

WHITESIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT #115

618-239-0000

Smoke Signals – June 2021

Mr. Mark Heuring, Superintendent

Whiteside Elementary School

Mr. Nathan Rakers, Principal

Mr. Kevin Johnson, Assistant Principal

Whiteside Middle School

Mrs. Monica Laurent, Principal

Mr. Jaime Cotto, Assistant Principal



2021-2022 School Year Registration

On-line Registration will begin Monday, June 28th

In-Person Registration will be

July 22 (2pm – 7pm)

July 27 (7am – 2pm)

July 28 (2 pm – 7pm)

ALL returning students are required to register either online or at one of the In-person registration dates.

You will need to bring 2 current Utility Bills for proof of residency. If you have moved, you will also need to provide a new lease / mortgage statement.



Sacks of Summer

Our SOS program will begin on Monday, June 7th and run through Friday, August 13th. This program is coordinated through our 5 local churches and

Whiteside School. We will follow the same delivery route as in past school years.

Oxen and Ganim @ 12:15

Sierra Park @ 12:25

Yorkshire Cul-De-Sac @ 12:40

Eastview Drive @ 12:50

Lunches will be delivered Monday – Friday

Kindergarten

REGISTRATION for Kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year has begun!

Please come to the elementary school office anytime Monday through Thursday through the month of JUNE. The office will be open 9:00 am to 11:00 am to register your child.

You will need to bring your Lease / Mortgage Statement, Occupancy Permit, 2 Current Utility Bills, and your child's certified Birth Certificate.

If your student is currently enrolled in Whiteside's Early Childhood or Pre-K program, you do not need to register at this time.

If you have any questions, please call the office at 618-239-0000

Whiteside Artist Wall

Congratulations to the students whose work will be framed and hung on the Whiteside Artist Wall



Riley O'Neill – 5th Grade

Samantha LeRoy – 6th Grade

Jada Sinovic – 7th Grade

Katherine Arterburn and Emily King – 8th Grade

Chloe Campbell – 8th Grade (2020)



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jaliyah Burris, 4th Grade Student on winning the Spring 2021 Character Award.

Jaliyah was honored with the rest of the nominees and presented with a plaque





From Nurse Heather

The 20/21 school year has certainly been unlike any other school year we have experienced! Nurse Heather and Nurse Kayce would like to thank all of the students and families for their patience and grace during the COVID implemented illness guidelines this school year.

Moving into next year, please remember the following items are due per Illinois Department of Public Health and Illinois State Board of Education:

- Physical exam for grades Pre-K, Early Childhood, Kindergarten, and 6th Grade *
- Updated immunizations (if needed) for Pre-K, Early Childhood, Kindergarten, and 6th Grade *
- Dental exam for all students entering Kindergarten, 2nd, and 6th Grade
- Eye exam (from an eye doctor) for students entering Kindergarten (Due by 10/15/21)

***Please note that Whiteside School District is a first day exclusion district. That means that any physicals or immunizations that are due must be turned in before the first day of school for students to start on day one.**

No need to wait to turn in this paperwork. The Middle School office will be open for paperwork drop off this summer. Call the office for hours.

The Whiteside nursing team will look a little different for the 21/22 school year. Nurse Kayce will be moving out of the area. Thank you to Nurse Kayce who served the Whiteside Middle School students for the past two years. We wish you the best in your next adventure!



Summer Breakfast

Breakfast will be available at both schools
8:00 am to 8:30 am
Monday – Thursday
June 7th – July 1st

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Middle School Summer Activities



Library Hours: The MS Library will be open Tuesdays from 10 am – 12 pm each week. Come pick up a good book and Keep Reading!

Garden Club: The Garden club will meet Tuesdays from 9 am to 10 am. Come watch our garden continue to grow!



Walking / Running Club: Lace up your shoestrings and join us for some exercise. Wednesdays at 9 am. Meet at the MS Office.



Contact Mrs. Laurent for more information

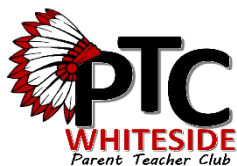


Jan Bolding
Kathy DeFranco
Mike Murakami
Jill O'Truk
Mark Poettgen
Terri Roberts

We wish you all the best in your next adventures!

Have a great





JUNE PTC CORNER

Sunday, June 13th – Summer Planning Meeting at 2:00 pm at Zapata's Mexican Restaurant & Cantina

- Join us for our summer Whiteside PTC meeting to plan out our events for the 2021-2022 school year. All parents, teachers, staff, and friends of Whiteside are welcome to join
- Please RSVP by emailing whitesideptc@wssd115.org or through our Facebook event – <https://fb.me/e/1wXPS2a09> so we can let Zapata's know how many people are coming.

Introducing Whiteside Wednesdays – On the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Dine to Donate and support the PTC. Restaurants to be determined.

- Wednesday, June 16th
- Wednesday, June 23rd
- Wednesday, June 30th

For more information, email WhitesidePTC@wssd115.org or follow us on Facebook @Whiteside School PTC.



17th Annual Whiteside Education Foundation Golf Tournament

THANK YOU to our Major Hole Sponsor
Jeremy Bochantin

THANK YOU to our Hole Sponsors: Country Estate Kennel; Lashley Animal Hospital; Joyce Eiserle; Dave Raetz – State Farm; Renner Funeral Home; Robert J. Trentman; IL-941 AFJROTC; Copper Bend Pharmacy; Sitton Energy Solutions; IABS – Debbie Pierce; Jim & Nancy Eisenhower; Bonifield & Rosenstengel; Allsup Charities; Dills Flower Haven, Inc.; Gerald & Nancy Dunn; Bill Wappel; Marv & Karen Meng; Johnson Family Farms; Paul & Kanda Vallina; The Kypta Family; Pat, Dale & Alexandra Vecchio; CompuType; Angel Express Delivery & Courier Service; Rockwood Litho; Whiteside RTI & Technology; Whiteside Social Work & Counselors; Whiteside Pre-K & Early Childhood; Whiteside Kindergarten; Whiteside 1st Grade; Whiteside 2nd Grade; Whiteside 3rd Grade; Whiteside 4th Grade; Whiteside 5th Grade; Whiteside 6th Grade; Whiteside 7th Grade; Whiteside 8th Grade

Thank you to everyone who donated or participated in the 17th Annual Whiteside Foundation Golf Tournament. We made over \$4,900! Grant winners will be announced soon.