



## UPDATES

- We had another wonderful week at Whiteford Elementary!
- We held our Responsibility Assembly today.
- Please help us remind students how important it is to be responsible!

## Parent Teacher Conferences 11/14

- Teachers have sent conference sign ups through Schoology.
- 1/2 Day for students.
- 2 sessions:
  - 12:00 - 3:00
  - 4:00 - 7:00

## 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

## NOVEMBER VALUE OF THE MONTH RESPONSIBILITY

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### DINE AND DONATE (SIDELINES LAMBERTVILLE)

NOVEMBER 12TH ALL DAY

#### U OF M VS. OSU CANNED FOOD DRIVE

NOV 13TH- 22ND

#### COOKIE DOUGH PICK UP

NOVEMBER 14TH

#### 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](#)

GO BOBCATS!



## From the Whiteford Parents Association (WPA):

- The Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough fundraiser was a great success--thank you for all your work! Our orders come in on Thursday, November 14, and we could use your help with pickup throughout the day. Please sign up for a time through the link below.
  - Cookie Dough pickup volunteers, November 14:
    - <https://tinyurl.com/WPAcookie24>
- 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>

## 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!



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## 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!



## 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.”



**GO BOBCATS!**



The Whiteford Bobcats are hosting a dine and donate at Sidelines Sports Eatery on Tuesday, November 12th. Be sure to show your server this flier

Present this flier to your server and Sidelines will donate 20% of your bill to the WPA!

Dine in or carry out.



**Tuesday, November  
12th all day!**



Lambertville location only. 8116 Secor Road.



**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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## 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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