Calendar of Events

1  MS Hat Day for Ukrainian Red Cross
   7th & 8th Spring Dance
2  SWE-Women in STEM Trip
5  PTC Monthly Meeting
   Track Meet @ Belle Valley
6  Art Club Meeting
   Student Council Meeting
   Geography Fair 6p-8p
7  Home Track Meet
8  MS Spring Picture Day
9  Drama Tech Work Day 9a-?
11 STEM Club Meeting
12 Track Meet @ Belle Valley
   Excellence Awards Ceremony
13 Student Council Meeting
14 SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL
15 SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL
18 SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL
19 Track Meet @ Pontiac
20 Washington DC Trip Departure
   Art Club Meeting
21 Track Meet @ Wolf Branch
24 Washington DC Trip Return
25 STEM Club
   Drama Club-ALL CAST
   Booster Club Meeting
26 7th Grade Zoo Field Trip
   Drama Club-ALL CAST
   Home Track Meet
27 Drama Club-ALL CAST
   NJHS Induction Ceremony 7pm
28 Track- Stadleman Relays @ West High School
29 MS Hat Day for Joshua’s Great Things
   Cache River Field Trip
30 Color Run and Health Fair

Students in grades 3-8 will participate in the IAR test this year. IAR testing will be conducted during the following dates:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (3-4):
APRIL 4 - APRIL 8

Spring Break-No School
April 14-18

Field Trips and End of Year Activities are quickly approaching. Please remember all fees have to be paid in order for students to attend field trips and end of year activities which also includes the 8th grade graduation ceremony. Please check your student’s account to see if they have any outstanding lunch or school fees.

The last day to write checks for the 2021-2022 school year is Friday, April 1, 2022. **Checks will still be accepted for ESP through May 1, 2022, but we encourage you to pay online via RevTrak when possible.
Notes from our Nurses

April

Happy Spring!

We are just a couple short months from the end of the school year. If you haven’t already, now is the time to get the dental exam paperwork turned in for students in grades K, 2 and 6. Remember that those are due by May 15th.

Over the last month, Nurse Heather has been completing hearing and vision exams with the students at both schools. If you received paperwork home for a referral, please make a follow up appointment for your child with the appropriate provider. If you did not receive paperwork home, your student’s hearing and/or vision is just fine.

If your child has borrowed any clothing from the nurse’s office, please make sure to return it ASAP.

Spring cleaning? We are always open to clothing donations for sizes 5-14 at the Elementary School.

-Nurse Heather and Nurse Molly

PTC Corner

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, April 5, 2022 – 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
- Wednesday, April 20, 2022 - Whiteside Wednesday
  - Join us this month at Texas Roadhouse in O’Fallon and mention Whiteside for a portion of the sales to go to Whiteside PTC.
- Saturday, April 30, 2022 – Whiteside Color Run & Health Fair
  - Sign up today at [https://color-run-copy.cheddarup.com](https://color-run-copy.cheddarup.com)
  - Event will start at 9:00 am at Whiteside Middle School for Whiteside’s first ever Color Run & Health Fair!
  - After the color run, DJ & vendors will be waiting at the finish line to keep the fun going!
  - Looking for health vendors (fitness, food, medical, financial, & others). Contact Julie Miller – julsmlr3@gmail.com for more information.

Save the Date

- Wednesday, May 18, 2022 – Elementary Carnival 11:00 am-2:45 pm
  - We will be looking for volunteers to help with the event. More information to come.
  - For more information, email WhitesidePTC@wssd115.org & follow us on Facebook @WhitesideSchoolPTC

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Spring Picture Day

MS: April 8th

Order code: EVTCDP6CX

Boys’ Volleyball/Boys’ & Girls Track

Order Code: EVTHZR3XS
Watch out for important information headed your way in April:

- 22-23 District Calendar
- Pre-Registration Form
- Information about Online Registration for next School Year

Please join us for the 18th annual Whiteside Education Foundation Golf Tournament!

**When?** Friday, May 20, 2022
- 5:00 p.m. registration
- 5:45 p.m. shotgun start

**Where?** Yorktown Golf Course

Registration will be 100% online this year. Please use the links below to sign up for golf, food-only tickets, or hole sponsor/donations or use the links on the website.

- Food only link: [https://whiteside-education-foundation-golf-tournament-food-purchas.cheddarup.com](https://whiteside-education-foundation-golf-tournament-food-purchas.cheddarup.com)
- Donations / hole sponsor: [https://whiteside-education-foundation-hole-sponsor-donations.cheddarup.com](https://whiteside-education-foundation-hole-sponsor-donations.cheddarup.com)

**Middle School Hat Days!**

First Hat day is Friday, April 1st. Please bring $1.00 to wear a hat. NJHS will also be selling wristbands and Mrs. Pruett’s cookies, both at $1.00 to support the Ukrainian Red Cross!

Second Hat day is Friday, April 29th. Please bring $1.00 to wear a hat. Student Council is raising money for Joshua’s Great Things!

**Whiteside Wednesdays**

On the 3rd Wednesday of every month.
Join us this month at Texas Roadhouse in O’Fallon.
Be sure to mention Whiteside and they will make a donation to the PTC!

For more information, email WhitesidePTC@wasd115.org or follow us on Facebook @Whiteside School PTC.

**Geography Fair**

Take a trip around the world on April 6th from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. The 8th graders will have tables set up around the middle school showcasing maps, flags, clothing, and display boards from countries all over the world.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

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Join the Whiteside Band (grades 6–8) at a Cardinal Baseball Game!

May 11, 2022
6:45 Start time
Cardinals vs. Orioles
Right Field Box

Join us at Busch Stadium and see the Whiteside Middle School Band on the field as they lead the crowd in God Bless America.

Reserve your tickets now! (Performing students will also need a ticket.) Pay for tickets in the Middle School office to reserve your seats. Final day to buy tickets will be April 22 or when we sell out.

Athletic Area

Spring Sports

There is no admission price for Track meets. We will be selling concessions at our home meets!

Contact the Athletic Director with any questions
nathanial.leingang@wssd115.org

7th and 8th Grade Spring Dance

- Friday, April 1, 2022
  7pm-9pm
- Middle School
- Admission: $1.00
- Concessions will be available.
- Must have 1.0 GPA or higher to attend

Save the Date!

Whiteside Middle School Drama Club Cast and Crew will present Alice in Wonderland on Friday, May 6, 2022.

Kindergarten Registration

Registration for all incoming Kindergartners for the 2022-2023 school year will be open beginning April 4, 2022. You will need to provide a copy of your child’s birth certificate and two current proofs of residency in order to complete the registration process. Proofs of residency include: (if you are renting) a lease, occupancy permit and 2 current utility bills or (if you are purchasing or own) a mortgage statement or tax statement and 2 current utility bills. Please bring required paperwork to the Elementary School office between 9am and 2pm on any school day April 4th or later.

Your child must be 5 on or before September 1, 2022 to be eligible for Kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year.

Take note:

The Band has some amazing events coming up in May.

May 7
Concert Band (7th & 8th) Contest at Six Flags

May 10
Spring Concert:
5th Grade Band
6th Grade Band
Concert Band
Jazz Band
7:00 in Middle School Gym

May 11
Cardinal Game performance
6th-8th grades