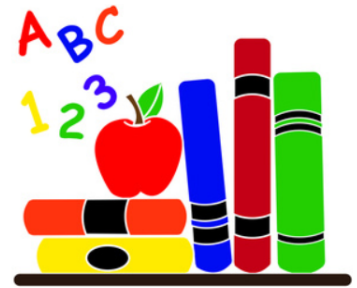


# Whiteford Elementary School



September 22, 2023

## Hello Bobcats!

It has been another great week at Whiteford Elementary. Below are a few pieces of information for you.

### **School Wide Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (SWPBIS):**

I would like to share another portion of our SWPBIS with you this week.

*Whiteford Elementary Mission Statement SWPBIS*

*At Whiteford Elementary, the entire staff, in partnership with home and community, will provide all Whiteford students opportunities to master grade-level expectations regardless of previous academic performance, family background, socioeconomic status, race, or gender. Our student outcomes are measured by district, state, and national standards. We are committed to the academic excellence of every student, while fostering positive social and emotional growth. As a result, all Whiteford students will learn the skills and acquire the knowledge needed to become productive, contributing, healthy members of society.*

### **FREE & REDUCED-PRICE MEAL APPLICATIONS**

For the 2023-2024 school year, the district will participate in the Michigan School Meals Program, which will allow all students to receive one free breakfast and one free lunch each day. We still need your household to complete the Free and Reduced-Price Meal Application if you believe you might qualify. The Free and Reduced-Price Meal Applications can be completed electronically using [familyportal.cloud](https://familyportal.cloud). Search for Whiteford School District, then click on "Apply for Benefits." If families would prefer to print a paper copy of the application for free and reduced meals, they can do so by clicking on this link. You may also pick up a copy in either school office. Please complete the paper application and return to either school office. If families don't complete this application that might qualify, we risk losing At-Risk money provided by state and federal grants. We have seen a decline in applications being completed during the past two school years, so we encourage families that think they may qualify for Free/Reduced meals to please complete the application. These grant monies help provide student assistance through our academic interventionists at the elementary and remediation classes at the middle school.

### **Special Helpers again at Morning Drop-Off:**

Thanks to Mr. Simmons for the varsity football players and some cheerleaders to assist our littles at drop off this morning. We are so fortunate to have all of our students on one campus where the littles and bigs can have such meaningful interactions. Stay tuned - we have more to come. 😊

Good luck tonight Bobcats!



### **Upcoming Important Dates:**

September 27	WPA Fundraiser begins
October 6	Homecoming Game
October 9	School Board Meeting 6:00
October 11	Fundraiser Ends
October 17	WPA meeting 6:00 elementary cafeteria
October 24	Hearing and Vision Screening
November 1	No School: Teacher Professional Development
November 3	Picture Retakes
November 3	End of 1st Marking Period
November 9	Early Dismissal at 10:55
November 9	Parent Teacher Conferences 12-3pm; 4-7pm

Have a fantastic weekend and please let me know if there is anything I can assist with.

Educationally yours,

*Mrs. Anderson*

Marcy Anderson  
Elementary Principal

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