

# BLUE JAY BY-LINE

## WHITESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

HOME OF THE  
BLUE JAYS

[www.whitesvillesd.org](http://www.whitesvillesd.org)



September  
2025  
Edition



Celebrating the last day of school with our amazing 7th–12th grade students!



**Mission:** Empowering all learners to wonder, explore, and grow.

**Vision:** Through engaging instruction, strong relationships, and a focus on collaboration, creativity, and character, we guide each student to become a confident thinker, kind leader, and curious problem solver, ready to shape tomorrow's world.

### **Core Values**

Student-Centered Approach: Understanding and supporting each student's unique needs, interest, and strengths.

Positive and Respectful Culture: Promote a culture of positivity and respect where achievements are celebrated and everyone is treated with dignity and respect.

Community and Relationships: Building strong relationships within the school community.

Innovation and Creativity: Encourage creative and critical thinking where innovative ideas are valued and nurtured.

### **Commitments**

1. We are committed to building student's accountability through self-regulation and self-care so they can be productive citizens.
  - a. Students develop Social and Emotional Learning skills to support self-regulation and build self-confidence.
  - b. Creating opportunities for students to volunteer within our community.
  - c. Encouraging students and staff to engage in random acts of kindness to promote good character and leadership skills.
2. We are committed to recognizing excellence to foster pride, responsibility and leadership skills to enhance the growth of character.
  - a. Recognize student achievements and talents through academic and character awards.
  - b. Share student accomplishments with peers, family and community.
  - c. Establish a mentor/mentee program to develop leadership skills and responsibility.
  - d. Give students the opportunity to make choices about their learning and the confidence to learn from mistakes.
3. We are committed to providing all students with an equitable educational experience.
  - a. Students will be given opportunities to choose activities to showcase their learning.
  - b. Ensure all students have an equitable voice in the classroom.
  - c. Provide experiential learning to all students.
4. We are committed to building and modeling positive relationships within the school community.
  - a. Student interest surveys will be used to foster positive relationships and build connections.
  - b. Host community events to model positive communication and relationships.
  - c. Strengthening relationships through restorative practices.
5. We believe that students thrive when families, staff and the community work together to support their growth and success.
  - a. Partnering with parents and guardians to develop shared goals for student success.
  - b. Increasing communication with our families and the community.
  - c. Promoting student engagement through real world experiences within our community and surrounding areas.
  - d. Providing opportunities for volunteers to engage with students.

## WHITESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION



Pictured above:  
President, Erica Matteson  
Vice-President, Charles Cutler, Jr.  
Tammy Ellison  
Jeffrey Erdmann  
Amanda Steadman

**Role of the Board** - In New York State, local Boards of Education have specifically defined duties that focus on the “governance” of the District. Governance involves setting policy, making sure the policies are followed, and authorizing expenditures. This role is different than the “Administration” of the District which involves decisions as to how to best carry out the Board’s Policies to benefit the students.

Board members volunteer many hours of service to public education, without pay, as they continually strive for improvement, excellence and progress in education.

Meeting agendas will be posted on the District’s website no later than the Friday before the meeting. Once the Meeting Minutes are approved by the Board, they will be posted on the District’s website.

The purpose of board meetings is to conduct the business of the District. Open meetings provide the opportunity for the public to observe the process.

Public Comment –The Board of Education invites public comment in an open forum to discuss matters under consideration. Each individual speaker is allotted three (3) minutes. The public comment period is not a discussion, so please do not expect the Board to

respond to your comments, concerns and/or questions. If necessary, the Board may follow up with you during the week, at a future meeting or have the proper staff member get back to you. The Board will listen carefully and value your input. All speakers and visitors must maintain civility and mutual respect. Please address the Board directly, rather than the audience.

Executive Session – is reserved for specific topics by law that should not be discussed in public. If a topic is brought up during the public comment session that is not appropriate the President will stop the speaker. If necessary and at discretion of the Board President, the topic may be scheduled for an executive session.

All 2025-2026 Regular meetings are scheduled on the second Tuesday of each month and held in the High School Library at 6:30 PM, unless otherwise indicated. **All dates are tentative and subject to change.**

- September 9, 2025 - Regular
- October 14, 2025 - Regular
- November 18, 2025 - Regular
- December 9, 2025 - Regular
- January 13, 2026 - Regular
- February 10, 2026 - Regular
- March 10, 2026 - Budget & Regular
- April 21, 2026 - Regular (BOCES Vote)
- May 12, 2026 - Budget Hearing
- May 19, 2026 - Regular & Special, Annual District Meeting (Budget Vote/Election)
- June 9, 2026 – Regular

Updates are posted on the Whitesville Central School’s  
Board of Education page:

<https://www.whitesvillesd.org/page/board-of-education>



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## *From the desk of Mrs. Emery, Superintendent*



Dear Whitesville Community,

As summer winds down and we prepare to open our doors for a new school year, I want to take a moment to welcome everyone in our Whitesville community; families, students, staff, and neighbors, back to the 2025–2026 school year.

There's something truly special about this time of year. It's a season of fresh starts, renewed energy, and the excitement of what's possible. At Whitesville, we are guided by our newly refreshed Mission and Vision statements, words that not only reflect our commitment to education, but the deep sense of purpose behind it:

**Mission:** *Empowering all learners to wonder, explore, and grow.*

**Vision:** *Through engaging instruction, strong relationships, and a focus on collaboration, creativity, and character, we guide each student to become a confident thinker, kind leader, and curious problem solver, ready to shape tomorrow's world.*

These words serve as our compass, reminding us that school is more than just a place to learn facts and figures. It's where young people discover who they are, what they care about, and how they can make a difference.



At our August Regular Board of Education meeting, the Board approved an additional reduction to the 2025–2026 school tax levy, decreasing it from 10% to 15%. This 5% additional decrease reflects our continued commitment to fiscal responsibility and to easing the tax burden for our community, while maintaining high-quality programs and opportunities for our students.

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our dedicated summer staff who worked hard to get our buses, building, grounds, and offices ready for the year ahead. Your behind-the-scenes efforts make it possible for us to welcome students into clean, safe, and prepared spaces, and we are so grateful for your commitment.

To our 7–12 students beginning this school year at Andover, we are cheering you on as you begin this new chapter. We know you will continue to represent Whitesville with pride and purpose. I'll be checking in throughout the year to ensure the transition is seamless and that you feel supported every step of the way.

And to the entire community, thank you for continuing to believe in the power of public education. Your investment in our students, whether through your presence at events, your volunteer efforts, or simply cheering from the sidelines, helps keep our Blue Jay spirit strong.

Here's to a year filled with connection, curiosity, and care. May we all continue to wonder, explore, and grow together!

With Blue Jay pride,  
Mrs. Tammy Emery



### *From the desk of Mrs. McNeely, Principal*

Welcome back!

I am excited to welcome each of you to a new school year. Whether you are returning or joining us for the first time, we are so glad to have you as part of our school family. A new year brings new beginnings, fresh opportunities, and the chance to grow together, and I couldn't be more excited for the year ahead.

Over the summer, our team has been hard at work preparing our school for a safe, welcoming, and enriching environment. We're committed to supporting every student academically, socially, and emotionally, and we look forward to partnering with you, our families and community members, to ensure that each child thrives.

As always, we will continue to foster a culture of respect, inclusion, and high expectations. Together, we can create a learning environment where every student feels seen, valued, and inspired to do their best.

Thank you for your trust and partnership. I encourage you to stay connected through our school website, newsletters, social media, and events, and to reach out with any questions or ideas. Here's to a year full of learning, growth, and success!

#### **Save the Date**

**\*\*Our Open House, picnic and Annual Title I Parent meeting will be held in person on August 27th from 5:30-6:30 pm. We will have hotdogs, chips and drinks available on the front lawn from 5:30-6:00. Please stop in to say hello and help us start the new school year.**

Mrs. McNeely  
Principal/Director of Spec. Ed.



#### ***Important Reminders:***

\*Attendance is extremely important for students to be successful in school. NYS attendance requirement is that students are in attendance for at least 90% of the school year. Students should be in attendance unless they are vomiting or have a fever of 100.4 or higher.



## **SAVE THE DATE!!**

### *Grandparent's Dinner!*

**Friday, September 5, 2025  
4 – 6:00 PM**

We encourage all of our students to bring their  
grandparents to this **FREE** dinner!

Please RSVP by calling the Main Office at 607-356-3301,  
ext. 221



Serving: Scalloped Potatoes &  
Ham, Tossed Salad, Vegetable  
and dessert

## HEALTH OFFICE INFORMATION

Welcome back to Whitesville School! I look forward to seeing each student as they return to school or come to school for the first time. My hope is to help you keep your children healthy and happy and be a good resource for any help children or parents may need.



NY State has a lot of requirements for school-aged children. So here are a few reminders from the school nurse's office:

- If your child had immunizations or a physical over the summer, please make sure your doctor's office sent a copy to me in the nurse's office.
- Physicals are required in PreK or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11<sup>th</sup> grades on the NY State form and for any student in any grade entering the school system for the first time. Most of the doctor's offices have this form, even those in Pennsylvania. This is a NY State requirement. If I don't have a copy of the form, I will notify parents the first week of school. The physical is required to be obtained in the first 14 days of school if not before.
- Immunizations are required for all students. The only exception is a medical exemption which has to be on the NY medical exemption form and signed by an MD. If you are not sure whether your child is fully vaccinated, contact your doctor's office or my office.
- Any medications that need to be given in school need to have an order signed by a doctor, NP, or PA. This is for all medications, even over-the-counter, and regardless of whether it is a daily medication or an "as-needed" medication such as a rescue inhaler, an allergy medication or Tylenol for pain. The medication then needs to be brought in by a parent to me directly after I have the order from the doctor's office. I already have received some of the orders – please contact me if you are not sure whether your doctor sent an order or not.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the school nurse's office. The direct extension is 230 and the nurse's fax number is 607-356-3539.

We are looking forward to a happy, healthy new year of school!

Mrs. Barner,  
School Nurse



## SCHOOL CLOSINGS, DELAYS or EARLY DISMISSALS

### Stay Informed and Prepared



- **Keep Emergency Contact Information Updated**  
It is essential that your child's emergency contact information is accurate and up to date. Please notify the school of any changes as soon as possible. Additionally, we encourage all families to have a plan in place in case of early dismissals.
- **School Communication via Apptegy**  
WCS uses the Apptegy platform to keep parents and staff informed through phone calls, text messages, and emails. This system is used to share important updates, including school cancellations and delays due to inclement weather.
- **Additional Sources for School Closings and Delays**  
You can also find school closing and delay information on the following media outlets:
  - Television: NBC (Channel 2), CBS (Channel 4), and ABC (Channel 7)
  - Radio: 101.9 FM and 103.5 FM – Wellsville

**Whitesville Central School Personnel 2025-2026**  
**607-356-3301 / 692 Main Street, Whitesville, NY 14897**

| <b>ADMINISTRATION</b>                     | <b>STAFF</b>          | <b>RM #</b> | <b>EMAIL</b>                                                                       | <b>EXT.</b> |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Principal                                 | Mrs. McNeely          | 131         | <a href="mailto:rmcneely@whitesvillesd.org">rmcneely@whitesvillesd.org</a>         | 223         |
| Superintendent                            | Mrs. Emery            | 144         | <a href="mailto:temery@whitesvillesd.org">temery@whitesvillesd.org</a>             | 221         |
| <b>OFFICES</b>                            | <b>STAFF</b>          |             | <b>EMAIL</b>                                                                       | <b>EXT.</b> |
| Director of Technology                    | Mr. Gallicchio        | 104         | <a href="mailto:ngallicchio@whitesvillesd.org">ngallicchio@whitesvillesd.org</a>   | 270         |
| District Treasurer                        | Mrs. Morse            | 145         | <a href="mailto:dmorse@whitesvillesd.org">dmorse@whitesvillesd.org</a>             | 222         |
| Nurse                                     | Mrs. Barner           | 111         | <a href="mailto:sbarner@whitesvillesd.org">sbarner@whitesvillesd.org</a>           | 230         |
| School Counselor                          | TBD                   | 132         |                                                                                    | 234         |
| Student Services & CSE Secretary          | Mrs. Waters           | 132         | <a href="mailto:mwaters@whitesvillesd.org">mwaters@whitesvillesd.org</a>           | 235         |
| Superintendent Secretary & District Clerk | Mrs. Waters           | 145         | <a href="mailto:twaters@whitesvillesd.org">twaters@whitesvillesd.org</a>           | 221         |
| Transportation & Facilities Secretary     | Mrs. Simmons          | 109         | <a href="mailto:ysimmons@whitesvillesd.org">ysimmons@whitesvillesd.org</a>         | 237         |
| <b>BOCES</b>                              | <b>STAFF</b>          |             | <b>EMAIL</b>                                                                       | <b>EXT.</b> |
| Curriculum Coordinator                    | Ms. Levitt            | 121C        | <a href="mailto:tessa_levitt@caboces.org">tessa_levitt@caboces.org</a>             | 243         |
| Librarian                                 | Mrs. Severtson        | 126         | <a href="mailto:sally_severtson@caboces.org">sally_severtson@caboces.org</a>       | 326         |
| Psychologist                              | Ms. Herzing           | 109         | <a href="mailto:annemarie_herzing@caboces.org">annemarie_herzing@caboces.org</a>   | 239         |
| Speech Therapist                          | TBD                   | 129         |                                                                                    | 329         |
| Technology                                | Mr. Hopper            | 104         | <a href="mailto:mhopper@whitesvillesd.org">mhopper@whitesvillesd.org</a>           | 271         |
| <b>INSTRUCTIONAL</b>                      | <b>STAFF</b>          |             | <b>EMAIL</b>                                                                       | <b>EXT.</b> |
| Art, Special Education                    | Ms. Crittenden        | 140         | <a href="mailto:tcrittenden@whitesvillesd.org">tcrittenden@whitesvillesd.org</a>   | 340         |
| Universal Pre-Kindergarten                | Ms. McCaig            | 123         | <a href="mailto:smccaig@whitesvillesd.org">smccaig@whitesvillesd.org</a>           | 323         |
| Kindergarten                              | Mrs. Bissett          | 121         | <a href="mailto:kbissett@whitesvillesd.org">kbissett@whitesvillesd.org</a>         | 321         |
| Grade 1                                   | Mrs. Matteson-Perkins | 130         | <a href="mailto:kmatteson@whitesvillesd.org">kmatteson@whitesvillesd.org</a>       | 330         |
| Grade 2                                   | Ms. Lane              | 124         | <a href="mailto:elane@whitesvillesd.org">elane@whitesvillesd.org</a>               | 324         |
| Grade 3                                   | Ms. Stebbins          | 126         | <a href="mailto:wstebbins@whitesvillesd.org">wstebbins@whitesvillesd.org</a>       | 326         |
| Grade 4                                   | Mrs. Case             | 127         | <a href="mailto:hcase@whitesvillesd.org">hcase@whitesvillesd.org</a>               | 327         |
| Grade 5                                   | Mrs. Lumia            | 146         | <a href="mailto:blumia@whitesvillesd.org">blumia@whitesvillesd.org</a>             | 346         |
| Grade 6                                   | Mrs. Brundage         | 147         | <a href="mailto:abrundage@whitesvillesd.org">abrundage@whitesvillesd.org</a>       | 347         |
| Music                                     | Mrs. Lowe             | 141         | <a href="mailto:rlowe@whitesvillesd.org">rlowe@whitesvillesd.org</a>               | 341         |
| Outdoor Education                         | Mrs. Jackson          | 134         | <a href="mailto:gjackson@whitesvillesd.org">gjackson@whitesvillesd.org</a>         | 227         |
| Physical Education                        | Mr. Hendrickson       | 139         | <a href="mailto:jhendrickson@whitesvillesd.org">jhendrickson@whitesvillesd.org</a> | 228         |
| Reading, RTI & Elem. Special Education    | Mrs. Coleman          | 128         | <a href="mailto:jmcoleman@whitesvillesd.org">jmcoleman@whitesvillesd.org</a>       | 328         |
| RTI                                       | Mr. Rawady            | 143         | <a href="mailto:arawady@whitesvillesd.org">arawady@whitesvillesd.org</a>           | 343         |
| <b>AIDES</b>                              | <b>STAFF</b>          |             |                                                                                    | <b>EXT.</b> |
| School Aides:                             | Mrs. Clarke           | 110         | <a href="mailto:dclarke@whitesvillesd.org">dclarke@whitesvillesd.org</a>           | 343         |
|                                           | Ms. Billings          | 129         | <a href="mailto:ebillings@whitesvillesd.org">ebillings@whitesvillesd.org</a>       | 329         |
|                                           | Mrs. Meehan           | 128         | <a href="mailto:mmeehan@whitesvillesd.org">mmeehan@whitesvillesd.org</a>           | 328         |
|                                           | Mrs. Coyle            | 123         | <a href="mailto:tcogle@whitesvillesd.org">tcogle@whitesvillesd.org</a>             | 323         |
| <b>TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT</b>          | <b>STAFF</b>          |             | <b>EMAIL</b>                                                                       | <b>EXT.</b> |
| Director of Transportation                | Mr. Drum              | 109         | <a href="mailto:tdrum@whitesvillesd.org">tdrum@whitesvillesd.org</a>               | 402         |
| Head Mechanic                             | Mr. Chapman           |             | <a href="mailto:jchapman@whitesvillesd.org">jchapman@whitesvillesd.org</a>         | 400         |
| Bus Drivers:                              | Mr. Birmingham        |             | <a href="mailto:pbirmingham@whitesvillesd.org">pbirmingham@whitesvillesd.org</a>   | 401         |
|                                           | Mr. Brown             |             | <a href="mailto:tbrown@whitesvillesd.org">tbrown@whitesvillesd.org</a>             | 401         |
|                                           | Mrs. Garis            |             | <a href="mailto:kgaris@whitesvillesd.org">kgaris@whitesvillesd.org</a>             | 401         |
| <b>FOOD SERVICE</b>                       | <b>STAFF</b>          |             | <b>EMAIL</b>                                                                       | <b>EXT.</b> |
| Cook/Manager                              | Ms. Sherman           | 118         | <a href="mailto:ssherman@whitesvillesd.org">ssherman@whitesvillesd.org</a>         | 231         |
| Food Service Helper                       | Mrs. Reisman          |             | <a href="mailto:jreisman@whitesvillesd.org">jreisman@whitesvillesd.org</a>         |             |
| <b>MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT</b>             | <b>STAFF</b>          |             | <b>EMAIL</b>                                                                       | <b>EXT.</b> |
| Director of Facilities                    | Mr. Sharrett          | 109         | <a href="mailto:ssharrett@whitesvillesd.org">ssharrett@whitesvillesd.org</a>       | 229         |
| Head Custodian                            | Mr. McIntyre          | 149         | <a href="mailto:mmcintyre@whitesvillesd.org">mmcintyre@whitesvillesd.org</a>       | 232         |
| Cleaners:                                 | Mr. Aiola             |             | <a href="mailto:gaiola@whitesvillesd.org">gaiola@whitesvillesd.org</a>             |             |
|                                           | Mrs. McIntyre         |             | <a href="mailto:dmcintyre@whitesvillesd.org">dmcintyre@whitesvillesd.org</a>       |             |
|                                           | Ms. Owens             |             | <a href="mailto:lowens@whitesvillesd.org">lowens@whitesvillesd.org</a>             |             |
| <b>CONTRACTED SERVICES</b>                | <b>STAFF</b>          |             | <b>EMAIL</b>                                                                       | <b>EXT.</b> |
| Occupational Therapist                    | Mr. Marra             | 129         | <a href="mailto:sdaaot@icloud.com">sdaaot@icloud.com</a>                           | 329         |
| YMCA (Tri-County)                         | Mrs. Hanbach          | 112         | <a href="mailto:shanbach@tricountymcny.com">shanbach@tricountymcny.com</a>         | 265         |



**WHITESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL**  
**TELEPHONE INTERCOMS 2025-26**  
**EMERGENCY 9 - 911**



8/12/2025

| DEPARTMENTS          |         |                            |            |                                      |            |
|----------------------|---------|----------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| After School Program | 265     | Grade 4                    | 327        | Pupil Services/Tchr Desk             | 236        |
| Art                  | 340     | Grade 5                    | 346        | RTI                                  | 328        |
| Bus Garage Break Rm  | 401     | Grade 6                    | 347        | School Counselor                     | 234        |
| Bus Garage Office    | 400/402 | Gymnasium - Big            | 360        | Special Education                    | 340        |
| CSE Director         | 223     | Gymnasium - Small          | 317        | Special Education - Elem.            | 328        |
| CSE Conference Rm    | 235     | Library                    | 326        | <b>Superintendent</b>                | <b>221</b> |
| Cafeteria Dining     | 319     | Network Room               | 261        | Supt. Secretary / Clerk              | 221        |
| Cafeteria Register   | 252     | <b>Nurse</b>               | <b>230</b> | Treasurer                            | 222        |
| Computer Technician  | 270/271 | <b>Main Office</b>         | <b>0</b>   | Wellness Center                      | 342        |
| Curriculum Coord.    | 243     | Maintenance                | 232        | YMCA After-School Prog.              | 265        |
| Faculty Room         | 233     | Music                      | 341        | YMCA After-School Cell: 607-968-1293 |            |
| Grade - UPK          | 323     | OT/PT/ST                   | 329        | YMCA Day Care                        | 333        |
| Grade - Kindergarten | 321     | Physical Education         | 228        | YMCA Day Care Cell: 607-968-1364     |            |
| Grade 1              | 330     | <b>Principal</b>           | <b>223</b> | YMCA SACC                            | 351        |
| Grade 2              | 324     | Psychologist               | 239        |                                      |            |
| Grade 3              | 326     | Pupil Services - Secretary | 235        |                                      |            |

| FACULTY & STAFF |     |                       |     |                  |     |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| Mrs. Barner     | 230 | Mr. Gallicchio        | 270 | Mrs. McNeely     | 223 |
| Mrs. Billings   | 329 | Mr. Hendrickson       | 228 | Mrs. Meehan      | 328 |
| Mrs. Bissett    | 321 | Ms. Herzing           | 239 | Mrs. Morse       | 222 |
| Mrs. Brundage   | 347 | Mr. Hopper            | 271 | Mrs. Pastore     | 265 |
| Bus Drivers     | 401 | Mrs. Jackson          | 227 | Mr. Rawady       | 343 |
| Mrs. Case       | 327 | Ms. Lane              | 324 | Mrs. Severtson   | 326 |
| Mr. Chapman     | 400 | Ms. Levitt            | 243 | Mr. Sharrett     | 229 |
| Mrs. Clarke     | 343 | Mrs. Lowe             | 341 | Ms. Sherman      | 231 |
| Mrs. Coleman    | 328 | Mrs. Lumia            | 346 | Mrs. Simmons     | 237 |
| Mrs. Coyle      | 323 | Mr. Marra             | 329 | Ms. Stebbins     | 326 |
| Mrs. Crittenden | 340 | Mrs. Matteson-Perkins | 324 | Mrs. Vonderheide | 329 |
| Mr. Drum        | 402 | Mrs. McCaig           | 323 | Mrs. (M) Waters  | 235 |
| Mrs. Emery      | 225 | Mr. McIntyre          | 232 | Mrs. (T) Waters  | 221 |

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| FAX:                           |
| Main Office: 607-356-3598      |
| Nurse: 607-356-3539            |
| Student Services: 607-356-3529 |



**WHITESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL**  
**2024-2025 HONOR ROLL**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Quarter**

*We are so  
proud of you*

We are proud to recognize the outstanding achievements of our 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Your dedication and hard work continue to inspire excellence throughout our school community.

**HIGH HONOR ROLL STUDENTS**

(95%+ average)

*Grade 12:* Katrina Lewis, Graci Lewis-Ellison, Bella Pepiciello

*Grade 9:* Stella Bledsoe, Lorelai Coleman

*Grade 8:* Harper Bledsoe



**HONOR ROLL STUDENTS**

(90% - 94.99% average)

*Grade 9:* Oliver Smith

*Grade 8:* Veronica Coleman, Onnolee Fry, Braelyn Palmatier

*Grade 6:* Levi Freeman

**MERIT ROLL STUDENTS**

(85% - 89.99% average)

*Grade 12:* Preston Fuller

*Grade 8:* Logan Freeman, Landon Matteson

*Grade 7:* Graham Clark, Alyssa Easton

*Grade 6:* Kolbie Barrett, Raelynn Hall, Dane Waters, Lola Watson



**BOCES CTE HONOR ROLL STUDENT**

*Grade 12:* Oliver Smith



**Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school – and themselves.** Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

**When a student is absent 2 days a month, they will miss:**

- 20 Days a year
- 30 Hours of math over the school year
- 60 Hours of reading and writing over the school year
- 1 Year of school by graduation

**When a student is absent 4 days a month, they will miss:**

- 40 Days a year
- 60 Hours of math over the school year
- 120 Hours of reading and writing over the school year
- 2 Years of school by graduation

**When Do Absences Become a Problem?**



**CHRONIC ABSENCE:**  
18 or more days



**WARNING SIGNS:**  
10 to 17 days



**SATISFACTORY:**  
9 or fewer absences

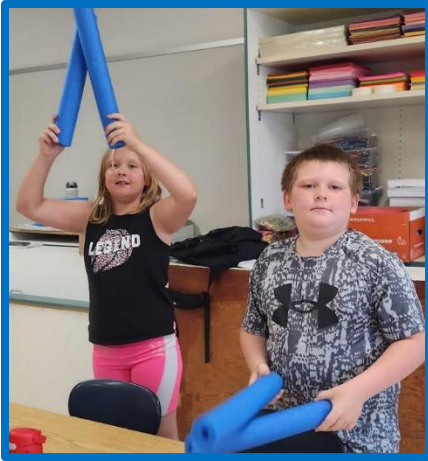
## WCS Summer Exploration Camp



This summer our students participated in themed fun-filled enrichment activities, ending each week with a field trip. Every Tuesday students spent a half day at WCS. Our day included playground time, a weekly themed lesson, buddy time – reading and crafting, and gross motor play. On Thursdays we visited exciting new places, giving our students experiences they will remember! Our trips included Playground Hopping, the Allegany County Fair, Seabreeze Amusement Park, Ro-La Farms and Stony Brook State Park.

An area of focus this summer was providing daily “Buddy time” for our campers. Each older camper partnered with a younger camper to encourage leadership, collaboration, and connection among our students. Blue, our “buddy” bluejay, spent quality time with our campers being read to during buddy time, crafting, hanging on the playground and traveling with us on field trips. Buddy partners took turns sharing and caring for him, providing him with a summer of learning and of course, fun!







## HOME - TO - SCHOOL CONNECTION

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

IMPORTANT UPDATES ARE  
POSTED ON  
[WWW.WHITESVILLESCHOOLDISTRICT.ORG](http://WWW.WHITESVILLESCHOOLDISTRICT.ORG)



### Student Insurance:

The School District provides an accident insurance policy for each school child. Coverage includes riding a bus to and from school and during attendance at school.

If an accident should occur, it is reported to the nurse who keeps a record of all injuries. If an injury necessitates seeing a doctor for treatment, you must first submit coverage under your own family health insurance program.

The student accident plan is secondary and may not cover all of the cost.

### Parents of Home Instructed Students:

Just a reminder to submit quarterly reports for your children. Annual Assessments must be filed with fourth quarter reports.

Parents of students who intend to educate their children at home must provide a written notice to the Superintendent annually by July 1 of each school year.

### Pesticide Use Notification:

School law requires that the District maintain, on an annual basis, a list of parents who wish to receive advance notice of pesticide applications at the school their child attends. To have your name included, a formal written request must be submitted. Forms are available on the school website or can be obtained by contacting the school.

**Nondiscrimination Notice:** The Whitesville Central School District is an equal opportunity education institution and will not discriminate race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, or any other legally protected category.

For information regarding civil rights, admissions, grievance procedures, services, activities, and facilities that are usable by person with disabilities, contact the Superintendent, Whitesville Central School, 692 Main Street, Whitesville, NY 14897

If you believe you have been subjected to discrimination or harassment, you are encouraged to complete the Discrimination/Harassment Complain Form (located on the school's website) and submit it the Superintendent. If the Superintendent is the subject of your complaint, you may submit the form to the building Principal or the Board of Education President. You will not be retaliated against for filing a complaint.

**Title 1 Notice:** You have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s) and paraprofessional staff. Title 1, Part A, Section 111(h)(6)

Title 1 Parent Meeting – August 27, 2025, during Open House

**Child Abuse Hotline:** To report an incident of child abuse or neglect please call the New York State Office of Child and Family Services (OCFS) at 1-800-342-3720. For more information refer to the following link [info@ocfs.ny.gov](mailto:info@ocfs.ny.gov). If you believe that a child is in **immediate danger**, call **911** or your local police department.

**September 2025 - Parent/Staff Annual AHERA Notification:** In compliance with the US environmental Protection Agency, (EPA), Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), we have performed school building inspections for asbestos-containing building materials and have developed an AHERA Asbestos Management Plan. This facility's findings and asbestos management plan is on file in the school administrative office, for public review.

The EPA and DOL require us to perform surveillances of the asbestos materials every six (6) months and to conduct re-inspections every three years.

No significant changes in the asbestos materials condition were noted during the 2024 surveillance of this school/facility.

All asbestos materials are in satisfactory condition and we shall continue to manage them in place, as recommended by the accredited management planner.

The results of the surveillance are on file in the management plan in the facility's administrative office.

Everyone is welcome to view these anytime during normal school hours (Monday-Friday, 8-4). The asbestos program manager, Mike McIntyre will answer any questions by calling 607-356-3301 for an appointment.

## **SAFETY MEASURES EXPLAINED:**

While WCS has a number of procedures to best ensure everyone's safety, we would like to share some valuable information on what we refer to when we announce:

- **Shelter in Place:** This is considered one of the least intrusive procedures. It is used to secure students safely in classes and restrict movement in hallways and throughout the building. Examples of when this may be used include: a medical emergency in the building, overt disruptions in hallway, or staging for a transition to **Lockout, Lockdown** or **Evacuation**. A **Shelter in Place** not only secures students, but it also allows for time to assess a situation without taking too extreme a measure. During a **Shelter in Place** teachers and students may continue normal classroom activities behind closed and locked doors.
- **Lockout:** This is considered a mid-level procedure. It is used when an **actual** or **potential** threat exist from **outside** the school building (ex. Escaped fugitive, unusual disturbance in the parking lot or road, disgruntled employee, or spouse, etc.). During a **Lockout**, all outside activities are cancelled and the exterior doors and windows are closed and locked. Once the building is secure, we may decide to allow normal activities with the school.
- **Evacuation:** This can be considered a mid-level or high-level procedure based on the situation. Evacuating the building when a fire alarm sounds is something we have all learned to do since we were little kids in a straight forward procedure. When we need to evacuate and relocate to another location due to an imminent threat such as a bomb or chemical threat this is considered a high-level procedure. Please know that should we need to evaluate to another location, we will notify parents that we are doing so, but for safety reasons will not announce in advance where we are evacuating to.
- **Lockdown:** *This is considered our highest alert!* A **Lockdown** is used when an actual or imminent threat exists, and we need to immediately secure students. Examples of when this may be used include: a trespasser with a weapon is on campus, there is a hostage situation, or there is a riot. In a **Lockdown**, students and staff are not only secured behind locked doors, but they are also to be out of sight and silent.

### **Please note that we:**

- May employ more than one procedure at a time.
- May transition from one procedure to another.
- Will modify or "flex" a procedure if it is necessary.
- *Will make our primary goal and focus the securing of students and staff to best ensure everyone's safety!*
- Will notify parents with information when we are able to safely do so.

We strongly suggest that you take a picture of this page with your cell phone so that in the event you hear we are in an emergency procedure or receive such a call, you can quickly reference the terms to know what is taking place. We further suggest that you keep this page for future reference.

Please **DO NOT** call or drive to the school in the event of a Lockout, Evacuation or Lockdown.

**Section 504 Annual Notice:** In accordance with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 commonly known as §504, the District hereby notifies disabled children and their parents of the School District duties under the Regulations §504.

Whitesville Central School will provide a free appropriate public education to each qualified disabled child who resides in the School District regardless of the nature or severity of the disability. The District will educate each qualified disabled child with children who are not disabled to the maximum extent appropriate to the needs of the disabled child and will also ensure that disabled children participate with non-disabled children in nonacademic and extra-curricular activities to the maximum extent appropriate. A disabled child shall be afforded an equal opportunity for participation in such services and activities.

The District will provide disabled children an equal opportunity for participation in physical education courses, interscholastic, club or intramural athletics.

The District will conduct pre-placement evaluations and establish standard and procedures consistent with §104.35 for the evaluation and placement of children who need or are believed to need special education or related services. Periodic reevaluation will be conducted of children who have been provided special education or related services.

Placement decisions shall draw upon information from a variety of sources and be made by a group of persons knowledgeable about the child, the meaning of the evaluation data, and the placement options. The District shall establish and implement a system of procedural safeguards that includes notice and opportunity for the parent to examine relevant records, an impartial hearing with the opportunity for participation by the parent and representation by counsel, and a review procedure.

For questions regarding Special Education, please contact Mrs. McNeely, CSE Chairperson at 607-356-3301, ext. 223.





## **Parents Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security**

Pursuant to Education Law section 2-d, BOCES and school districts are now required to publish, on their websites, a parents bill of rights for data privacy and security and to include such information with every contract entered into with a third party contractor where the third party contractor receives student data or teacher or principal data. The following is the Whitesville Central School's bill of rights for data privacy and security:

1. A student's personally identifiable information (PII) cannot be sold or released by the Whitesville Central School for any commercial or marketing purposes.
2. Parents have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of their child's education record including any student data stored or maintained by Whitesville Central School. This right of inspection is consistent with the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). In addition to the right of inspection of the educational record, Education Law §2-d provides a specific right for parents to inspect or receive copies of any data in the student's educational record. The New York State Department of Education (NYSED) has developed policies and procedures pertaining to this right.
3. State and federal laws protect the confidentiality of PII, and safeguards associated with industry standards and best practices, including, but not limited to, encryption, firewalls, and password protection, must be in place when data is stored or transferred.
4. A complete list of all student data elements collected by the State is available for public review at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs/documentation/NYSEDstudentData.xlsx>, or you may obtain a copy of this list by writing to the Office of Information & Reporting Services, New York State Education Department, Room 863 EBA, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234.
5. Parents have the right to file complaints with the Whitesville Central School about possible privacy breaches of student data by the Whitesville Central School's third-party contractors or their employees, officers, or assignees, or with NYSED. Complaints regarding student data breaches should be directed to The Whitesville Central School Superintendent, 692 Main Street, Whitesville New York 14897. Complaints to NYSED should be directed in writing to the Chief Privacy Officer, New York State Education Department, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany NY 12234, email to [CPO@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:CPO@mail.nysed.gov).

For purposes of further ensuring confidentiality and security of student data — as well as the security of personally-identifiable teacher or principal data — the Parents' Bill of Rights (above) and the following supplemental information must be included in each contract that a school district or BOCES enters into with a third-party contractor with access to this information:

1. the exclusive purposes for which the student data, or teacher or principal data, will be used;
2. how the third-party contractor will ensure that the subcontractors, persons, or entities that the third-party contractor will share the student data or teacher or principal data with, if any, will abide by data protection and security requirements;
3. when the agreement with the third-party contractor expires and what happens to the student data or teacher or principal data upon expiration of the agreement;
4. if and how a parent, student, eligible student, teacher, or principal may challenge the accuracy of the student data or teacher or principal data that is collected; and
5. where the student data or teacher or principal data will be stored (described in such a manner as to protect data security), and the security protections taken to ensure such data will be protected, including whether such data will be encrypted.

## **YOUR SCHOOL TAX BILL**

School Tax Collector: Jacqueline Moon

Make all payments by check or money order **payable to Jacqueline K Moon, Tax Collector**

and mail to the following address:

Whitesville Central School  
PO Box 369, Warsaw, NY 14569

All payments must be mailed. Payments cannot be accepted in person.

All taxes postmarked October 1-31, 2025, will have a 2% penalty added.  
If postmarked September 1-30, 2025, no penalty will apply.





### **Employment Applications**

Applications for employment are available:

1. Online:
  - Visit the WCS website – [www.whitesvillesd.org](http://www.whitesvillesd.org)
  - Click on Careers (located at the top right or on the ribbon)
  - Scroll down until you see the Whitesville Central School Job Application and click on it.
2. In Person:
  - Paper copies are available in the Main Office at the school.

After completing the application, you can either:

- Email it to Tracey Waters at [twaters@whitesvillesd.org](mailto:twaters@whitesvillesd.org)
- Mail it or drop it off at the Main Office

### **School Building Use Forms – How to Access and Submit**

School Building Use Request Forms are available in two ways:

1. Online:
  - Visit the WCS website – [www.whitesvillesd.org](http://www.whitesvillesd.org)
  - Click on Menu (located on the right)
  - Under the School Community heading, select School Building Use Request Form
2. In Person:
  - Paper copies are available in the Main Office at the school.

After completing the form, you can either:

- Email it to Tracey Waters at [twaters@whitesvillesd.org](mailto:twaters@whitesvillesd.org)
- Mail it or drop it off at the Main Office

### **SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE!**

Applications for free and reduced priced meals, are available in the Main Office. All meals for all students are free, but applications must be completed so data can be used for grant opportunities.

Nutritious entrees provided students with the opportunity to enjoy healthy breakfasts and lunches when school is in session. Children need healthy meals to learn.

Contact person: Ms. Sheri Sherman, Cook Manager  
at [ssherman@whitesvillesd.org](mailto:ssherman@whitesvillesd.org) or 607-356-3301, ext. 231

### **Mandated Reporters**

All staff members are considered mandated reporters. This responsibility is essential to ensuring the safety and well-being of every child in our care.

If you have any questions or need clarification, please contact the Principal, Mrs. McNeely, at [rmcneely@whitesvillesd.org](mailto:rmcneely@whitesvillesd.org) or by phone at 607-356-3301, ext. 223.

Thank you for your continued commitment to student safety.

### **The Importance of Regular School Attendance**

Regular attendance is essential for students to gain the full benefits of their education. Pupils who frequently miss school often struggle to keep up with lessons and may find it difficult to achieve academic excellence. Education is a continuous process that relies on consistent instruction, active classroom participation, meaningful learning experiences, and dedicated study time.

#### **Determination of Excused and Unexcused Absences, Tardiness, and Early Departures**

Based upon the District's education and community needs, values, and priorities, the District has determined that absences, tardiness, and early departures will be considered excused or unexcused according to the following standards:

- a) Excused: An absence, tardiness, or early departure may be excused if due to personal illness, illness or death in the family, impassable roads due to inclement weather, religious observance, quarantine, required court appearances, attendance at health clinics, approved college visits, approved cooperative work programs, military obligations, educational field trips, or other reasons as may be approved by the Board.
- b) Unexcused: An absence, tardiness, or early departure is considered unexcused if the reason for the lack of attendance does not fall into the above categories (e.g., family vacation, hunting, babysitting, haircut, obtaining learner's permit, road test, oversleeping).

**A written excuse, signed by a parent or person in parental relation should be presented by the student when returning to school following each absence.**

*~ For more information, refer to Board Policy 7110 Comprehensive Student Attendance ~*



## **WCS CELL PHONE PLAN**

WCS does not allow students to have cell phones, wireless headphones, ear buds, or any smart devices that possess the ability to send or receive text messages (i.e., smart watches) on their persons for the duration of the school day. If any of these items are brought to school, they must be turned off and in lockers before the 7:50 AM bell and remain there until dismissal at 3:09 PM.

### **District Reasoning:**

By removing cell phones from the school day, WCS is committing to a higher level of learning and engagement for all students. WCS is committed to prioritizing the well-being and safety of all our students and staff, while continuing to provide the best learning environment possible.

### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

#### **What about emergencies?**

If your child experiences an immediate emergency, we have landlines in all our classrooms and offices. In the event of a building crisis, the school does have a Safety Plan to connect with our community. It is also important to know that security and emergency officials have stressed the importance of following existing safety protocols that include keeping phone lines open and accessible.

#### **What about my child's mental health?**

WCS understands the impact of mental health. We have a dedicated staff of teachers, aides, nurse, counselor, psychologist, and administration that are professionally trained to assist with our students' needs. As a district, we will continue to offer our students interventions and opportunities to help cope with any problems they encounter during the course of their day.

#### **Why can't they use them during lunch?**

We have found that using cell phones during "down time" leads to students taking and sending unwanted photos and texts, cyber bullying increases as well as anxiety. Cell phones are not returned to lockers and problems then arise as a result.

### **Consequences:**

#### **Violation #1:**

The first violation will result in the cell phone being confiscated and taken to the Principal's Office. The student will be able to pick their cell phone up at the end of the day.

#### **Violation #2:**

The second violation will result in the cell phone being confiscated and taken to the Principal's Office. The student's parent or guardian will be notified and will need to come to the school and pick up the cell phone.

#### **Violation #3:**

The third violation will result in the same consequence as Violation #2 along with two nights of afterschool detention for the student.

The district also reserves the right to increase disciplinary actions for repeated violations and/or egregious offenses.

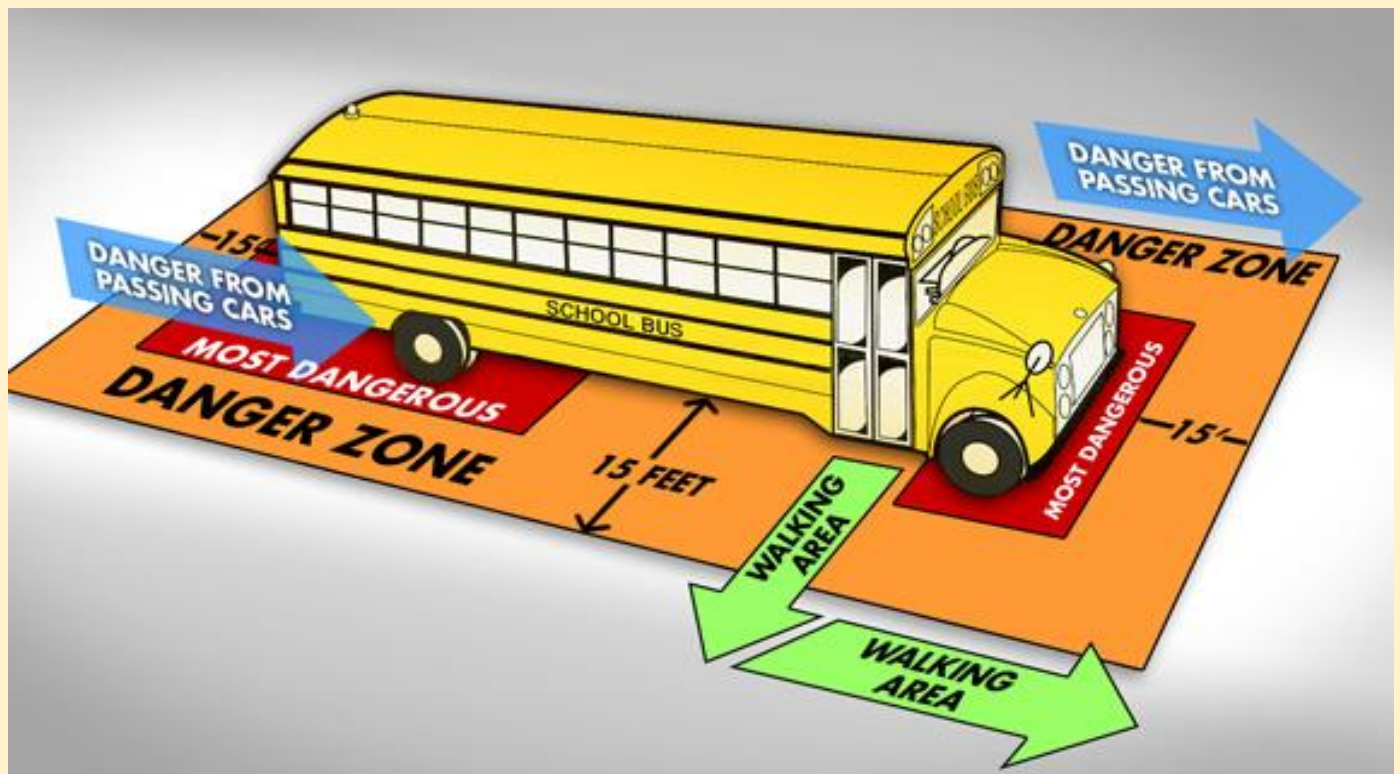


Parents of Students, we are looking forward to another school year and being able to work together to transport your children safely to and from school. Below are rules you and your children need to know before the school year begins. Please go over the rules with them so they are prepared for the year. School **Bus Safety training** is scheduled for **September 4th**. Students will exit the back door of the bus while a loud alarm is going off. Please discuss the training with your child(ren) so they will not be scared and will listen to the bus driver and older students who will be helping them.

Assigned  
**BUS ROUTES**  
will be provided  
in Welcome  
Back Student  
Packets.

### **Bus Safety Rules:**

- Wear clothes that can be easily seen and are appropriate for sitting on the floor first before exiting.
- Pay attention to the bus driver. Be prepared to help sub drivers with route.
- Keep the aisle clear.
- Be at the bus stop 5 minutes before the bus is to arrive.
- Make sure to stay away from the road and out of the **DANGER ZONE**, which is 15 feet around the bus on all sides.
- Move toward the bus after the doors are open and the driver gives you the signal to cross or board and go directly to your assigned seat, so we do not hold up traffic.
- Never throw things on the bus or out the windows or stick your hands or feet out the windows.
- Talk softly and stay seated on the bus, any distraction can cause the driver to lose focus on the task of delivering the students safely.
- Only get off the bus at your designated stop. If you need to get off the bus at another stop, please have a note from your parents. **Parents:** If your child is getting off at a different stop, please put the name and address of the stop. There may be a substitute driver who will need the information. Elementary students need to have someone at their stop to get them off the bus.
- Please do not move from your seat until you reach your stop.
- If you leave something on the bus please do not try to get back on the bus, the driver may not see you. If you drop something, please move to a safe place outside the door of the bus and let the driver know then they can help you.
- No eating or drinking on the bus. This is for the students' safety, so they do not choke and to keep the bus clean.





## School Bus Safety – Published on New York DMV (<https://dmv.ny.gov>)

**School Buses are Unlike Other Vehicles** - School buses have bigger blind spots, take longer to stop, and need more room to maneuver than a standard vehicle. Buses should be treated differently than you would treat an average-sized vehicle. It is important for drivers to know how to react to a school bus in operation.

When you encounter a school bus:

- **Slow down.** School buses make frequent stops, so be patient and drive at a reasonable speed. Remember, in addition to picking up and dropping off students, school buses are required by law to stop at railroad crossings.
- **Be alert.** Always be aware of children and parents that may be waiting at a school bus stop or perhaps running to catch the bus before it departs.
- Come to a **complete stop** at least 20 feet away from the bus.
- **Be extra careful** to look around before moving your vehicle, as children may be walking in front of, behind, or on the side of school buses. Check for pedestrians - especially near schools, bus stops, playgrounds, parks, and behind parked cars.

The Governor's Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC) reports that in New York State, 2.3 million children are transported by more than 50,000 school buses annually.

Laws protect students who are getting on and off a school bus by making it illegal for drivers to pass a school bus while the school bus is stopped for the purpose of dropping off or picking up passengers and the red lights on the school bus are flashing, regardless of the direction of approach.



**Youngest Students at Risk** - The NY State Education Department, Department of Pupil Transportation, states that the youngest students are most at risk.

Children ages 4 to 8 (grades K-3) are most susceptible to a school bus fatality. These children, though they represent less than 35% of the student population, were involved in 69% of the fatalities (79 out of 114). Factors that likely contribute to these statistics:

- The smaller stature of younger children makes them more difficult for bus drivers and motorists to see.
- These younger students are unable to see over or around objects such as parked cars or bushes.



### **Share the Road**

**Yellow flashing lights** mean the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. Slow down and prepare to stop your vehicle.

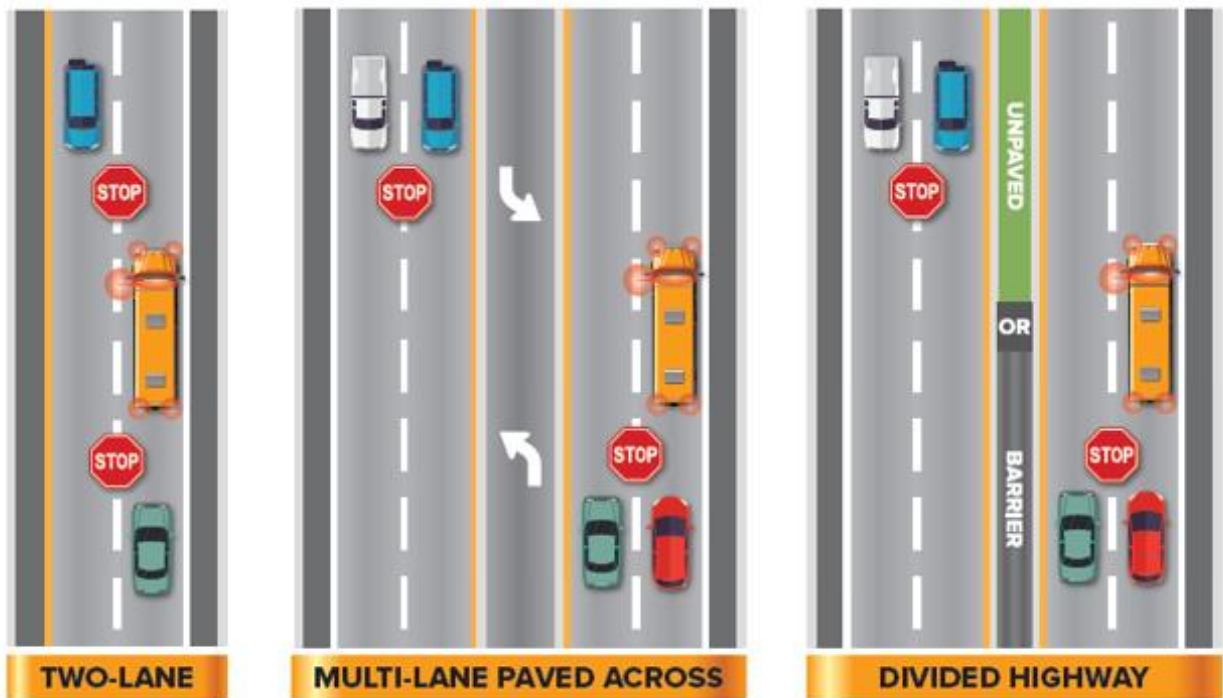
**Red flashing lights** mean the bus has stopped and children are getting on or off. Stop your vehicle and wait until the school bus resumes motion or until signaled by the driver or police officer to proceed.

**Right of way** - When a school bus stops and flashes its red lights, traffic approaching from either direction must stop before reaching the bus:

on a two-lane road;

on multi-lane highways;

on divided highways



**Fatalities Caused by Passing Motorists** - Fatal crashes involving students who were struck by passing motorists typically involved one or more of the following factors:

- Motorists attempted to pass the bus, claiming they did not have time to wait.
- Motorists claimed they couldn't see the flashing lights because the lights were dirty or because sun, rain, snow, or fog blinded them.
- The bus driver waved the car through the red flashing lights, unaware a child was crossing the road at that time. Even if the bus driver waves you ahead, you should still remain vigilant and keep to slower speeds.
- The motorist, demonstrating disregard for the law and/or children's safety, did not stop for the flashing red lights.



**Consequences** - Vehicle Operators - There are legal and financial consequences for vehicle operators who pass a school bus while the school bus is stopped for the purpose of dropping off or picking up passengers and red lights on the school bus are flashing.

- First conviction - fine of \$250-\$400 and/or up to 30 days in jail
- Second conviction within 3 years - fine of \$600-\$750 and/or up to 180 days in jail
- Third conviction (or more) within 3 years - fine of \$750-\$1000 and/or up to 180 days in jail

\*Five points will be added to the operator's driving record for each conviction.

**Vehicle Owners** - A law was passed in 2019 that authorizes school districts and municipalities to use stop-arm cameras on school buses to impose penalties on the owners of vehicles which pass a school bus while the school bus is stopped for the purpose of dropping off or picking up passengers and red lights on the school bus are flashing.

- First violation - penalty of \$250
- Second violation within 18 months - penalty of \$275
- Third violation (or more) within 18 months - penalty of \$300

**For More Information** - If you would like more information on school bus safety and awareness, you can refer to the following:

- [National Highway Traffic Safety Administration \(NHTSA\) website](#) [1]
- [New York State Driver's Manual](#) [2]
- [Governor's Traffic Safety Committee \(GTSC\) website](#) [3]



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You may qualify for one of several assistance programs, including:

#### ▶ **CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CCAP)**

[OCFS.NY.GOV/PROGRAMS.CHILDCARE/CCAP](https://ocfs.ny.gov/programs/childcare/ccap)

#### ▶ **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (WDI) GRANT**

[WDINY.ORG/EXPLORE-OUR-WORK/CHILD-CARE-SUBSIDY-PROGRAM](https://wdiny.org/explore-our-work/child-care-subsidy-program)

#### ▶ **YMCA FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

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#### LOOKING FOR **SCHOOL-AGED CARE SUCH AS SUMMER OR BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS?**

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Join us at Whitesville Central School's Open House for a bouncing good time. Stop by our YMCA Table and sign up for the **After School Program**, get a free backpack for the school year, and bounce in the bounce house! The After School Program, for grades K-6th, will run Monday through Friday when school is in session from after school dismissal until 6:00pm.

Need care for your Pre-K student after school?  
Check out the YMCA **Daycare** table at Open House!



**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2025**

**5:30 - 6:30PM**

WHITESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL  
692 MAIN STREET, WHITESVILLE, NY

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT  
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**TIME:**  
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Girl Scouts will meet bi-weekly on Tuesdays at WCS 4:00pm- 5:00pm.  
Boy Scouts will meet bi-weekly on Tuesdays at WCS 4:00pm- 5:00pm.

## WHITESVILLE CUB SCOUTS

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10.13.2025 **BRING THE HEAT!** 5:00-6:30 PM

Hot Prizes for the best chili!

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Whitesville Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts  
thank you for your help!  
Tabs can be turned in to any Scout, at  
the Whitesville Public Library, or  
Whitesville Corner Market. Collecting  
now- June 2026



## COLLECT

# PopTABS

## FOR A CAUSE



All of the pop tabs that are collected by  
the people in our community are taken to  
the recycling center in exchange for funds  
that are put toward our operating costs.

*thank you in advance for your support!*

**girl scouts**   
of nypenn pathways

# Join **Girl Scouts** **Today!**

Girl Scouts of Allegany County invites you to our  
Kick Off to Girl Scouts!

## Sign-Up & Skate Event

Saturday, September 6, 2025

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Fun Land Skating Rink

3438 Baldwin Rd, Wellsville, NY

Come learn about all the Girl Scout Troops in  
Allegany County!

Meet the leaders and current Girl Scouts  
Bring the whole family for an evening of fun

**FREE Public Event**

Lace up your skates and enjoy the rink!

\$45 to register for the 25-26 Girl Scout Year

Financial assistance is available!

Questions? Contact Rashell at

[rashellpastore@gmail.com](mailto:rashellpastore@gmail.com)

Girl Scouts of NYPENN  
offers programming to  
Girls k-12 grade



Developing  
Lifelong Friends



Exploring Science, Technology,  
Engineering, & Math



Experiencing Girl Scout  
Traditions



Traveling with Girl Scout  
Friends



Learning Financial  
Literacy Skills

***Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and  
character, who make the world a better place.***

# Back-to-School Dance



Grades 4-6th  
September 5, 2025  
6:00-7:30 pm

\$5 per ticket. Tickets will be sold at the door.  
At WCS little gym. Enter the dance through  
the High School entrance/ bus loop.  
NO blue jeans. Dress to impress!  
Sponsored by the Whitesville Girl Scouts!

## Christmas Trees

Hand-made Christmas  
Trees by your local Cub  
Scout Pack.

\$20 and pre-order only.

Orders and payment are  
due by 10/15. Contact any  
Whitesville Cub Scout  
family to order or

Rashell at  
[rashellpastore@gmail.com](mailto:rashellpastore@gmail.com)



# CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT



AND



## MAC & CHEE

## COOK-OFF

**SATURDAY, 10/18/25**  
**AT WHITESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL'S**  
**LITTLE GYM**

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**\$5 TO ENTER MAC AND CHEESE**  
TOP 3 MAC AND CHEESE WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY

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**CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT IS \$20 PER TEAM.**  
MUST BE REGISTERED BY 11 AM. 1ST AND  
2ND PLACE WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND CASH PIZE

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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS PLEASE  
CONTACT RASHELL AT  
**BENEFITING THE WHITESVILLE CUB SCOUTS**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

# TRUNK OR Treat

PRESENTED BY YOUR WHITESVILLE GIRL SCOUTS

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 13 2025**

**5:30PM until 6:30PM**  
**FREE - SAFE AND FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**



**Location:**  
 Commercial Ave, Whitesville  
 Trunks still needed. Contact  
 Whitesville Girl Scouts on  
 Facebook today to sign up.



**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

# Trunks Needed



**Monday, October 13 2025**

**Park along Commercial Ave, Whitesville NY**

5:00-5:30 pm Back into a space and trick-out your trunk!

5:30-6:30 pm Trunk or Treating!

6:30 pm Announcing Winners for Best Decorations!



## If you are interested...

Contact Whitesville Girl Scouts on Facebook OR Rashell Pastore to  
 reserve your spot before October 3rd!

*"Golf carts and trucks are welcome"*

**Bring LOTS of candy!**

«Prizes will be awarded to 3 best decorated trunks»

**\*\* Please Keep All Decorations Family Friendly \*\***



# Purse Palooza

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

6-8 PM

AT THE WHITESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

LARGE GYM

\$25 PRESALE TICKETS

\$30 AT THE DOOR

FOR 10 ROUNDS

★ DOOR PRIZES, RAFFLES, DAUBERS, AND MORE ★

COME ON OUT AND

WIN SOME DESIGNER PURSES!

Benefits the Whitesville  
Girl Scouts



# CRAFT, ART, & VENDOR

## Show

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

**18 OCTOBER, 2025**

WHITESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

10AM - 3PM

CONCESSION STAND, BAKE SALE,  
VENDOR ITEM AUCTION, AND MORE!

Benefits the Whitesville Girl Scouts



## Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)/Provision 2 non-base year Household Income Eligibility Form

Whitesville Central School is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) or Provision 2 in a non-base year. All children in the school will receive meals/milk at no charge regardless of household income or completion of this form. This form is to determine eligibility for additional State and federal program benefits that your child(ren) may qualify for. Read the instructions on the back, complete **only one** form for your household, sign your name and return it to the school named above. Call 607-356-3301, ext. 231, if you need help.

**1. List all children in your household who attend school:**

| Student Name | School | Grade/Teacher | Foster Child             | No Income                |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|              |        |               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|              |        |               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|              |        |               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|              |        |               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|              |        |               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|              |        |               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**2. SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Benefits:**

If anyone in your household receives either SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. Then skip to Part 4.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CASE # \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Household Gross Income:** List all people living in your household, how much and how often they are paid (weekly, every other week, twice per month, monthly). Do not leave income blank. If no income, check box. If you have listed a foster child above, you must report their personal income.

| Name of household member | Earnings from work before deductions<br><i>Amount / How Often</i> | Child Support, Alimony<br><i>Amount / How Often</i> | Pensions, Retirement Payments<br><i>Amount / How Often</i> | Other Income, Social Security<br><i>Amount / How Often</i> | No Income                |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                          | \$ _____ / _____                                                  | \$ _____ / _____                                    | \$ _____ / _____                                           | \$ _____ / _____                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                          | \$ _____ / _____                                                  | \$ _____ / _____                                    | \$ _____ / _____                                           | \$ _____ / _____                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                          | \$ _____ / _____                                                  | \$ _____ / _____                                    | \$ _____ / _____                                           | \$ _____ / _____                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                          | \$ _____ / _____                                                  | \$ _____ / _____                                    | \$ _____ / _____                                           | \$ _____ / _____                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                          | \$ _____ / _____                                                  | \$ _____ / _____                                    | \$ _____ / _____                                           | \$ _____ / _____                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                          | \$ _____ / _____                                                  | \$ _____ / _____                                    | \$ _____ / _____                                           | \$ _____ / _____                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                          | \$ _____ / _____                                                  | \$ _____ / _____                                    | \$ _____ / _____                                           | \$ _____ / _____                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                          | \$ _____ / _____                                                  | \$ _____ / _____                                    | \$ _____ / _____                                           | \$ _____ / _____                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**4. Signature:** An adult household member must sign this application.

I certify (promise) that all the information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information is being given so the school may receive federal funds. The school officials may verify the information and if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted under applicable State and federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY**

**Annual Income Conversion (Only convert when multiple income frequencies are reported on application)  
Weekly X 52; Every Two Weeks (bi-weekly) X 26; Twice Per Month X 24; Monthly X 12**

SNAP/TANF/Foster

Income

Total Household Income/How Often:

Household Size:

Free Eligibility

Reduced Eligibility

Denied Eligibility

**Signature of Reviewing Official**

## CEP/Provision 2 Non-Base Year Household Income Form INSTRUCTIONS

### PART 1 ALL HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE STUDENT INFORMATION. DO NOT FILL OUT MORE THAN ONE FORM FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD.

- (1) Print the names of the children, including foster children, for whom you are applying on one form.
- (2) List their grade and school.
- (3) Check the box to indicate a foster child living in your household, and check the box for each child with no income.

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### PART 2 HOUSEHOLDS GETTING SNAP, TANF OR FDPIR SHOULD COMPLETE PART 2 AND SIGN PART 4.

- (1) List a current SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) or FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) case number of anyone living in your household. Do not use the 16-digit number on your benefit card. The case number is provided on your benefit letter.
- (2) An adult household member must sign the form in PART 4. **SKIP PART 3** - Do not list names of household members or income if you list a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR number.

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### PARTS 3 & 4 ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE ALL OF PARTS 3 AND 4.

- (1) Write the names of everyone in your household, whether or not they get income. Include yourself, the children you are completing the form for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people living in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.
- (2) Write the amount of current income each household member receives, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and indicate where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions and other income. If the current income was more or less than usual, write that person's usual income. **Specify how often this income amount is received: weekly, every other week (bi-weekly), 2 x per month, monthly. If no income, check the box.** The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care and Development Block Grant, TANF and At Risk Child Care Programs should **not** be considered as income for this program.

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To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Whitesville Central School is pleased to announce that we are continuing to participate in the Breakfast and Lunch program; Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2025-2026 school year. What does this mean for our students? Every child will receive a healthy breakfast and lunch for FREE. Yes, we mean FREE.

All families are encouraged to fill out this Household Income Form. We are asking for every family to complete and return the Household Income Form. Qualifying families will help us to continue receiving special grants and funding throughout the school district. All information is strictly confidential. Thank you.

If you have any further questions, please contact Cook/Manager, Sheri Sherman at 607-356-3301, ext. 231 or by email at [ssherman@whitesvillesd.org](mailto:ssherman@whitesvillesd.org).



WCS has been approved to participate in Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) - Breakfast and Lunch are FREE this year for all students.

Extra Meal: \$1.50

**Everyday Breakfast Choices:**

Main Breakfast, Cereal, Toast, Muffin, Yogurt, Oatmeal, Fruit, Juice & Milk

Lunch is FREE this year.

Extra Meal: \$2.35

**Everyday Lunch Choices:**

Main Menu, Chicken Patty, Julienne Salad, Cereal, Fresh Carrots, Fruit & Milk

Must have Money on Account to Purchase:

K-5th Grade morning milk or Juice \$0.65 each

Snacks \$0.75 each

Ice Cream \$1.00 each

Any Questions or information on accounts, please contact

**Café BlueJay**

607-356-3301 ext. 231  
OR

[ssherman@whitesvillesd.org](mailto:ssherman@whitesvillesd.org)



| Monday                                                                                         | Tuesday                                                                                           | Wednesday                                                                                            | Thursday                                                                                          | Friday                                                                              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  <div>1</div> | <div>2</div> <div>EGG &amp; CHEESE BISCUIT</div> <div>CHICKEN PATTY BROCCOLI</div>                | <div>3</div> <div>BAGEL BAR</div> <div>TEXAS HOTS POTATO SMILES</div>                                | <div>4</div> <div>SAUSAGE BISCUIT</div> <div>SPIRALS W/ MEAT SAUCE, ROLL &amp; TOSSED SALAD</div> | <div>5</div> <div>CINNAMON ROLL</div> <div>CHEESE/PEPPERONI PIZZA CAULIFLOWER</div> |
| <div>8</div> <div>FRENCH TOAST STICKS W/ SAUSAGE LINKS</div> <div>WCS BOWL CORN</div>          | <div>9</div> <div>EGG &amp; CHEESE CROISSANT</div> <div>WALKING TACO BLACK BEANS</div>            | <div>10</div> <div>BREAKFAST ON A STICK</div> <div>TURKEY &amp; CHEESE SANDWICH SWEET POTATOES</div> | <div>11</div> <div>SAUSAGE CROISSANT</div> <div>CHEESE OMELETTE HOME FRIES AND SAUSAGE LINK</div> | <div>12</div> <div>CINI MINI</div> <div>FRENCH BREAD PIZZA GREEN BEANS</div>        |
| <div>15</div> <div>BACON BREAKFAST PIZZA</div> <div>CHICKEN NUGGETS TATER TOTS</div>           | <div>16</div> <div>EGG &amp; CHEESE ENGLISH MUFFIN</div> <div>SOFT SHELL TACO REFRIED BEANS</div> | <div>17</div> <div>WAFFLES</div> <div>SPAGHETTI W/ MEATBALLS BREADSTICK AND SALAD</div>              | <div>18</div> <div>SAUSAGE ENGLISH MUFFIN</div> <div>CHEESEBURGER CARROTS</div>                   | <div>19</div> <div>FRUDELS</div> <div>PIZZA CRUNCHERS BROCCOLI</div>                |
| <div>22</div> <div>PANCAKES</div> <div>GENERAL TSO'S CHICKEN, RICE AND PEAS</div>              | <div>23</div> <div>EGG AND CHEESE BAGEL</div> <div>TACO SALAD BLACK BEANS</div>                   | <div>24</div> <div>POPTARTS</div> <div>PULLED PORK SANDWICH SWEET POTATOES</div>                     | <div>25</div> <div>SAUSAGE BAGEL</div> <div>QUESADILLA CARROTS</div>                              | <div>26</div> <div>BAGEL BAR</div> <div>FRENCH TOAST STICKS SAUSAGE LINKS</div>     |
| <div>29</div> <div>ASSTORTED CEREAL</div> <div>CHICKEN FINGER SUB FRENCH FRIES</div>           | <div>30</div> <div>EGG &amp; CHEESE ROLL</div> <div>TACO PIZZA CORN</div>                         |                 |                                                                                                   |                                                                                     |

# Whitesville Central School



Welcome  
Back to  
School



2025

| Sunday                                       | Monday                                                                                                                          | Tuesday                                                 | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Thursday                     | Friday                                                  | Saturday      |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
|                                              | Labor Day <sup>1</sup>                                                                                                          | STUDENTS<br>FIRST DAY<br><br>WELCOME BACK! <sup>2</sup> | <sup>3</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <sup>4</sup>                 | Grandparents<br>Dinner<br>4 - 6 PM<br>RSVP <sup>5</sup> | <sup>6</sup>  |
| <sup>7</sup><br>Happy<br>Grandparents<br>Day | <sup>8</sup><br>After School<br>Program Begins                                                                                  | <sup>9</sup><br>Board Meeting<br>6:30 PM                | <sup>10</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <sup>11</sup><br>Patriot Day | <sup>12</sup>                                           | <sup>13</sup> |
| <sup>14</sup>                                | <sup>15</sup>                                                                                                                   | <sup>16</sup>                                           | <sup>17</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <sup>18</sup>                | <sup>19</sup>                                           | <sup>20</sup> |
| <sup>21</sup>                                |  <sup>22</sup><br><br>First Day of<br>Autumn | <sup>23</sup>                                           | <sup>24</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <sup>25</sup>                | <sup>26</sup>                                           | <sup>27</sup> |
| <sup>28</sup>                                | <sup>29</sup>                                                                                                                   | <sup>30</sup>                                           |  PLEASE REFER TO THE<br>2025 SOCCER & VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE<br>FOR GAMES and MATCHES  |                              |                                                         |               |

## 2025 SOCCER & VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE (as of 8/12/25)

\* Date and times may change, refer to [www.whitesvillesd.org](http://www.whitesvillesd.org) for the most up-to-date schedule \*

| Activity                   | Date     | Time    | Opponent                                                                     | Location                                                          |
|----------------------------|----------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Soccer: Girls Varsity      | 08-28-25 | 5:30PM  | Away vs. Campbell-Savona                                                     | Campbell-Savona High School                                       |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity       | 08-28-25 | 6:00PM  | Hammondsport Central                                                         | Andover Central School                                            |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity      | 09-03-25 | 6:00PM  | Mount Morris                                                                 | Andover Central School                                            |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity       | 09-04-25 | 5:00PM  | Friendship-Scio                                                              | Whitesville Central School                                        |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity      | 09-05-25 | 5:00PM  | Friendship-Scio                                                              | Whitesville Central School                                        |
| Soccer: Girls Modified     | 09-06-25 | 10:00AM | Genesee Valley-Belfast                                                       | Whitesville Central School                                        |
| Soccer: Boys Modified      | 09-06-25 | 11:30AM | Genesee Valley-Belfast                                                       | Whitesville Central School                                        |
| Soccer: Boys Modified      | 09-08-25 | 5:00PM  | Cuba-Rushford/Hinsdale                                                       | Andover Central School                                            |
| Soccer: Girls Modified     | 09-08-25 | 5:00PM  | Cuba-Rushford/Hinsdale                                                       | Whitesville Central School                                        |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity       | 09-08-25 | 7:00PM  | Alfred-Almond                                                                | Andover Central School                                            |
| Volleyball: Girls Varsity  | 09-09-25 | TBD     | Away vs. Campbell-Savona                                                     | Campbell-Savona Junior/Senior High Sch<br>Fillmore Central School |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity      | 09-09-25 | 7:00PM  | Away vs. Fillmore Central                                                    | Fillmore Central School                                           |
| Volleyball: Girls Modified | 09-10-25 | TBD     | Houghton Academy                                                             |                                                                   |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity       | 09-10-25 | 7:00PM  | Away vs. Fillmore Central                                                    | Fillmore Central School                                           |
| Volleyball: Girls Modified | 09-11-25 | 6:00PM  | Bolivar-Richburg                                                             | Andover Central School                                            |
| Volleyball: Girls Varsity  | 09-11-25 | 7:30PM  | Bolivar-Richburg                                                             | Andover Central School                                            |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity       | 09-12-25 | 5:00PM  | Away vs. Houghton Academy                                                    | Houghton Academy                                                  |
| Volleyball: Girls Varsity  | 09-13-25 | 9:00AM  | Away vs. Genesee Valley-Belfast, Friendship-Scio, Hinsdale Central, Keshequa | Genesee Valley Central School                                     |
| Soccer: Boys Modified      | 09-13-25 | 10:00AM | Away vs. Friendship-Scio                                                     | Scio Central School                                               |
| Soccer: Girls Modified     | 09-13-25 | 10:00AM | Away vs. Friendship-Scio                                                     | Scio Central School                                               |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity      | 09-13-25 | 6:00PM  | Away vs. Alfred-Almond                                                       | Alfred Almond Jr Sr High School                                   |
| Soccer: Boys Modified      | 09-15-25 | 5:00PM  | Away vs. Bolivar-Richburg                                                    | Bolivar Richburg High School                                      |
| Soccer: Girls Modified     | 09-15-25 | 5:00PM  | Away vs. Bolivar-Richburg                                                    | Bolivar Richburg Elementary School Campus                         |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity       | 09-16-25 | 5:00PM  | Away vs. Cuba-Rushford/Hinsdale                                              | Cuba Rushford High School                                         |
| Volleyball: Girls Varsity  | 09-16-25 | 6:00PM  | Away vs. Friendship-Scio                                                     | Scio Central School                                               |
| Volleyball: Girls Modified | 09-17-25 | TBD     | Genesee Valley-Belfast                                                       |                                                                   |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity      | 09-17-25 | 5:00PM  | Cuba-Rushford/Hinsdale                                                       | Whitesville Central School                                        |
| Volleyball: Girls Varsity  | 09-17-25 | 7:30PM  | Genesee Valley-Belfast                                                       | Andover Central School                                            |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity       | 09-18-25 | 5:00PM  | Bolivar-Richburg                                                             | Whitesville Central School                                        |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity      | 09-19-25 | 5:00PM  | Bolivar-Richburg                                                             | Whitesville Central School                                        |
| Volleyball: Girls Modified | 09-19-25 | 6:00PM  | Away vs. Hinsdale Central                                                    | Hinsdale Central School                                           |
| Volleyball: Girls Varsity  | 09-19-25 | 7:30PM  | Away vs. Hinsdale Central                                                    | Hinsdale Central School                                           |
| Volleyball: Girls Varsity  | 09-20-25 | 11:00AM | Away vs. Houghton Academy                                                    | Houghton Academy                                                  |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity       | 09-20-25 | 6:00PM  | Away vs. Jasper-Troupsburg Central                                           | Jasper-Troupsburg Central School                                  |
| Soccer: Girls Modified     | 09-22-25 | 5:00PM  | Fillmore Central                                                             | Andover Central School                                            |
| Soccer: Boys Modified      | 09-22-25 | 6:30PM  | Fillmore Central                                                             | Andover Central School                                            |
| Volleyball: Girls Modified | 09-23-25 | 6:00PM  | Away vs. Wellsville                                                          | Wellsville Elementary School                                      |
| Volleyball: Girls Varsity  | 09-23-25 | 7:30PM  | Away vs. Wellsville                                                          | Wellsville Elementary School                                      |
| Soccer: Boys Modified      | 09-24-25 | 5:00PM  | Away vs. Wellsville                                                          | Wellsville Secondary School                                       |
| Soccer: Girls Modified     | 09-24-25 | 5:00PM  | Away vs. Wellsville                                                          | Wellsville Elementary School                                      |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity      | 09-25-25 | 6:00PM  | Genesee Valley-Belfast                                                       | Andover Central School                                            |
| Volleyball: Girls Modified | 09-25-25 | 6:00PM  | Away vs. Fillmore Central                                                    | Fillmore Central School                                           |
| Volleyball: Girls Varsity  | 09-25-25 | 7:30PM  | Away vs. Fillmore Central                                                    | Fillmore Central School                                           |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity       | 09-26-25 | 6:00PM  | Genesee Valley-Belfast                                                       | Andover Central School                                            |
| Soccer: Boys Modified      | 09-27-25 | 10:00AM | Away vs. Genesee Valley-Belfast                                              | Belfast Central School                                            |
| Soccer: Girls Modified     | 09-27-25 | 10:00AM | Away vs. Genesee Valley-Belfast                                              | Belfast Central School                                            |

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| Activity                   | Date     | Time    | Opponent                        | Location                      |
|----------------------------|----------|---------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Soccer: Boys Modified      | 09-29-25 | 5:00PM  | Away vs. Cuba-Rushford/Hinsdale | Cuba Rushford High School     |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity      | 09-29-25 | 5:00PM  | Away vs. Friendship-Scio        | Scio Central School           |
| Soccer: Girls Modified     | 09-29-25 | 5:00PM  | Away vs. Cuba-Rushford/Hinsdale | Cuba Rushford High School     |
| Volleyball: Girls Varsity  | 09-29-25 | 6:00PM  | Campbell-Savona                 | Andover Central School        |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity       | 09-30-25 | 5:00PM  | Away vs. Friendship-Scio        | Scio Central School           |
| Soccer: Boys Modified      | 10-01-25 | 5:00PM  | Friendship-Scio                 | Whitesville Central School    |
| Soccer: Girls Modified     | 10-01-25 | 5:00PM  | Friendship-Scio                 | Andover Central School        |
| Volleyball: Girls Modified | 10-01-25 | 6:00PM  | Away vs. Cuba-Rushford          | Cuba Rushford High School     |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity      | 10-01-25 | 7:00PM  | Fillmore Central                | Andover Central School        |
| Volleyball: Girls Varsity  | 10-01-25 | 7:30PM  | Away vs. Cuba-Rushford          | Cuba Rushford High School     |
| Volleyball: Girls Modified | 10-02-25 | TBD     | Away vs. Houghton Academy       |                               |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity       | 10-02-25 | 6:00PM  | Fillmore Central                | Andover Central School        |
| Volleyball: Girls Varsity  | 10-03-25 | 7:00PM  | Houghton Academy                | Andover Central School        |
| Soccer: Boys Modified      | 10-04-25 | 10:00AM | Bolivar-Richburg                | Andover Central School        |
| Soccer: Girls Modified     | 10-04-25 | 11:30AM | Bolivar-Richburg                | Andover Central School        |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity      | 10-04-25 | 1:30PM  | Alfred-Almond                   | Andover Central School        |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity       | 10-04-25 | 3:30PM  | Jasper-Troupsburg Central       | Andover Central School        |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity       | 10-06-25 | 6:00PM  | Houghton Academy                | Andover Central School        |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity      | 10-07-25 | 5:00PM  | Away vs. Cuba-Rushford/Hinsdale | Cuba Rushford High School     |
| Volleyball: Girls Modified | 10-07-25 | 6:00PM  | Away vs. Bolivar-Richburg       | Bolivar Richburg High School  |
| Volleyball: Girls Varsity  | 10-07-25 | 7:30PM  | Away vs. Bolivar-Richburg       | Bolivar Richburg High School  |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity       | 10-08-25 | 6:00PM  | Cuba-Rushford/Hinsdale          | Cuba-Rushford/Hinsdale        |
| Volleyball: Girls Varsity  | 10-09-25 | TBD     | Away vs. Genesee Valley-Belfast | Genesee Valley Central School |
| Volleyball: Girls Modified | 10-09-25 | TBD     | Away vs. Genesee Valley-Belfast |                               |
| Soccer: Boys Modified      | 10-09-25 | 5:00PM  | Away vs. Fillmore Central       | Fillmore Central School       |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity      | 10-09-25 | 5:00PM  | Away vs. Bolivar-Richburg       | Bolivar Richburg High School  |
| Soccer: Girls Modified     | 10-09-25 | 5:00PM  | Away vs. Fillmore Central       | Fillmore Central School       |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity       | 10-10-25 | 6:30PM  | Away vs. Bolivar-Richburg       | Bolivar Richburg High School  |
| Soccer: Girls Modified     | 10-11-25 | 10:00AM | Wellsville                      | Whitesville Central School    |
| Soccer: Boys Modified      | 10-11-25 | 11:30AM | Wellsville                      | Whitesville Central School    |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity      | 10-13-25 | 5:00PM  | Perry                           | Andover Central School        |
| Volleyball: Girls Modified | 10-14-25 | 6:00PM  | Hinsdale Central                | Andover Central School        |
| Volleyball: Girls Varsity  | 10-14-25 | 7:30PM  | Hinsdale Central                | Andover Central School        |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity      | 10-15-25 | 6:30PM  | Away vs. Mount Morris           | Mount Morris High School      |
| Volleyball: Girls Varsity  | 10-16-25 | 6:00PM  | Away vs. Hammondsport Central   | Hammondsport Central          |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity       | 10-16-25 | 7:00PM  | Away vs. Genesee Valley-Belfast | Belfast Central School        |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity      | 10-17-25 | 5:00PM  | Away vs. Genesee Valley-Belfast | Genesee Valley Central School |
| Volleyball: Girls Modified | 10-21-25 | 6:00PM  | Fillmore Central                | Andover Central School        |
| Volleyball: Girls Varsity  | 10-21-25 | 7:30PM  | Fillmore Central                | Andover Central School        |
| Volleyball: Girls Modified | 10-22-25 | 6:00PM  | Cuba-Rushford                   | Andover Central School        |
| Volleyball: Girls Varsity  | 10-22-25 | 7:30PM  | Friendship-Scio                 | Andover Central School        |



# Take the Lead on Lead: Safeguarding Your Family's Health

8/14/2025, by Allegany County Department of Health

The Allegany County Department of Health would like to remind any residents doing home renovations that there are ways to keep lead dust to a minimum. Allegany County has many older housing units and those that were built before 1978 most likely contain lead paint. Lead is a metal that can harm children and adults when it gets into their bodies. Lead can be found in dust, air, water, soil, and in some products used in and around our homes.

Do-it-yourself projects can easily stir up dangerous lead dust. Lead paint dust or chips can cause serious health problems, especially for children and pregnant women. Children and pregnant women must not do any lead paint removal work, and they should stay out of the work area until clean-up is complete. If you're not sure you can clean up every day, arrangements for temporary living quarters should be made.

As a homeowner you can do the work yourself, however, the Allegany County Department of Health has grant funding to help address lead-based paint hazards in privately-owned homes and rental units that were built before 1978; with priorities set for homes with children under the age of six and pregnant women due to the long-lasting effects that Lead poisoning can have on them. Remediation work may include painting, enclosure, removal, and replacement of windows, doors, moldings and other surfaces or components that contain lead hazards. **The deadline to apply for the free home repairs is December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. Visit <https://www.alleganyco.gov/departments-health-lead/> to learn more.**

But if you choose to do the work yourself, there are ways to keep health risks to a minimum. Protect your family and home during renovation projects by setting up safely, controlling the dust and cleaning up completely. Always use a method that creates the least amount of dust.

## IF YOU ARE GOING TO DISTURB LEAD-BASED PAINT FOLLOW THESE PRACTICES:

### • WORK SMART

- Choose paint removal methods that minimize dust.
- Avoid sanding, burning, and grinding; and replace building components rather than removing paint when possible.
- Wear disposable coveralls, shoes, hair covering, goggles and a properly fitting respirator.
- Only HEPA (High Efficiency Particulate Air) respirators will filter lead dust and fumes. Simple paper or fabric dust masks will NOT protect you from lead dust.



### • WORK WET

- When paint removal is necessary, use water while working to reduce dust.
- Use a water spray bottle to wet any surface to be scraped or sanded.

### • WORK CLEAN

- Prepare the work area. Use plastic sheeting to cover floors, furniture and other items that may collect dust.
- Close Windows and cover doorways to work areas with plastic sheeting.
- Plastic sheeting isn't expensive and must be thrown out after the job is done.
- Clean up carefully. Before leaving the work area, dispose of coveralls, and remove dust from your clothes with a HEPA filtered vacuum cleaner.
- Shop vacs should not be used for cleanup because they can spread lead dust.
- Shower as soon as you can, so you do not spread lead dust around your home or elsewhere.
- The Allegany County Department of Health has HEPA filtered vacuum cleaners available to borrow.



## Parents! Lead poisoning can cause:

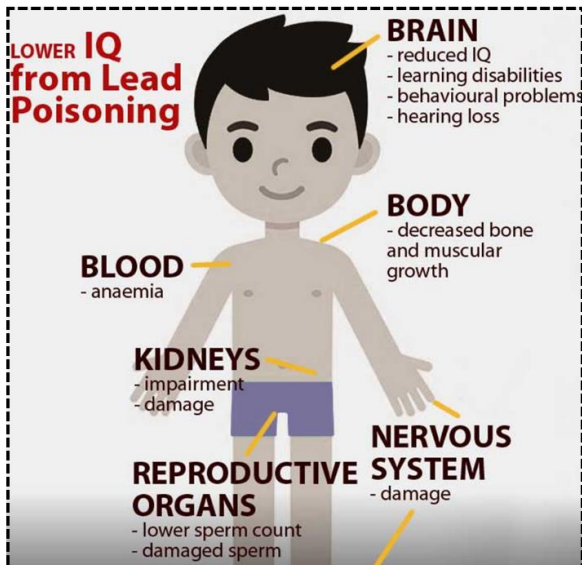
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**585-268-7582.**



### What is lead poisoning?

Lead can harm a young child's growth, behavior, and ability to learn. Children under six years old are more likely to get lead poisoning than any other age group. Most often, children get lead poisoning from breathing in or swallowing dust from old lead paint that gets on floors and windowsills, hands and toys. Lead can also be passed from mother to baby during pregnancy.

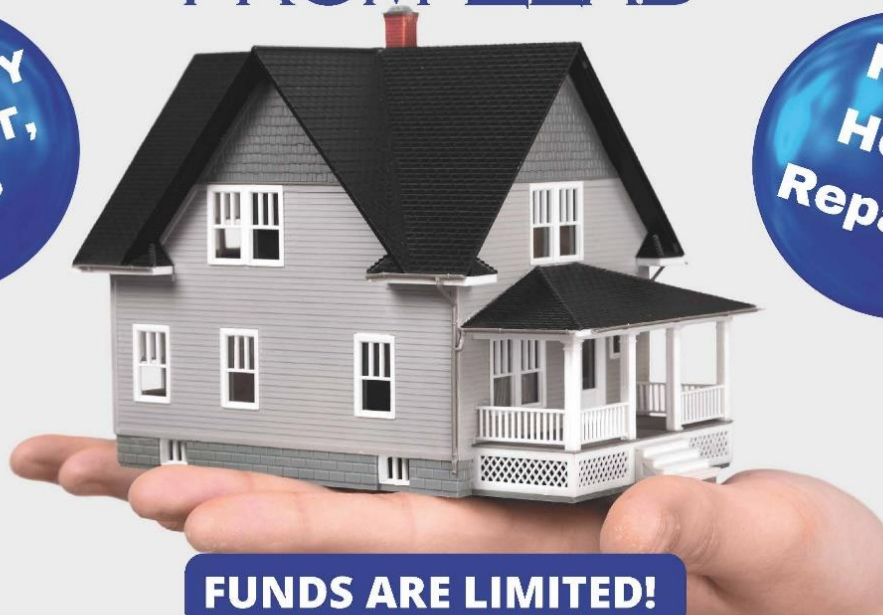
### What you should know about lead testing:

Children who may have been exposed to lead-based paint should have a blood lead test to see if they have elevated blood lead levels. All children one and two years of age, or who may have been exposed, should be tested. Other children under six years of age, or who may have been exposed, should be tested if their doctors think they are at risk.

For more information and methods on making your home lead-safe or for lead testing call the Allegany County Department of Health at 585.268.9250, follow us on [Facebook](#) or visit <https://www.alleganyco.gov/departments-health-lead/>

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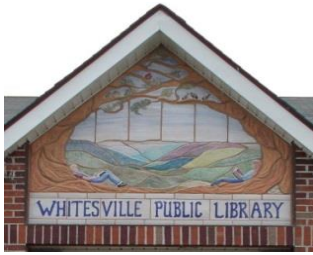
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## Whitesville Public Library

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**The re-organizational meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in July.** The 2025-26 officers are Gay Thistle, President; Marsha Van Vlack, Vice President; Alice Schlichting, Secretary; Caleb Cutler, Financial Officer; Susan Beckhorn, Member. Board meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm. The public is welcome to attend.

**Thank you to all the gardeners who opened their lawns to showcase hours of hard work.** The gardens were all beautiful. If you missed them this year be sure to watch for dates next year and plan to visit each one.

**Thank you to the ones who donated baked goods and attended our annual ice cream social.** Thank you Dick Pensyl for providing entertainment for the evening. Socializing with friends and neighbors while enjoying refreshing ice cream and a delicious dessert is always a nice way to spend a summer evening.

**The library Experience Passes will allow you to get in a last adventure as we enter the fall season.** Stop by the library to see what is available and the privilege each pass gives you.

**The Library was very busy this summer.** We had many teens drop by to do crafts and hang out with friends. We welcome to visit any time. The summer kicked off with a morning of messy art. Activities included Sharpie Tie Dye, Rock painting, Sand Art, Fly Swatter and Tooth Brush Painting, Glitter Jars and more. It was a fun morning of getting messy and creating. We also had Cris Johnson visit and perform his Magic of Color for us. All were amazed as he made objects appear and disappear before our eyes. We had a visit from Tanglewood Nature Center. They brought their friends, an owl, a bearded dragon, a coral snake and hissing cockroaches. This was educational and attendees enjoyed petting the animals. Our most popular program was Pioneered Reptiles. They brought many of their friends to visit. They included snakes, turtles, lizards, bearded dragons and tortoises. Our final event for the summer will be a Foam Party with Cris Johnson on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are looking forward to an evening of foam fun. Over 200 children/adults attended these programs. We thank the Foundation for Southern Tier Libraries for awarding us grant money so we could provide these programs for the children of Whitesville.

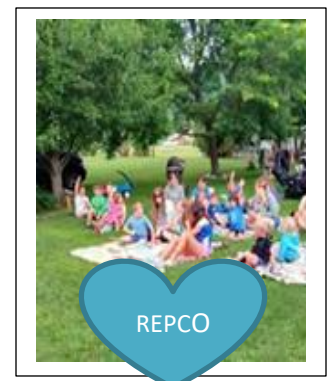
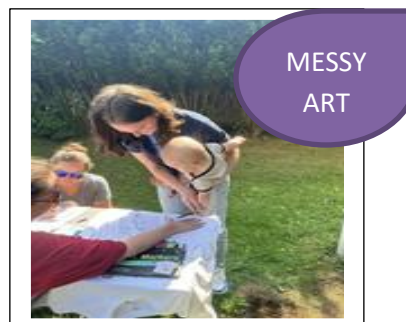
**Karen was invited to the OFA Senior Luncheon Site to lead a craft.** The ladies made beautiful Butterfly Gardens to decorate their porches or gardens.

**We are thankful Emma was able to work at the library this summer under the SYEP.** She was helpful in many ways.

### Dates to Remember:

#### September

|         |    |                  |
|---------|----|------------------|
| Monday  | 1  | Closed-Labor Day |
| Tuesday | 16 | Board Meeting    |



## Ongoing EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES at WCS



We are seeking experienced and reliable substitutes for the following areas: teachers, aides, cleaners, bus drivers and nurse. All positions require NYS Education Department Fingerprint Clearance (instructions will be provided).

If you are interested, please provide a completed WCS Application. Please contact the school for an application or refer to our website at : [www.whitesvillesd.org](http://www.whitesvillesd.org); click on the “Employment” tab. Rate of pay effective as of July 2025.



### SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

The ideal candidate has some classroom teaching experience and possesses the skills needed to cover daily instruction and keep the classroom in orderly fashion.

#### Pay Rate & Qualifications:

Certified Teacher Daily Rate: \$168

Certified Teachers have a NYS bachelor's degree in education.

Uncertified Teacher Daily Rate: \$140

- High School Diploma or equivalent required
- Must be at least 18 years of age
- May be pursuing a teaching degree
- At least two years of college experience (does not necessarily need to be in education) required.

#### Job Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assume all duties and responsibilities of the regular teacher.
- Follow lesson plans provided by the classroom teacher to facilitate appropriate learning experiences for students.
- Supervise, communicate, and interact with students.
- Ensures all materials are read and prepared for instruction.
- Provide a positive learning environment conducive to the intellectual, physical, social, and emotional development of children.
- Maintain a professional attitude in all manner of conduct with students, faculty, and parents.

Along with a completed WCS Application, please also provide the following: Letter of Interest, 3 References, Resume, Transcripts and Proof of Certification.

### SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVER

The ideal candidate will have experience driving a bus as well as working with children. Free comprehensive training is provided to obtain a CDL and qualify for employment. Potential for permanent employment. Serious inquiries only, thank you.

#### Pay Rate & Qualifications: Hourly Rate: \$19

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Must be at least 21 years of age
- Possess a clean driving record and valid driver's license
- NYS Education Department and NYS Dept. of Transportation Fingerprint Clearance (instructions will be provided)

#### Job Duties and Responsibilities:

- Operation of a school bus in transporting students to and from school and school district functions.
- Ensure safety of all students.
- Obey all traffic laws.



### SUBSTITUTE NURSE

Substitute School nurses oversee the emotional, mental, physical, and social health of students. They provide students with basic health services throughout the school day. Experience preferred.

#### Pay Rate & Qualifications:

Licensed Daily Rate: \$168

- Licensed Nurses have a Registered Nurse (RN) License

Unlicensed Daily Rate: \$140

- High School Diploma or equivalent required
- At least two years of college experience

#### Job Duties and Responsibilities:

- Treat students and staff as needed
- Document daily activities
- Consult with teachers, school administrators and other school staff regarding student care
- Administer medication
- Knowledge of many areas of health including mental health
- Ability to work independently or with others
- Ability to communicate well with Others and to assess situations and act quickly
- Knowledge of state health regulations

### SUBSTITUTE AIDE/MONITOR: Pay Rate- Minimum Wage

Qualifications: \* High school diploma or equivalent \* Experience preferred, not required

#### Job Duties & Responsibilities:

- \* Provides support to ensure a safe educational environment.
- \* Assist in preparation for daily activities and instructional efforts of the teacher.
- \* Reinforces subject matter to students under the guidance of the teacher.
- \* Ability to communicate well, follow instructions, procedures and provide a supportive and caring environment for children.

### SUBSTITUTE CLEANER: Pay Rate – Minimum Wage

Qualifications: \* High school diploma or equivalent.

\* Experience preferred but not required

#### Job Duties & Responsibilities:

- Cleaning tasks such as dusting, mopping, sweeping, and vacuuming
- Refilling supplies, such as toilet paper and paper towels
- Coordinating duties with other cleaners
- Performing maintenance activities related to cleaning such as ensuring bathrooms are sanitary
- Proactivity and the ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Knowledge of health and safety standards and the ability to handle cleaning chemicals safely
- Excellent time management skills, ability to multitask and maintain schedule while responding to incidents
- Applicant must be physically capable for the demands of the job



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