

Mr. Mark Heuring, Superintendent

Whiteside Elementary School

Mr. Nathan Rakers, Principal

Mrs. Kim Bossler, Assistant Principal

Whiteside Middle School

Mrs. Monica Laurent, Principal

Mr. Jaime Cotto, Assistant Principal

## Calendar of Events

- 4 School Resumes
- 5 7/8 Girls' BB at Waterloo at 6 pm
- 6 5/6/7/8 Boys' Volleyball Tryouts 3-5 pm  
Home Scholar Bowl Meet 4 pm  
8 Boys' BB at Belle Valley at 6 pm
- 7 5/6/7/8 Boys' Volleyball Tryouts 3-5 pm
- 10 Math Team Meeting  
STEM Club Meeting  
5th Girls' Volleyball Tryouts @ MS  
3:00-5:00 pm  
7th Girls' Volleyball Tryouts @ ES  
4:00-5:30 pm  
Chess Meet 4:45
- 11 6th Girls' Volleyball Tryouts @ MS  
3:00-5:00 pm  
PTC Monthly Meeting 7 pm @ MS
- 12 Art Club Meeting  
Student Council Meeting  
8th Girls' Volleyball Tryouts @ ES  
4:00-5:30 pm  
Home Scholar Bowl Meet 4 pm  
PTC Party Planning Meeting 4:30 pm
- 13 8th Boys' BB vs. Mascoutah 5 pm
- 17 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day-NO SCHOOL
- 18 Math Team Meeting  
7/8 Boys' BB vs. Mason-Clark 5 pm
- 19 Chess Meet 4:00 pm  
Scholar Bowl Meet vs. Signal Hill 4 pm  
Whiteside Wednesday at Urban Air
- 20 Math Team Competition at Belleville  
East 3:45 pm

- 21 MS Hat Day
- 24 STEM Club Meeting  
Math Team Meeting  
Chess Meet 4:00 pm
- 26 Art Club Meeting  
Home Scholar Bowl Meet 4 pm
- 27 Boys' Volleyball v. High Mount 5 pm
- 31 Math Team Meeting  
Bowling Team Meet @ BelAir Bowling 4 pm



### Notes from our Nurses

#### January

We hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving. The holiday season is upon us and it is more important than ever to stay as healthy as possible!

#### A few reminders

- Masks must be worn at all times by students in staff when indoors. Please make sure your student comes to school with a mask every day.
- **Please keep your child home if they are ill.** If you have questions about returning to school, contact your respective nurse.
- The best way to prevent illness is by washing your hands. Make sure your students practice good hand washing at home and at school.

#### Dental Information

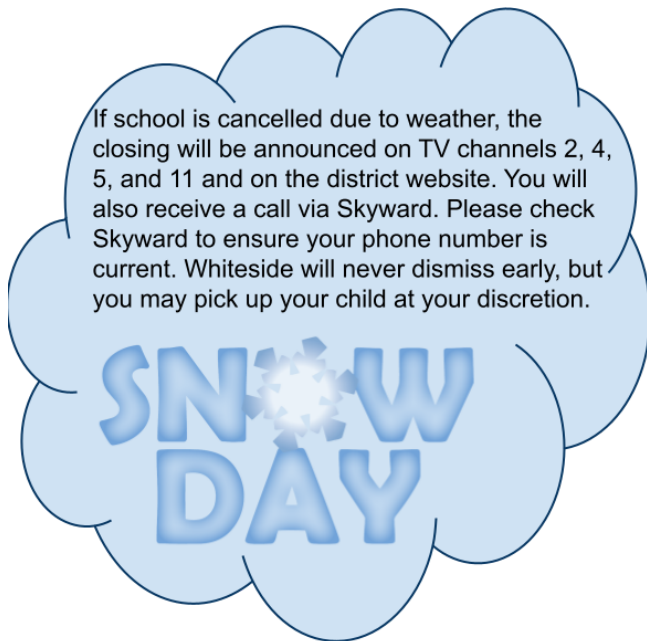
Each year, students in Kindergarten, 2nd grade and 6th grade must have a dental exam on file by May 15th. If you have not already scheduled a dental appointment, please do so soon to ensure your student is compliant with the State of Illinois.

-Nurse Heather and Nurse Molly



Monday, January 17 - No School

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH													
JANUARY	<p><u>Elementary School</u>            Congratulations to the following elementary students who were selected by their teachers for showing Integrity:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Zola Soriano</td> <td>Brock Maddox</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Connor O'Neil</td> <td>Marley O'Neil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Colton Childs</td> <td>Isabelle Corrigan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nathan Rachels</td> <td>Jeremiah Scott</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ayden Stewart</td> <td>Genesis King</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Griffin O'Neill</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Zola Soriano	Brock Maddox	Connor O'Neil	Marley O'Neil	Colton Childs	Isabelle Corrigan	Nathan Rachels	Jeremiah Scott	Ayden Stewart	Genesis King	Griffin O'Neill	
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If school is cancelled due to weather, the closing will be announced on TV channels 2, 4, 5, and 11 and on the district website. You will also receive a call via Skyward. Please check Skyward to ensure your phone number is current. Whiteside will never dismiss early, but you may pick up your child at your discretion.

#### Whiteside Cares and Shares

Whiteside social workers and counselors were very busy this holiday season coordinating and organizing efforts to serve our families in need. We are appreciative and proud to share that our school community was able to collect over 3,000 food items for over 50 holiday food baskets and provide gifts for 58 students in need. We want to express our sincere gratitude to the people and organizations who helped make this possible by providing gifts, coats, gift cards, and contributing to the food drives in both buildings: Towerview Baptist Church, Shiloh Police Department, Cornerstone Church, Belleville First Church of the Nazarene, Whiteside staff (current and retired), students and families. We are grateful to be a part of such a caring community.

Thank you!!-Amy Leritz, Jessica Gain, Kacey Selliers & Maria Reinhard



## PTC Corner

### Upcoming Events

- **Tuesday, Jan 11th** – Monthly PTC Meeting at 7pm.
  - Join us for our monthly Whiteside Parents & Teachers Club meeting. We will have updates from the Administrators and on upcoming events.
  - Join us in person at the Middle School Library (\*masks required\*)
  - Glo Bingo & Auction committee meeting will be immediately following the closure of the PTC meeting.
- **Wednesday, Jan 12<sup>th</sup>** – Class Party Planning Meeting at 4:30
  - Help us plan the Valentine's Day Class Parties.
    - <https://zoom.us/j/96044918866?pwd=QnREQmlXYk1ESGx1Y29XNldwVkdJQT09>
    - Meeting ID: 960 4491 8866  
Passcode: pyn4kS
  - Sign up to help plan and/or put together the party kits. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054BAAAE29A5FC1-valentines>
- **Wednesday, Jan 19<sup>th</sup>**- Whiteside Wednesday
  - Spirit Night at Urban Air at 67 Ludwig Dr, Fairview Heights, IL
  - Mention Whiteside for Whiteside & they will make a donation to the PTC

### Save the Date

- Friday, February 4, 2022 – Family Reading Night
- Sunday, February 27, 2022 - Family Puzzler
- Saturday, March 19, 2022- Glo Bingo & Auction
  - To reserve your ticket or sponsor the event, register at <https://2022-glo-bingo-auction.cheddarup.com>
  - We are looking for committee members to help make this event a success through donation solicitations, decorations, marketing, and day of help, please email Whiteside PTC to be part of the committee.
- Saturday, April 23, 2022 – Whiteside Color Run & Wellness Fair
  - Save the Date for Whiteside's first ever Color Run & Health Fair! I know you would like to help with planning or have a way to contribute to this fun & health promoting event, please contact Julie Miller – [julsmiller3@gmail.com](mailto:julsmiller3@gmail.com) for more information.

For more information, email [WhitesidePTC@wssd115.org](mailto:WhitesidePTC@wssd115.org) & follow us on Facebook @WhitesideSchoolPTC



## Middle School Hat Day!



Hat day is Friday, January 21st. Please bring \$1.00 to support the Belleville Humane Society!



### Extended School Program (ESP)

- Registration is still closed, but Waitlist is open. Please turn in any registration forms, but no registration fees will be collected until a space has opened for your child(ren)
- Please email [kristy.frazer@wssd115.org](mailto:kristy.frazer@wssd115.org) for more information.



Check out our website for the link to order your yearbook by February 28th or use [ybpay.com](http://ybpay.com), ID code: 1452722.

### Whiteside Wednesdays

On the 3rd Wednesday of every month

Join us this month at Urban Air at 67 Ludwig Dr, Fairview Heights on January 19, 2021. Be sure to mention Whiteside and they will make a donation to the PTC!

For more information, email [WhitesidePTC@wssd115.org](mailto:WhitesidePTC@wssd115.org) or follow us on Facebook @Whiteside School PTC.



## Athletic Area

### Winter Sports Tryouts

- Boys' Volleyball (5-8)
  - All Boys: January 6 3:00-5:00 pm
  - All Boys: January 7 3:00-5:00 pm
- Girls' Volleyball (5-8)
  - 5th Girls: January 10 3:00-5:00 pm @ Middle School
  - 6th Girls: January 11 3:00-5:00 pm @ Middle School
  - 7th Girls: January 10 4:00-5:30 pm @ Elementary School
  - 8th Girls: January 12 4:00-5:30 pm @ Elementary School
- Bowling (5-8)
  - Dates/Times TBD

Contact the Athletic Director with any questions  
[nathaniel.leingang@wssd115.org](mailto:nathaniel.leingang@wssd115.org)