



Whiteford MS/HS News Blitz May 6th, 2022

Greetings Bobcats,

We hope this “Bobcat Blitz” finds you well! We are in the home stretch of the school year, so please make sure you are checking your students’ grades as the semester draws to a close. This is especially important for our seniors as we look forward to graduation on June 3rd.

Though “**Teacher Appreciation Week**” has come to a close, I would like to invite all of our families to reach out to a significant teacher and thank them for their service. At Whiteford, we are fortunate to have **caring and dedicated teachers** who put their students first! Teaching can be a “thankless” profession, so I encourage all of us to salute our teachers not just this week, but throughout the year.



Today, our **8th grade students** visited the **Monroe ISD’s Knabusch Math & Science Center** in Bolle’s Harbor to test the water quality of their pond and channel area. They also explored microorganisms in the water, and had a chance to canoe around the center. Thanks to MS teachers **Ashley Vittore** and **Christine Seiser** for chaperoning the event! Please scroll for pictures from the day.

On Tuesday, our **Middle School Choir** students performed at the **MSVMA State Choir Festival** at the Detroit School for the Arts. Though official ratings are not given at the state level, the written comments from judges were extremely positive...in fact, one judge used the term “perfection.” Thanks to choir instructor **Todd Schrieber** for all of his hard work and dedication to our music program. See below for pictures from the day.

Our new **FFA Greenhouse** is open for the Spring Season! Please stop by between the hours of **9 AM - 6 PM Monday through Friday**, or from **9 AM - 4 PM on Saturdays and Sundays** to check out the selection and to support our FFA program.

Once again, I’m including our **dress code expectations** from the MS/HS handbook (below). Please confer with your student before they leave in the morning to make sure they are appropriately dressed for school.

Seniors: Please click [here](#) to access the checklist as graduation nears; you can also access the senior store by clicking [here](#).

In closing, I would like to wish a “**Happy Mother’s Day**” to all of our “**Bobcat Moms**”! We hope you enjoy a restful day with your family/loved ones.

Have a great weekend,

Jeremy Fielder
MS/HS Principal



Important Dates

May 9	AP Calculus Exam
May 13	HS Spring Picnic; MS Spring Activity Day; 6th Grade picnic
May 22	Senior Sunday - HS Gym, 3 PM
May 23	HS Band/Choir - Spring Concert 5-7 PM; HS Gym
May 27	Senior Parade/Senior Sunset - 6 PM - Begin at Crossroads Church
June 3	Senior Commencement - 7 PM at Crossroads Church
June 8-10	Second Semester Exams
June 10	Last day of School - 11 AM Dismissal

8th Grade Trip to Knabusch Center



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Middle School MSVMA State Choir Festival



Whiteford FFA Greenhouse

Where: Whiteford High School
6655 Consear Rd.
Ottawa Lake, MI 49267

Contact Information:
Mr. Jake Gust
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Cell: 517-605-2209 or
School: 734-856-1443 ext. 222



Open: Wednesday May 4th
through Sunday June 5th

Hours: Mon- Fri: 9am-6pm
Saturday & Sunday:
9 am-4 pm

****Come check out our
beautiful, newly
constructed, student-built
greenhouse!!**

We have annuals in hanging baskets, patio planters, hanging bags, student built pallet planters, 4" pots, and 48 count flats. We also carry a nice selection of vegetables, as well as perennials in 6" pots





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Dress Code Reminder - School Handbook

Dress and Grooming

While fashion changes, the reason for being in school does not. Students are in school to learn. Any fashion (dress, accessory, or hairstyle) that disrupts the educational process or presents a safety risk will not be permitted. Personal expression is permitted within these general guidelines.

Students should consider the following questions when dressing for school:

- Does my clothing expose too much? (no)
- Does my clothing advertise something that is prohibited to minors? (no)
- Are there obscene, profane, drug-related, gang-related, or inflammatory messages on my clothing? (no)
- Would I interview for a job in this outfit? (yes)
- Am I dressed appropriately for the weather? (yes)

If a student has selected a manner of appearance that is beyond mere freedom of expression and disrupts the educational process or presents risk to themselves or others, they may be removed from the educational setting.

The following guidelines for styles or manners of dress must be followed:

- A. All tops must have at least two inches of material on the top of their shoulders. Shirts, tops, t-shirts that are too revealing are not allowed. Low-cut tops revealing cleavage, halter tops, off the shoulder tops, muscle shirts, shirts cut to expose side of torso, and tops that reveal the midriff or torso are prohibited.
- B. Any pants that are skin tight may not be worn unless student has shorts, a skirt, or shirt to cover the lower body.
- C. All shorts, skirts, and dresses must be appropriate in length (mid-thigh). Low riding, baggy pants/jeans are not allowed. Jeans/pants with tears that expose body parts above mid-thigh are not allowed.
- D. Hats are to be removed as you step foot into the building or before. Hoods may not be put up to cover a student's head.
- E. Shoes must be worn at all times. Slippers are not appropriate footwear for school.
- F. Additionally, the following are not acceptable: bandanas, pajamas, exposed underwear, apparel with profanity, obscene or suggestive remarks, clothing advertising drugs or alcohol stores or establishments, clothing that displays drugs or alcohol of any sort or any see through tops or bottoms.

Students who are representing [the school] at an official function or public event may be required to follow specific dress requirements. Usually, this applies to athletic teams, cheerleaders, bands, and other such groups.