Whiteford Elementary School

Andrew Duncan, Principal

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

In this packet, you will find important information for the **2021-2022** school year.
Please mark your calendars for some very important back to school events. Returning this year, we will be hosting a Whiteford Welcome Back Day on **August 10 from 10:00am – 6:00pm.** This event will consist of back to school information including:

- School pictures
- Individual class assignments
- Food Services (Free and reduced applications / prepay lunch)
- Start-up paperwork and fees
- Parent club items (spirit wear, Kroger sign-ups, etc.)
- Nurse (medication / immunization info)

Please note that School Pictures will be at the Whiteford Welcome Back Day on August 10.
You will want to bring your checkbook or exact cash for your picture order, workbook fees, lunch prepays, and spirit wear. We will have a picture retake day in the fall for those who cannot attend the orientation day.

We have our Open House the week before school starts; **Thursday, August 12** from 6:00 – 7:30pm. This will consist of dropping off school supplies, visiting your student's classroom and signing up for fall conferences. The first **FULL** day of school will be **Thursday, August 19** for Grades 1-5. This year we have a staggered start for grades 1-5. These dates are August 16-18. Please watch your emails for further details.

If you have not done so already, be sure to log into your OneView Parent Portal (see link at www.sylvaniaschools.org) to update your student(s) information for next school year as soon as possible. Collecting this information now allows the Transportation Department time to plan bus routes for the upcoming year. The form also includes emergency contacts, consents, medical information, and other necessary information we require for each student.

Thank you for all you do to help us keep learning and education a priority for your child. Have a great summer and we will see you on August 10.

Sincerely,

Andrew Duncan, Principal