

SUPERINTENDENT FAMILY BULLETIN FEBRUARY 26, 2023

GREETING

Hey, Bobcat Families and Staff! After checking the Consumers Energy outage map this afternoon, it appears most, if not all, families should have their power restored after last week's ice storm. Our February daily temperatures ran above average for the most part, so I am wondering if we may see an early spring? Speaking of spring, we are just four weeks from spring break. It is going to be a busy month of March for our students and staff. In the classroom, our staff will continue to push our students' thinking and learning by providing rigorous and relevant lessons and projects. Our goal is to continue to see all of our students make academic gains. Outside of the classroom, our students will continue to excel in FFA, music, theater, robotics, and athletics. At Whiteford, we believe in developing the "Whole Child" where students are growing cognitively, physically, behaviorally, and emotionally. We believe this development occurs when home, school, and the community come together to support each of our unique learners. We are better together - We are Whiteford!

MARCH BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The next Board of Education meeting is March 13, 2023. The meeting will begin at 6pm in the Bobcat Den located in the MS/HS. The Board of Education Agendas & Minutes can be found here: <u>BOE Agenda & Minutes</u>.

WIZARD OF OZ SPRING MUSICAL

Our 21st Musical Production, The Wizard of Oz, will run March 17-19th. Friday and Saturday shows begin at 7:30pm and Sunday at 2:30pm in the high school gymnasium. The running time of the show is 2 hours and 15 minutes including intermission. Tickets for Into the Woods are available online at: <u>The Wizard of Oz</u>. Pricing as follows: General Admission - Bleacher Seating: \$10.00, General Admission - Floor Seating: \$15.00, OZ Reserved: \$20.00 and Emerald City: \$25.00.

STRATEGIC PLAN PILLARS OF SUCCESS

- \rightarrow **ENGAGED** in purposeful learning.
- → EMPOWERED for a meaningful role in our dynamic world.
- \rightarrow ENCOURAGED by our community.
- \rightarrow VALUE DRIVEN leaders.
- \rightarrow Critical **THINKERS**.

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- \rightarrow **IMPACTFUL** in their community.
- → **STANDARDS OF SERVICE** We will treat all stakeholders (students, staff, parents/guardians, community members) with respect, kindness, and professionalism at all times.
- \rightarrow **COMMUNITY** promotes, cultivates, and celebrates students and district success.

SCHOOL CALENDARS

2022-2023 School Calendar 2023-2024 School Calendar

THIS WEEK

February 27	MS/HS FFA Spirit: Camo/Orange Day
February 28	MS/HS FFA Spirit: Western/Farmer Day
February 28	Varsity Boys' Basketball vs Jefferson 5:30pm
March 1	MS/HS FFA Spirit: Dress Like FFA Advisor Day
March 1	Varsity Girls' Basketball vs Monroe St. Mary CC 5:30pm at Blissfield MHSAA Tournament
March 2	MS/HS FFA Spirit: "By the Flag" USA Day
March 2	District Band Festival at Allen Park
March 2-4	Robotics Competition at Spring Arbor University
March 3	MS/HS FFA Spirit: Blue/Gold Day

NEXT WEEK

March 6	Varsity Boys' Basketball vs Ypsilanti Arbor Prep 7pm at Erie Mason MHSAA Tournament
March 9	District Band Festival TBD
March 9-11	Robotics Competition at Mason High School (Lansing)
March 10	Elementary Author Visit-Christian Dankert
March 10	5th Grade DARE Graduation 2pm Elementary Cafeteria

UPCOMING

March 12	Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 13	Board of Education Meeting 6pm Bobcat Den
March 15-16	4th Grade Wax Museum
March 16	Elementary Reptile Road Show
March 17	8th/10th Grades Holocaust Museum Field Trip
March 17-18	Spring Musical-The Wizard of Oz 7:30pm High School Gymnasium
March 19	Spring Musical-The Wizard of Oz 2:30pm High School Gymnasium
March 20	Elementary Author Visit-Katie Maskey
March 20-22	District 12 Choral Festival
March 21	1st/3rd/4th Grades Croswell Field Trip
March 21	Track Scrap Metal Fundraiser Begins
March 21	Whiteford Parent Association 6pm Elementary Gymnasium
March 23	KF/2nd/5th Grades Croswell Field Trip
March 24	End of 3rd Quarter
March 24	Half-Day Early Release MS/HS 11am, Elementary 11:10am
March 27-31	No School-Spring Break
April 7	No School-Good Friday
April 9	Easter
April 10	No School-Easter Break
April 12	State Testing Day
April 13-14	Kindergarten Round-Up

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