

## WHITESIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT #115

### **Smoke Signals - Summer 2019**

Mrs. Peggy Burke, 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

### *Congratulations 2019 Graduates*

Whiteside was pleased to graduate 112 students on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. We wish all of our graduates a fun summer and our best in their future endeavors.

The following 8<sup>th</sup> graders received special recognition:

#### **Presidential Excellence Awards**

Math – Zachary Schubert

Reading – Rayna Walker

Writing – Elise Penet

Social Studies – Keara Connolly

Science – Creighton Endsley

PE Male – Gabriel Durden

PE Female – Brianna Ossman

Art – Elise Penet, Markel Wade

Music – Alex Petraborg

#### **Presidential Achievement Awards**

Jaclyn Jolly Bryce Cotton Antwane Taylor

Hailey Eifert Emily Joyce Hayden Hood

#### **Straight “A” Recognitions**

Lou Bergman Creighton Endsley Nyjae Ford

Jada Gray Zachary Schubert

#### **Perfect Attendance**

Ethan Emmanuelli

#### **Illinois Principal Association Awards**

Keara Connolly Sydney Euchner

#### **American Legion Award Honorable Mentions**

Brianna Ossman Cole Dassler

#### **American Legion Award Winners**

Sydney Euchner Zachary Schubert

#### **Whiteside Federation of Teachers Awards**

Rayna Walker Luke Freppon

#### **Jim Burns Leadership Award, Southern Illinois**

#### **Junior High School Athletic Association:**

Ean DiPasquale

### **First Day of School**

**2019-2020**

**Thursday, August 15**

### **National Junior Honor Society**

Congratulations to the following students who were inducted into the NJHS!



Alyssa Ballard

Allison Brown

Niyah Donaldson

Sabrina Gunn

Ashley Harris

Cohen Kolmer

Taylor McKinney

Tristan Melvin

Aiden Mott

Olivia Purifoy

Chancelor Sanford

Kyndra Small

Addison Suhl

Ashlyn Tessereau

Mya’Kasia Thomas

India Vincent

Taylor Boxwell

Aidyn Hesker

Nakiya Vincent

Isabel Brewer

Emma Crask

Grace Grabski

Samantha Gunn

Preston Hayes

Gabriel Marquilencia

AnnaRose McManus

Adam Merchiori

Alesia Perkins

Gavin Rask

Dan Scott

Naava Sprinkle

Jaidyn Tennant

Ma’Laysia Thomas

Samantha Titchenal

Lou Bergman

Hayden Hood

Jaclyn Jolly

### **“Unleash Your Good Character” Award By WV/T-Mobile**

Congratulations to 13 students from the elementary who were nominated for the “Unleash Your Good Character” Award By WV/T-Mobile this Spring. The nominees include Aubreanna Norris, Anna Byrne, Bella Angela Geda, Lindsey Euchner, Dalia Desantiago, Linden Prince, Bryce Mitchell, Jamarri Brown, Cadance Lenz, Sophie Ba, Maile Fedele, Kaden McCray-Greer, and De’Airah Clark. All the nominees were treated to lunch with the Principals and honored at an assembly held May 21 when Linden Prince was announced as the winner of the award.



## **SOS – Sacks of Summer**

We are happy to announce the return of our SOS lunch program. This collaborative effort between Whiteside and local area churches

and community members will bring free sack lunches directly to several Whiteside neighborhoods this summer. Beginning on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, if you live near the following drop-off points, be on the lookout.

The approximate schedule is: 12:15-Oxen & Ganim, 12:25-Sierra Park, 12:40-Yorkshire cul-de-sac and 12:50-Eastview Drive. Just listen for the horn on Mondays through Thursdays between 12:15 and 12:50 and then join us. Remember to hurry because we won't be waiting at those spots very long. There will be no lunches delivered on July 4<sup>th</sup> and the last day of delivery is Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>.

We at Whiteside wish to express our sincere appreciation to Belleville First Church of the Nazarene, Cornerstone Christian Church, Faith Family Church, Towerview Baptist Church and Whiteside's NJHS for their volunteer efforts and generosity. If you have questions or wish to make a contribution, contact Mrs. Laurent at 239-0000 or [monica.laurent@wssd115.org](mailto:monica.laurent@wssd115.org).

## **Summer Breakfast Program**

Whiteside will be offering free summer breakfasts on weekdays beginning May 30. Students and community youth ages 18 and under can get a free sack breakfast. Pick up your breakfast at the elementary school MPR between 8:30-9:00am.



## **SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS**

Need to prevent boredom this summer? Have no fear! The Library is here! All students and families are invited to come to

the **Elementary School Library** this summer to check out books and to read as a family!

The library summer hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon beginning June 11<sup>th</sup> and ending July 30<sup>th</sup> (excluding Fourth of July holiday). \*\*Parents and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students can read books at the school or check out books under their children's/sibling's accounts.



## **WHITESIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT 2019-2020 REGISTRATION DATES:**

Tuesday, July 23	7 a.m.-1 p.m.
Wednesday, July 24	1 p.m.-6 p.m.
Thursday, July 25	11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Tuesday, July 30	7 a.m.-2:30p.m.

Registration will be held at the middle school for both elementary & middle school students.

Don't miss the **Back-2-School Fun Fair**, sponsored by the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, at Belleville West High School on Wednesday, August 7, 2019 from 5:00-7:00pm. The fair will feature games, face painting, music, hot-dogs, vendor booths, **FREE** school physicals, and **FREE** dental exams. Free back-packs with school supplies will be given to the first 1,000 students.

You must have completed our 2019-2020 registration in order to be eligible for a back-pack.



### **Softball, Baseball, Soccer**

**July 24<sup>th</sup>** – Fees, sports packets, and physicals (less than a year old) are due by 3 p.m.

**July 29<sup>th</sup>** – Tryouts from 8 – 10 a.m.

### **Cross Country**

**August 14<sup>th</sup>** - Fees, sports packets, and physicals (less than a year old) are due by 3 p.m.

**August 19<sup>th</sup>** – Tryouts/Practice 3 – 4 p.m.

### **Cheerleading**

**August 21<sup>st</sup>** - Fees, sports packets, and physicals (less than a year old) are due by 3 p.m.

**August 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>** - clinic from 3-4:30 p.m.( must attend to tryout)

**August 30<sup>th</sup>** - Tryouts from 3 - 6 p.m.

Please contact Shea Lodes at

[shea.lodes@wssd115.org](mailto:shea.lodes@wssd115.org) with any questions.

### **Summer Office Hours**

The middle school/district office will be open Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. during June and July. The office will be closed for lunch from 12-1 p.m.