

WHITEFORD AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Office of the Superintendent of Schools



SUPERINTENDENT FAMILY BULLETIN
JANUARY 2, 2023

GREETING

Hey, Bobcats! The new year is a great time to be reminded of our school district's **vision**, *"To develop **value-driven leaders and critical thinkers** who will **positively impact their community.**"*

As we develop **value-driven leaders**, we consider the growth around a child's character. As a staff and community, we expect every child to develop integrity, responsibility, self-regulation, and perseverance in all situations. As adults, we can continually model these traits and behaviors for our children and take advantage of opportunities to "make things right" when we miss the mark with our own life experiences. As **critical thinkers**, we want our children to evaluate information and arguments, problem solve, and take action on ideas to help solve real world issues/problems. For this, we need to cultivate a growth-mindset within our children where they learn from failure, and we praise hard work and effort. For our children to **positively impact their community**, we need to develop children that show compassion, empathy, and genuine concern for others as global citizens. As citizens, we want our children to show their neighbors kindness and generosity.

At Whiteford, we believe...

- everyone has the ability to be successful.
- in meeting the social, emotional, and academic needs of everyone in an environment that is physically and emotional safe.
- in a highly qualified and dedicated staff.
- community support is valuable in promoting student success.

It truly is a partnership in executing our vision as everyone plays a critical part in the success of our children. I sincerely hope that your family had a wonderful winter break, and your child(ren) are excited about returning to school tomorrow (1/3). 2023 is going to be a great year! We are better together - We are Whiteford!

2022 STATE RUNNER-UP SOFTBALL TEAM RECOGNITION

At half-time of tomorrow (1/3) night's boys varsity basketball game, the 2022 State Runner-Up Softball Team will be recognized for their achievement. The recognition will take place at approximately 7:20pm. We hope you will consider joining us as we recognize the coaches and players.

JANUARY BOARD MEETING

The next Board of Education meeting is January 12, 2023. The Organizational Meeting will begin at 6:15pm followed by the Regular Meeting. The location is TBD with the recognition of the 2022 State Championship Football Team. The Board of Education Agendas & Minutes can be found here: [BOE Agenda & Minutes](#).

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.

SCHOOL DELAYS / CLOSINGS

School closing or delay announcements will be sent via the Infinite Campus Messenger systems and announced on the following television stations: Channel 11 (CBS) and Channel 13 (ABC). Announcements should occur no later than 7am. Parents and students are asked NOT to call the school or school officials. When school is delayed due to fog/snow/ice or other emergency conditions, it will be delayed for a minimum of two (2) hours.

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENUS

<https://whiteford.nutrislice.com/menu>

SCHOOL CALENDARS

[2022-2023 School Calendar](#)

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)

THIS WEEK

January 2	No School-Winter Break
January 3	Varsity/JV Boys Basketball vs Dundee 5:30pm
January 3	2022 State Softball Team Recognition (Half-Time) approx. 7:20pm
January 3	Whiteford Rec Meeting 7pm MS/HS Media Center
January 5	Varsity/JV Boys Basketball at Britton Deerfield 5:30pm
January 6	Varsity/JV Girls Basketball at Morenci 5:30pm

NEXT WEEK

January 9	Varsity/JV Girls Basketball at Sand Creek 5:30pm
January 9	Varsity/JV Boys Basketball vs Sand Creek 5:30pm
January 9	2022 State Cross Country Recognition (Half-Time) approx. 7:20pm
January 10	MS Girls Basketball vs Erie Mason 4:30pm
January 12	Board of Education Meeting 6:15pm TBD
January 14	Varsity Competitive Cheer at Hillsdale 10am

UPCOMING

January 16	No School-Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 17	Whiteford Parent Association (WPA) Mtg 6pm Elementary Cafeteria
January 19	Half-Day Early Release MS/HS 11am, Elementary 11:10am
January 19	2022 State Football Team Recognition (Half-Time) approx. 7:20pm
January 20	K-5th Grades Assembly Jim "Basketball" Jones 8:30am High School Gymnasium
January 20	6-8th Grades Assembly Jim "Basketball" Jones 9:30am High School Gymnasium
January 20	Half-Day Early Release MS/HS 11am, Elementary 11:10am
January 20	End of 2nd Quarter
February 8	Count Day
February 17	Half-Day Early Release MS/HS 11am, Elementary 11:10am
February 17	Teacher Professional Development 12-3pm
February 20	No School-Presidents Day
February 21	Half-Day Early Release MS/HS 11am, Elementary 11:10am
February 21	Teacher Professional Development 12-3pm
February 21	Parent-Teacher Conferences 4-7pm

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