

# Whiteford Elementary School

January 26, 2024

**Hello Bobcats!**

We're getting closer and closer to actually attending school for an entire week...maybe next week?? Fingers crossed! With that said, I want to express my gratitude to all of our amazing staff, students, and families who displayed great patience and flexibility throughout the past few weeks as we navigated our way through snow, ice, fog, and all the other crazy Michigan winter weather! For those of you who are attending the WPA Family Movie Night tomorrow, we hope you have a wonderful time—what a fun way to build lasting Whiteford memories! Be on the lookout for report cards which will be coming home sometime next week!

## **WPA FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

Family Fun Night, hosted by the WPA, will be held January 27th, 2024. It has been decided that it will be a Family Movie Night (please see the flier below). Additionally, please consider clicking the link to sign up as a volunteer for the event...many hands make light work!

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/8050449ABAA28ABFF2-47035009-family>

Have a safe and fun weekend!!



**Upcoming Important Dates:**

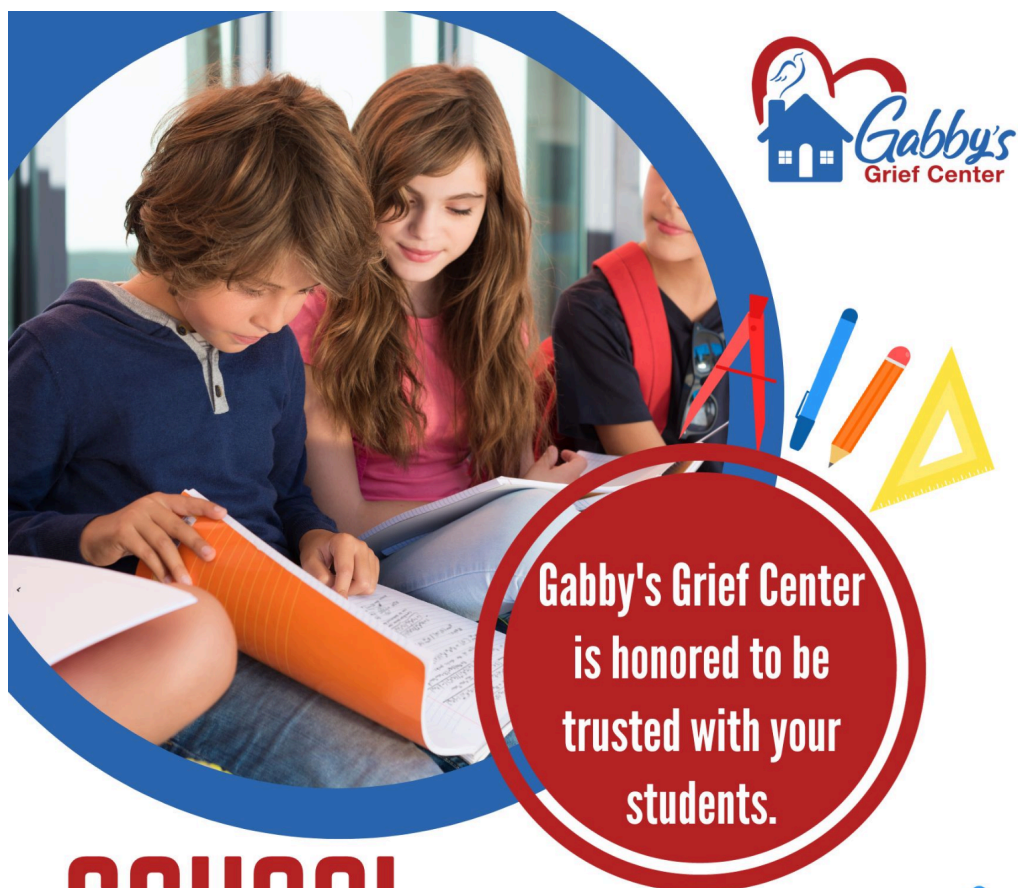
January 27	WPA Family Fun Night
February 14	Happy Valentine's Day
February 16	No School - Professional Development
February 19	No School - Presidents' Day
February 20	$\frac{1}{2}$ day - dismiss at 10:55
February 20	Parent teacher conferences 12:00-3:00
February 23	Spring Pictures
March 1	WPA Read-a-thon begins
March 14	Kindergarten Round-Up 1:00-7:00
March 19	WPA meeting 6:00
March 22	End of third quarter
March 22	$\frac{1}{2}$ day - dismiss at 10:55
March 22	Beginning of Spring Break!
April 2	School Resumes

Educationally yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mrs. Anderson".

Marcy Anderson  
Elementary Principal

**Attention Bobcat Families:** Gabby's Grief Center has a long history of offering grief counseling and partnering with area schools to meet the needs of students who have experienced the trauma and grief of losing a loved one. In the past, Whiteford has worked very closely with members of the center as they have come to our campus to offer their expertise and support to our own students who have experienced great loss. Very soon, Gabby's Grief Center will be offering school groups on a bi-weekly or monthly basis to meet the needs of any grieving students we may have. Groups will be offered on Tuesday or Thursday and will begin February 6th-May 16th. To express your interest, please reach out to Kate Longenbarger, Program Director at: [kate.longenbarger@gabbysgriefcenter.org](mailto:kate.longenbarger@gabbysgriefcenter.org) and she will provide the appropriate paperwork to be completed prior to securing a time slot. **If there are any interested parents who feel they and/or their children would benefit from the wonderful support of Gabby's Grief Center, please reach out to Principal Anderson at [anderson@whiteford.k12.mi.us](mailto:anderson@whiteford.k12.mi.us) or call 734-856-1443 ext. 104.**



**Gabby's Grief Center  
is honored to be  
trusted with your  
students.**

## **SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUPS**

Gabby's Grief Center would like to invite local school districts to partner with us to support students, families and staff. School groups are unique and provide a safe space for students to share and talk about their grief.

**SEEKING SUPPORT?  
REGISTER NOW FOR GROUPS  
RUNNING BI-WEEKLY OR MONTHLY  
FEBRUARY-MAY OF 2024.**



**CALL: 242-8773 OR EMAIL**  
[Kate.Longenbarger@gabbysgriefcenter.org](mailto:Kate.Longenbarger@gabbysgriefcenter.org)



WHITEFORD PARENTS ASSOCIATION  
PRESENTS

# Family Movie *Night*

Featuring  
Leo



Maturity Rating: PG | 1h 46m

Free  
Family  
Event



**01.27.2024**  
**Saturday**

Doors Open at 6:00pm  
Movie Starts at 6:30pm  
Clean Up Starts at 8:00pm

Whiteford Middle School Gym

- Beach Chairs and Blankets Welcome for Movie Viewing
- Complementary Hot Chocolate & Popcorn Snack Bar
- Free Family Fun Event Sponsored by the WPA

Please **RSVP** by either completing the linked form:

<http://bit.ly/familynight2024>

OR

RSVP QR Code



whiteford.parents@gmail.com



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**NEW 'LUNCH WITH MOLLY' DATE TO BE DETERMINED:**

Molly is a large, white cow mascot with black spots, wearing a pink polka-dot headband and a pink polka-dot apron with a purple ruffled collar. She is standing in a school cafeteria, holding a young girl in a white shirt and blue jeans. In the background, other children are sitting at tables, and a basketball hoop is visible.

# **LUNCH**

With

# **MOLLY**

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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Whiteford Elementary Cafeteria**

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Molly will be with us for all three lunch periods  
She will be handing out hugs, high fives, bookmarks, and of  
course a yummy treat.

**Come visit with Molly and learn the importance  
of Calcium and sample a delicious, calcium  
rich treat!**

