



# WHITEFORD ELEMENTARY NEWS BLAST



## UPDATES

- We had another wonderful week at Whiteford Elementary!

### Book Fair (11/4-11/8)

- Students will be visiting our Scholastic book fair this week.
- We have an after-school shopping opportunity on Wednesday November, 6th.
- You can set up an E-Wallet or view the digital flyer here:
  - [Whiteford Book Fair Website](#)

### Picture Retakes 11/6

- Retakes are scheduled for Wednesday 11/6.
  - 8:00-10:30 AM

NOVEMBER VALUE OF THE MONTH  
**RESPONSIBILITY**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WHITEFORD ELEMENTARY BOOK FAIR

NOV 4TH-8TH

AFTER SCHOOL 3:00-4:30 NOV 6TH

### PICTURE RETAKE DAY

NOV 6TH

### PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

NOV 14TH

NOON-3:00PM 4:00PM-7:00PM

### WPA MOTHER-SON SILLY OLYMPICS

NOV 16TH 6:00-8:00 PM

## HELPFUL LINKS

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

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# Picture Retake Orders

- You can order through [MyLifeTouch.com](https://mylifetouch.com)
- School **RETAKE** code:
  - **EVTNXNM99**

**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!



## Book Fair Volunteers

- Mrs. Pawson will be running our Scholastic Book Fair November 4th thru the 8th. (THANK YOU MRS. PAWSON)
  - If you would like to volunteer to help, [please follow this link!](#)
  - If you have any questions please reach out to Mrs. Pawson.
    - [tara.pawson@whiteford.k12.mi.us](mailto:tara.pawson@whiteford.k12.mi.us)



## Parent Teacher Conferences 11/14

- Teachers will be sending conference sign ups out through Schoology.
- 1/2 Day for students.
- 2 sessions:
  - 12:00 - 3:00
  - 4:00 - 7:00



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## WRC Volunteers

- Whiteford Recreation Club is hosting the boys basketball games this coming Saturday 11/2 - this function hosts all the competing schools for boys 3-6th grade. (This will happen again for the girls season in the new year.)
- WRC is handling concessions for the day and we still have a few spots that we could use some assistance with.
- Most of the WRC board members are also volunteer coaches, so we could use YOUR help to pull this off without a hitch!
- All the proceeds from the concessions go to paying for the refs, scorekeepers, clean up crew - and most importantly - to help keep the cost of sports down for all our kids. The dollars made here are not specific to just basketball - they go into funding all the WRC sports.
  - [Link to volunteer](#)
  - Reach out to Heather Berry if you have any questions
    - [heberry1@outlook.com](mailto:heberry1@outlook.com)

## Lost and Found

- If you believe that these may belong to your child, please advise them to pick their item up!
- We are getting full!



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## Safe Storage Message

Bobcat Families,

As part of our commitment to ensuring a safe environment for all students, we are pleased to announce the availability of firearm storage locks at our school. These locks are designed to provide secure storage options for families who own firearms, helping to prevent accidental access by children and promoting responsible ownership.

We understand that discussions around firearms can be sensitive, and our aim is to support families in making informed choices about safety. By utilizing these locks, we can collectively reduce risks and foster a culture of responsibility within our community.

Families interested in obtaining a firearm storage lock can visit or contact the Superintendent's Office. We encourage everyone to take advantage of this valuable resource.

Thank you for your partnership in keeping our schools safe and nurturing a supportive environment for our students.

Scott L. Huard, ED.S.  
Superintendent

- [Link to Safe Storage Law Graphic](#)



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# Big News for Little Learners!

## All Michigan 4-Year-Olds Can Now Qualify for Free High-Quality PreK

PreK for All is here! A quality PreK experience gives your child a bright start! There are still spots open now, so sign up today. Capacity varies by location, prioritizing those who need it most.



### What is PreK for All?

PreK for All provides access to free, high-quality PreK for all Michigan 4-year-olds. Your child can explore early math, science, and reading in a safe, nurturing place with caring adults.

You can choose a program that meets your family's needs. There are programs offering 4- and 5-day options, part-day and full-day education, and other supports to help your child learn.



### How Does Your Child Benefit?

Children who attend a PreK for All program:

- Enter kindergarten ready to succeed
- Learn how to share and get along with others
- Learn in a high-quality space that helps them thrive
- Work with teachers who care for their social, physical and learning needs
- Are more likely to graduate high school and go to college



Bright start for kids.  
Brighter future for Michigan.

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Click or Scan the code to fill out the Monroe County Early Childhood form and find a program near you!



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