

Whiteford Parents Association (WPA) Annual Report: 2025-2026

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 second Wednesday of every month at 6:00 PM in the Elementary Cafeteria. September: WPA Board + 9= 13 people, October: WPA Board + 13= 17 people, November: WPA Board + 8= 12 people, January: WPA Board + 4= 8 people, February: WPA Board + 13= 17 people, March: WPA Board + 9 = 13 people, April: WPA Board + 5= 9 people, May: WPA Board + 8= 12 people.

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 \$21,078.60!

Dine- to- Donate Events: We hosted five dine- to donate events totaling \$1,263.41. Participating locations included: Mayberry Ice Cream, Jo-Jo's Pizzeria, Sidelines, Raising Cane's and Chik-Fil-A.

Donations to the WPA totaled \$301 for the year.

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 500 hot dogs in addition to chips and cookies to TK-5th grade families.

Mother/Son Night: 117 students and 102 chaperones attended. This was 58% participation from the boys. We had a Glow Themed event with games and activities. WPA volunteers served snow cones.

Family Fun Night: We moved this event off campus and hosted it at Funagin's. WPA provided meal tickets for each guest and Funagin's offered a reduced rate for our families. The event was District wide and the WPA reserved the event space for Whiteford guests. We had 280 registered participants!

March Reading Month: The WPA provided books for every student in grades TK-5. WPA also provided popcorn treats for each classroom.

Daddy/Daughter Dance: 155 students and 105 chaperones participated. This was 86% of the Elementary girls. The WPA hosted the event in the High School Gym. The venue worked great for

our Candy themed event. WPA purchased a system to decorate the ceiling that we will be able to use for future events. Service 2.0 rented a soft serve ice cream machine for the event. WPA served the ice cream in our Ice Cream Parlor! WPA partnered with the National Honor Society to collect donations for the Women's Shelter.

Honors Breakfast: Breakfast for MS/HS students who made the honor roll for each of the first three marking periods. Raffle prizes were provided.

Field Day: (Put on in conjunction with Mr. Hubbard) Included a snow-cone station, limbo station, a jump the river competition, and a boom-stick battle.

The smaller asks: Elementary school planners, partial payment of 5th grade camp, fundraiser prizes, Croswell bus fee, Senior signs, Senior Scholarships.

Supporting the Teachers/Staff:

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

WPA provided classroom carts for TK-4th Grade and wagons for the 5th Grade classrooms.

Scholastic gift cards for the TK-6th grade teachers for Reading Month.

Staff Appreciation Week- WPA provided lunch from Chik-fil-A, set up a Trail Mix Bar, had daily gift card drawings for the staff in the Elementary, Middle School, and High School. WPA also offered raffle baskets for the Elementary, Middle School, and High School.

Fund Request Forms:

Fund Request forms are available to all staff members. These requests were presented and voted on during our monthly meetings. Fund requests that were approved include: a metal cabinet for the Elementary sick room, floor cushions for a third grade classroom, folders for each Elementary Teacher for classroom organization, book bins for the Elementary Library, a set of classroom Dictionaries for the Middle School, a skeleton for the third grade, support with transportation costs for the TK/K field trip to the Imagination Station, funding for an Elementary School Sensory Hallway, Snacks for 8th-11th grade students for state testing day, end of the year cookies/juice for graduations, and goodie bags for the Senior Class walk through in the Elementary.

Whiteford Parents Association Annual Report for Year Ending 7/31/2026

Balance at July 31, 2025

\$

20,367.18

Net Proceeds for Annual Fundraiser	\$	21,078.60
Dine-to-Donate Fundraisers	\$	1,263.41
Donations to WPA	\$	301.00

Gross Proceeds

\$

22,643.01

Disbursements :

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WPA Misc Supplies	\$	113.71
Staff First Day Breakfast	\$	553.09
Family Night at Funagins	\$	1,151.54
Staff Appreciation Week	\$	1,906.26

\$

3,724.60

Elementary Expenses

Back to School Picnic	\$	813.92
Classroom Carts TK-4	\$	780.92
School Planners (2nd-5th Grades)	\$	961.06
Mother-Son Night	\$	659.26
Fundraiser Prizes	\$	430.27
Croswell Bus Fee	\$	758.47
Book Fair Teacher Gifts: TK - 4th Grade	\$	1,400.00
Reading Month Books and Popcorn	\$	1,728.12
Daddy/Daughter Dance	\$	1,403.94
Field Day	\$	143.55
Santas Workshop Supplies	\$	524.90
Principal Fund Disbursement	\$	628.75

*Includes Reusable items for future events

\$

10,233.16

Middle/High School Expenses

Senior Scholarships	\$	750.00
5/6 Grade Playground Balls	\$	122.93
5th Grade Wagons	\$	228.93
5th Grade Camp	\$	2,500.00
Book Fair Teacher Gifts: 5- 6th Grade	\$	500.00
Honors Breakfast	\$	1,325.80
Senior Signs	\$	910.49
Senior Walk-Through Goodie Bags	\$	80.04
Principal Fund Disbursement	\$	1,394.20

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7,812.39

Fund Request Forms

Elementary Sensory Hallways	\$	1,241.47
Elementary Classroom Requests	\$	1,608.18
Middle School Classroom Requests	\$	238.65
Elementary Library	\$	117.62
Elementary Office	\$	169.59
Field Trip	\$	232.72

\$

3,608.23

Balance at July 31, 2026

\$

17,631.81