

Whiteford Parents' Association (WPA) Annual Report: 2024-2025

Mission Statement: The mission of Whiteford Parents' Association (WPA) is to enhance the students' educational experience by sponsoring enriching and inspiring extracurricular events and to support the staff by providing supplemental funding to the classroom.

Membership and Meetings: We held eight meetings this school year (no meeting in the month of December), on the third Tuesday of every month at 6:00 PM in the elementary cafeteria.

September: 19 people, October: 12 people, November: 11 people, January: 12 people, February: 10 people, March: 9 people, April: 12 people, May: 8 people

We had a slight increase in participation in monthly meetings from the previous year, but after taking a vote we have decided to switch our meeting dates to the second Wednesday of every month at 6:00 PM in the elementary cafeteria. We are hoping this adjustment will continue to increase participation.

Fundraising:

Great Western Reserve (Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough and gifts)- our representative is Paul Peterson. Transitional Kindergarten- Sixth grade participated and the WPA netted a total profit of \$18,998.70!

Pie in the Face Fundraiser during the March Reading Month. Mr. Marsh was a great sport and took multiple pies to the face in each lunch period! We sold tickets totaling \$1,105.

Dine-to-Donate Events: We hosted five dine-to-donate events totaling \$1,145. Participating locations included: Mayberry Ice Cream, Jo-Jo's Pizzeria, Sidelines, Funagin's, and Chik-Fil-A.

Donations to the WPA

Main Events for the Students: Creating opportunities for our students to make memories is important, and we strive to do better every year! The main events the WPA sponsors are, in order of occurrence throughout the year:

Back-Back to School Picnic: Served 504 hot dogs in addition to chips and cookies to 250 families.

Mother/Son Night: 83 students and 72 chaperones attended. We had an Olympic Themed event and added a photographer.

Family Fun Night: Around 225 people attended our Winter Carnival. National Honor Society Students helped fill some of our volunteer stations.

March Reading Month: Author Visit, distributed pies to all elementary students, provided bingo prizes for the literacy team (bagged popcorn, bookmarks, treats)

Daddy/Daughter Dance: 161 students and 127 chaperones participated (89% of girls in the elementary school) This was our first year to host the event in the High School Gym. The venue worked great for our Glow themed event.

Honors Breakfast: 173 students attended breakfast for MS/HS students who made the honor roll for each of the first three marking periods

Field Day: (Put on in conjunction with Mr. Hubbard) Included a snow-cone station, tattoo station, and a limbo station. We had the juggler/fire-eater/glass walker perform. This year we added an inflatable race with teachers! We have noted to take a year off from the juggler for this coming school year.

The smaller asks: Elementary school planners, partial payment of 5th grade camp, fundraiser prizes, Croswell bus fee, Elementary office thermometer and covers, Senior signs, Senior Scholarships, 10th grade Holocaust Museum, and calculator phone caddies.

Supporting the Teachers/Staff:

First Day of School Staff Breakfast -Catered by Emmy's Kitchen

Scholastic gift cards for the Elementary teachers for Reading Month

Staff Appreciation Week- WPA provided a taco bar catered by El Padrino Street Tacos, a coffee bar with Tim Hortons coffee and bagels, and snacks and drinks in the teachers lounges. Blank notes were sent home with Elementary students to write special appreciation notes for their teachers.

Fund Request Forms:

New for the 2024-2025 school year. The WPA created a Fund Request form that was available to all staff members. These requests were presented and voted on during our monthly meetings. These requests included 3rd-5th grade reading snacks, an Elementary speaker system, a sponsorship of an Author visit during Reading month, paper for the Elementary Art room, support with cost for the 4th Grade field trip, and goodie bags for the Senior Class walk through in the Elementary.

The WPA is off to a great start for the 2025-2026 school year. We look forward to our events for this school year and will be happy to support the students and staff with needs as they arise this year!

Whiteford Parents Association Annual Report for Year Ending 7/30/2025

Balance at July 1, 2024

\$

19,723.48

Net Proceeds for Annual Fundraiser	\$ 18,998.70
Pie-in-Face Proceeds for Funding Literacy	\$ 1,105.00
Dine-to-Donate Monthly Fundraisers	\$ 1,145.00
Donations to WPA	\$ 37.00

Gross Proceeds

\$

21,285.70

Disbursements :

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Coolers (2) for Events	\$ 193.91
WPA Office/Clerical/Keys etc	\$ 164.66
Staff Frist Day Breakfast	\$ 581.03
Teacher Dinner - November Conferences	\$ 279.12
Staff Appreciation Week	\$ 1,498.21

\$

2,716.93

Elementary Expenses

Back to School Event	\$ 849.61
Kindergarten Open House and End of Year Celebration	\$ 97.61
School Planners (2nd-5th Grades)	\$ 621.33
Mother-Son Night	\$ 758.37
5th Grade Camp	\$ 2,000.00
Fundraiser Prizes	\$ 523.53
Family Winter Carnival	\$ 1,434.39
Croswell Bus Fee	\$ 698.10
Book Fair Teacher Gifts	\$ 1,800.00
Reading Month Snack/Prizes	\$ 444.36
Daddy/Daughter Dance	\$ 985.88
Field Day	\$ 647.88
Elementary Office Thermometer and Covers	\$ 330.18

\$

11,191.24

Middle/High School Expenses

Senior Scholarships	\$ 1,000.00
Whiteford FFA	\$ 300.00
Honors Breakfast	\$ 867.56
10th Grade Holocaust Museum	\$ 254.85
Senior Signs	\$ 646.50
Calculator/Cell Phone Caddies	\$ 222.46

\$

3,291.37

Fund Request Forms

3-5 Grade Reading Snacks	\$ 86.49
Elementary Sound System	\$ 274.54
Sarah Weeks Author Visit - Reading Month	\$ 2,750.00
Elmentary Art Room Paper	\$ 42.40
4th Grade Field Trip	\$ 189.00
Senior Walk-Through Goodie Bags	\$ 100.03

\$

3,442.46

Balance at July 31, 2025

\$

20,367.18