

WHITESIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT #115

Smoke Signals – September 2019

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

Calendar of Events – September

- 2 Labor Day – No School
- 3 Cross Country Meet at Clinton Hill
Boys 4:30 p.m., Girls 5 p.m.
- 4 Soccer at High Mount 4 p.m.
Softball at Home 4 p.m.
Baseball at Home 4:30 p.m.
Photo Club 3 p.m.
- 5 Soccer & Softball at Home 4 p.m.
Baseball at Home 4:30 p.m.
Cross Country Meet at Belleville West
Writing Club 3 p.m.
Art Club 3 p.m.
- 9 Science Club 3 p.m.
- 10 Soccer, Softball, Baseball at Home 4 p.m.
Cross Country Meet at Carriel 4 p.m.
- 11 Softball & Baseball at Khory League 4 p.m.
Soccer at Rec Center at 4 p.m.
Student Council Meeting 3 p.m.
- 12 Soccer, Softball, Baseball at Central 4 p.m.
Art Club 3 p.m.
- 16 Soccer, Softball & Baseball at Home 4 p.m.
- 17 Soccer, Softball, Baseball at Home 4 p.m.
- 18 Early Dismissal 2 p.m.
- 19 Soccer, Softball, Baseball at EMGE 4 p.m.
Writing Club 3 p.m.
Art Club 3 p.m.
- 24 Soccer Tournament at Belleville East (24-25)
- 26 Art Club 3 p.m.



Labor Day

No School September 2nd!



THANK YOU SOS LUNCH SUPPORTERS!

We at Whiteside wish to express our sincere thanks to those at Belleville First Church of the Nazarene, Cornerstone Christian Church, Faith Family Church, and Towerview Baptist Church for their continued support of our SOS Program. Their generosity and volunteer efforts provided thousands of nutritious meals to families in our district.

We also appreciate the members of the Whiteside Federation of Teachers for their donation and distribution of hundreds of books for our students' enjoyment this summer, the NJHS, and the many teachers/staff members for faithfully showing up every day. With everyone's help, great things were accomplished again this summer.



Fundraiser!

YANKEE CANDLE
America's Best Loved Candle

The Elementary School Yankee Candle Fundraiser will kick off on Friday, August 30th. All orders including payment are due by Friday, September 13th. Friends and family that are out-of-state will also be able to participate by creating a seller login at www.yankeecandlefundraising.com. Our group number is: 990052694.

The top two sellers in each grade will also win a Chick-fil-a lunch with Mr. Rakers and Mr. Johnson!



NO TIME FOR BREAKFAST?

Breakfast is served at both schools from 8:00-8:15 am, with extended time for later arriving bus students. Fuel up to start the day! *This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*



Whiteside Family Camp Out



When: Friday, September 13, 2019
until Saturday, September 14, 2019 @ 9:00 a.m.
Setup starts at 4:30 p.m.

(Rain date is Friday, September 20, no refunds)

What: A Tent/Camper camp out on the elementary school grass (bring your own tent or camper)

Who: This event is open to Whiteside families only

Food: Hot Dog, chips, and a drink will be included for Friday's dinner; donut, juice, and coffee breakfast will be provided Saturday morning
*Bring your own items for s'mores, camping, and lawn chairs

Activities: Games, kickball, bags, washers, bon fire, friendship, FUN, and much more!

Cost: \$4.00 per person

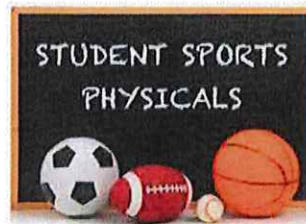
*An adult must be present in each tent and all participants must stay the entire night.

*Bathrooms will be available.

*Reservation forms are available in the elementary school office.



Whiteside PTC's Spaghetti Dinner is Wednesday, October 9th, at Whiteside Elementary (Warrior Hall). Dinner is served from 4:30-7 p.m. The menu includes spaghetti & meatballs, salad, bread, drink and dessert. The middle school band will perform at 5:30 p.m. and the elementary glee club performance is at 6:15 p.m. Everyone must have a ticket to eat, order forms will be sent out soon and are due October 2nd. Tickets are non-refundable. Shop the book fair from 4:30-7:30 p.m.!!



Sports packets and physicals for Boys' and Girls' Basketball (5th-8th grade) must be turned in by **Friday, September 20th**, to be eligible to

tryout. All outstanding fees must be paid and must have a minimum 2.0 GPA to tryout. No exceptions!



WHITESIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

BASKETBALL TRYOUTS:

7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball (Griffith)

September 25th & 26th

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. in Middle School Gym

7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball (Poettgen)

September 30th

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. in Middle School Gym

5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball (Leingang)

Tryouts in October

5th & 6th Grade Girls Basketball (Thessing)

Tryouts in October



Parents of current 7th Graders: You're invited to attend an important meeting about next year's 8th Grade Washington, D.C. trip!! The meeting will take place at Whiteside Middle

School on September 12th at 7 p.m. in the library. For more information, please contact Principal Laurent at monica.laurent@wssd115.org.



Whiteside Middle School T.J. Pizza Fall Fundraiser

We are delighted to have T.J. Pizza as our fall fundraiser!! Information regarding this was sent home with your child on August 20th. Payment along with the sales sheet is due September 9th.

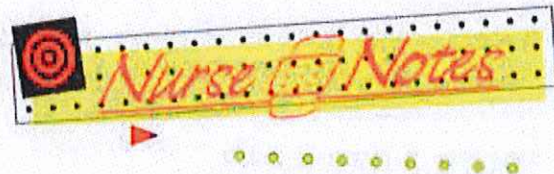
Items will need to be picked up on September 26th from 3 – 4:30 p.m. The money earned from this sale will be used to fund more extracurricular activities for our students. Please consider supporting this fundraiser!

JOB OPENING

Interested in working at Whiteside? We are currently taking applications for a part-time cafeteria position at the middle school. The hours for this position are 10:15 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., Monday-Friday. Please pick up an application in the school office if you are interested.

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& NJHS will be sponsoring a blood drive on September 19th from 3 - 6:30 p.m. in the middle school cafeteria. To schedule an appointment, call The Blood Center at 866-GIVE-BLD (866.448.3253) or online at www.bloodcenterimpact.org (code 10077 to schedule online).



Reminders:

- All students who are required to have an updated physical and immunization record will be notified by the school nurse. These records must be submitted by the date indicated to avoid exclusion from school. If you have any questions as to whether or not your child has met the state health requirements, please call your school nurse.
- Please remember that new medication permits are required each school year for any student needing to take any medication at Whiteside School. Special permits are available for students to carry and use their asthma rescue inhaler by themselves.
- Eye examinations by an eye doctor are required for all students entering kindergarten and for those students new to an Illinois school from out-of-state. Exams are due by October 15, 2019.



PTC Corner

Upcoming Events

September 3:

PTC Meeting
Middle School Library at 7 p.m.
Come help us kick off the school year with your Whiteside Family!

September 13 (Rain date - September 20):

PTC Elementary Campout
This event will take place on Friday, September 13th, with setup starting at 4:30 p.m. until Saturday, September 14th, at 9 a.m. Reservations are required.

September 20:

Kindergarten Grandparent Lunch

Save the Date

October 3 - PTC Meeting
October 9 - Spaghetti Dinner
October 20 - Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat
November 16 - Disney Themed Trivia Night
November 23 - Whiteside Holiday Market
December 6 - Gingerbread House Night

BOX TOPS for Education

Box Tops is going digital. Instead of clipping from packaging and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. There is a new user-friendly Box Tops mobile app available on the App Store or through Google Play. If you still have traditional Box Tops clips, we will still be collecting BOX TOPS at both schools. The first contest deadline is October 15th. Box Tops must include the teacher's name and can be turned in at any time on the collection sheets or in an envelope or baggie!

For more information on Whiteside PTC events, please contact whitesideptc@wssd115.org.

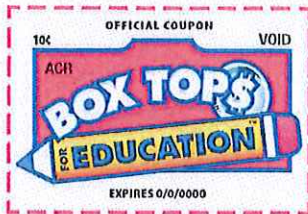
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Dear Families,

Big changes are coming to the Box Tops for Education Program, and you're the first to know!

Over the summer, you'll begin to see some participating brands change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.



SEE THIS...
CLIP IT



SEE THIS...
**SCAN
YOUR RECEIPT**

Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team is hard at work building a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app that will be ready this summer.

The new app will feature state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

**WHEN THE NEW APP LAUNCHES, BE SURE TO
DOWNLOAD IT OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:**



As we mentioned above, some brands have already started to update their packaging in advance. Until the new app launches, if you see the new Box Tops label on packages, you can use the current Box Tops Bonus App to earn Box Tops for that product. Simply download the app, select the bonus offer for the product you've purchased and scan your receipt to earn.

If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, be sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, once the new app launches, you can "double dip" during the packaging transition by clipping the traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

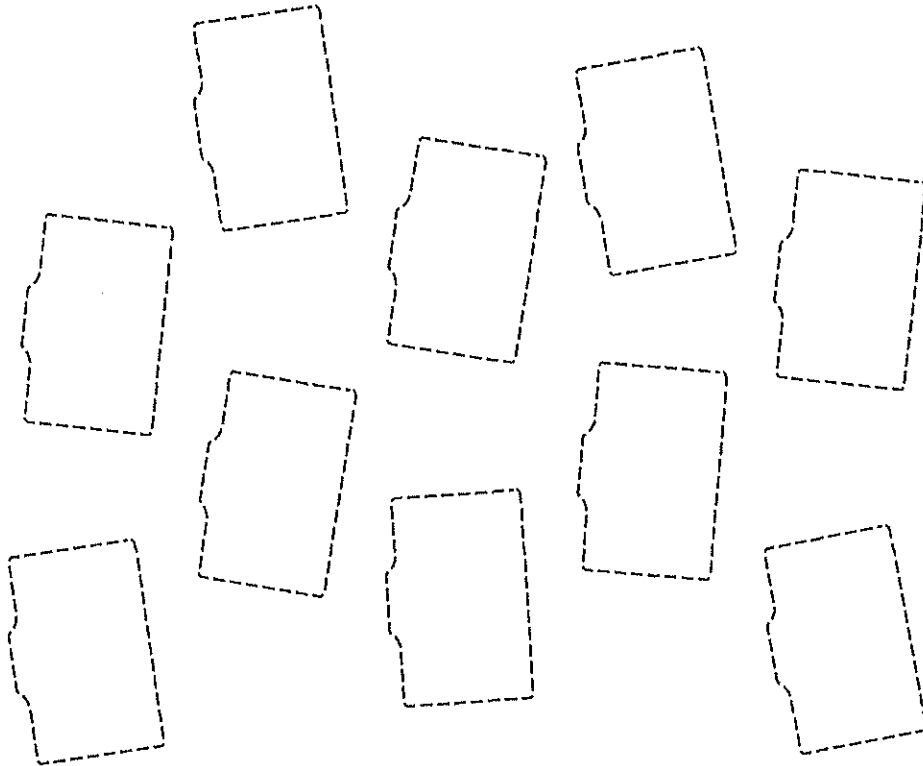
**LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE CHANGES AT
BTFE.COM/SNEAKPEEK**



CLIP & SCAN



CLIP: If your package has a traditional Box Tops clip, cut it off and attach it below. Each clip is worth 10¢ for your child's school. Please be sure each clip has a valid expiration date.



**THE ALL-NEW BOX TOPS IS HERE!
DOWNLOAD THE APP:**



SCAN: If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app will find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online. No clipping required! Tell us your scan date and earnings below

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