

WHITEFORD ELEMENTARY NEWS BLAST

SEPTEMBER
19TH

Updates

- Thank you Bobcats for another wonderful week!
- **Picture Orders**
 - To order log in to mylifetouch.com and create an account using your student's student ID number.
 - ID's can be found on infinite campus.
- **Whiteford Spirit Wear**
 - [Follow this link](#) to order any Whiteford spirit wear!
- **Whiteford Youth Cheer Clinic**
 - KG-6th
 - [Registration link](#)
 - [Payment link](#)
 - Flyer below!

OUR SEPTEMBER VALUE:

KINDNESS

UPCOMING EVENTS

WPA COOKIE DOUGH
FUNDRAISER

SEPTEMBER 23RD - OCTOBER 10TH

HOMEcomings GAME

SEPTEMBER 26TH

TK/KG GUST BROTHERS FIELD
TRIP

OCTOBER 2ND

HELPFUL LINKS

- [FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH](#)
- [CLASS SUPPLY LIST](#)
- [INFINITE CAMPUS LOGIN](#)
- [VOLUNTEER FORM](#)
- [SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)
- [WPA GROUP](#)
- [DROP OFF/PICK UP INFO](#)

GO BOBCATS!



Volunteer Form

- Whiteford Agricultural School District appreciates your willingness to serve as a volunteer in our district and become a substantial and vital part of our school programs! You can access the form here or from any school office. Please complete both sides of the form and return it to your student's building office, teacher, or coach. We do need to make a copy of your license in the office to complete your form! Background checks will be done on an annual basis.

Whiteford Spirit Wear

- Follow this link to order any Whiteford Agricultural Schools Spirit Wear!
- Thank you to Wilkinson Sportswear!

Online Forms and Agreements

- Many "back to school" forms and agreements that were mailed in the past have now been "digitized" and can be accessed through our website or Infinite Campus.
- This process has replaced Registration Day Packets for 6-12th grades and the Emergency Cards for K-12th grades. The REQUIRED ACTION STEPS for each family are outlined in Mr. Huard's letter that was sent to your email.
- Please note that the Infinite Campus Parent Portal access is required in order to complete the online forms/agreements, and that students will not receive Chromebooks until parents/guardians have completed ALL steps for registration.

Lunch Update

- The State of Michigan has not yet determined whether students will receive free breakfast and lunch as they have in the past few years. It is critical for families that may qualify to continue to complete the Free and Reduced - Price Meal Application.
 - Electronic - Sign in and go to meal benefits to sign up.
 - Print - Free and Reduced - Price Meal Application.
- This year, we will accept school meal payments through Infinite Campus. More details will be made available soon!
- **Lunch and breakfast will remain free through September 30th!** (Fingers crossed the state will find a way to keep the program going.)

Prices for the 2025-2026 school year are:

- Milk (grades K-12) \$0.60
 - Breakfast (grades K-12) * \$1.10 (\$.30 reduced)
 - Elementary Lunch (grades K-4) * \$2.75 (\$.40 reduced)
 - MS/HS Lunch (grades 5-12) * \$3.10 (\$.40 reduced)
 - Adult Breakfast..... TBD
 - Adult Lunch..... TBD
- * Cost of second meal if purchased during breakfast or lunch meal service the same day.

- if you have any questions or comments about the food service programs, please contact Libbie O'Connell, Food Service Manager, at 734-856-1443 ext. 117 or via EMAIL. Thank you for your support and interest in the school meal programs.

SEPTEMBER

Counselor's Corner

Whiteford Elementary

Hello Bobcat Families! My Name is Danielle Brossia and I am excited to be settling into my new role as the Elementary School Counselor! I can tell that we have some really amazing students and families here and I am so happy to get to work with you all!

I am here to Help!

I am here to support all students in a variety of ways! This month I will be focusing on getting to know all students and introducing them to my role. I will be going into each classroom to discuss what a school counselor does and how they can reach me if they need help. Below are some other ways I will be supporting our students throughout the year!

- Classroom counseling lessons to all students about a variety of counseling-related topics focused based on building students social emotional skills.
- Small group counseling activities to support student growth based on data-supported needs.
- Brief solution-focused individual counseling to support academic and social/emotional success.
- Providing support during crises.
- Helping families access and find needed resources.

Back to School Tip!

Check in daily

Ask open-ended questions like "What was the best part of your day?" or "What made you feel nervous today?" to spark conversation. **Create structure at home** Predictable routines help reduce anxiety. Prioritize consistent bedtimes, screen breaks, and unstructured downtime after school. **Model coping skills** Show your child how you handle stress — whether that's taking a walk, doing deep breathing, or journaling. **Recognize signs of struggle** Watch for persistent sadness, irritability, withdrawal, or school refusal. If something feels off, it's okay to ask for help.

BE KIND
KEEP GOING

About Mrs. Brossia

- I have a Bachelor's Degree in Sport Management from Bowling Green State University and my Master's in School Counseling from Malone University.
- I am married and have four children who keep me very busy!
- In my free time I enjoy reading, being outside, and traveling with my family!



Contact Information:

If you have any questions or need to reach me please feel free to contact me at Danielle.Brossia@Whiteford.K12.MI.US or call 734-856-1443, ext. 309 I'm here to help!

WHITEFORD BOBCATS

YOUTH CHEER CLINIC

**GRADES
K-6**



\$35

**T-SHIRT
INCLUDED**

**Learn awesome new cheers, jumps,
and spirit moves - then hit the field
with us to show off your skills
during the first half of a Varsity
Football game! It's your time to
shine, shout, and shake those
pom-poms!**

**Clinic: 10/8 in Auxiliary Gym
Time: 4:30 - 6:30PM
Game: 10/11, check in at 6:30
Register and pay using
QR codes!**

REGISTER




PAYMENT



REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 30TH!




WPA Events



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 To School Picnic is 8/21/2026

**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

12/10/24

Dear Bobcat Families and Staff,

When you or a family member needs help, it's hard to know where to turn. In an effort to ease the burden of finding the mental health and substance use services you need, we have partnered with Care Solace, your central hub of care.

With a network of over 560,000 providers and services, Care Solace will help you find the right help at the right time, 24/7/365, at no cost to you. They will connect you with providers accepting all medical insurances, including Medicaid, Medicare, and sliding scale options for those without insurance.

You can access Care Solace services in three ways:

- Call 888-515-0595 at any time. Multilingual support is available 24/7/365. A dedicated Care Companion will help you every step of the way to research options, secure appointments, and follow up to make sure it is a good fit.
- Search anonymously to get matched with an extensive list of care providers at:
www.caresolace.com/whiteford
- Contact your school counselor or principal, and they will submit a referral on your behalf.

No matter what you're experiencing, there is hope and help. We are confident that our new partnership with Care Solace will help us build a healthier, more vibrant school community.

If you have a life-threatening emergency, please call 9-1-1 or The Suicide and Crisis Lifeline at 9-8-8. Care Solace is not an emergency response service or mental health services provider.

Sincerely,



Scott L. Huard, ED.S.
Superintendent
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care-solace

**It's okay to
ask for help.**



Save our number! (888) 515-0595

Care Solace is a free, confidential service that connects students, staff and their families to mental health providers and substance use treatment matched to their needs – regardless of insurance.

Scan the code or use your link:
www.caresolace.com/whiteford

If you have a life-threatening emergency, please call 911 or the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline at 988.
Care Solace is not an emergency response service or mental health services provider.

