

ACROSS THE BOARD



Board of Education Meeting • November 8, 2017



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2017 BOARD CALENDAR

Regular Meetings:

Wed. Nov. 8 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 20 6:00 p.m.

Saturday Board Work Sessions:

Sat. Dec. 16 *8:00 a.m.

Board meetings are held at the WLS Administration Building, 3505 W. Lincolnshire Boulevard.

Board meeting agendas, summaries, and minutes are available online at:

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Whitmer senior **Jessica Poirier** sang the National Anthem.

Jessica is a student in the Digital Graphic Design program and has participated in Show Choir, band, and theatre.



Approved:

- Board minutes from October 18, 2017
- Financial Reports and Investments and Payment of Legal Fees
- Request for Advance of Taxes Collected
- 2017-2018 Student Activity Budgets
- Board of Revision Complaint Settlement Resolution
Niki Toledo I LLC, Niki Toledo II LLC, Stanley Toledo LLC
- Purchases over \$25,000:
 - Heinemann \$95,508.00
 - ★ Fountas and Pinnell Classroom Interactive
Read-Aloud, Independent Reading
Teachers College Reading and Writing Project
Classroom Libraries
English Language Arts Resources - Grade 2
 - Final Payments
 - ★ Utopia Construction, Inc. \$54,052.80
2017 Edgar Street Improvements
 - ★ Utopia Construction, Inc. \$4,200.00
2017 Whitmer Security Vestibules
 - Resignations, Leave of Absence, Nominations, and Change of Contract

Special Presentation: Whitmer Boys Cross Country

The Whitmer Boys Cross Country Team, led by Head Coach **Jeremy Elliott**, was recognized during a special presentation.



This is a very special team, indeed. When I first extended the invitation to be honored at the Board meeting, it was for the achievement of being the TRAC League Champions. This was the first time in 15 years for our Boys Cross Country to be conference champions. But this team kept going and going and going.

The team that stands before you are not only TRAC Champions, but also District Champions (first time in 25 years) and Regional Champions. Last Saturday, these young men took 7th place in the STATE. On Sunday, they are competing in the Nike Cross NATIONAL Meet in Terre Haute, Indiana.

The team also won the Otsego and Cardinal Stritch Invationals and is the first cross country team in Whitmer history to have three sub-16 runners.





Coach **Jeremy Elliott** presents a certificate from Dr. Hayward to senior **David Main**.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOLADES

- Sophomore **JOSH JURRIS** - 5K Personal Record of 18:23
- Sophomore **BRYCE HOLMAN** – 5K PR – 17:08
- Sophomore **ISAAC BURKART** – 5K PR – 16:59
- Sophomore **NOAH FEUDI** – 5K PR – 16:28 and currently the all-time fastest sophomore at Whitmer in the 5K
- Senior **DAVID MAIN** – 5K PR – 15:49, currently 8th all-time fastest runner at Whitmer in 5K, and 2-time state qualifier
- Junior **JACOB HARRIS** – 5K PR – 15:45, currently 6th all-time fastest runner at Whitmer in 5K, and All-State Runner with a 15th Place individual finish at the State
- Senior **NATE COUSINO** – 5K PR – 15:12, currently the school record holder at Whitmer in the 5K



Coach **Jeremy Elliott** with senior **Nate Cousino** at Signing Day.

Nate was Individual Champion at the Cardinal Stritch Invitational, Otsego Invitational, Tiffin Invitational, TRAC Championship, and District Championship. He is a 2-time State Qualifier and an All-State runner with a 9th place individual finish at the State Championship. This morning, the Whitmer Athletic Department held a signing ceremony for Nate, who has committed to further his academic and athletic career at the University of Pittsburgh.

Thanks are extended to **COACH JEREMY ELLIOTT**, who coaches and mentors our runners around the clock and around the year, as coach of both Cross Country and Track-and-Field.



Report & Communications

Dr. Susan M. Hayward, Superintendent


ELA TRAINING

I have been working with English Language Arts teachers in grades 4-11 over the past month. During a series of trainings, each focused on specific grades, I have shared my knowledge on literacy, test-prep, and strategies with our ELA teachers. One of the most important skills all students need when they graduate is to read complex text for college, career, and life readiness. These sessions have been some of the most rewarding and BEST DAYS EVER, as I have enjoyed the enthusiasm and scholarly exchange.

CHROMEBOOK 1:1 INITIATIVE

We held our first Chromebook 1:1 Parent Info Night last Thursday. Students in grades 4-6 are returning forms this week and will be able to take Chromebooks home as early as next Monday.

CHROMEBOOK 1:1 PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS
 Whitmer High School - Nightingale Center for Performing Arts (Auditorium)

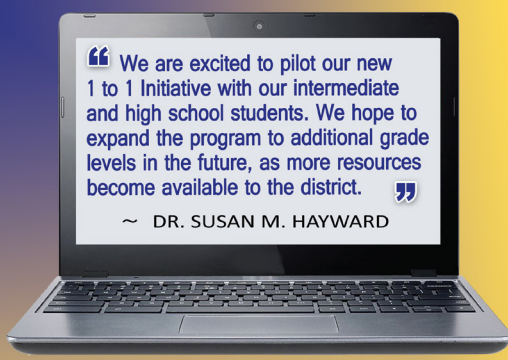
Grades 4-6:	Thursday, November 2	6:30-7:30 p.m.	
Grades 9-12:	Monday, December 11	6:30-7:30 p.m.	

Washington Local Schools will share details of the district's exciting new **1 to 1 Initiative** plans.

All WLS students in grades 4-6 and grades 9-12 will have the opportunity to sign out a Chromebook for use at school and home, providing **24/7 access to technology tools** to increase their learning.

The technology options and rules will be explained. Students and parents are encouraged to attend.

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The **High School Parent Info Night** will be held **Monday, December 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

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Salutes Veterans!



Nation's FIRST



Purple Heart School District

Schools throughout the district have planned special assemblies to recognize, honor, and remember veterans who have made and continue to make sacrifices to preserve our freedoms.



If you are a veteran, we hope you will join us for one or more of these programs.

Veterans Day Programs ☆ Please join us!

11/7	Jefferson Assembly	12:45 pm
11/9	Hiawatha Assembly	1:30 pm
11/9	McGregor Assembly	10:00 am
11/10	Washington Assembly	9:00 am
11/10	McGregor Flag Raising	9:15 am
11/10	Greenwood Assembly	9:30 am
11/10	Wernert Assembly	9:30 am
11/10	Meadowvale Assembly	2:00 pm
11/11	Whitmer Breakfast Whitmer Assembly	8:30 am 9:30 am
11/11	Shoreland (Grades 4-6) Shoreland (Grades K-3)	9:15 am 10:00 am
11/11	Monac Assembly	2:00 pm
11/11	Jackman Assembly	2:15 pm

WHITMER PREVIEW NIGHT

The Whitmer Preview Night and CTC Showcase will be held **TOMORROW, November 9th**, beginning at **7:00 p.m.**

The evening provides our eighth grade students and parents with more information as they are making choices for their future.

Welcome, Whitmer Class of 2022!

FALL PLAY - MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET

The Whitmer Fall Play is almost here! The Whitmer Theatre Department will present the beloved Christmas production, "Miracle on 34th Street," under the direction of Andrea Schreiner. The show dates were moved earlier, to November 16th – 19th, after the calendar went to print. The large production features 37 cast members and 24 students on crew.

Don't miss the magic!

VETERANS ASSEMBLIES

Washington Local is proud of its distinction as the nation's FIRST Purple Heart School District, in recognition of the district's efforts to honor veterans.

Twelve assemblies were scheduled this week, including five tomorrow, and two on Friday. The full schedule is posted on the front page of the district website.

Washington Local thanks our veterans for the sacrifices they have made and the service they have given.

WHITMER THEATRE PROUDLY PRESENTS

MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET

NOVEMBER 16-18 AT 7PM
NOVEMBER 19 AT 2PM

WHSPANTHERPLAYS@GMAIL.COM
TICKETS: 419-473-8439

\$8 - STUDENTS \$10 - ADULTS

Miracle on 34th Street Adapted by Mountain Community Theater from the novel by Whitlister Davies. Produced by special arrangement with The Dramatic Publishing Company of Woodstock, Illinois.

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