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| **September Newsletter – 2020** |
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White Bluff Elementary Schoo**l**



# Upcoming Events at WBES

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| * Sept.4 Countywide Progress reports * Sept. 7 No School – Labor Day * Sept. 8 Staff Development for Faculty – no students * Sept. 18 Fall pics * Sept. 23- Oct. 2 Benchmark Dates * Sept. 24 School Board Meeting * October 5-16 Fall Break * October 22 School Board Meeting * October 23 Spirit Day   Homecoming DCHS/Creek Wood ½ day   * October 26 Staff development * October 30 Report cards * November 9 PT conferences * Nov. 16 Progress reports * Nov.25-27 Thanksgiving Break |

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<http://www.dcstn.org/wbes.aspx>

Our mission at White Bluff Elementary is to encourage the love of learning while preparing students for success in life.

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| **A Note From Your Administration**  Thank you for all you are doing to help make this school year off to such a good start! We appreciate how much teamwork we have seen during this year’s first month of school.  As we prepare to have our first progress reports, it is important that parents and teachers have a clear line of communication. Please sign up for your student’s teacher’s Class Dojo account messages or other messages and get access to your Family Access account in Skyward. Also, let the front office know if you are not receiving messages through InTouch on your phone and we can help rectify that problem.  Finally, make sure your child’s teacher knows if school lets out early for any reason, how your child will go home. If we do not hear from you, they will go home in the usual way. Please be sure someone is there to receive them. We want them to be safe and want you to be sure what the plan will be.  **Andrea Beaubien, Principal**  **Glenda Sullivan, Assistant Principal** |
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**White Bluff Elementary on Social Media**

**Our WBES Facebook account is White Bluff Elementary (look for the wildcat on the front of this newsletter as our profile picture). Like us on Facebook.**

**Our Instagram account is wbes\_teach**

**Yearbooks on sale $20 – checks to WBES or cash in envelope.**

All changes in transportation need to be completed by notes unless an emergency arises. Please have any changes called in by 2 p.m. It is imperative that we know by then in order to notify the child’s teacher in a timely manner.

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**Safely Transporting Students – It’s the law!**

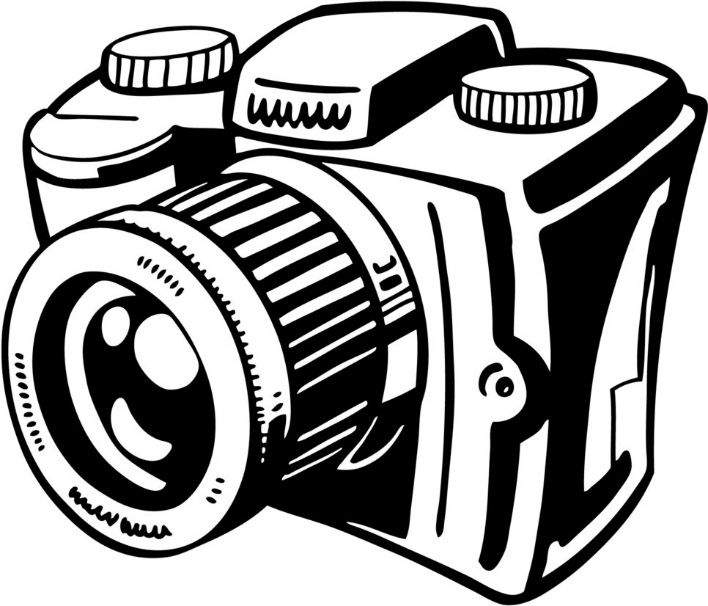
**Important Information for All Parents**

**If you have not registered your child online, please do so. Go to** [**https://bit.ly/DCSTNSkyward**](https://bit.ly/DCSTNSkyward) **to log in to register your student. If you have never logged in to Skyward, use your personal e-mail address to e-mail** [**gsullivan@dcstn.org**](mailto:gsullivan@dcstn.org) **a picture of the front of your driver’s license. You will receive account information. After you sign in, click the button on the right side that says Open Family Access. There you can register your student and view other information listed on the left side column. If you have more than one student, you should be able to see each student’s information by clicking the arrow next to the names at the top of the screen. While you are registering, a notice appears in the center of the screen to remind you which children have not been registered yet. Click on the first student to start the registration. A menu of all the steps to the registration will appear on the right hand side of your window. When a step is complete, a checkmark will appear. You will sometimes have to click a link to open a window to read a document. You will then return to Skyward to provide any needed info or signatures, then click Complete Step# Only button to save (if you don’t click, you do not save). There is a Close and Finish Later Tab if you need it.**

**Children age nine (9) through age twelve (12), or any child through twelve (12) years of age, measuring four feet nine inches (4'9") or more in height, must be secured in a seat belt system. It is recommended that any such child be placed in the rear seat, if available. (Note: If the child is not between age nine (9) and age twelve (12), but is four feet nine inches (4'9") or more in height, he/she must still use a seat belt system meeting federal motor vehicle safety standards.) Children age four (4) through age eight (8), and measuring less than four feet nine inches (4'9") in height, must be secured in a belt-positioning booster seat system, meeting federal motor vehicle safety standards in the rear seat, if available, or according to the child safety restraint system or vehicle manufacturer's instructions. (Note: If the child is not between age four (4) and age eight (8), but is less than four feet nine inches (4'9") in height, he/she must still use a seat belt system meeting federal motor vehicle safety standards.) Everyone in the car needs a seatbelt or car seat. Also, TN law prohibits cell phone use while driving, particularly on campus.**

READING IS FUNDAMENTAL

MyOn is an online library that contains over 8,000 books. Students may access MyOn through Clever. Outside of school - go to [www.clever.com](http://www.clever.com/). Students access Clever by using their seven digit number as the username and password. Click on the MyOn icon and begin reading!

SEPTEMBER 18 Fall PICTURE DAY

White Bluff Elementary School has fall school **pictures** scheduled for Friday, Sept.18.

**Every student will be photographed. Distance Learners will have their day on November 6.**

**Smile!!!**