



WHITESIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT #115

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WHITESIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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WHITESIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

MRS. MONICA LAURENT, PRINCIPAL

MR. JAIME COTTO, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1 Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
- 3 Early Dismissal (MS 1:45 PM, ES 2:00 PM)
Spirit wear store closes
- 5 Donuts with Grown Ups - 7:30 AM - 5th Graders
- 8 NJHS Meeting
PTC Monthly Meeting - 6:00 PM
- 9 First Boys Group Meeting
- 11 First Math Team Meeting
- 10 Booster Club Meeting - 6:00PM
- 12 Donuts with Grown Ups - 7:30 AM - 6th Graders
- 15 Student Council Meeting 2:50-3:45
- 17 Early Dismissal (MS 1:45 PM, ES 2:00 PM)
Pre-K Screening - No afternoon class for PreK/EC
- 19 Donuts with Grown Ups - 7:30 AM - 7th Graders
- 22 NJHS Meeting
- 24 NJHS Blood Drive at MS - 2:30 - 5:30 PM
- 26 Donuts with Grown Ups - 7:30 AM - 8th Graders
PICTURE DAY! - Elementary School, Middle School, and Fall Sports
- 28 Whiteside Night at City2 - 4:00 PM

NO SCHOOL - SEPTEMBER 1



LABOR DAY

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

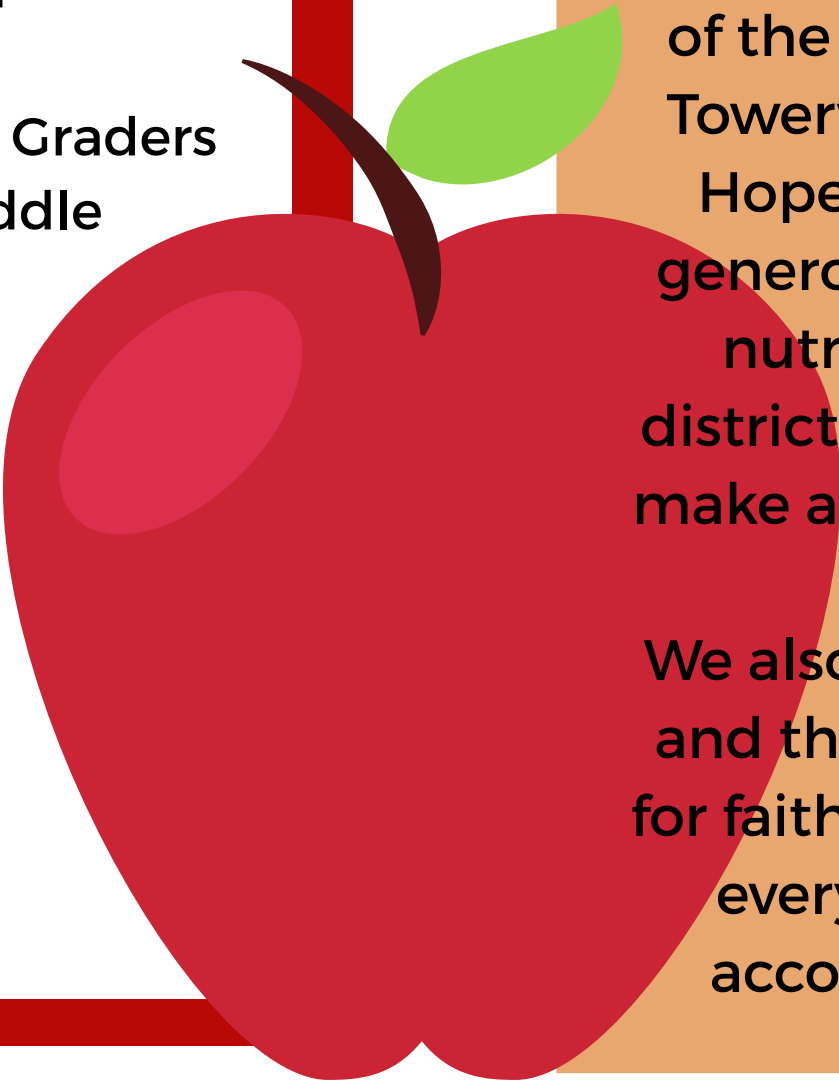
Congratulations to the following elementary students who were selected by their teachers for showing Respect!

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| Christopher Ahring | Kyrie Lowe |
| Lauren Amos | Amina Nunn |
| Ky'Enne Cox | Demarcionnna Peterson |
| Sam James | Jayla Simmons |
| Josiya Johnson | Miles Taylor |
| Connor Lent | Melany Woods |

THANK YOU TO
S.O.S. LUNCH
SUPPORTERS!

We at Whiteside wish to express our sincere appreciation to Cornerstone Christian Church, Belleville First Church of the Nazarene, Faith Family Church, Towerview Baptist Church, and Living Hope for their volunteer efforts and generosity that provided thousands of nutritious meals to families in our district. If you have questions or wish to make a contribution, contact the office.

We also appreciate the NJHS members and the many teachers/staff members for faithfully showing up every day. With everyone's help, great things were accomplished again this summer.

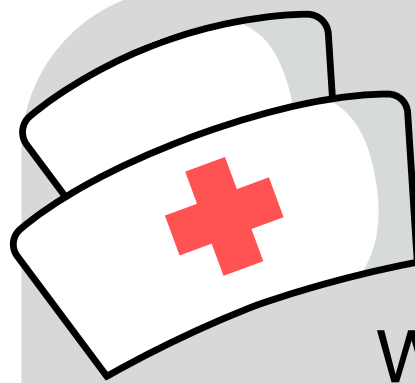


WHITESIDE BAND

Welcome back to our 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Band! We are off to a great start for the 25-26 school year. Our Concert Band (7th and 8th) will have the opportunity to audition for the All District Band, made up of students in the southern Illinois area, at the end of September. Work for this audition has already begun, but for those wanting to try out for either the All District Band or All District Jazz Band I am available for after school help as needed. It would be great to see lots of Whiteside musicians in these groups. The ILMEA Band Festival is November 22 and the ILMEA Jazz Band Festival is November 1 for students who are selected for these honor bands.

ATTENTION ALL 5TH GRADERS!

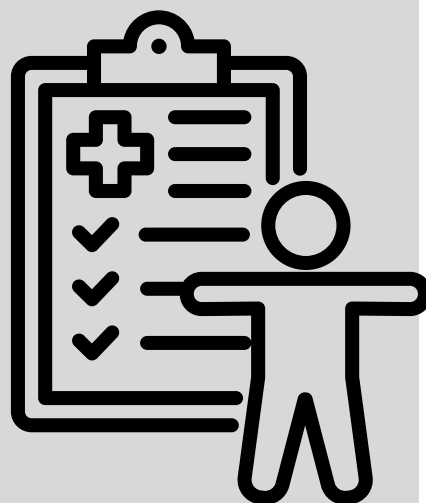
Now is your chance to join the Whiteside Band program. We have been talking about being a part of the band in our specials classes. We will have a group of students from the Belleville East Lancer Band come out to perform for all 5th Graders at the beginning of September. After that, information will be sent home on how to join. A local music company will hold an instrument drive at Whiteside on September 10 for any parents wanting to rent an instrument. Watch for details coming home soon!



NURSES' NOTES

Welcome back to school! The nurses have a few reminders as we get the school year started.

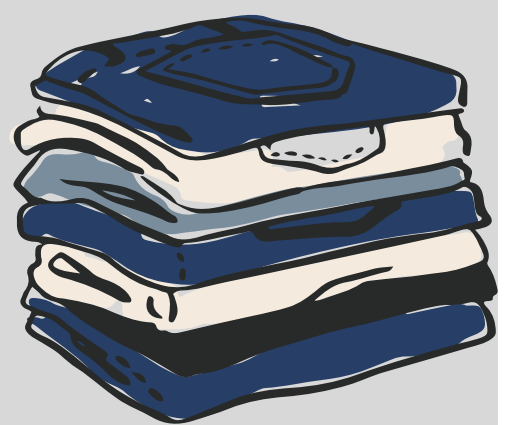
- **Physicals:** ALL kindergarten, 6th grade, and new students must have an up to date physical and immunization on file with the school. If you have not turned that in already, or if your child is scheduled for a physical, please turn that in to the office ASAP



- Please remember to send your child to school in tennis shoes for PE days.



- Both the middle school and elementary school nurse's offices are accepting donations of pants and underwear. The elementary school usually uses sizes 4-16 and the middle school uses sizes 12 and up.



- **Dental Days:** Miles of Smiles will be here October 6th through the 9th. If you would like your child to see the dentist when they come on site, please turn in the consent forms that have been sent home with your child.



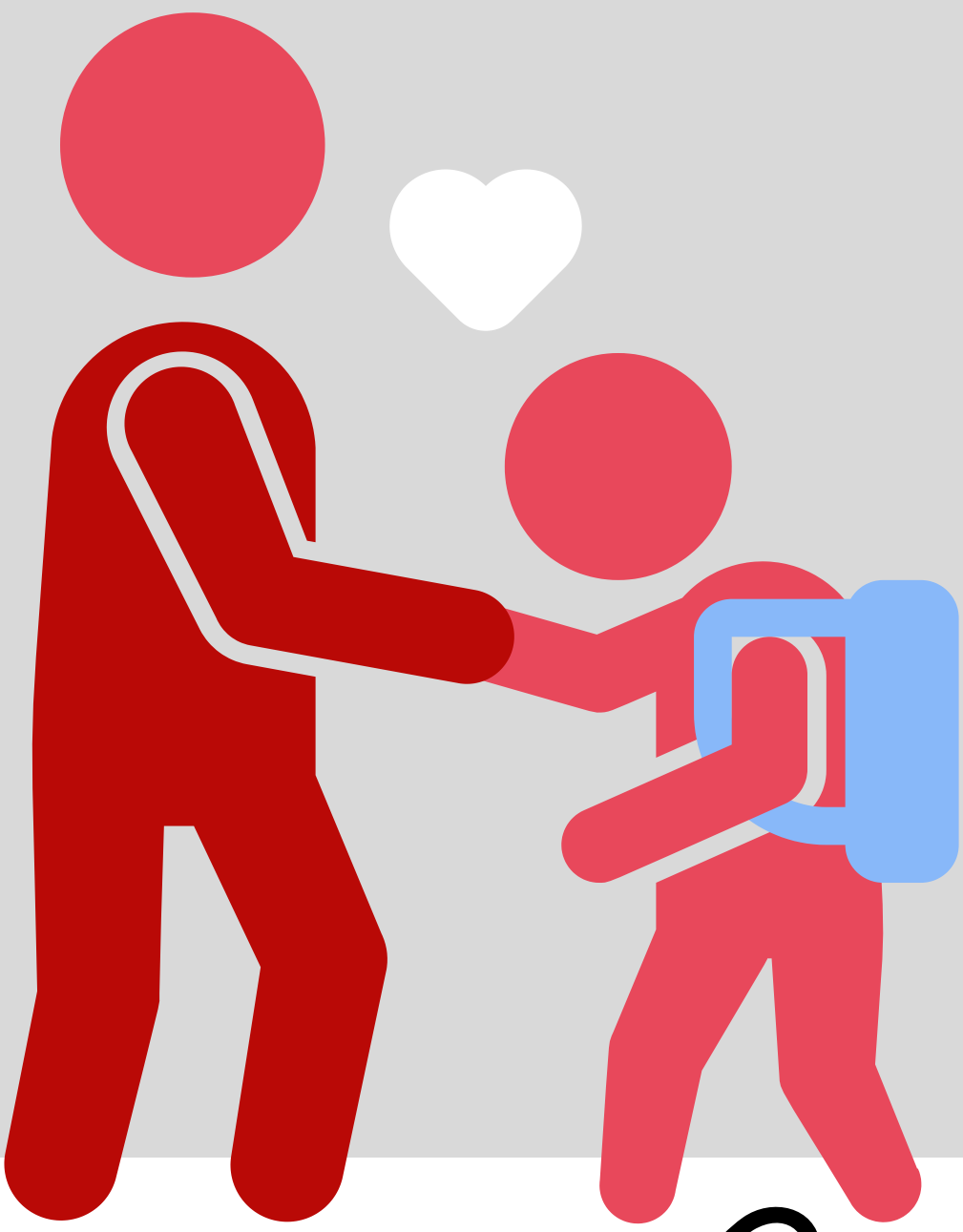
We look forward to a safe and healthy school year!

~Nurse Heather

~Nurse Crystal

Extended School Program

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



PTC CORNER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Spirit wear store closes September 3
- Monday, September 8th -Monthly PTC Meeting
 - 6 PM in Middle School Library
 - Join us for our monthly Whiteside Parents & Teacher Club meeting. We will have updates from the Administrators and on upcoming events.
 - Can't join us in person? Join us on Zoom
 - Meeting ID: 811 4932 3507
 - Password: 713763
- Donuts with Grownups 7:30AM
 - 5th Grade - September 5
 - 6th Grade - September 12
 - 7th Grade - September 19
 - 8th Grade - September 26
- Whiteside Night at City2
 - Sunday, September 28 at 4PM
 - Tickets are \$15 each and \$5 per ticket goes directly to the Whiteside PTC

SAVE THE DATE

September 29–October 3

Fall Elementary Book Fair



- Volunteers needed, sign up [here!](#)

Wednesday, October 1

Whiteside Spaghetti Dinner & Elementary Book Fair

- 4:30 PM – 7 PM at Whiteside Elementary School
- Order your tickets today!



ELEMENTARY (K – 4TH) CLASS PARTIES



Whiteside PTC plans 4 parties in collaboration with our teachers for K-4th grade classes including Fall, Winter, Friendship, and End of Year parties.



To provide the supplies needed, each classroom collects \$10 for every student to support these parties. Please submit your child's \$10 by September 5th via [online payment](#).

- Cash in an envelope with your child's name & teacher on it can also be turned into the office.

Friday, October 17

Elementary School
Trunk or Treat – 6:30PM



Friday, October 31

Elementary School
Fall Class Party



Athletic Arena

8th Grade Recognition Night

Come help us celebrate our 8th grade softball, baseball, and cross country athletes before our home games on September 16th at 4:00 PM.

Upcoming Tryouts

Sports packets must be turned in by September 10 for Cheerleading and September 24 for Basketball. Please note **all school fees** must be paid to be eligible to tryout.

Current Team Stats

Cross Country: 2 meets in - Running well!
Baseball: 6-1
Softball: 3-4

Thank You Coaches!

Shoutout to our Early Fall coaches, Troy Griffith and Abby Gray. Thank you so much for leading our Warrior Athletes in so many ways this season. Thanks also to our parent volunteers who assisted our coaches in any way.

- Athletic Director Luke Ryterski



Sports Calendar

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| 2 | 4:15 Home v. West Jr High Baseball
4:15 Home v. West Jr High Softball |
| 3 | 4:15 Whiteside v. Columbia Baseball
4:15 Home v. Wesclin Softball |
| 4 | 4:00 Cross Country Meet at Belleville West |
| 8 | 4:00 Whiteside v. Wesclin Baseball |
| 9 | 4:15 Home v. EMGE Baseball |
| 10 | 4:15 Whiteside v/ Albers/Dville Baseball
4:15 Whiteside v/ Albers/Dville Softball |
| 11 | 4:00 Cross Country Meet at Maryville
4:15 Whiteside v. Millstadt Baseball
4:15 Whiteside v. Millstadt Softball |
| 12 | 4:00 Cross Country Meet at Freeburg |
| 15 | 4:00 Cross Country Meet at Triad |
| 16 | 4:00 Cross Country Meet at Belleville West
4:15 Home v. Wolf Branch Baseball
4:15 Home v. Wolf Branch Softball |

Regionals TBD



Booster Club

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

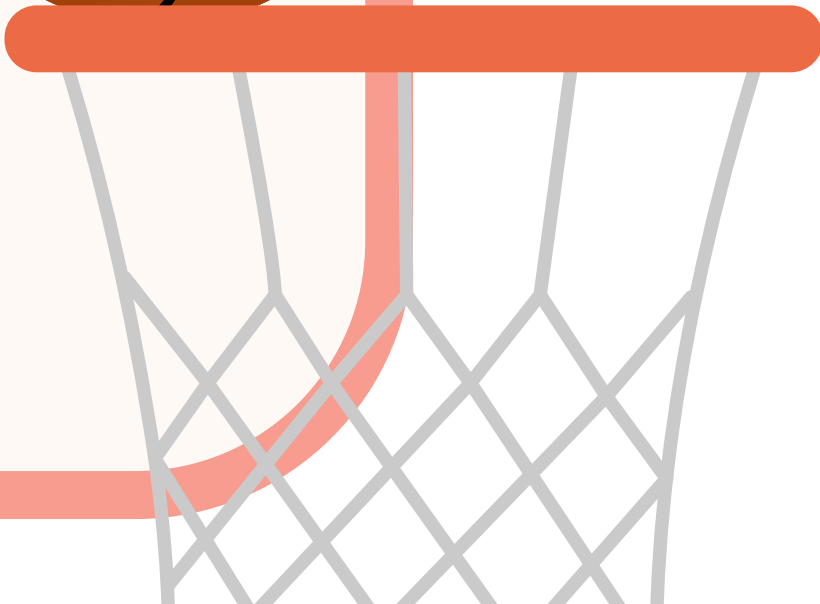
- Wednesday, September 10th - Booster Club Meeting in the MS lobby at 6pm

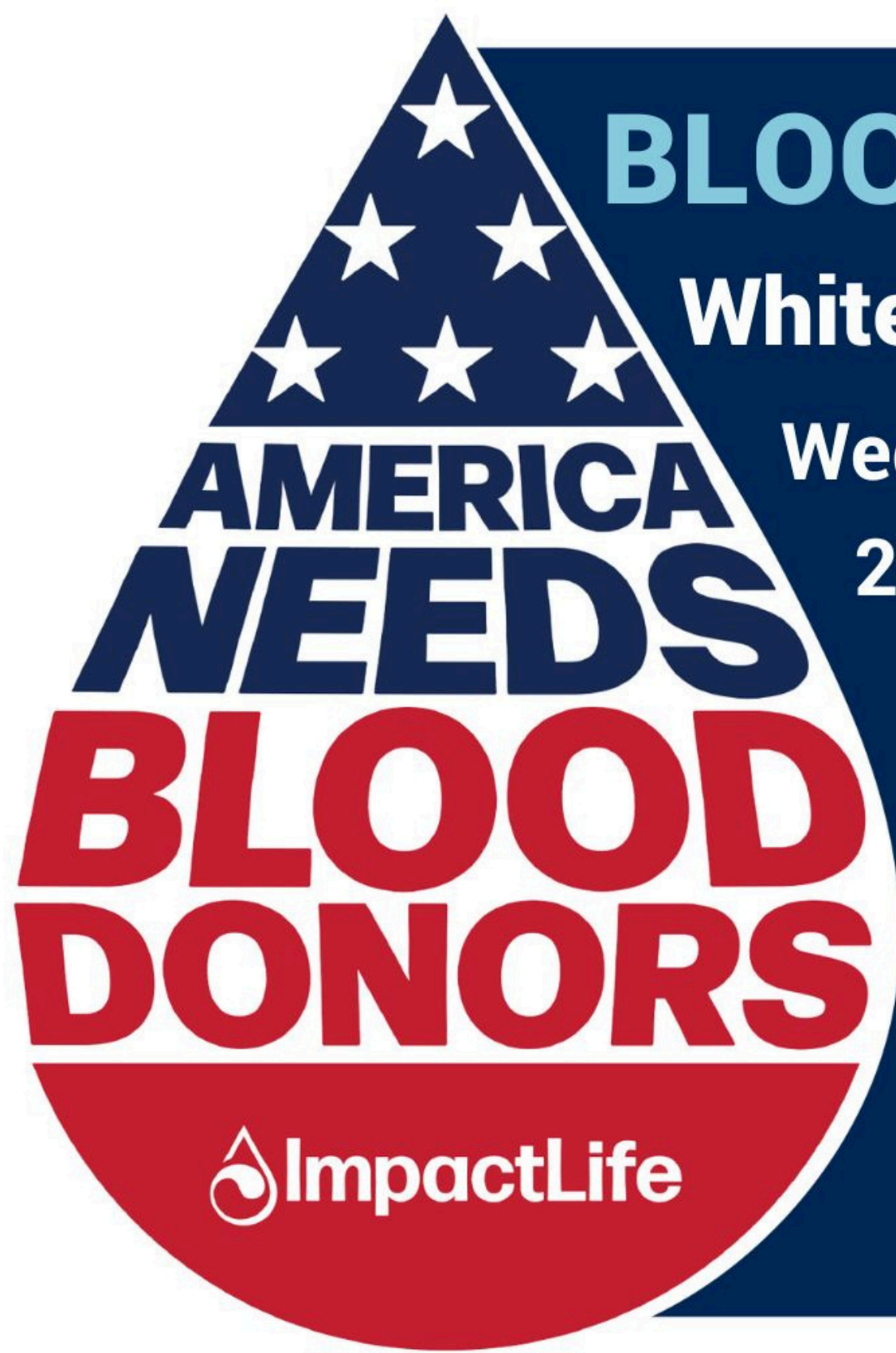


Late Fall Sports!



Be on the lookout for more information regarding Basketball and Cheerleading tryouts!





BLOOD DRIVE

Whiteside Middle School

Wednesday, September 24

2:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Small Gym

111 Warrior Way

To schedule an appt, scan QR code,
email Alexa Braswell at
alexa.braswell@wssd115.org,
or online at [bloodcenter.org/group;](http://bloodcenter.org/group;grp#10077)
grp #10077

Get a \$20 e-gift card
(or points to shop our
Rewards Store)
when you
successfully give blood!



CALLING ALL 6TH, 7TH, & 8TH GRADERS

DO YOU HAVE GOOD CHARACTER AND MAKE POSITIVE CHOICES?

JOIN CHARACTER COACHES!

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE



HELP MAKE THE
MIDDLE SCHOOL A
POSITIVE PLACE
WHERE STUDENTS
WANT TO BE

LEARN ABOUT GOOD
CHARACTER CHOICES

CELEBRATE STAFF
MEMBERS

CHARACTER COACHES IS A STUDENT ORGANIZATION FOCUSED ON
PROMOTING AND GROWING POSITIVITY THROUGHOUT
WHITESIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL (MS). MEETINGS ARE AFTER SCHOOL
UNTIL 3:45 P.M. THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN HOMEROOMS SEPTEMBER 2ND
AND DUE BY SEPTEMBER 9TH

CONTACT MS. SELLERS OR MRS. SPILLER WITH QUESTIONS



GLEE CLUB

- Rehearsals begin the week of September 16
- All fees must be paid before the first rehearsal to participate
- First performance at the Whiteside Spaghetti dinner on Wednesday, October 1 at 6:30PM
 - Wear your glee club t-shirts or red for the performance!
- For any questions: email Nicole Keys at nicole.keys@wssd115.org