



UPDATES

- We had another wonderful week at Whiteford Elementary!
- Thank you to everyone who came in for Parent-Teacher Conferences!
 - We so appreciate your support!

U of M vs. OSU Canned Food Drive

- We will be collecting non-perishable food items to support our Whiteford families and community. 11/13-11/22

2025-2026 School Calendar

- This Monday the Board of education approved the calendar for next school year.
 - [Follow this link to see the calendar!](#)

NOVEMBER VALUE OF THE MONTH RESPONSIBILITY

UPCOMING EVENTS

WPA MOTHER-SON SILLY OLYMPICS

NOV 16TH 6:00-8:00 PM

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE (HIGH SCHOOL)

NOV 18TH 9:00AM-2:00PM

HALF DAY (THANKSGIVING BREAK)

NOV 27TH 10:55 DISMISSAL
NO SCHOOL NOV 28TH-29TH

HELPFUL LINKS

- [BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU](#)
- [VOLUNTEER FORM](#)
- [SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)
- [WPA GROUP](#)
- [TRANSPORTATION](#)
- [STUDENT HANDBOOK](#)

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From the Whiteford Parents Association (WPA):

- **This year's Mother-Son night theme is Silly Olympics**, and we are so excited to compete and create together. To make this night extra fun, we are looking for volunteers to run activities, man the snack area, or donate snacks for the event. Please sign up using the link below, and let the games begin!
- Mother-Son night donations and volunteers, November 16:
 - <https://tinyurl.com/motherson2024>

Transportation Memo

Dear Parents,

We in the transportation department at Whiteford Agricultural School District wish to make your student's ride to and from school safe and enjoyable. To accomplish this task, we need your support in reviewing the rules of conduct while your student is being transported. Please take this opportunity to review the rules listed below. These are for your student's safety.

1. Stay seated at all times.
2. Keep voices at a respectful level.
3. Follow the driver's instructions.
4. Keep hands, feet, and belongings to yourself and out of the aisles.
5. No eating or drinking on the bus.

Consequences (potential):

Those who violate the bus code of conduct could be subjected to progressive discipline that may include restorative actions, detention, temporary and/or permanent suspension from riding the bus, or suspension from school.

Thank you for your support in reinforcing these rules. This will allow our drivers to give full focus and attention to the road while students maintain a safe and healthy bus environment.



GO BOBCATS!

Go Blue!



VS.



Go Buckeyes!

SHARE YOUR FAVORITE FOOD DRIVE

The BIG Game is coming soon! Which is your favorite team? We will be collecting non-perishable food items to support our Whiteford families and community. Place all of your donations under the team flag of your choice located by the office, between November 13 -22; see who Whiteford students will be cheering for!! Thanks for your help and generosity!!

Spaghetti sauce/noodles

Macaroni and Cheese

Taco shells

Hamburger helper (any boxed meals)

Cereal/pop-tarts/granola bars

Oatmeal

Spaghetti O's (beefaroni's etc)

Rice, boxed pastas and potatoes

Stuffing

Applesauce

Fruit cups

And of course, the canned veggies and soups!!



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Picture Retake Orders

- You can order through [MyLifeTouch.com](https://mylifetouch.com)
- School **RETAKE** code:
 - **EVTNXNM99**
- If you have any issues ordering online, please contact Lifetouch customer service at 1-800-736-4753

PICTURE DAY:

EL DÍA DE LA FOTO:

Wednesday, November 06, 2024
miércoles, 6 de noviembre, 2024

Retake Day! Whiteford Elementary School

Order today on
mylifetouch.com

with your Student ID or Picture Day ID: **EVTNXNM99**

Encarga hoy en mylifetouch.com con tu ID de estudiante o la ID del Día de la Foto.

NEW lower prices! ¡NUEVOS precios más bajos!



Elementary Cell Phone/Device Policy

- All cell phones, smart watches or other communication devices are allowed to be brought to school.
- **BUT**, while at school these devices need to be powered off and stored out of sight.
- From the Whiteford Elementary Handbook pg. 23
 - “Students may possess wireless communication devices (WCDs) in school, on school property, during after school activities (e.g. extra-curricular activities) and at school-related functions, provided that during school hours the WCDs are powered completely off (i.e., not just placed into vibrate or silent mode) and stored out of sight.”
 - “Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action and/or confiscation of the WCD.”



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*Thanks for always
showing up!*

Because every two seconds
someone in the U.S. needs blood.



American
Red Cross

Blood Drive **Whiteford High School**

Gym
6655 Consear Rd.
Ottawa Lake, MI 49267

Monday, November 18, 2024
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

GRATEFUL = DONATION! Schedule YOUR appointment, kindly call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter code: WHITEFORDHS



Scan to be directed to
RapidPass®

Ven a donar del 18 de noviembre al 8 de diciembre para llevarte dos pares de calcetines personalizados FRIENDS + Cruz Roja, cantidad limitada. Quédate un par, regala otro ¡y pídele a un amigo que también esté ahí para los pacientes! FRIENDS y todos los personajes y elementos relacionados están protegidos por derechos de autor© y son una marca comercial™ Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc. (s24)



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Whiteford Agricultural School District 2025-2026 Calendar

BOE Approved - 11/11/24

 = Holidays / Vacations

 = Dates of Importance
(see list below and at bottom)

 = Early Dismissals
(see list at bottom right)

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| 8/27/25 | Teacher Professional Development Day (6 hrs) |
| 9/1/25 | Labor Day (No School) |
| 9/2/25 | First Day of School (students begin at Noon) |
| 11/3/25 | Teacher Prof. Development Day (No School) (6 hrs) |
| 11/27-28/25 | Thanksgiving Break (No School) |
| 12/22/25-1/2/26 | Christmas Break (No School) |
| 1/19/26 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School) |

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| 1/22-23/26 | Semester Exams |
| 2/16/26 | Teacher Professional Development Day (No School) (6 hrs) |
| 3/30-4/3/26 | Spring Break (No School) |
| 4/15/26 | State Testing Day (No School K-7, 12) |
| 5/25/26 | Memorial Day (No School) |
| 6/4-5/26 | Final Exams (pending delays/cancellations) |

Teacher Days: 181

Student Days: 180

| AUGUST S = 1 T = 1 | | | | |
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| APRIL S = 18 T = 19 | | | | |
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| SEPTEMBER S = 21 T = 21 | | | | |
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| NOVEMBER S = 18 T = 18 | | | | |
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| MARCH S = 20 T = 20 | | | | |
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| Half Days / Early Dismissals (9) | | | | |
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| 10:55 a.m. / 11:05 a.m. dismissal | | | | |
| Nov. 13 (Parent-Teacher Conf 12-3, 4-7) | | | | |
| November 26 (Thanksgiving Break) | | | | |
| December 19 (Christmas Break) | | | | |
| January 22-23 (Semester Exams) | | | | |
| February 20 | | | | |
| March 27 (Spring Break) | | | | |
| June 4-5 (Semester Exams) | | | | |

| Other Dates of Importance | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| August 27, 2025 - 1-12 Open House (5:00 - 6:30 p.m.) | | | | |
| August 28, 2025 - TK/K Open House (5:00 - 6:30 p.m.) | | | | |

| End of Marking Periods | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 10/31 - 1st marking period (45 days) | | | | |
| 1/23 - 2nd marking period (47 days) | | | | |
| 3/27 - 3rd marking period (45 days) | | | | |
| 6/9 - 4th marking period (43 days) | | | | |

| Semester Exams | | | | |
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| January 22 - 23, 2026 | | | | |
| June 4 - 5, 2026 | | | | |

| Parent-Teacher Conferences | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Nov. 13 - 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | | | | |
| Nov. 13 - 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | | | | |
| Feb. 19 - 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | | | | |

| Professional Development = 36 hours total | | | | |
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| August 27, 2025 - 6 hrs ** | | | | |
| November 3, 2025 - 6 hrs ** | | | | |
| February 16, 2026 - 6 hrs ** | | | | |
| Job Embedded PD - 18 hrs | | | | |
| (** counts as student instruction hours) | | | | |



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