

SUPERINTENDENT FAMILY BULLETIN NOVEMBER 13, 2022

GREETING

Hey, Bobcats! The changing of seasons was definitely felt and observed this weekend with our first snow and cold temperatures, which should remind us of a few winter-related items. For our student drivers, please remind them about the importance of leaving early and taking it slow when driving to their destination during slick/wet road conditions, especially in the dark. With winter ice and snow, we have the possibility of a school closure or delay. School closing or delay announcements will be sent via the Infinite Campus Messenger systems and announced on these television stations: Channel 11 (CBS) and Channel 13 (ABC). Announcements should occur no later than 7am. Parents and students are asked NOT to call the school or school officials. When school is delayed due to fog/snow/ice or other emergency conditions, it will be delayed for a minimum of two (2) hours. Wishing everyone a safe winter driving season! We are Better Together - We are Whiteford!

NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

The next Board of Education meeting is November 14, 2022. The Regular meeting will begin at 6:15pm in the MS/HS Bobcat Den. The Board of Education Agendas & Minutes can be found here: <u>BOE Agenda & Minutes</u>

FOOD DRIVE

The elementary food drive is November 14-21. As a way to make the giving fun and competitive, students are asked to choose to support either Ohio State or Michigan with their non-perishable food items. Students will place their donations under the team flag of their choice located in the front vestibule. The food items include, but are not limited to, cereal, spaghetti sauce/noodles, mac and cheese, taco shells, hamburger helper, granola bars, oatmeal, poptarts, canned goods, etc... This event is sponsored by the Elementary Student Council.

CTE PROGRAM EXPO

Whiteford is part of a local consortium that allows students to attend other Monroe County schools for CTE programming. A CTE Expo will be held November 15 from 5-7pm at the Monroe County Fairgrounds First Merchants Bank Expo Center. The Expo is designed for parents and students to learn about exciting career pathways and preview career and technical programs in Monroe County. Families will meet with the program instructors, see program highlights, and find out about what courses are being offered in Monroe County.

FOOTBALL

Whiteford Football is the Regional Champion! Our football team defeated White Pigeon 38-26 in the Division VIII Region 3 State Football Playoffs on Friday (11/11) night. Whiteford (12-0) will play Clarkston Everest Collegiate (9-3) on Saturday (11/19) at Brownstown Woodhaven High School at 1pm in the MHSAA State Semifinals.

INFINITE CAMPUS

This summer, we have worked hard to develop ways to make the beginning-of-year completion of forms easier and less time consuming for our families. Many of the 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 will be replacing Registration Day Packets for 6-12th grades and the Emergency Cards for K-12th grades.** Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with the information outlined in this <u>letter</u>. We hope that you will find it helpful as we start a new school year. The **ACTION STEPS** for each family are outlined in the letter.

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENUS

https://whiteford.nutrislice.com/menu

SCHOOL CALENDAR

2022-2023 School Calendar

THIS WEEK

November 14	MS Boys Basketball at Sand Creek 5pm
November 14	Board of Education Meeting 6:15pm Bobcat Den
November 15	CTE Parent/Student Information Night 5-7pm First Merchants Bank Expo Center
November 15	Whiteford Parent Association Meeting 6pm Elementary Cafeteria
November 16	MS Boys Basketball vs Britton Deerfield 4:30pm

NEXT WEEK

November 21	American Red Cross Blood Drive 9:30-4:30pm MS Gym
November 21	MS Boys Basketball vs Summerfield 4:30pm
November 23	Half-Day Early Release MS/HS 11am, Elementary 11:10am
November 24	No School-Thanksgiving Break
November 25	No School-Thanksgiving Break

UPCOMING

Elementary Santa's Workshop
Half-Day Early Release MS/HS 11am, Elementary 11:10am
Teacher Professional Development 12-3pm
MSVMA Region C Honors Choir
NWEA Benchmarking Assessment Window
Whiteford Rec Meeting 7pm MS/HS Media Center
Board of Education Meeting 6:15pm Bobcat Den
KG-2nd Grade Winter Musical 6pm High School Gym
3rd-5th Grade Winter Musical 7:15pm High School Gym
HS Winter Band/Choir Concert 3pm High School Gym
MS Winter Band/Choir Concert 7pm High School Gym
Whiteford Parent Association Meeting 6pm Elementary Cafeteria
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