WHITEFORD AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Office of the Superintendent of Schools



SUPERINTENDENT FAMILY BULLETIN DECEMBER 11, 2022

GREETING

Hey, Bobcat Families and Staff! I hope everyone is enjoying this holiday season! The month of December brings about the opportunity for our students to showcase their musical talents. On Thursday evening (12/15) our elementary students will be performing their annual Winter Musical. KG-2nd grade students will be performing at 6pm, and our 3rd-5th grade students are performing at 7:15pm in the high school gymnasium. On Sunday (12/18) our HS Choir & Band will be performing their Winter Concert at 3pm in the high school gymnasium, while the MS Choir & Band will be performing their Winter Concert on Monday (12/19) at 7pm in the high school gymnasium. Our Music Directors, David Welling and Todd Schreiber, have worked hard to prepare our students for what will be great concerts. We invite our community to attend any of these events as we celebrate our students' talents and the holiday season!

NOVEMBER STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Emily Nagel, Kindergarten Teacher, as the November Staff Member of the Month. Mrs. Nagel is in her 1st year at Whiteford with 8 years of teaching experience at Monroe Public Schools. Emily was nominated by Elaine Thieman for her positivity and enthusiasm. Emily will be awarded with a \$100 gift card compliments of Leski Wittman Insurance Agency at tomorrow night's Board of Education Meeting.

DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

The next Board of Education meeting is December 12, 2022. The Regular meeting will begin at 6:15pm in the MS/HS Bobcat Den. The Board of Education Agendas & Minutes can be found here: <u>BOE Agenda & Minutes</u>.

TOYS FOR TOTS

The Senior Class is sponsoring a "Toys for Tots" campaign at the middle/high school. If your family is interested in donating a new, unwrapped toy, please deliver it to the MS/HS Office through Dec. 16th! Spread the holiday cheer this season and make a difference in a child's life!

NFHS NETWORK

Whiteford High School gymnasium now has the capability of live streaming sporting events through the NFHS Network. You can watch high school sports and events nationwide, live and on demand, via the NFHS Network for any schools that participate. If you are interested in learning more regarding cost and game schedules, please check it out here: https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/.

GO FAN DIGITAL TICKETING

Since 2020, the MHSAA has gone solely to a cashless entry process through Go Fan for all tournament games/contests. At Whiteford, we have been able to utilize this process with the success of our sports programs over the past few years. Beginning this winter sports season, Whiteford will be utilizing this process for all levels of winter sports for regular season games. Spectators and fans will be required to purchase a game/contest ticket through the Go Fan App using the Whiteford QR Code supplied on our district website or ticket gate location, or by using a debit/credit card reader at the ticket gate. We will no longer be accepting cash payments. Many schools across the state and area have switched to this digital system without much of an issue, and we believe that our fan base is ready for this move to a cashless system. We will still honor individual and family passes, and ticket prices remain the same for the winter season.

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENUS

https://whiteford.nutrislice.com/menu

SCHOOL CALENDAR

2022-2023 School Calendar

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December 5-16	NWEA Benchmarking Assessment Window
December 12	MS Boys Basketball vs Adrian Madison 4:30pm
December 12	Varsity/JV Boys Basketball at St. Mary Catholic Central 5:30pm
December 12	Board of Education Meeting 6:15pm Bobcat Den
December 13	Varsity/JV Girls Basketball at Summerfield 5:30pm
December 14	MS Boys Basketball at Summerfield 5pm
December 15	Varsity/JV Boys Basketball at Adrian Madison 5:30pm
December 15	KG-2nd Grade Winter Musical 6pm High School Gym
December 15	3rd-5th Grade Winter Musical 7:15pm High School Gym
December 16	Varsity/JV Girls Basketball vs Adrian Madison 5:30pm

NEXT WEEK	
December 18	HS Winter Band/Choir Concert 3pm High School Gym
December 19	Elem Spirit-Holiday Character
December 19	MS Winter Band/Choir Concert 7pm High School Gym
December 20	Elem Spirit-Tacky Sweater
December 20	Varsity/JV Boys Basketball at Bedford 5:30pm
December 20	Varsity/JV Girls Basketball vs Ida 5:30pm
December 20	Whiteford Parent Association Meeting 6pm Elementary Cafeteria
December 21	Elem Spirit-Whiteout
December 21	MS Boys Basketball at Erie Mason 5pm
December 22	Elem Spirit-Pajamas
December 22	Half-Day Early Release MS/HS 11am, Elementary 11:10am
December 22	Varsity Competitive Cheer at New Boston 6pm
December 23-Jan. 2	No School-Winter Break

UPCOMING

Whiteford Rec Meeting 7pm MS/HS Media Center
No School-Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Half-Day Early Release MS/HS 11am, Elementary 11:10am
K-5th Grades Assembly Jim "Basketball" Jones 8:30am High School Gymnasium
6-8th Grades Assembly Jim "Basketball" Jones 9:30am High School Gymnasium
Half-Day Early Release MS/HS 11am, Elementary 11:10am
End of 2nd Quarter
Count Day
Half-Day Early Release MS/HS 11am, Elementary 11:10am
Teacher Professional Development 12-3pm
No School-Presidents Day
Half-Day Early Release MS/HS 11am, Elementary 11:10am
Teacher Professional Development 12-3pm
Parent-Teacher Conferences 4-7pm

We are better together - We are Whiteford!

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