

White Cloud



PRIDE



Upcoming Events:

- **March 29-April 5 Spring Break**
- **April 20 - PROM**
- **April 22 ½ Day PM Schedule**
- **May 9 - HS Honors Program**
- **May 23 Graduation**
- **May 27 No School Memorial Day**
- **May 30 Jr High Honors Program AM - Elementary Awards PM**
- **June 7 ½ Day AM Schedule Last Day**



White Cloud Public Schools

Building a Tradition of Excellence

www.whitecloud.net

NOW HIRING BUS DRIVERS & SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS

Commercial Driver's License, DOT Physical & Bus Driver Continuing Education are required.

Assistance provided to earn the required credentials.

Applications are available at the administrative office or send a resume to mathewsl@whitecloud.net

Contact Lisa Mathews, Transportation Director at 231-689-3392 for additional information.

Reminder Students **MAY NOT** wear...

1. chains attached to clothing.
2. **any attire showing/exposing midsection (no bare midriffs),and or low cut(exposing cleavage).**
3. **exposed underwear/bra straps.**
4. halter tops.
5. see through clothing.
6. clothing with questionable/suggestive language or pictures.
7. clothing which promotes or advertises alcoholic beverages,tobacco or tobacco products, marijuana/drugs, contains obscenities,or racially divisive symbols/words are forbidden.
8. **clothing with holes,cuts,or slits exposing underwear or excessive skin.**
9. Hats,caps,hoods on hoodies,bandanas,sunglasses,and/or gloves are to be removed and placed in lockers before the start of 1st Hour.
10. Costumes-which may include,but is not limited to masks,facepaint,capes,and tails.
11. Coats or jackets during class time.
12. Pants that lace or dresses/skirts that lace above the knee.
13. Pajama pants.
14. Writing on clothing and/or skin that distracts from the learning environment of others.
15. Soft soled slippers.

Testing Day 5 Information Tuesday April 16th

Day 5 Information

1. Grades 9 and 10 are TESTING TODAY (Accommodated ONLY)
2. Seniors will attend school this day and CTC is Open
3. Virtual Lab will be Open
4. Grades 6, 7, and 8 will not test today, but are in school
5. Grades 9, 10, and 11 will not test today, but are in school (except accommodated)

Daily Announcements for Monday, April 15

The Career-Tech Center and NC RESA are excited to partner again with the Fremont Area Community Foundation to provide summer courses in our College for Kids summer program of enrichment classes offered by NC RESA.

Please click on the link below for more information regarding the College 4 Kids program, including program offerings, registration dates and more!

[College for Kids \(ncresa.org\)](https://www.ncresa.org)

We still have a few 2023 junior high yearbooks available.

If you are interested please contact Mrs. Lyon at: lyonr@whitecloud.net.

The cost is \$14.00.

PM Career Tech Please report to the Library when you return to school. You will be released for the day with the end of the day bell.

Announcements Continued

Jr./Sr. Prom tickets may be purchased from the WCHS School Store during lunch time beginning April 8th through Friday, April 19. Tickets are \$40 each.

- Prom will be held at the Ferris State University David L. Eisler Center on Saturday, April 20th from 8pm - 11pm.
- Guest Forms will be available during ticket sales, and will be due to the High School Office by Monday, April 15th.

For more information, please contact Sara Gorman at gormans@whitecloud.net or Melissa Bedell at bedellm@whitecloud.net.

Announcements Continued

White Cloud Quiz Bowl Back at States!

by Stephen Smith

Springtime is finally here, and once again, the highly-touted, vaunted White Cloud Varsity Quiz Bowl Team (8-2) traversed to the campus of Michigan State University for the 2024 Class C/D Michigan High School State Championship. The competition featured 22 brilliant contingents from both peninsulas of the great state of Michigan. The venerable vanguard triumphed over many in the field of play, earning a 3rd-place finish overall and has now impressively qualified to national tournaments for the 7th time this season.

In an absolutely blistering pace during the preliminary rounds, White Cloud decisively overwhelmed Napoleon (410-60), obliterated New Buffalo (390-45), routed Jonesville (290-70), thrashed Pewamo-Westphalia (315-165), and annihilated Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart (440-55). For all their success, White Cloud was awarded the top seed for the championship bracket. Entering the fray of the championship rounds, the formidable foursome prevailed 285-215 over Gwinn, an impressive squad hailing from the Upper Peninsula. The Indians faltered in their next match against the eventual champion, Hillsdale Academy, (165-335). Displaying incredible resiliency, the team bounced back with a victory over Roscommon (295-100). In a heartbreaker, the squad fell to the runner-up, Saugatuck, in an unbelievably tight contest (215-225). Fighting through adversity, exhibiting unrelenting determination, this excellent ensemble finished the day with a victory over Manchester (260-185). With their academic prowess on full display, the players notched a staggering 3,060 points in total, and averaged 306 ppg as a team.

Announcements Continued

The top 22 teams in their finishes were as follows: Hillsdale Academy (1st), Saugatuck (2nd), White Cloud (3rd), Gwinn (4th), Roscommon (5th), Manchester (6th), Kalamazoo Christian (7th tie), Holton (7th tie), New Buffalo (9th tie), Sandusky (9th tie), Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart (9th), Springport (12th), White Pigeon (13th tie), Charlevoix (14th), Deckerville (15th), Napoleon (16th), Carsonville-Port Sanilac (17th), Pewamo-Westphalia (18th tie), Jonesville (18th tie), Nouvel Catholic (20th), Perry (21st) and Clintondale (22nd).

Focusing on individual efforts, White Cloud's intelligentsia was led in scoring by senior captain Brian Schaefer, who bombarded his adversaries with an astronomical 600 total points. As the sensational squad's fearless leader, Brain provided consistent, positive leadership, earning 1st-Team All-State honors in the process. He now holds the distinguishable achievement of being the only three-time All-State player in the storied program of White Cloud Quiz Bowl. Following his illustrious leader into battle, All-Conference Samuel Viher barraged the team's foes with 250 points. All-Conference Jarrett Warlick blasted the competition with an additional 195 points. Finally, All-Conference Wyatt Karnes blitzed the challengers with 185 points, which effectively demonstrated a well-rounded, complete team effort. Furthermore, on an individual basis, White Cloud competitors ranked in the top third of the 119 players who participated in the preliminary rounds, exhibiting, yet again, the extraordinary talent of the team.

With this remarkable finish in the state tournament, White Cloud has qualified to national tournaments for the 27th time in school history. In addition, this is the 35th occasion that White Cloud has qualified for the state competition, an all-time Class C/D record, cementing the legacy and tradition of the quiz bowl program.

Announcements Continued

Coach Stephen Smith and the team would like to specifically thank coach emeritus Tony McHattie and assistant coaches Allison McPhall, Arnie Baker, and Dallas Dowling. In addition, the team would like to extend their gratitude to all the parents, teachers, administrators, donors, and community members for their continued support of the quiz bowl team. Without you, none of the team's success would be possible.

The NAQT Small School National Championship Tournament will be held in Chicago on April 26-28, 2024. Stay tuned for more updates!

Individual Scoring Statistics

Name:	Preliminary Rounds		Playoffs Rounds:	
Brian Schaefer:	360 Pts	72 PPG	240 Pts	48 PPG
Samuel Viher	180 Pts	36 PPG	70 Pts	14 PPG
Wyatt Karnes:	120 Pts	24 PPG	65 Pts	13 PPG
Jarrett Warlick:	95 Pts	19 PPG	100 Pts	20 PPG

Announcements Continued



Seniors

The Newaygo County Law Enforcement Officers Association Scholarship is available to a senior interested in Law Enforcement. Applications are available in the office. Deadline is April 26.

Seniors

- Scholarship opportunities continue...
- White Cloud Lions offers the Jean Brandt Scholarship!
- Applications are available in the office or contact Mr. Smith.
- Applications are due May 15, 2024
- The winner will be notified by June 1, 2024



Seniors Continued



Attention Class of 2024



Very Important Meeting

Thursday, April 25, 2024

11:15 A.M. in Large Collaboration Room

See You There!

Athletics

- 4/16 4:00pm - AWAY JV Baseball @ Central Montcalm(early release 2:00)
- 4:00pm - HOME Varsity Baseball v. Central Montcalm (early release 2:50)
- 4:00pm - HOME Varsity Softball v. Central Montcalm(early release 2:50)
- 4:00pm- AWAY Varsity Track @ Central Montcalm (early release 2:00)
- 4/17 4:00pm- HOME JH Track v. Chippewa Hills
- 4/19 3:00pm- AWAY Varsity Track @ Hesperia (early release 1:30)
- 4:00pm- HOME JV Baseball v. Big Rapids (early release 2:50)
- 4:00pm- HOME JV Softball v. big Rapids (early release 2:50)
- 4:00pm- AWAY Varsity Baseball @ Big Rapids (early release 2:20)
- 4:00pm- AWAY Varsity Softball @ Big Rapids (early release 2:20)
- 4/20 9:00am- AWAY JH Track @ Lakeview

Athletic Boosters

Get involved! Come to a meeting or volunteer. All athletic teams help with the concession stand throughout the year. Talk to your child's coach to see when their team helps with the concession stand. Volunteering helps earn money for your child's team and if you volunteer for 5 events during the school year you can earn an athletic pass for the next school year.

Scheduled Meetings:

Monday, May 13, 2024

Monday, June 10, 2024

Monday, July 8, 2024

Where: High school collaboration room (by the gym)

When: 6:30 pm unless noted otherwise.

Junior High

ATTENTION ALL 8TH GRADE STUDENTS:

We are extending your deadline to turn in photos for the 8th grade breakfast to April 19th.

This gives you time over break to find those treasures.

We are looking for :

A baby photo of you
family

school activity photos (awards, parties, field trips)

youth sports

you and your friends

A current photo of you.

YOU MAY SEND TO M

bring MRS. LYON AT LYONR@WHITECLOUD.NET

or bring in photos to Mrs. Lyon.



Join us for the
2024 Walk for Autism
Saturday, April 27
10:00 a.m.-Noon
Fremont Football Field

Registration begins at 9:30

Monetary pledges are welcome, but not necessary to participate

Mandatory release form and other information can be found on our
NEW website www.newaygocountyautismcommunity.org

Opening Ceremonies 10:00

Presentation of the Ken Schipper Autism Acceptance Award
The walk will be led by the Bitely Boys

Walkers can walk as many laps or as long as they want to
Only authorized service dogs allowed on the premises

Free snacks provided
Yard games
Bounce House
The Bubble Guy



Together we can work to promote
awareness, understanding and acceptance.

All monies raised through pledges will help to fund the programs and
services offered by Newaygo County Autism Community.

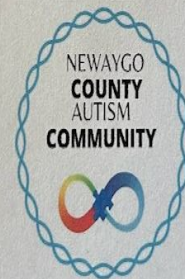


April is Autism Awareness and Acceptance Month

Bracelets \$1.00 each

Show your support for our community members living with autism.

Newaygo County Autism Community
newaygocountyautismcommunity.org



Tall Oaks Odd Fellow and Rebekah Camp of Michigan

7153 S. Rebecca Road
Baldwin, MI 49304
501(c)(3) Non-profit #38-1391995
License # MICS44510

Mission Statement

(Our reason for being)

The Odd Fellow and Rebekah Camp of Michigan serves as a statewide resource, providing children (regardless of gender, race, ethnicity or religious affiliation) an educational program to enhance life-enrichment skills through a safe camping experience.

Help us help children.

Consider making a tax-deductible donation for the sponsorship of a child to attend our camp.

Please contact us for more information.

Camp Manager: Patty Van Doorne
Phone: (231) 301-3775
Email: info@talloakscampmi.org



Tall Oaks Camp and Campground

The Odd Fellow and Rebekah Tall Oaks Camp is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Our Camp is American Camp Association (ACA) accredited.

What do Campers say about campfire?
They give it **GLOWING** Reviews.



It's time to think about Summer 2024!
We want to invite you to spend a week filled with fun activities at our camp. Enjoy playing on the beach, swimming, arts and crafts, archery, campfires and so much more!
Send in your camper application today!

Summer isn't summer without
enjoying a week at Tall Oaks Camp!



Tall Oaks

Odd Fellow and Rebekah Camp of Michigan

Come and enjoy a week-long,
overnight summer camping
experience on Big Star Lake
Baldwin, Michigan.

Boys and Girls who have completed
grades 1-8 share in a fun-filled
camping program designed for their
grade level. Camperships are
available-look inside for more details.

Have fun, learn skills,
and make life-long friends!



What to Bring

- Sleeping Bag OR Sheets & Blankets
- Pillow with a pillowcase
- Underwear (daily change + 2)
- Socks (daily change +2)
- Shorts (3 pair)
- Sweatshirt/ Sweater
- T-shirts (daily change +1)
- Jeans/Sweatpants (2 pair)
- Long Sleeve Shirts
- Pajamas
- Raincoat / Light Jacket
- Hat/Baseball Cap
- Sneakers/Hiking Boots
- Sandals/Shoes that can get wet
- Swimsuit (One Piece or top & shorts for girls)/ Trunks or shorts for boys
- Shampoo & Soap
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Comb & Hairbrush
- 1 Bath towel and 1 beach towel
- Washcloth
- Sunglasses
- Water Bottle
- Insect Repellent
- Sunscreen
- Personal hygiene supplies for girls as needed

What Not to Bring

- Cell Phones
- Electronic Games
- Any smoking material or lighters
- Candy, gum, or any other food items or drinks.
- Any weapon or knife of any kind.

What's Happening in 2024!

All sessions are co-ed
Campers to have completed Grade listed

Session 1 - Grades 2-5

June 23 - June 28
Camper Fee \$400 *

Session 2 - Grades 1-3

June 30 - July 3
Camper Fee \$300 *

Programmed for first time campers

Session 3 - Grades 6-8 through age 15

July 7 - July 12
Camper Fee \$400 *

Session 4 - Grades 5-7

July 14 - July 19
Camper Fee \$400 *

Session 5 - Grades 3-5

July 21 - July 26
Camper Fee \$400 *

* Refer to brochure section labelled
CAMPERSHIPS for lower fee eligibility.

PLEASE APPLY BY JUNE 9, 2024

To register after this date, please contact
Patty (231) 301-3775 for availability.

**Camper fee/registration fee and copy of
camper's insurance card must be included
with application unless other arrangements
are made with camp manager.**

Applications and additional information
about Tall Oaks Camp are available online
at talloakscampmi.org

CAMPERSHIPS

The Odd Fellow & Rebekah Tall Oaks Camp strives to provide a fulfilling and fun camping experience to all children of Michigan.

* To help make this happen, **Camperships** are available for children whose household participates in the Michigan Department of Education School Meals and EBT Program. Families may also qualify based on their household income specified by Federal Income Guidelines. Foster or homeless children may also be eligible.

Camperships provide campers the ability to attend for a \$40 registration fee. Based on information provided on camper application our camp manager will contact you regarding eligibility. Multiple family members may qualify.

If you have questions about Camperships, contact Camp Manager, Patty Van Doorne (231) 301-3775

or email info@talloakscampmi.org





B A M R



Big Air Mud Run

5K RUN

&

MUD RUN (WITH OBSTACLES)



2 DAY EVENT! JUNE 1ST- 5K RUN/ JUNE 2ND- MUD RUN, 2024

ARE YOU TOUGH ENOUGH?

HILLY TERRAIN, CHALLENGING MULTIPLE
OBSTACLES (MUD RUN ONLY), & ON A
PROFESSIONAL DIRT BIKE TRACK.

OVERNIGHT CAMPING AVAILABLE

LOCATED AT BIG AIR MOTOCROSS, 1262 W SPRING DR., NEWAYGO, MI

For more information go to our FB page: Big Air Motocross or
<https://fb.me/e/1B6PewqBm>

VOLUNTEER AT CAMPHENRY



Spring Break Opportunities

- > Monday, April 1st | 9am-4pm
- > Friday, April 5th | 9am-4pm

Annual Spring Work Day

- > Saturday, April 20th | 8:30am-4:30pm

Join us in completing a variety of facilities
and grounds clean-up projects!

[Sign-Up Here!](#)



616.717.5556



volunteer@camphenry.org



5575 S Gordon Ave., Newaygo, MI 49337



COMING SOON!



**BASKETBALL
TOURNAMENT
2024**

*Athletes, parents, coaches,
students, we need you!*

*Sat., July 20th from 12pm-3pm at
Newaygo High School.*

*If we have 50 volunteers from
White Cloud Public Schools, our WC
Athletic Boosters will receive a
check for \$1,000. Volunteers may
be asked to distribute water,
empty trash, assist with
registration, etc. for the GUS
MACKER EVENT. Let's help our
neighbors! We are hosting GUS
MACKER in 2025! (providing we can
support the event for our
neighbors this year)*

*Scholarships may be available for students who
have a team that wishes to participate!*

**If you are willing to volunteer, or have a
student team in need of a scholarship, please
fill out the attached form!*



Yes! I can help and volunteer on Sat., July 20th from 12pm to 3pm at Newaygo High School!
Volunteers Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
If minor, please list parent/guardian & contact #: _____

My student has a team that would like to participate in the 3-on-3 tournament, but we need a scholarship:

Yes -----> Students Names: _____
Parents Name: _____
Best Team Contact & Number: _____

**Sponsorship may be available if your student has a team in need, someone from the Gus Macker Committee will reach out to you to arrange their sponsored participation if you fill out this form! If you need a scholarship, these forms have to be turned in by May 30, 2024.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR SHOWING UP!! #WHITECLOUDPRIDE



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**SUMMER
LEADERS
EXPERIENCE**

SESSION 1: JUNE 01-07 SESSION 2: JUNE 08-14

LEARN LEAD GROW



ARE YOU UP TO THE CHALLENGE?



LEARN MORE

FOR MORE INFORMATION

✉ SLE@westpoint.edu ☎ (845) 938-5760

www.westpoint.edu/admissions/summer-program

West Point's Summer Leaders Experience (SLE).

What is SLE?

- SLE is a one-week program for current Juniors (High School Class of 2025) to visit West Point in June.
- Students in this program get to spend the week with our cadets, live in the barracks, and eat in the mess hall.
- Learn about West Point's world class academics by trying 4 of our 17 academic workshops.
- Learn about military training and becoming a Leader of Character at West Point by completing two military days to include rappelling, Zodiac boats, combatives (like Jiu-Jitsu) training and more!
- Challenge themselves physically by attempting the Candidate Fitness Assessment, conducting physical training, and sports.
- Complete their admissions interview with a cadet.
- Spend the week making friends with other students from all over the US who are applying to West Point