



WHITEFORD ELEMENTARY NEWS BLAST



Updates

- We had another wonderful month!
- Our value for February will be

Inclusion

Winter Weather

- Winter is upon us!
- Expect that **any day over 20 degrees** we will have recess outside!
- Any day where **the wind-chill is under 10 degrees** we will have recess indoors.

Kindergarten-Round up!

- March 6th
 - 1-7PM
 - Elementary Cafeteria
- Click here for sign up.
- More information on the next page.

JANUARY VALUE OF THE MONTH

PERSEVERANCE

UPCOMING EVENTS

WPA FAMILY-FUN NIGHT
FEBRUARY 1ST (6:00-8:00 PM)

NO SCHOOL (STAFF PD DAY)
FEBRUARY 14TH

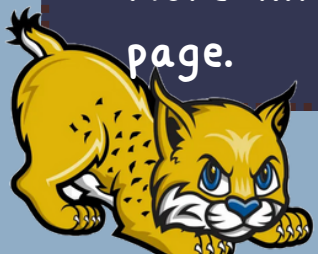
NO SCHOOL (PRESIDENTS DAY)
FEBRUARY 17TH

1/2 DAY
FEBRUARY 21ST (10:55 DISMISSAL)

HELPFUL LINKS

- BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU
- VOLUNTEER FORM
- SCHOOL CALENDAR
- WPA GROUP
- TRANSPORTATION
- STUDENT HANDBOOK

GO BOBCATS!



Kindergarten / TK Interest Survey

- We are beginning to plan for the 2025-2026 school year and need your input! If you have a child who will be eligible for Kindergarten or Transitional Kindergarten next year, please take a moment to complete this brief survey.
 - [Click here for more information about eligibility!](#)
- Your feedback will help us prepare and ensure we meet the needs of our incoming students.
- **TK/Kindergarten Round-up is March 6th, 2025**
- *****[Click here to sign up for Kindergarten Round-up](#)*****

A Message from the Whiteford Recreation Club

- Whiteford Recreation Club is hosting the girls basketball games Saturday 2/15 - this function hosts all the competing schools for girls 3-6th grade.
- WRC is handling concessions for the day and we still have spots that we could use some assistance with!
- Most of the WRC board members are also volunteer coaches, so we could use YOUR help to pull this off without a hitch!
- All the proceeds from the concessions go to paying for the refs, scorekeepers, clean up crew - and most importantly - to help keep the cost of sports down for all our kids. The dollars made here are not specific to just basketball - they go into funding all the WRC sports.
- Any questions? Feel free to reach out to Heather Berry - 330-607-7776 - heberry1@outlook.com
- WRC Girls host concessions 2/15/25



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ELEMENTARY STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS.....

“THE CUTEST BABY” FUNDRAISER

- WHO? ELEMENTARY STUDENT COUNCIL
- WHAT? “CUTEST BABY CONTEST”
- WHEN? MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
- WHERE? ELEMENTARY LOBBY
- WHY? RAISE MONEY TO FUND PROJECTS TO HELP GET WHITEFORD RATED A “GREEN” MICHIGAN SCHOOL (On following pages)
- HOW?
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 - STUDENTS WILL BRING IN MONEY TO PUT IN THE JUG OF WHO THEY THINK IS THE “CUTEST BABY”. THE BABY WITH THE MOST MONEY IN THEIR JUG WILL BE THE WINNER!

Lost and Found

- If you believe that these may belong to your child, please advise them to pick their item up!



GO BOBCATS!



Whiteford Agricultural Elementary School Kindergarten Round-Up

By Appointment Only

Thursday, March 6, 1pm-7pm
Elementary Cafeteria

It is time to register your Kindergartner for the 2025-2026 school year! Your child must be 5 years old by September 1, 2025, to be eligible for kindergarten.

Please sign up for an appointment to attend Kindergarten Round-Up to enroll your incoming kindergartner for the upcoming school year (click first link below)! We are offering three appointments per each 15-minute time frame to allow our elementary enrollment coordinators the opportunity to review all of the necessary paperwork.

Please bring all of the aforementioned paperwork to be reviewed as your child is going through the screening process with our staff. Hearing and vision tests will also be conducted for registration at this time.

Enrollment forms are available on our website (click second link below) or can be picked up in the elementary office; 734-856-1443 ext. 110.

[Sign-Up for Kindergarten Round-Up](#)

[New Student Enrollment Documents](#)

In addition to the enrollment forms, please bring the following documents with you to Kindergarten Round-Up:

*Original Birth Certificate

*Most Current Immunization Records

*3 Proofs of Residency - Driver's license (must match Whiteford residency), homeowners or renters proof, and current utility bill

Lastly, please note that the State of Michigan is strongly recommending a dental exam for all incoming kindergartners and TK students this year. You can find further information regarding the Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment Program (KOHA) by clicking the following link: [Michigan's KG Oral Health Assessment Program](#)

If you have any questions, please contact the elementary office at 734-856-1443 X110.



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 - IF A TEACHER WINS CUTEST BABY, THE STUDENTS IN THAT CLASSROOM WILL WIN A SPECIAL PRIZE/TREAT.
 - IF A GRADE LEVEL AIDE WINS CUTEST BABY, THAT ENTIRE GRADE LEVEL WILL WIN A SPECIAL PRIZE/TREAT.
 - IF ADMINISTRATION OR SCHOOL-WIDE SUPPORT STAFF WIN, THE ENTIRE SCHOOL WILL WIN A SPECIAL PRIZE/TREAT.

SO BRING IN YOUR MONEY, AND VOTE FOR THE CUTEST BABY!! THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS AND SCHOOL!!! GO BOBCATS- AND MAY THE CUTEST BABY WIN!!!



The Michigan Green Schools Program supports and celebrates the achievements of PreK-schools in protecting the state's air, land, water, and ecosystems through their commitment to environmental education and stewardship actions.

How It Works

To receive Green School certification, a school must document completion of at least 10 approved environmental activities. Schools can achieve one of three status levels, depending on the number of activities documented:

A school is eligible to receive a Green School, Emerald School, or Evergreen School Environmental Stewardship Designation depending on the number of activities completed by the school and/or students. At least two activities must be completed from each of the four categories to be eligible for any designation.

The activity requirements for each level of environmental stewardship designation are as follows:

- Green School: 10 total activities with at least two activities from each of the four categories.
- Emerald School: 15 total activities with at least two activities from each of the four categories.

Evergreen School: 20 total activities with at least two activities from each of the four categories.

The four categories of activities for official Green School qualification are:

1. Reduce/Reuse/Recycle
2. Energy
3. Environmental Protection
4. Miscellaneous

There are currently 343 certified Green Schools in Michigan. For a list of activities or more information you can visit the website below. If any parents would like to help or if you have some ideas of activities we may be able to do, please don't hesitate to reach out.

<https://greenschools-michigan.hub.arcgis.com/>

Thank you again-

Mrs. Best and Mrs. Groch
Elementary Student Council Advisors



TASTE of PRESCHOOL



**Choosing a preschool is
the first foundational step
toward a lifetime of learning!**

The Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) is offering an opportunity for your child (4 years old by December 1) to experience preschool from February 1 through the end of the 2024-25 school year.

Contact Cortney Last today!

734-342-8690 | cortney.last@monroeisd.us

Limited space available throughout the county!

TUITION FREE!



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Fecha Tope Para el Pedido:

Apr 11, 2025

Yearbook ID Code:

Código ID del anuario:

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Contact our Help Center for assistance at lifetouch.com/support-us. Select Yearbook Orders for assistance.

Comunícate con nuestro Centro de Ayuda para recibir asistencia en lifetouch.com/support-us. Selecciona Pedidos del Anuario para recibir asistencia.

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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,

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.



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.

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www.caresolace.com/whiteford

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