

THE STATIC

CLASS OF
2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

By: Megan Wilson

- May 25– Seniors' Last Day!
- June 1 – Commencement (7pm-9pm)
- June 7 – Early Dismissal (Exams)
- June 8 – End of 4th Marking Period
- June 8 – Early Dismissal (Exams)

REMEMBER WHEN

By: Molly Bartlett and Marissa Sloan

"Remember when, every day at recess, Antonio would throw a basketball at my head?" -

Madeline Anthony

"Remember when Cole Borowicz hit me in the head with a baseball bat in 1st grade?" -

Connor Lenhart

"Remember when Brandon Jacobs sprayed Axe in the vents at Camp Michindoh?" -

Scott Schwartz

"Remember when people would steal other people's squishies from desks when we switched classes?" - **Breanna Frederick**

"Remember when we all played Survivor and I won second place?" - **Raegan Tansel**

"Remember when we had class parties and ate tons of food and sometimes got gifts?" -

McCarty Simmons

"Remember when we played kick ball during recess?" - **Nolan Adams**

"Remember when Antonio dove into a hole filled with water at football practice in eighth grade?" - **Alex Kohler**

"Remember when Madeline won the raffle at a basketball game and walked out in the middle of the court while they were playing?" - **Raegan Tansel**

"Remember when I accidentally kicked Dawson in the face and gave him a black eye?" -

Molly Bartlett

"Remember how we used silly bands as currency in fifth grade?" - **Eli Shelton**

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A NEW TRADITION

By: McCarty Simmons

Tradition. The word itself brings the comfort of similarity, long standing values, and memories. But sometimes people can get so wrapped up in tradition that they forget that there could be something even better out there. As President John F. Kennedy once said, "Change is the law of life. And those who only look to the past or present are certain to miss the future." Whiteford has taken these words to heart by looking toward the future and changing both the traditional location and date of the 2018 commencement ceremony. For as long as

anyone can remember, Whiteford has always held graduation in the High School Gym on a Thursday night, simply because that's the way it had always been done. Not necessarily because it was the best thing to

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do, but because it's just the way things were. But not anymore. For the first time in school history, Whiteford graduates will be celebrating their hard work and academic achievements on Friday, June 1st at 7:00pm, at Crossroads Church at 6960 Sylvania-Petersburg Rd, Ottawa Lake, Michigan. This news comes to the joy of many members of the Class of 2018, who've been pushing for a location differing from the traditional norm for the last nine months. Appointed leader of the push for change, Sydnay Hakeos, says, "I thought that moving graduation to Crossroads Church would be a good idea because the sound system is significantly better and the air conditioning makes the whole experience much more enjoyable for students and guests alike". Changes in tradition are not always perceived well by constituents of the change, but that doesn't appear to be the case here. The overall consensus among students and staff alike is that this is a change for the better. "I understand the traditional aspect of keeping graduation here at Whiteford, but at the same time, I can also see the benefits of having commencement at the church," said Senior Class advisor Mrs. Weygand. Who knows, maybe this change will start a new tradition for future generations of Bobcats. Only time will tell...

SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS

By: Raya Leigh Kolmar

“Playing Gertrude and winning Homecoming Queen” -**Chloe Walton**
“Having three free hours” -**Marissa Sloan**
“Leading the student section at States” -
Scott Schwartz
“Being team captain for Cross Country” -
McCarty Simmons
“Going to State Festival for Band” -
Evan Lough
“Playing Mayzie in Seussical” -
Elizabeth Gozdowski
“Being a part of musical” -
Dylan Nelson & Taylor Freeman
“Playing sports” -
Lauren Walker
“Playing football and being part of the team” -
Abba Risley
“On defense, Eli shouted ‘I love football’” -
Jack Garrison
“Being a cabin leader at Camp Michindoh” -
Sydnay Hakeos & Molly Bartlett
“Helping out in robotics. But not Mr. Welling’s jokes” -
Blain “Alex” Bahls & Sydney Roscoe
“Being a part of Marching Band” -
Alley Henry
“Dressing up on Spirit Day” -
Morgan Anthony
“Winning the title of Miss Whiteford” -
Raegan Tansel
“Winning States” -
Matthew Taylor & Rachel Gobba
“Going to prom” -
Madeline Anthony
“Winning the Airport Tournament in baseball” -
Andrew Toda
“Finally graduating” -
Dale “Tony” Frank, Amber Anderson, Claire Simms, Brandon DuPree, Nolan Adams, James Hovermale, Kyle Kazmierczak, Raya Leigh Kolmar, Lucas Ott, Garrett Yount, Molly Box, Brad Ansel, Antonio DiTerlizzi, Anastacia Bunker & Jared Bronikowski

SENIOR SUNDAY

By: Sierra Burkett

Senior Sunday has been celebrated at our school for 25 years. It’s a day to celebrate our seniors and their achievements; it’s a day to watch videos of the past and to remember how they all grew up together. Senior Sunday is a day for the seniors to laugh and smile with each other and to remember all the good times they had together. It is also a day to watch the senior choir members sing their senior song together and listen to poems and speeches about how far we will go. We don’t know what our future holds, but we know that we will remember high school forever.

SENIOR TOP 11

By: Elizabeth Gozdowski

Emily Holup: Emily is most proud of earning the highest GPA in her class. She will be attending Saginaw Valley State University next fall. She’s going to miss the teachers and sporting events and is most excited to move on to something different and experience new things.

Nathan Walker: Nathan is most proud of making it to All-State Honors Choir two years in a row. He will be attending the University of Toledo in the fall. He is going to miss Mr. Schreiber next year, but he is excited to be out of Whiteford.

Scott Schwartz: Scott is most proud of the Student Section that he led the past three years. He will be going to the University of Toledo next year. He is going to miss Mrs. Roth’s pencil sharpener and is excited to meet new people in college.

Breanna Frederick: Breanna is most proud of her senior mural. She will be attending the University of Oklahoma next fall. She is going to miss seeing her friends next year, but she’s excited to start a new chapter of her life in a different part of the country.

Dylan Nelson: Dylan is most proud of his role of The Cat in The Hat in his senior Musical. He will be going to the University of Toledo. He is going to miss the friendly environment of Whiteford and he is excited to have more freedom next year.

Elizabeth Gozdowski: Elizabeth is most proud of being a part of the amazing music program since third grade. She will attend Eastern Michigan University in the fall. She is going to miss Mr. Schreiber the most next year, but she is excited to pursue a degree and career in music therapy.

Sydnay Hakeos: Sydnay is proud to say she was a part of the Student Council and SPLT teams. She is attending the University of Toledo in the fall. She’s going to miss being a part of the SPLT team and is excited to live on campus and enjoy life.

Raegan Tansel: Raegan is most proud of being voted Miss Whiteford and being a captain of the volleyball team. She will be attending Saginaw Valley State University next fall. She’s going to miss seeing all her friends every day and all of the teachers, but she’s excited to start the career she’s passionate about.

Chloe Walton: Chloe is most proud of being Homecoming Queen and being a part of the musicals. She will be going to the University of Toledo next year. She’s going to miss the music program and is excited to start a new life outside of high school.

Dawson Blanchard: Dawson is most proud of his good grades and earning the title of Summa Cum Laude. He will be enlisting in the Air Force then attending college later on. He is going to miss making messes in Mr. Simmons’ room and is excited to experience life on his own.

Blain Alexander Bahls: Alex is most proud of his participation in the robotics team. He will be going to the University of Toledo. He is going to miss the people of Whiteford, but he is excited to learn the skills of coding and programming for his career.

FAVORITE SPORTS MEMORIES

By: Emily Holup

"Getting ready in the summer and training with my team and when I came to senior night and everyone thought I was crying because I couldn't play, but really it was because my knee hurt so bad." -**Raegan Tansel** on Varsity Volleyball

"Getting my State ring from Coach Orr before everyone else and seeing everyone who is important to me after games." -**Jordan Book** on Varsity Football

"When LaSasha ate popcorn at morning practices." -**Sydnay Hakeos** on JV Girls Basketball

"Cheering at Ford Field." -**Taylor Freeman** on Football Cheer

"When Alex Kohler scored two home runs in a row against Summerfield." -**Thomas Eitninar** on Varsity Baseball

"Mr. Rice's analogies." -**Antonio DiTerlizzi** on Varsity Boys Basketball

"Being a team captain this year and being able to show my leadership skills." -**McCarty Simmons** on Boys Cross Country

"When the varsity team didn't tell us practice was canceled and we had to sit in the dark until someone found us." -**Breanna Frederick** on JV Volleyball

"Beating every team at least once in the league this year." -**Lauren Walker** on Varsity Girls Basketball

"Being the only person to go to the State tournament as an individual in 10 years." -**Connor Lenhart** on Golf

"The Tiffin Carnival because I got to compete against 300 other girls." -**Molly Bartlett** on Girls Cross Country

"Having a 9-0 season sophomore year." -**Jack Garrison** on JV Football

"When we had a rain delay against Clinton and Milly, Lindsey, and I had a rap battle in the dugout." -**Samantha Overmann** on Softball

"When Scott Schwartz put goggles and calf socks on and first tried high jump at regionals. He hit the bar straight on making a loud 'eh' sound." -**Logan Bunge** on Track

"Scrimmaging my coach, his brothers, and his friends." -**Cameron Iott** on JV Boys Basketball

"Only losing two games my freshman year." -**Andrew Toda** on JV Baseball

COLLEGE PLANS

By: Raegan Tansel

"I plan to attend Lourdes, I am still undecided and excited to have time to myself and not have 7 hours of classes in a row." - **Matthew Taylor**

"I am going to the University of Toledo to study nursing. I am most excited for experiencing college life." - **Sydnay Hakeos**

"I'm going to attend The University of Oklahoma and study meteorology. I am looking forward to going away and meeting new people." -**Breanna Frederick**

"For my first year I'm going to University of Toledo for communications and performing arts. I'm excited to have more freedom." - **Chloe Walton**

"I plan on going to University of Toledo for art education then continue with a masters so I can teach college. I'm excited to get it over with." - **Raya Kolmar**

"I am attending Monroe Community College for respiratory therapy. I'm super excited because I have most of my freshman year done." -**Marissa Sloan**

"I don't have any college plans but I will graduate from Michigan College of Beauty this year. I'm most excited to start making money." -**Madeline Anthony**

"I'm attending Saginaw Valley State University to study occupational therapy. I'm excited for living in a new environment." - **Savannah Burkett**

"I'm attending Mercy College of Northwest Ohio for two years for nursing. I'm most excited for being all on my own." - **Deanna Long**

"I'm going to Toledo to study health sciences. I'm most excited for a change in scenery." - **Antonio Diterlizzi**

"I'm going to Bethany college to play golf and then to the Air Force. I'm excited to get away from Whiteford and experience new things." - **Connor Lenhart**

"I'm going to Eastern to play football and I'm excited for living on my own." -**Lucas Teznar**

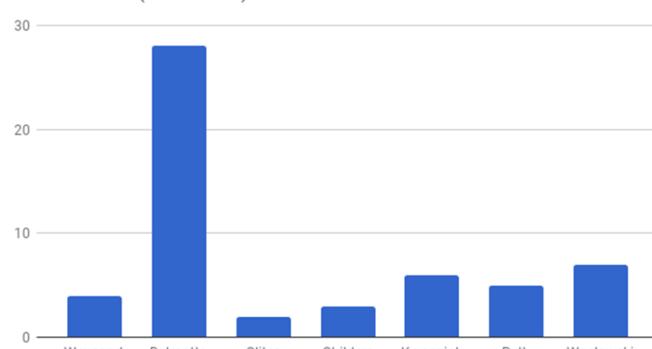
"I'm attending Toledo to study business and I'm most excited for playing baseball." - **Thomas Eitninar**

"I'm going to Monroe to study business management. I'm excited to not be in high school anymore." -**Andrew Toda**

"I plan on attending Toledo University and pursue engineering. I'm not really excited for anything." -**Dylan Nelson**

"I plan on attending The University of Toledo to major in communications. I'm excited to meet single college ladies." -**Scott Schwartz**

Senior Mom (Teachers)



BIRTHDAYS

By: Breanna Frederick

Destiny Miller	5/18
Kathryn LaPlante	5/21
Kyle Kazmierczak	5/29
Michael Iott	5/31
Raya Kolmar	5/31
Cassidy Dixon	6/12
Ethan Inman	6/13
Deanna Long	6/13
Austin Ausmus	6/19
Andrew Toda	6/20
Jack Garrison	6/24

SENIOR WILLS

By: Scott Schwartz and Chloe Walton

"I'm giving my parking spot to my sister, Jessica." -**Elizabeth Gozdowski**

"I have a tradition of giving a plastic spoon to a senior Ensemble member every day. I passed this tradition onto Taylor Yount and she now hands the spoons to me." -**Dylan Nelson**

"I'm giving my old choir uniform to Lainey and she has to wear it at every concert." -**Gabe Moore**

"I have an old version of the Star Spangled Banner that I'm passing down." -**Evan Lough**

"I pass the ability to walk across desks freely to whoever accepts the challenge." -**James Hovermale**

"Calling Mr. Stevens 'Big Daddy.'" - **Nathan Whitley**

"I'm willing locker 80, 81, and every locker until the end of the hallway to my sister." -**Garrett Yount**

"I'm passing down the Random Acts of Kindness club to Julie Lewis, the Football student section to Katelyn Kuebler and Nicki Moore, and the Basketball student section to Ellie DuVall. Also, the Brandi Barton penguin goes to Ellie Simmons. Scott Schwartz's charm, formally Cody Keifer's, goes to Ky Ritenour." -**Scott Schwartz**

"My brother gets locker number 66 (Scott's locker)." -**Raya Kolmar**

"My parking spot goes to Bailey Baldwin." - **Raegan Tansel**

"I'm giving my parking spot to Nathan Bauman." -**Breanna Frederick**

"We pass the presidency of Chess Club to Daniel Gapp." -**Dylan Nelson and Scott Schwartz**

"I'm passing the position of Senior Class President, and all the stresses of it, down to Jessica Link." -**Sydnay Hakeos**

"I'm willing the role of ultimate team captain on the Robotics Team to Daniel Gapp." -**Alex Bahls**

"I'm passing the knowledge of AP Woke-ulus to Katelyn Kuebler." -**Dawson Blanchard**

"I'm passing down the snare drumstick tradition to Kasey Ebersole." -**Brandon DuPree**

"I'm willing my water bottle collection to Daniel Gapp." -**McCarty Simmons**

"I'm willing the ping-pong ball to Bradlee Barron." -**Gaven Wilson**

"My noise goes to my sister Lindsey and little brother Nolan when he's in the building." - **Nathan Walker**

SENIOR ADVICE

By: Rachel Gobba

"Make sure to apply to colleges early." -

Raegan Tansel

"Don't stress too much over homework, your senior year is about having fun, too!" -**Lauren Walker**

"Don't procrastinate; it'll stress you out more." -**Savanah Burkett**

"Don't push yourself too hard, it's okay to prioritize things outside of school." -**Chloe Walton**

"Take the classes that could help you in a future career; you don't have to take the hardest classes." -**Raya Kolmar**

"Try new things." -**Elizabeth Gozdowski**

"Look at memes to get through crippling depression." -**Gabe Moore**

"School can be stressful, make sure to leave time for memes." -**McCarty Simmons**

"Go all out for spirit!" -**Morgan Anthony**

"Don't mess around in class; it's hard to recover from bad grades." -**Jordan Book**

"The hardest part about school is coming here so early in the morning. Just show up." -

James Hovermale

"It's only cheating if you get caught." - **Alex Kohler**

"Don't take Alex Kohler's advice." -**Rachel Gobba**

"Don't take high school for granted because it flies by." -**Dakota Bridge**

"Everything happens for a reason. No matter what, you're where you're meant to be. Don't stress, go with the flow." -**Molly Box**

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