

WHITEFORD AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Office of the Superintendent of Schools



SUPERINTENDENT FAMILY BULLETIN MAY 7, 2023

GREETING

Hey, Bobcat Families! Last weekend, our Junior/Senior Prom was held at Old Mill Museum in Dundee with dinner and dancing followed by an After-Prom event at the high school. Dylan Anderson was crowned Prom King, and Alena Ellis was Prom Queen. It appeared that many of our students were enjoying the opportunity to celebrate with their friends. I want to thank several staff members for helping to chaperone the event: Malinda Luzier, Mark Truna, LeeAnn Thomas, Jeff Thomas, Sheila Smiddy, Samantha Good, and Deputy Benes. Thank you to Jim Ross and David Welling for being our DJs. I also want to recognize Michelle Delmotte for her hard work and dedication in the planning and preparation for the event. For After-Prom, Kristie Conard led a small group of junior/senior parents to create a fun evening of games, activities, prizes, and entertainment. Everyone was very tired by the time 4am rolled around, but our students were treated to a safe environment with their friends. We are grateful for the donations provided by community members and local businesses. The event would not have been possible without the support of our community! We are better together - We are Whiteford!

MAY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The next Board of Education meeting is May 8, 2023. The meeting will begin at 6pm in the Bobcat Den located in the MS/HS. The Board of Education Agendas & Minutes are typically posted the Friday preceding a meeting and can be found here: [BOE Agenda & Minutes](#).

APRIL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday, April 17. If you are interested in reading the full meeting minutes, you can access those here: [Agenda & Minutes](#).

Here are a few highlights of that meeting:

1. Mrs. Michelle Delmotte, MS/HS English Teacher, was recognized as the March Staff Member of the Month. Leski Wittman Insurance sponsors the Staff Member of the Month by presenting the staff member with a gift card.
2. KG Round-Up was held on April 13-14. We had 51 students in attendance with 33 in-district, 2 children of employees, 10 School of Choice siblings, 5 potential School of Choice students. We are anticipating 3 sections of KG for the 23-24 school year.
3. The high school New York City and Washington DC Field Trip scheduled for March 10-15, 2024 was approved.
4. The purchase of the LockOut USA Security System was approved at a total cost of \$187,990.19 with partial funds from the general fund (\$94,106.19) and Section 97 Security Grant (\$93,844). You can learn more about this system: <https://lockoutusa.com/>
5. Mrs. Amanda Duval was hired as the new MS/HS Administrative Assistant that replaced the departure of Angel Webb.

FFA GREENHOUSE

Whiteford's FFA program opened its greenhouse for business on Thursday, May 4. We have annuals in hanging baskets, patio planters, hanging bags, student built pallet planters, 4" pots, and 48 count flats. We also have a very nice selection of vegetables, as well as perennials in gallon sized 4" pots. The student-built greenhouse is open through Sunday June 4th from 3-7pm M-F and 10-5pm S-S.

CHOIR STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE

Both the Men's and Women's Ensemble received Division "1" Excellent ratings at the MSVMA State Solo & Ensemble Festival on Friday, April 14, 2023 at Jackson Northwest High School. Both groups also received an "1" in Sight Reading. Alena Andrews and Avery Ellis both received Division "1" Excellent ratings for their solo performances, and each received

a perfect score in individual Sight Reading. Congratulations to Choir Director Todd Schreiber and all of our incredibly talented choir members! At Albion College, chorale each received an Excellent rating of "1" at the State level on Thursday, May 4th, 2023. The Middle School Choir doesn't receive an official rating; they attend for a great experience.

BAND STATE

The High School Band received straight 1s at the State Band Festival on Thursday, April 27th, 2023. Mr. Welling was thrilled as this was the first time the band had received perfect scores across the board since he began his career at Whiteford! Congratulations to the band and to Mr. Welling!

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

On Wednesday, May 10th, Whiteford Elementary School will host Kindergarten Orientation. This event will take place from 9-10am in the Elementary Cafeteria. Kindergarten students and families will be able to meet the teachers and view the classrooms, enjoy games, activities, and snacks, and play on the playground, weather permitting!

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

We are currently in need of substitutes for our Administrative Assistants and Paraprofessionals/Aides positions in both our elementary and middle/high school buildings. If you are looking for a fun way to get involved in our amazing school community, please consider filling in as a substitute in one of our main offices or helping our incredible students and teachers as a classroom paraprofessional/aide. Interested applicants must apply through Applitrack by clicking [HERE](#) or visiting the school website and clicking on the "Job Postings" button on the homepage. Come join our Bobcat family, and encourage your friends to do the same!

STRATEGIC PLAN PILLARS OF SUCCESS

[Whiteford Strategic Plan 2022-2027](#)

→ **ENGAGED** in purposeful learning.

→ **EMPOWERED** for a meaningful role in our dynamic world.

→ **ENCOURAGED** by our community.

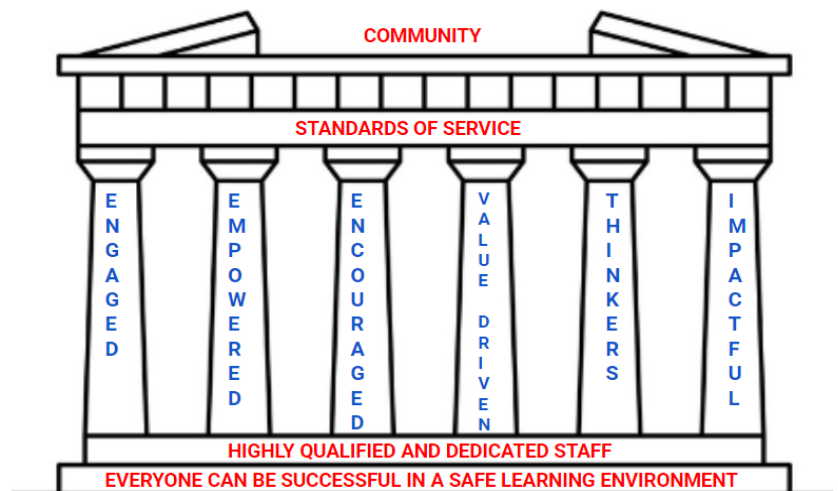
→ **VALUE DRIVEN** leaders.

→ Critical **THINKERS**.

→ **IMPACTFUL** in their community.

→ **STANDARDS OF SERVICE** We will treat all stakeholders (students, staff, parents/guardians, community members) with respect, kindness, and professionalism at all times.

→ **COMMUNITY** promotes, cultivates, and celebrates student and district success.



BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENUS

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

SCHOOL CALENDARS

[2022-2023 School Calendar](#)

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)

THIS WEEK

May 7 Varsity Softball at Grand Blanc 10am (Michigan Stars Tournament)
May 8 Board of Education Meeting 6pm Bobcat Den
May 8 MS Track vs Morenci 4:30pm (Dual Meet)

May 8	JV Baseball vs Evergreen 5pm
May 8	Varsity Baseball at Evergreen 5pm
May 9	Varsity Track at Summerfield 4pm (Dual Meet)
May 10	Kindergarten Orientation 9am Elementary School
May 10	5th Grade Toledo Zoo Field Trip
May 10	Varsity Softball at Morenci 4pm (DH)
May 10	Varsity Baseball at Morenci 4pm (DH)
May 11	Varsity Softball at Milan 4pm (DH)
May 11	Varsity Baseball at Swanton 5pm
May 12	5th Grade Maturation Presentation
May 13	Varsity Track at Hillsdale Invitational TBD
May 13	MS Track at Madison 10am (Invitational)
May 13	Varsity Baseball at Sylvania Southview 12pm
May 13	JV Baseball at Sylvania Southview 3pm

NEXT WEEK

May 14	Mother's Day
May 15	District Safety Drill 1:15pm
May 15	Varsity Baseball at Hudson 4:30pm
May 15	Varsity Softball at Trenton 4:30pm
May 16	JV Baseball at Toledo St. John's 5pm
May 16	Whiteford Parent Association 6pm Elementary Cafeteria
May 16	FFA Banquet
May 17	MS Track TCC Championships at Adrian Madison 3pm
May 17	Varsity Baseball vs Summerfield 4pm
May 17	Varsity Softball vs Summerfield 4pm
May 19	Elementary Carnival/Field Day
May 19	JV Baseball at Sand Creek 4pm
May 19	Varsity Baseball vs Dundee 4pm
May 20	Varsity Track at Adrian Madison MHSAA Regionals TBD
May 20	Varsity Baseball at Toledo Central Catholic 12pm
May 20	JV Baseball at Toledo Central Catholic 3pm

UPCOMING

May 21	Senior Sunday 3pm High School Gymnasium
May 22	HS Spring Concert & Awards (Band/Choir) 7pm High School Gymnasium
May 24	5th Grade Sauder Village Field Trip
May 24	HS Awards Ceremony 1:30 HS Gym
May 25-26	Senior Exams
May 26	Senior Last Day
May 29	No School-Memorial Day
May 30	MS Spring Concert (Band/Choir) 7pm High School Gymnasium
May 31	Senior Breakfast 8am High School Cafeteria
May 31	Senior Graduation Rehearsal 9am Crossroads Community Church
May 31	MS Awards Ceremony 1:30pm HS Gym
May 31	Senior Parade/Sunset 6:10pm
June 1	Commencement 7pm Crossroads Community Church
June 7	KG Celebration 1:45pm
June 8	Half-Day Early Release MS/HS 11am, Elementary 11:10am
June 9	End of 4th Marking Period
June 9	Last Day of School
June 9	5th Grade Celebration 9:30am
June 9	Half-Day Early Release MS/HS 11am, Elementary 11:10am
June 12	Board of Education Meeting 6pm Bobcat Den

June 18
June 19-23

Father's Day
Camp Invention (Grades 5-6) 8:30-3pm Elementary

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