

Whiteford Elementary

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School Safety

As school begins the entire staff focuses on providing a first rate education in a safe and warm environment. The safety of your child is very important to us. For this reason we have several safety measures in place.

All visitors to the building will be required to be buzzed in via the security vestibule and then sign in and receive a visitors pass before going anywhere in the building other than the office.

If anyone is found in the building without checking in they will be stopped by Whiteford staff.

To maximize safety and minimize distractions to the school day we will closely restrict non-scheduled visits to classrooms.

As always scheduled volunteers, and appointments with teachers are always welcomed. You are also welcome to join your child at lunch if you would like to visit during the day.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with these critical safety measures. If you have any questions, or if we can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact us.

Upcoming Events

August

- 8/16 First day of school Gr 1-5
- 8/23 First day of school for All Kindergarten
- 8/30 PTO Mixer 6:00pm

September

- 9/5 No School, Labor Day Holiday
- 9/6 PTO Mtg in Library 9:00am
- 9/16 Muffins for Moms 7:45am—8:15am
- 9/22 Two hour late start, **school begins at 10:30am**
- 9/29 Picture Retakes

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year.

I would like to welcome some new staff members to our already fantastic list of teachers. Welcome 4th grade teacher, Miss Lindsey Gryca; Math Intervention teacher, Mrs. Allison Weiss, and returning teachers: Mrs. Angie Crandell, 4th gr; Mrs. Kim Damon, 5th gr.

The entire Whiteford staff is looking forward to developing a positive working relationship with each and every one of you. Our goal is to provide the best possible education for your child.

If you have any questions or concerns, your first step should be to talk to your child's teacher. If you talk to your child's teacher and you would still like to meet with me, I would like to strongly encourage you to call ahead to schedule an appointment. You can leave a message with Mrs. Zmuda during the day. I am happy to meet with parents whenever I am available.

Thanks for a great start
Josh Tyburski
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Drop-off and Pick-up Times

Safety patrol officers are the only students who should be on school grounds prior to 8:10am. The school will be open each day to students at 8:20. Class begins at 8:30. Please help our 5th grade safety patrol officers by waiting until at least 8:10 to drop your child off for school.



Lunch Schedule

Kindergarten	lunch 11:05-11:30 recess 11:30-11:50
5th grade	lunch 11:20-11:40 recess 11:40-12:05
1st grade	lunch 11:35-11:55 recess 11:55-12:20
3rd grade	lunch 11:50-12:10 recess 12:10-12:35
4th grade	lunch 12:05-12:25 recess 12:25-12:50
2nd grade	lunch 12:15-12:35 recess 12:35-1:00

If you choose to join your child for lunch we ask that you only provide lunch for yourself and your own family members. Both staff members and our PTO agree that providing lunch for selected groups can only foster envy and hurt feelings of those not included, and we have to be sensitive to food allergies.

Traffic Pattern Student Pick up/Drop off

Please continue to use our parent drop off and pick up area at the front of the building. Children will again be directed to meet you at the flagpole for pickup. You can also park and wait in the lobby for your children to be dismissed. Children will not be anticipating cars driving across the crosswalk area, so PLEASE do not drive up to the front door. THIS AREA IS DESIGNATED FOR HANDICAP PARKING AND BUS TRAFFIC ONLY!

*****NOTE:** *If your child is not at the flagpole area, please park your car and wait so that the traffic can keep flowing. This is a very busy area, thus the reason for keeping the traffic moving.****

If you come in to pick up your child at 3:00 you are asked to wait in the front lobby unless you have an appointment with the teacher. It is not a good time to discuss your child's progress because teachers are focused on getting all children to the correct location at the end of the day. Please call to set up a conference at any time. Any staff member would be happy to meet with you at an appropriate time.

Breakfast & Lunch

Whiteford will be serving breakfast again this year for those students who need it. Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria beginning at 8:10am. Students will need to be finished and in class on time at 8:30am. Lunch schedules are on your left.

- Breakfast/Lunch menus can be found on Sylvania Schools website.
- Don't forget, parents are able to prepay for student meals using online payments at MySchoolBucks.com. Parents may also prepay by sending a check made payable to Whiteford Elementary.
- Reminder, if you receive free lunches daily you may eat a free healthy breakfast as well.

• Prices:	<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
	Regular \$1.75	\$2.75
	Reduced \$.30	\$.40
	Milk \$.50	\$.50

- For questions please contact Joe Shamy, Food Service Director at 419-824-8511 or jshamy@sylvaniaschools.org