

# WHITEFORD ELEMENTARY NEWS BLAST

DECEMBER  
12TH

## Updates

- Thank you to everyone who came and saw our young bobcats perform at the Christmas Concert!
  - Shout out to Mr. Schreiber and Mr. Welling for their tremendous work.
- **Santa's workshop was amazing!**
  - Thank you to Mrs. Cross for leading this great tradition.
  - Also, thank you to all of our parent volunteers! We could not do it without you.
- **Senior Class Hot Cocoa Sale \$1**
  - Thursday Morning! 12/18

## HELPFUL LINKS

- [INFINITE CAMPUS LOGIN](#)
- [VOLUNTEER FORM](#)
- [SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)
- [WPA GROUP](#)
- [DROP OFF/PICK UP INFO](#)

OUR DECEMBER VALUE:

**GRATITUDE**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SPIRIT WEEK 12/15-12/19**

**MONDAY**

**WEAR HOLIDY COLORS!**

**TUESDAY**

**UGLY SWEATERS!**

**WEDNESDAY**

**REINDEER GAMES! (WEAR YOUR  
FAVORITE TEAM OR JERSEY)**

**THURSDAY**

**HOLIDAY CHARACTER DAY!**

**FIRDAY**

**LONG WINTER'S NAP! (PAJAMA DAY)**

**EARLY RELEASE (10:55 AM)**

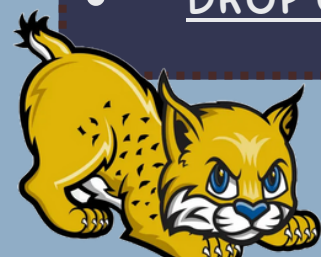
**DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**CHRISTMAS BREAK**

**DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> - JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**SCHOOL RESUMES JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**GO BOBCATS!**



# SENIOR CLASS HOT COCOA SALE! 12/18

\$1 THURSDAY MORNING! ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT THE SENIOR CLASS  
BY BUYING HOT COCOA!

## Winter Weather Is Here!

- Recess Guidelines

- We will continue to take the students outside unless:
  - Real-time temperature is below 15°f
  - or windchill is below 10°f
- Please send them with:
  - hat
  - gloves
  - boots
  - Snow pants and a bag to carry them in!
- If you need any assistance with getting winter clothing please reach out to the main office!
  - We will accept any lightly used snow pants, coats, boots, or other winter wear.

## Spirit Week – December 15-19

We've got ONE week until Winter Break! Let's celebrate the season with some festive and fun holiday themes!!

### Monday

**Wear holiday colors!**  
(red, white, green, blue, silver, gold)

### Tuesday

**Ugly Sweaters!!**  
Let's see those Christmas sweaters!!

### Wednesday

**Reindeer Games**  
(Wear your favorite team or jersey)

### Thursday

**Character Day**  
(Dress up as an elf, santa, reindeer, Grinch, etc...)

### Friday

**Long winter's nap**  
(Wear your favorite pjs)



# DECEMBER

## Counselor's Corner Whiteford Elementary

December is a wonderful time to pause, reflect, and check in with how we're feeling. This month, our classroom counseling lessons will focus on managing our emotions—helping students recognize their feelings, understand what those feelings tell us, and practice healthy ways to cope. As we move through a busy and exciting season, these skills support students in staying calm, connected, and confident at school and at home.

### TIPS TO BUILD EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE IN KIDS

Spend quality time with kids. When they feel loved and supported, children develop emotional strength.

Talk about feelings so your child learns to share their worries and fears with people they trust.

Instead of rushing to solve problems, give kids time to work things out themselves.

When children experience failure or disappointment, it's important to praise their effort and encourage them to try again.

Acknowledge your own mistakes to teach kids that mistakes are essential for learning and growth.

If your child can't find a solution to a problem, use gentle questioning to guide them towards it.

Ensure kids are eating well and getting enough sleep and exercise.



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### Positive Self-Talk

I always end my lessons with a positive affirmation for the kids to say. Positive affirmations bring huge benefits for children, from boosting confidence to enhancing their ability to empathize with their peers.

### Celebrating Togetherness

The holiday season is a time to come together and celebrate with family and friends. Encourage your child to think about how they can contribute to a positive and joyful atmosphere at home and at school. Whether it's helping with holiday preparations or participating in family traditions, there are many ways to spread joy and kindness during this time of year.

### Contact Information:

If you have any questions or would like to discuss how to support your child's progress, please feel free to contact me at [danielle.brossia@whiteford.K12.MI.US](mailto:danielle.brossia@whiteford.K12.MI.US)

I AM STRONG

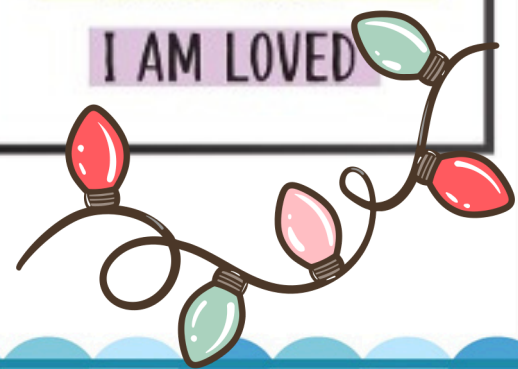
I AM BRAVE

I AM SMART


I AM UNIQUE

I AM KIND

I AM LOVED







# Hot Chocolate

Thursday  
12/18/25

\$1

\$1

\$1

\$1







# CHILD SAFETY CAR SEAT CHECK EVENT



**January 17, 2026**

**11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Frenchtown Fire Dept.**

**6940 N. Monroe St,**

**Monroe, MI 48162**



**Sign up today!**

This material was developed through a project funded by the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning and the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.



# UPCOMING WHITEFORD RECREATION CLUB OPPORTUNITIES!

**COMING SOON!**

**WRC Girls**

**BASKETBALL**

**Practices starting the  
week of 1/5/26**

**Games**

**Madison 1/17**

**Erie Mason 1/24**

**Whiteford 1/31**

**Summerfield 2/7**

**Sandcreek 2/14**

**Lenawee Christian  
2/21**

**BASKETBALL**

**KINDERGARTEN CLINIC**

**WRC**

**1/17/26 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m**

**1/24/26 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m**

**1/31/26 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m**

**2/7/26 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m**

**WRC**

**1&2**

**CO-ED**

**BASKETBALL**

**Practices  
begin week  
of 1/5/26**

**Game weeks**

**1/17**

**1/24**

**1/31**

**2/7**


**2/14**





# WPA Events



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- 8/20/2025- Elementary Back to School Picnic\*
  - 9/23/2025-10/9/2025- Cookie Dough Fundraiser
  - 11/13/2025- Cookie Dough Pick-Up
  - 11/15/2025- Mother/Son Night
  - 11/21/2025- Limo for Cookie Dough Sales Winners
  - 12/8/2025-12/12/2025- Santa's Workshop
  - Date TBD- Family Fun Night
  - 3/3/2026-3/31/2026- Reading Month- WPA will support!
  - 3/14/2026- Daddy/Daughter Dance
  - 5/4/2026-5/8/2026- Staff Appreciation Week
  - 5/12/2026- Honors Celebration
  - 5/15/2026- Field Day\*\*

\*Rain Date for Back ToSchoolPicnicis8/21/2026

\*\*Rain Date for Field Day is 5/29/2026

## Monthly Meetings:

Second Wednesday of the month -6 pm in the Elementary Cafeteria  
September 10. October 8. November 12. January 14.  
February 11. March 11. April 8. May 13

More information: Facebook-Search: Whiteford Parents' Association



# JOIN OUR TEAM OF SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS!



Help support our Whiteford  
Elementary students!

## WE NEED YOU, BOBCATS!

### Apply Here!



Don't miss  
out!  
¡No te lo  
pierdas!

# Your school memories from cover to cover

Tus recuerdos escolares de principio a fin.

## Order your yearbook today!

¡Encarga hoy tu anuario!

**Lifetouch.**

Order your yearbook today at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com)

Encarga hoy tu anuario



Scan to order today!  
¡Echa un vistazo para  
encargar hoy!

### Order Deadline:

Fecha Tope Para el Pedido:

Apr 12, 2026

### Yearbook ID Code:

Código ID del anuario:

2086426

### School Name:

Nombre de escuela:

Whiteford Elementary School

### Yearbook Anuario \$15.00

- Sturdy softcover with protective coating
- All-color pages that vibrantly capture your memories throughout the school year
- Durable saddle-stitched binding that keeps the yearbook intact through wear and tear

• Cubierta blanda resistente con revestimiento protector.  
• Todas las páginas a color, que captan de manera vibrante tus recuerdos durante el año escolar  
• Encuadernación cosida a caballete duradera, que mantiene el anuario intacto contra el uso y desgaste.

### Packages Paquetes

#### BEST VALUE! ¡Mejor valor!

#### PACKAGE A \$27.10

PAQUETE A

- Yearbook
- The Week Junior
- Personalized Yearbook Cover
- Autograph Insert
- Stickies

- Anuario
- The Week Junior
- Cubierta personalizada
- Volante de autógrafo
- Adhesivos

#### PACKAGE B \$25.25

PAQUETE B

- Yearbook
- The Week Junior
- Personalized Yearbook Cover
- Autograph Insert

- Anuario
- The Week Junior
- Cubierta personalizada
- Volante de autógrafo

#### PACKAGE C \$23.50

PAQUETE C

- Yearbook
- The Week Junior
- Personalized Yearbook Cover

- Anuario
- The Week Junior
- Cubierta personalizada

#### PACKAGE D \$17.80

PAQUETE D

- Yearbook
- The Week Junior

- Anuario
- The Week Junior



### Monroe County Food Closet Network Income Eligibility Guidelines

Based on 200 percent of Federal Poverty Income Guidelines

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$30,120	\$2,510	\$579
2	\$40,880	\$3,406	\$786
3	\$51,640	\$4,303	\$993
4	\$62,400	\$5,200	\$1,200
5	\$73,160	\$6,096	\$1,406
6	\$83,920	\$6,993	\$1,613
For each additional family member add	\$10,760	\$896	\$206

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH YOU:**

- Proof of residency:** utility bill, rent receipt, tax bill, etc.
  - Proof of number of household members:** Medicaid cards, Income Tax Returns, etc.
- Times and dates subject to change. Contact your local food closet to confirm hours of operation.*

#### SOUTH COUNTY

Knights of Columbus - Erie Food Closet 9758 Dixie Highway Erie, MI 48133	(734) 848-8000	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
St. Michael Lutheran Church 5790 West Temperance Road Ottawa Lake, MI 49267	(734) 856-2944	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month 10 AM to 11:30 AM
Zion Lutheran Church 8307 Memorial Hwy Ottawa Lake, MI 49267	(734) 856-2921	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 10 AM to 12 PM
Zion United Methodist Church 1607 Yargerville Road Monroe, MI 48145	(734) 243-5940	Corner of Strasburg & Yargerville 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month 6 PM to 7 PM
Bedford Twp. Veterans Center Pantry 760 W. Temperance Rd Temperance, MI 48182	(734) 224-7032	Mon- Fri, 10 AM to 4 PM And Last Saturday of the month 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm <b><u>Must pre-register for distribution</u></b> <b>Must be a Bedford veteran</b>
St. Paul's Lutheran Church 9144 Lewis Ave Temperance, MI 48182	(734) 847-3400	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 1 PM – 2:30 PM
Wings Mission (Lulu United Methodist) 12810 Lulu Rd. Ida, MI 48140	(734) 269-6127	Corner of Lulu & Douglas Every Tuesday 2 PM to 5 PM
Lambertville United Methodist Church 8165 Douglas Rd Lambertville, MI 48144	(734) 847-3944	Tuesday: 10 AM – 11 AM Thursday: 5 PM – 6 PM <b>Clients may visit once a week</b>





1140 S. Telegraph Road, Monroe, MI 48161 Ph: 734.241.2775 Fax: 734.457.0630 Toll Free: 866.261.9184

*A Community Action Agency serving Monroe County residents since 1965.*



**God Works! Community Dinners**  
Meals are free to all and served at 6 PM each night

#### **CITY OF MONROE**

Monday	Solid Rock Church 77 Wadsworth Street, Monroe, MI 48161	(734) 349-6423
Tuesday	St. Paul's United Methodist Church 201 South Monroe Street, Monroe, MI 48161	(734) 349-6423
Wednesday	Oaks Village 924 East Second Street, Monroe, MI 48161	(734) 349-6423
Thursday	First Presbyterian Church 108 Washington Street, Monroe, MI 48161	(734) 242-1545
Friday	St. Mary's Parish Life Center 127 North Monroe Street, Monroe, MI 48162	(734) 241-6097
Saturday	Salvation Army 815 East First Street, Monroe, MI 48161	(734) 349-6423
Sunday	Trinity Lutheran Church 323 Scott Street, Monroe, MI 48161	(734) 242-2308

#### **NORTH COUNTY**

Wednesday	First Congressional Church of Christ 26250 East Huron River Drive, Flat Rock, MI 48134	(734) 755-0196
Thursday	House of Prayer Church & Christian Wellness Center 5080 North Stoney Creek Road, Monroe, MI 48162	(734) 384-3727

#### **SOUTH COUNTY**

Monday	St. Luke's Lutheran Church 1690 West Sterns Road, Temperance, MI 48182	(734) 349-6423
Tuesday	Bridgepoint Church 9875 Lewis Avenue, Temperance, MI 48182	(734) 349-6423
Wednesday	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church 8330 Lewis Avenue, Temperance, MI 48182	(734) 349-6423
Thursday	Crossroads Church 6960 Sylvania Petersburg Road, Ottawa Lake, MI 49267	(734) 349-6423

#### **WEST COUNTY**

Wednesday	St. John's Lutheran Church 460 Riley Street, Dundee, MI 48131	(734) 529-3218
Friday	St. Joseph's Parish 8295 Van Aiken Street, Ida, MI 48140	(734) 349-6423