

# Whiteford Elementary School

January 19, 2024

**Hello Bobcats!**

The blustery, winter weather and recent school closures have been calling to mind my own childhood experiences and fond memories of snow days spent with family—a fire in the fireplace, Monopoly set up in the living so we could watch football and then catch an episode of The Wonderful World of Disney later in the evening as we played (it was an all-day game), a steaming pot of chili simmering on the stove. In fact, the memories that flooded in were so strong that I wound up making a pot of chili for dinner just the other night! I don't remember anything about the scores of the football games we watched or even who was playing, I don't remember which Disney episodes we enjoyed or who won the Monopoly games. What I do remember is the feeling of warmth, love, safety, and family. Bobcats, as you enjoy another snow day and long weekend with your wonderful families, may you all find your own unique ways of creating beautiful memories that last a lifetime.

## **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 flyer 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!!

Enjoy the snow.



**Upcoming Important Dates:**

January 23	$\frac{1}{2}$ day - dismiss at 10:55
January 24	End of quarter
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 "Marcy Anderson".

Marcy Anderson  
Elementary Principal

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

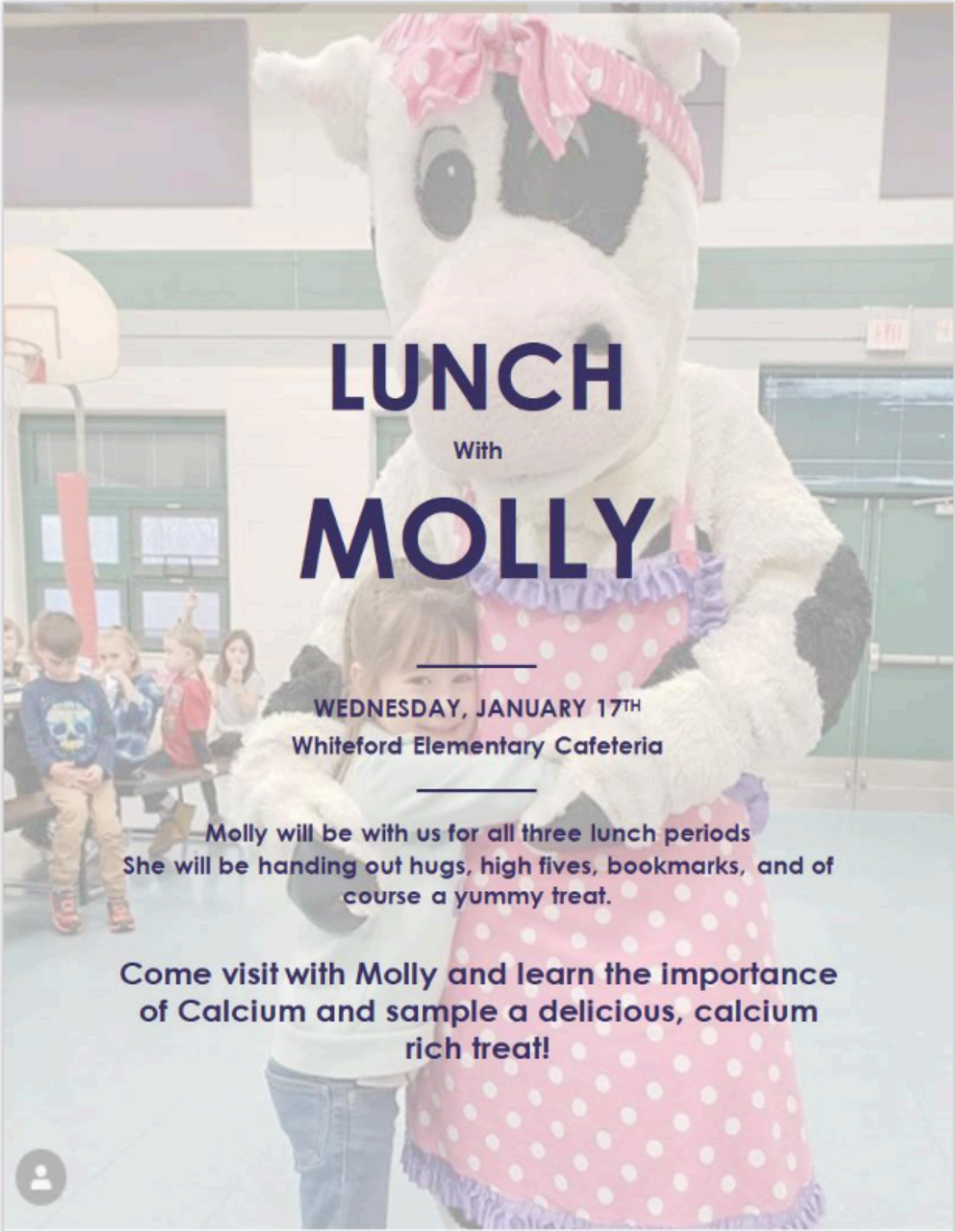


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**NEW 'LUNCH WITH MOLLY' DATE TO BE DETERMINED:**

A large cow mascot named Molly, wearing a pink polka-dot headband and a pink polka-dot apron over a purple shirt, is standing in a school cafeteria. A young child is standing in front of her, and other children are sitting at tables in the background. The text "LUNCH With MOLLY" is overlaid on the image. Below the title, the date and location are listed: "WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17TH" and "Whiteford Elementary Cafeteria". Further down, a paragraph describes the event: "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." At the bottom, another paragraph says: "Come visit with Molly and learn the importance of Calcium and sample a delicious, calcium rich treat!". A small circular icon with a person silhouette is in the bottom left corner.

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