



## Updates

- The end of the school year approaches!
  - Thank you to all of our amazing students, staff and Whiteford families for all of your support this year.
- **NEXT WEEK WILL BE HOT!**
- 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

4TH GRADE RIVER RAISIN FIELD  
TRIP

JUNE 4TH

2ND GRADE TOLEDO ZOO FIELD  
TRIP

JUNE 6TH

KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATION  
JUNE 9TH

5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION  
JUNE 10TH

EARLY RELEASE DAYS (10:55)  
JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup>

### HELPFUL LINKS

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

GO BOBCATS!



## Important dates for the end of the year!

- **June**

- 6th: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Zoo Field Trip
- 9th: Kindergarten Celebration
- 10th: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- 10th: Early Release (10:55 AM)
- 11th: Early release (10:55 AM Last day of school!)

## Important dates for the start of next year!

- **August**

- Mid-August WPA Welcome Back Picnic
  - Look out for further details
- 27<sup>th</sup>: 1st-12th Grade Open House (5-6:30PM)
- 28<sup>th</sup>: TK/KG Open House (5-6:30PM)

- **September**

- 2nd: First day of School! (Begins at noon)

## 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!



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## SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Register at [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.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](mailto: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](https://www.invent.org/camp) for other locations near you.

**REGISTER HERE!**

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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](http://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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**It's okay to  
ask for help.**



Save our number! (888) 515-0595

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[www.caresolace.com/whiteford](http://www.caresolace.com/whiteford)

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