

WHITESIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT #115

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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

- 1
- NJHS Meeting
Whiteside v. Belle Valley 5th & 6th Boys' Basketball 4 PM
Home v. Belle Valley 5th & 6th Girls' Basketball 4 PM
Whiteside v. Belle Valley 7th & 8th Boys' Basketball 5 PM
Home v. Belle Valley 7th & 8th Girls' Basketball 5 PM
PTC Monthly Meeting 7 PM
- 2
- Early Dismissal (MS 1:45 PM, ES 2:00 PM)
Elementary School Hat Day
Whiteside v. Wolf Branch 5th & 6th Boys' Basketball 4 PM
Home v. Wolf Branch 5th & 6th Girls' Basketball 4 PM
Home v. Carriel 7th & 8th Boys' Basketball 5 PM
- 3
- Home v. JAMS 5th & 6th Boys' Basketball 4 PM
Whiteside v. JAMS 5th & 6th Girls' Basketball 4 PM
Home v. JAMS 7th & 8th Boys' Basketball 5 PM
Whiteside v. JAMS 7th & 8th Girls' Basketball 6 PM
- 4
- Middle School Donut Day for Boosters
- 7
- Student Council Meeting
Home v. St. James Millstadt 5th & 6th Boys' Basketball 4 PM
Whiteside v. St. James Millstadt 5th & 6th Girls' Basketball 5 PM
Whiteside v. West Jr. High 7th & 8th Boys' Basketball 5 PM
Home v. West Jr. High 7th & 8th Girls' Basketball 5 PM
- 8
- No School - Election Day
- 9
- Picture Retake Day @ both MS & ES
Fall Sport/Band Picture Day @ MS
Art Club Meeting
Girls' Group Meeting
Home v. Wesclin 5th & 6th Boys' Basketball 4 PM
Whiteside v. JAMS 5th & 6th Girls' Basketball 4 PM
Home v. Central 7th & 8th Boys' Basketball 5 PM
Whiteside v. Central 7th & 8th Girls' Basketball 5 PM
- 10
- Veterans' Day Breakfast @ MS
Whiteside v. Clark 7th & 8th Girls' Basketball 4 PM
- 11
- No School - Veterans' Day
- 12
- PTC Holiday Market 10 AM - 3 PM
- 14
- Stem Club Meeting
Home v. Grant 5th & 6th Boys' Basketball 4 PM
Home v. Lincoln 7th & 8th Girls' Basketball 5 PM
Regular Board of Education Meeting 7 PM
- 15
- Character Coaches Meeting
Whiteside v. Pontiac 7th & 8th Boys' Basketball 5 PM
Home v. Pontiac 7th & 8th Girls' Basketball 5 PM
- 16
- Art Club Meeting
Girls Group Meeting
PTC Dine & Donate at Papa Johns

NO SCHOOL

- November 8 – Election Day
- November 11 – Veterans' Day
- November 23 – Thanksgiving Break
- November 24 – Thanksgiving Day
- November 25 – Thanksgiving Break

Calendar Cont.

- 17
- Home v. Wolf Branch 5th & 6th Girls' Basketball 4 PM
Whiteside v. Wolf Branch 5th & 6th Boys' Basketball 4 PM
Home v. Wolf Branch 7th & 8th Girls' Basketball 5 PM
Whiteside v. Wolf Branch 7th & 8th Boys' Basketball 6 PM
Booster Club Meeting 6 PM
- 18
- Middle School Hat Day - Booster Club
7th Grade Donuts with Crown Ups 7:15 AM - 7:45 AM
- 21
- Whiteside v. Wesclin 5th & 6th Boys' Basketball 4 PM
Home v. Shiloh 7th & 8th Boys' Basketball 5 PM
Whiteside v. Shiloh 7th & 8th Girls' Basketball 5 PM
- 23
- No School - Thanksgiving Break
- 24
- No School - Thanksgiving Day
- 25
- No School - Thanksgiving Break
- 28
- STEM Club Meeting
Home v. Holy Trinity 5th & 6th Girls' Basketball 4 PM
- 29
- Book Club Meeting - 7th & 8th
Whiteside v. Grant 5th & 6th Boys' Basketball 4 PM
Whiteside v. Grant 7th & 8th Boys' Basketball 5 PM
Home v. Grant 7th & 8th Girls' Basketball 5 PM
- 30
- Girls' Group Meeting



Important Information from the Office

Early Dismissal Date

November 2nd

Job Openings

The district is currently looking for additional Cafeteria Staff at the middle school as well as paraprofessionals at the middle school. Please contact the district office with more details.

Impact Aid Forms

Impact Aid forms were distributed during parent teacher conferences, if you have not already done so, please submit one form for EACH child that attends Whiteside to the office as soon as possible.



Student Council Christmas Wreath Fundraiser

Delivery: Week after
Thanksgiving

**Trick or Treat
for UNICEF!**

Thank you so much for your donations to UNICEF.
Whiteside Elementary school raised \$615.22!!!

CHARACTER COUNTS

The below student was missed in the October 2022 edition and is also a member of the Character Council.

The following fourth grader at Whiteside Elementary School has been chosen by their teachers because they represent the **4 B's: Be Safe, Be Caring, Be Respectful, and Be Responsible.** They will have a chance to share character advice on the morning announcements and help with school activities throughout the year. Congrats to the following for their AWESOME character!

Addie Morgan

Extended School Program

- We are full and no longer accepting any registrations
- Please email kristy.frazer@wssd115.org if you have any questions.

Elementary Food Drive

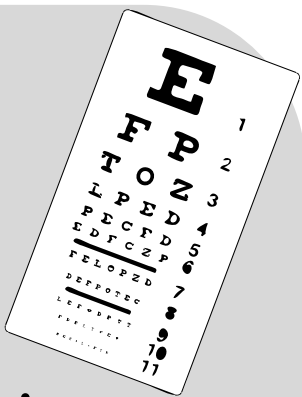
The Elementary will be collecting non-perishable food items during the month of November to fill holiday food baskets.

Items will be collected starting Monday, October 31st until Thursday, November 10th. Bins will be in the MPR at the Elementary for donations.

Examples of food needed include canned meats; stews; pasta; canned fruits and vegetables; cereal; macaroni and cheese; soups; rice; and beans. Please do not send any glass or expired items. All food collected will be distributed to Whiteside families in need during the holiday season. Show our Whiteside Pride by making a contribution!



NURSES' NOTES



Hearing and vision screenings will be starting soon. Those will be completed by Nurse Heather for both schools.

If your kindergarten student has not turned in a vision exam from an eye doctor, please be sure to turn that in ASAP.

Cold and flu season has begun. The best protection against germs is handwashing! Remember to check the handbook for a list of illnesses that require a child to stay home. Students must be free of any fever, vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours without medication before they return to school.

~Nurse Heather

~Nurse Molly

October

Student of the Month

Congratulations to the following middle school students who were selected by their teachers.

Elisha Walker
Gabrielle Hester
Genesis King
Kennedi Jackson
James Jensen

November

Student of the Month

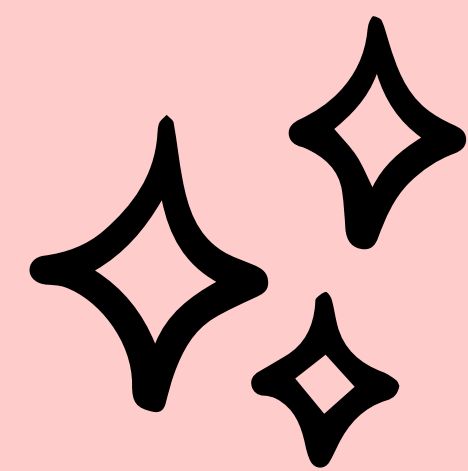
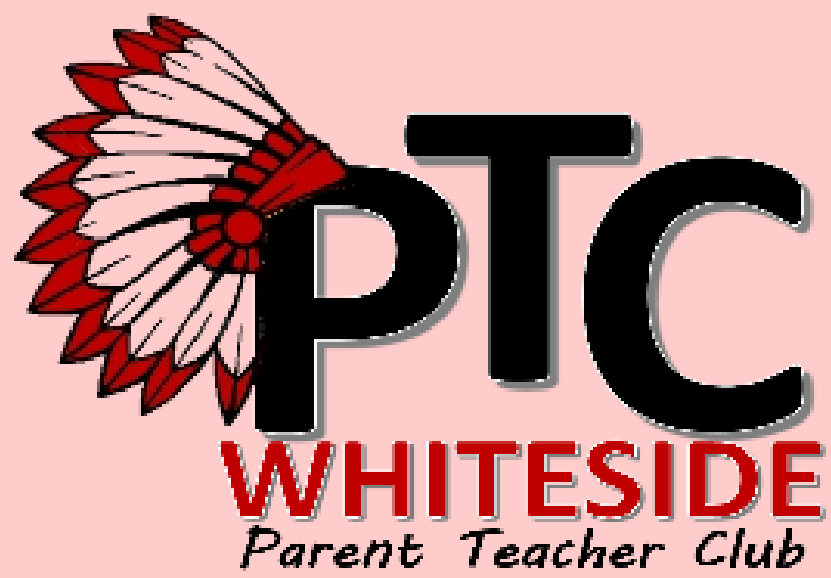
Congratulations to the following elementary school students who were selected by their teachers for showing Gratitude!

Kamryn Hicks
Xavier Pirtle
Amiya Pirtle
Zory Arnold
Demariyah Jenkins
Kayden Brown

Zoe Williams
Nahla Jackson
Ashlynn Quinn
Ian McCoy
Anna Byrne

Just a Reminder

Please remember all fees have to be paid in full in order for students to participate in clubs, extra curricular activities, and sports as well as attend field trips, end-of-year activities and for 8th graders to attend graduation. Please check your student's account throughout the school year for any outstanding lunch or school fees.



PTC Corner



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday, Nov 1st – Monthly PTC Meeting
 - 7pm in Middle School Library
 - Join us for our monthly Whiteside Parents & Teachers Club meeting. We will have updates from the Administrators and on upcoming events.
- Whiteside PTC Holiday Market – Saturday, November 12th 10a-3p
 - Want to get a jump start with your Holiday shopping? Come out and support our 5th Annual Holiday Market, November 12th from 10am-3pm at the Middle School. There is a nice variety of vendors to shop with. This year you can also support the young entrepreneurs of Whiteside Middle School by shopping at their tables. See you there!
 - Email WhitesidePTC@wssd115.org if you are interested in becoming a vendor – only a couple spots are available or if you have any questions.
- Friday, November 18th – 7th Grade Donuts for Grown Ups
 - 7th grade families please join your student for donuts, juice, & coffee between 715-745am at the Middle School

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, December 2

8th Grade Donuts with Grown Ups

Friday, December 2

Gingerbread Night

- Join us for Whiteside's 2022 Gingerbread House Night on Friday, December 2nd in the Whiteside Elementary School Multipurpose Room (MPR) from 6-8p.
- We'll have a special Performance by the Elementary School Glee & Visit by Santa & Mrs. Claus
- Cost is \$5 per kit (graham crackers, icing, board included). Bring your own decorations to perfect your gingerbread house
- Submit pictures of your completed house to WhitesidePTC@wssd115.org & Elementary Students with Top 3 winners receiving prizes!
- Reserve your kits today at <https://2022-gingerbread-night.cheddarup.com>

Tuesday, December 6

PTC Monthly Meeting 7 PM

Friday, December 16

Elementary Holiday Class Parties

WHITESIDE PTC

Holiday Market

SATURDAY | NOV 12TH | 10A-3P
W.S. MIDDLE SCHOOL
111 WARRIOR WAY | BELLEVILLE, IL

Join us and Shop Crafts, Vendors, Food, & More!

THIS ANNUAL EVENT IS BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND, LOCATED AT W.S. MIDDLE SCHOOL AND FREE TO ATTEND!

Questions? Email us: whitesideptc@wssd115.org

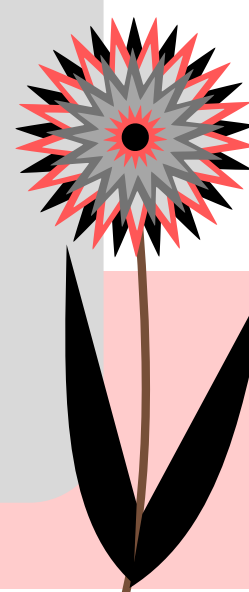


ROCKIN' GLO BINGO & AUCTION

Saturday, March 18, 2023

- ✓ We are looking for volunteers to help with planning & getting donations for this fun adults only event! This is our biggest fundraiser and enables to give back to the schools & host fun events throughout the year. Sign up at to help make this event a success!

- ✓ <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054BAAAE29A5FC1-2023>





Athletic Area

Basketball Season - Current Stats

Basketball is in FULL SWING!!!

8th Boys record is currently 4-1

8th Girls record is currently 3-1

7th Boys record is currently 2-0

7th Girls record is currently 1-0

6th Boys record is currently 2-0

6th Girls record is currently 0-1

5th Boys record is currently 1-0

5th Girls record is currently 0-1

Winter Sports - Sports Packets Due

Boys' Volleyball (Grades 7-8), Girls' Volleyball (Grades 5-8) and Bowling (Grades 5-8) tryouts will take place the first week of January. Sports packets and physicals are due by Wednesday, December 8, 2022. All fees must be paid in full to participate in tryouts and to maintain eligibility on the team.

-Athletic Director Joe Glynn

Booster Club

The Whiteside Booster Club is looking for more members and encourages everyone to participate in these upcoming events.

- Friday November 4 - Donut Day in the main lobby before school. \$1/each
- Friday November 18 - Hat Day with a Candy Tower raffle \$1 donation allows you to wear a hat and you get entered for a chance to win a candy tower of sweet treats!
- November 17 - Booster Club Meeting in the main lobby. 6pm
- We will be having a Double Good Pop-Up Popcorn sale towards the end of the month!! These will arrive in time for Christmas.



Admission Prices for Basketball Games

Adults: \$2
Students: \$1
Under 5: Free
Seniors (65 + with ID): Free

Booster Season Pass
Gives free entrance to all HOME games this season excluding tournaments. Purchase at door.
Families: \$20
Individuals: \$10

WARRIOR BASKETBALL HOME GAME THEME NIGHTS

Come join the fun in the new

STUDENT SPIRIT SECTION

of the bleachers!!

Sponsored by : National Junior Honor Society

We will also have a Spirit Store at home games to purchase items to show off our school spirit and cheer on our Warriors!

Date	Theme
11/1	Hawaiian Night
11/2	Neon
11/3	Hawaiian Night
11/7	Neon
11/9	Red White and Blue
11/14	Red White and Blue
11/15	Wacky Warrior
11/17	Wacky Warrior
11/21	Adam Sandler
11/28	White Out
11/29	Neon
12/1	White Out
12/12	Adam Sandler
12/15	Ugly Sweater

TREATS FOR TROOPS



A CANDY GIVE-BACK PROGRAM

**NOT SURE WHAT TO DO WITH ALL OF THAT EXTRA OR
UNWANTED HALLOWEEN CANDY?**

**SEND IT TO THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR OUR 'TREATS FOR TROOPS'
SERVICE PROJECT.**

**WE WILL BE COLLECTING ALL OF THE CANDY AND SENDING IT TO SCOTT
AIR FORCE BASE IN BAGS DECORATED FOR VETERAN'S DAY!**

**JUST PLACE YOUR CANDY IN THE BIN LOCATED AT THE ELEMENTARY MPR
OR MIDDLE SCHOOL FOYER EACH MORNING NOVEMBER 1ST-4TH.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT MRS. BRUEGGEMAN AT MAURA.BRUEGGEMAN@WSSDT15.ORG

*Picture Retake Day
at both Elementary School and Middle
School*



November 9th

*Middle School Band and Fall Sports Teams
will take team pictures this day as well.*

Thank you!

**The Middle School Food drive
was a huge success! Thank you
to each student and family that
donated to our total of 538
items collected!**

-Ms. Gain and Ms. Selliers

Middle School Students

Do you have a military veteran in your life (family member, friend of the family, or neighbor) you want to celebrate? If you answered yes, we would like them to join us for a Recognition Breakfast on Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 8:30 AM. Please stop by Mrs. Castiller's office to pick up an RSVP to sign your veteran up! Forms are due by Monday, November 7th.



Whiteside Middle School Band

- Final turn in for the Show Me Dough fundraiser is November 7. Students can take orders with their packet or through the online store. Every order helps the band so please share the on-line link. Fundraiser pick up will be November 15 from 3-5 in the lobby.
- Congratulations to our All District Band members.
- They will perform with the All District Band on November 19. Great job!!!!
 - Daylin Donaldson
 - James Jensen
 - Emma Vann
- Save the Date for our Winter Concert on Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00 in the middle school gym featuring the 5th Grade Band, the 6th Grade Band, the Concert Band and the Jazz Band.