



### **Updates**

- Thank you to our students and families for a great first week of school!
  - Parents, thank you for getting these kids here on time! We know it's hard to get everyone out the door so early!
- 5th Grade Camp
  - Tuesday 9/9 Departure
  - Student drop off 8:15AM
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  - Bus Leaving 9:00AM
  - O Friday 9/12 Return
    - ~1:30 PM
    - front of elementary school.
    - School will reach out via Infinite Campus alert Friday.

# OUR SEPTEMBER VALUE: KINDNESS

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CAMP SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup>

ELEMENTARY PICTURE DAY
SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

WPA COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

SEPTEMBER 23RD - OCTOBER 10TH

### **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!

### **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 <u>Sign in and go to meal benefits to sign up.</u>
  - 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 30<sup>th</sup>!
   (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 <u>EMAIL</u>. Thank you for your support and interest in the school meal programs.

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### **Volunteer Form**

## **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 <u>Infinite Campus</u>.
- 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 <u>Infinite Campus Parent Portal</u> 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.

### **Chromebook Insurance change**

- Students in grades TK-5th never take devices home. We understand accidents will happen within the classroom setting, and unless your child intentionally damages their or someone else's Chromebook, we will cover the cost of repairs or replacements. Intentional damage to devices that result in repairs or replacement will be assessed to the parent/quardian.
- For students in grades 6th-12th, the district has purchased and will require the use of protective cases to avoid accidental damage to the Chromebooks. Protective cases are not designed for extreme abuse or initial slamming, throwing, etc. If damage is deemed intentional or habitual issues occur due to handling, repairs and replacements will be assessed to the parent/quardian.

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Tuesday, September 16, 2025 Whiteford Elementary School









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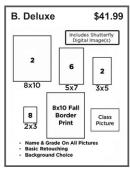


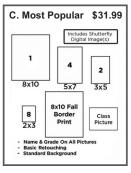
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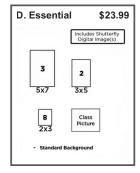


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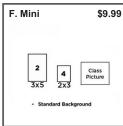
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## WPA Eve nts

8/2012025 - 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\*\*

### 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





<sup>\*</sup>Rain Date for Back ToSchoolPicnicis8/21/2026

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



### **Whiteford Agricultural School District**

6655 Consear Rd, Ottawa, Lake, MI 49267

Scott L. Huard, Superintendent

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,

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Scott L. Huard, ED.S. Superintendent 734-856-1443 Ext. 101

scott.huard@whiteford.k12.mi.us

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# It's okay to ask for help.



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

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