- This week we were able to celebrate our September **Kindness** Bobcats of the month.
- Our October value is
  - **Respect**
- We had an assembly today to talk about the meaning of **respect**, and we will be talking throughout the month about what respect looks like both in and out of school.
- At the end of the month the staff will identify students how best exemplify **respect** as our Bobcats of the month!

OCTOBER VALUE OF THE MONTH  
**RESPECT**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**WHITEFORD FALL FESTIVAL**

OCTOBER 5TH 10:00AM-4:00PM

**3RD GRADE WILD ROBOT  
FIELD TRIP**

OCT 9TH 8:30 AM

**COOKIE DOUGH ORDER  
FORMS DUE**

OCT 9TH

**SAFETY DRILL**

OCTOBER 28TH - OCTOBER 31ST

## HELPFUL LINKS

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



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## Safety Drill 10/9

- On Wednesday, October 9th, we will conduct a safety drill at school that entail use of our "Lockout USA" Boot/Lighting system.
- This drill will entail what is called a "teach in place" for students/teachers: meaning there is not an imminent safety threat, but there is need for clear hallways and privacy throughout the school.
- A "teach in place" is most often used for student/staff medical emergencies, but it can also be employed when there are potential safety concerns that allow for instruction to continue, but may prohibit movement throughout the building/grounds.
- Please do speak to your student about the seriousness of safety drills in school. If a student attempts to enter the building during any sort of "lockdown" or "teach in place," they would notice the flashing lights in the hallways and return to their vehicles until the conclusion of the situation/drill. The same goes for parents/visitors during drills.

## Ordering Picture Day Pictures

- RETAKE DAY IS NOVEMBER 6th!
- You can order through [MyLifeTouch.com](http://MyLifeTouch.com)
- School code:
  - EVTWGFJSK
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Don't Forget to Order This Year's School Pictures

**ENJOY 10% OFF**  
your order!

CODE: F202410OFF



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## Whiteford Agricultural Schools Community Survey

- We are seeking feedback from those individuals that live and are registered to vote within the Whiteford Agricultural School District.
- The purpose of this survey is to seek input from Whiteford residents regarding possible future facility and campus improvements.
- The projects utilized in the survey are those that were part of the previous bond campaign in August 2024.
- The survey is **ANONYMOUS** and **VOLUNTARY**.
- Please complete the [Whiteford Agricultural Schools Community Survey](#) by Sunday, October 13, 2024.

## Lost and Found

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



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## Basketball Spirit Wear

- Anyone interested in ordering some cheer spirit wear please follow this link
  - <https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/vYpsKSer8z>



## Whiteford Spirit Wear

- Anyone interested in ordering some general Whiteford spirit wear please follow this link
  - <https://whitefordbobcats24.itemorder.com/>

## 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.”



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# WHITEFORD ELEMENTARY WPA FALL FUNDRAISER



We are selling gifts, snacks and cookie dough for our Fall Fundraiser. Please support us by selling to friends, family and co-workers. The sale starts today!

- All orders and money are due on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>th</sup>.
- *Please make checks payable to: Whiteford Elementary WPA.*
- *Pickup date is Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>*
- Take orders from family, friends and co-workers.

## ••• TWO EASY WAYS TO REGISTER FOR ONLINE SELLING (choose one) •••

**REGISTER ONLINE** to digitally share our online web store with all your friends, family & Co-workers.

Register by Computer or Phone by visiting  
"[shop.gwrcfundraising.com](http://shop.gwrcfundraising.com)"

Please enter your Group Campaign Code in the Register Box

Group Campaign Code is - **18545**

You can also use the QR Code below.

After Registration, you'll be able to enter email addresses for all your friends & family which directs them to our online store. Clicking the social media icons during registration boost your sales significantly!



SCAN ME

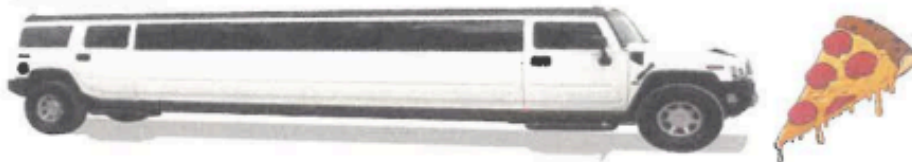
## FREE PRIZE GALAXY EXPLORERS POSTER FOR ALL STUDENTS!

Put your prize choice on the order form for each level you reach.

If a prize choice is not made you will receive the default prize for each level.

### VICTORY TRIP LIMO PARTY!!!

Sell 25 Items and go out for free Pizza in a Super Stretch Limo or Party Bus!!!



#### Family Plan

- Sell 25 items One student in your school family rides in the limo or Party Bus
- Sell 30 items Two students in your school family ride in the limo or Party Bus
- Sell 35 items Three or more students in your school family ride in the limo or Party Bus

*Top Selling Class wins a Cookie Party!!!*



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WHITEFORD *Fall*  
**FESTIVAL**

**WHITEFORD STONECO PARK**  
7100 WHITEFORD RD OTTAWA LAKE, MI 49267

**OCTOBER 5, 2024**  
**10:00AM-4:00PM**

**REVERSE RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW. ONLY 200 AVAILABLE**

**CAR SHOW / VENDORS & CRAFTERS**  
**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT / FOOD TRUCKS**  
**KID ZONE / SILENT AUCTION**  
**FREE QUARRY TOURS / & MUCH MORE**

*Thank you for helping us build a playground*

For more information, visit us at  
[www.WhitefordFallFestival.com](http://www.WhitefordFallFestival.com)

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