



Updates

- **Thank you Whiteford FFA!**
 - Shout out to **Mr. Gust** and our amazing **FFA** students for an amazing **AG Day!**
- **Warmer weather is here!**
- Please check that your child is bringing any sweatshirts and jackets home with them.
- Reminder all footwear needs to have a backing (no flip flops or slides).
- **Attention Bus Rider Families:**
- If you plan to have your child ride the bus next year, it is mandatory that you fill out and return a Transportation Request Form.
 - Follow this link for the form.

MAY VALUE OF THE MONTH EMPATHY

UPCOMING EVENTS

NO SCHOOL (MEMORIAL DAY)

MAY 26TH

**4TH GRADE RIVER RAISIN FIELD
TRIP**

JUNE 4TH

**2ND GRADE TOLEDO ZOO FIELD
TRIP**

JUNE 6TH

EARLY RELEASE DAYS (10:55)

JUNE 10TH & 11TH

HELPFUL LINKS

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

GO BOBCATS!



FFA Greenhouse

- Whiteford FFA Greenhouse is OPEN! (Flyer on next page)
- The Greenhouse offers annual flowers in baskets, hanging, wall bags, and flats; vegetables in 48 flats, and perennials in gallon of 6" pots. Located at Whiteford High School; all proceeds raised go to Whiteford's FFA and helps pay for student contests, conventions, program equipment and improvements.

Care Closet Donations

- We're looking for donations to support our Whiteford Elementary Care Closet. Any new or gently used clothing items are greatly appreciated.
- We are especially in need of
 - pants and shorts for both boys and girls in all grades/ages.
 - Hair ties, combs/brushes, and chapstick.
- Thank you for helping us care for our Bobcats!



Important dates for the end of the year!

- **May**
 - 26th: No School Memorial Day
- **June**
 - 6th: 2nd Grade Zoo Field Trip
 - 9th: Kindergarten Celebration
 - 10th: 5th Grade Graduation
 - 10th: Early Release (10:55 AM)
 - 11th: Early release (10:55 AM Last day of school!)



GO BOBCATS!



WHITEFORD FFA GREENHOUSE

**OPEN THURSDAY
MAY 1ST
THROUGH
SUNDAY JUNE 1ST**

HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 9am - 6pm
Saturday and Sunday: 10am - 4pm
** Closed Memorial Day

WHAT WE OFFER

- Annual Flowers: 10" Hanging Baskets, Wall Bags, 5" pots, 48 flats
- Vegetables in 48 flats
- Perennials: Gallon or 6" pots

WHERE:

Whiteford High School
6655 Consear Rd.
Ottawa Lake, MI 49267
Parking lot off Sylvania-Petersburg



CONTACT INFORMATION

Email: jgust@whiteford.k12.mi.us
Cell: 517-605-2209
School: 734-856-1443 ext. 224

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Give your child a summer experience that builds confidence, imagination and STEM learning! In this year's exciting new program, campers team up with friends to explore open-ended challenges that are led by local, qualified educators and full of hands-on fun.



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EXPIRES MAY 15, 2025

SAVE \$30

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FOR 2 SIBLINGS

SAVE \$40

WITH CODE **SIBLOVE40**

FOR 3 OR MORE SIBLINGS

SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Register at [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://invent.org/camp) or 800-968-4332

Grades: K - 6th

Location: Whiteford Elementary School
6655 Consear Rd, Ottawa Lake, MI 49267

Dates: June 16 - 20, 2025

Time & Cost: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM | \$275 (before discount) | Less than \$9 per hour!

Camp Director: Jamie Bischoff | jamie.bischoff@whiteford.k12.mi.us

"Both of my children have loved attending Camp Invention the past two summers! Engaging educational activities that keep them interested and encourage creativity."

- Amber F., Parent of Camper

If these dates/times don't work for you, please visit invent.org/camp for other locations near you.

REGISTER HERE!

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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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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.

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

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