

Whiteford Elementary School



May 26, 2023

Hello Bobcats!

What a beautiful week!

I hope everyone has enjoyed this week and are looking forward to a fabulous long weekend.

Camp Invention:

We are once again offering Camp Invention for students in grades K through 5th grade. Each year the camp is centered around a different theme; this year's theme is Wonder! Students will travel to four stations each day where they will be met with different challenges. Students will build entrepreneurship skills and design a pop up business in one station. Another station will have them invent a mini skate park as they learn about physics, engineering, and art as they build ramps, bowls, and rails. Children will become confident event planners as they engineer light-up party hats, build musical instruments to experiment with sound vibrations and explore the science of color with bubble art banners. The last station will have students exploring nature, biomimicry, genetics and adaptive creativity as they transform a MimicBot into a one-of-a-kind animatronic stuffie (they will also need to let me know what an animatronic stuffie is:)).

If you are interested in learning more, click [here](#) for the link. The camp is all day from June 19-June 23. There is a flier at the bottom of this newsletter with some codes for a reduced price.

Please email me or Brianna Best at brianna.best@whiteford.k12.mi.us with any questions you may have.

Meal Magic Accounts:

As the school year winds down, we ask all parents to watch the balance in their student's Meal Magic account. If the account is in the negative, please make a deposit to cover the negative balance and any other purchases that may be made through the end of the school year.

Parents of seniors...

Any balance remaining on your senior student's account at the end of the school year will be transferred to a younger sibling's account (if applicable). If there are no other siblings in the district, any balance in excess of \$10.00 will be refunded to the family if a request is made in writing by the parent and a mailing address is provided. These requests should be made to the Business Office (acctg@whiteford.k12.mi.us) by June 16, 2023.

Yearbooks are IN!

The elementary yearbooks have arrived and were distributed today. If you did not order one and would like to purchase one, we do have a few extras in the elementary office. They are \$15.00 each. Please contact the office if you are interested in purchasing one.

Lost and Found:

Our lost and found is once again overflowing. Please stop by and take a look. Anything left at the end of the year will be donated.



The end of the year becomes quite busy. Here is what is currently on the calendar. Additional items will be added as they become available.

Important Dates:

May 29	No School - Memorial Day
June 2	Carnival/Field Day rain date
June 7	Kindergarten Celebration 1:45
June 8	Early Dismissal
June 9	5th grade celebration - 9:30
June 9	Early Dismissal - Last Day!

As always, please let us know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Have a fantastic weekend!

Educationally yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mrs. Anderson".

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