

## Our Return to Normal



*By Ed Canning, Superintendent*

Spring is in the air, and it is hard to believe we are nearing the end of another school year.

As we review all the important things our schools have done, and the direction in which we are moving, we can't help but be proud and excited.

The 2021-22 school year allowed staff, students, and families to move past the mandated requirements of the pandemic.

We were allowed to return, for the most part, to a sense of normalcy. We watched our students smile and find joy in school and extra-curriculars.

We understand that COVID likely will be a part of life for years to come, and we know that WCPS has the tools and staff to deal with it moving forward.

Even as we returned to in-person learning, we also understood the level of trauma our students have been facing. Remote learning, learning loss, and family hardships and abuse have plagued many of our students.

We will continue to focus on supporting trauma-informed learning and social emotional learning for the needs many of our students have aside from education. While we have made progress, there is more work to be done.

### Busy Summer Ahead

This summer will be reminiscent of the past few summers, with a variety of projects taking place around our facilities. These will include replacing flooring in the elementary and high school hallways and lobbies, and in the high school boys and girls locker rooms; replacing lockers in the junior high and high schools; new lockers at the elementary; resurfacing the junior high gym floor; cement work near elementary school entrances; completing roof gutters at the elementary; and seal coating all parking lots.

### Congratulations, and Thank You

Congratulations to the Class of 2022! In just a few short weeks, this class will be honored as they receive their diplomas and prepare for the next steps in their lives.

Congratulations, too, to our employees who have or will retire at the end of this school year: Jan Tuman, Athletic Coordinator, Karen Rummelt, elementary support staff, Lori Scott, food service, Yvonne Adams, food service, and Maryka Marvin, transportation. Thank you for your years of service and dedication to our schools and our children.

And, as always, I want to thank all of our staff. Their dedication, hard work, and passion for our students has really stood out over the past couple of years. They are more committed than ever to support students, families, and the WC community as we continue to move forward. **WC Pride!** ■

## Senior Activities:

- Friday, May 13 – Seniors' Last Day
- Saturday, May 14 – Senior "Cruze", 6pm
- Wednesday, May 18, Baccalaureate (optional) United Methodist Church, 7pm
- Thursday, May 19, Commencement Day *Weather Permitting\** 7pm, Football Field Bleacher admission for ticket-holders only.

*\*Tuesday, May 24  
Possible make-up date*

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White Cloud Public Schools Newsletter

Providing you with important information about your schools.

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### Junior High School

For any questions, please email [lyonr@whitecloud.net](mailto:lyonr@whitecloud.net)  
or call Roxanne Lyon at (231) 689-3216 or (231) 689-3340 (library)

# Enroll Your Child—There's Still Time!

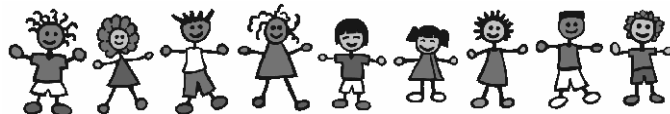
It's not too late to enroll your child in kindergarten at White Cloud Public Schools, even if you miss the Roundup on April 28-29.

You should enroll your child if she/he will be 5 years old by September 1, 2022.

Please complete the form below and send it to White Cloud Elementary.

This will begin the process to get your child signed up in time to come to school in the fall.

We are using a new enrollment system called Final Forms. We will need your email address to begin the enrollment process. If you do not have an email address, you can create one in Gmail. More information will be sent to you on how to complete our new enrollment forms. ■



## White Cloud Elementary School • A Tradition of Excellence

All Day Everyday Kindergarten / K+ Program

### For the 2022-2023 school year:

A child who resides in a public-school district or public-school academy providing kindergarten may enroll in kindergarten if the child is at least 5 years of age on **SEPTEMBER 1, 2022.**

Every child who is five years old on or before **SEPTEMBER 1, 2022,** may go to a public school or public-school academy kindergarten free of charge.

Do you know a boy or girl who resides in the White Cloud Public School District and who will be five (5) years old on or before **SEPTEMBER 1, 2022?** If so, please complete the form and send to the address below by **APRIL 22, 2022.** More information to follow!

Full Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Father -First Father-Last

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother-First Mother-Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
# Street or P.O. City Zip Code

Township \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Preschool Attended \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\*\*\* Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form to:  
"Kindergarten"  
White Cloud Elementary School  
PO Box 1000  
White Cloud, MI 49349

For Questions:  
Call 231-689-2300 Ext. 8

\*\*\*\*\*Email Required!

# Gus, Other Supports, Help Students Stay Chill

Our PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) leadership team is excited to have many supports in place for our White Cloud Elementary students, and they are always working together to create more.

We have created Reset Stations in our Be Accountable Classroom—places and activities that help calm and relax a student so he or she is able to continue on with their learning and be successful.

In addition, we have Chill Outs, Check In/Check Outs with a staff member to help a student's day, and the Caring 4 Students counseling program right on-site, which is provided through coordination with NCRESA.

Ms. Amy Beukema, NCRESA Speech Therapist who works at WCPS, has trained the WCEL staff in the Zones of Regulation, which helps students learn how to identify and self-monitor how they are feeling: **Blue** = tired/sad; **Green** = happy and ready to learn; **Yellow** = worried/anxious/loss of control; and **Red** = angry, mad, out of control.

Through this program and through student services coordinator Mrs. Jana Dakin's Social Emotional Lessons with all classes, strategies and ideas are given to students on what to do to get back to green if they are in the different zones.

Mrs. Leighann Chiles, Be Accountable Classroom Paraprofessional, is also instrumental in helping students feel ready to learn using many positive strategies.



We are especially excited to have Ms. Amy Beukema's therapy dog, Gus, join our White Cloud Elementary Family!

Gus is not only adorable, he helps Ms. Amy with her speech therapy with our students, greets students in the morning, and has helped many students and staff when they are having a sad or challenging day.

Gus has been a very important, cute, and wonderful addition to WCEL, and has already brought students and staff much joy all while helping students learn. ■



*Gus with his backpack, and helping Ms. Amy Beukema in a meeting. These adorable moments showed how much they love each other.*

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## Elementary Students Spread Cheer

White Cloud Elementary students partnered with the Hart Post of the Michigan State Police last Christmas to make the season merrier for residents of the elder care facility.

Students made hundreds of Christmas cards, which the troopers delivered with blankets they donated.

Our students enjoyed decorating the cards and bringing Christmas cheers and smiles to others in the community. ■



*Students hand their handmade cards to Trooper Dillon Stuart of the Hart Post of the Michigan State Police post for delivery to our elderly friends.*

*From front left are Codie Nelson, Serena Nelson, Ava Vincent, Konnor Mayle, and Reigh Tasker.*

*In back are Wyatt Brown, Trooper Dillon Stuart, Principal Lorie Watson, and Elijah Chiles.*

# Ayla Faulkner Repeats as Elementary Spelling Bee Winner

White Cloud Elementary held its annual spelling bee earlier this year.

And, for the second consecutive year, Ayla Faulkner won, while Jace Liescheidt came in second place.

Ayla and Jace competed in the countywide spelling bee in February.

Fourth grade spellers were Brantley Bissell, Brennan Burkholder, Jonathan Cooper, Serenity Kimball, Jocelyn Reason, Skyler Robinson, Quin Rose, Caleb Vining, Kamui Wade, Lillian Westerfelt, Savaeh Wyels, and Aiden Zook.



Ayla Faulkner and Jace Liescheidt

Fifth grade spellers were Gabriella Ball, Rowan Burgess, Ayla Faulkner, Joshua Fehrlen, Bentlye Holmes, Jace Liescheidt, Codie Nelson, Caleb Rogers, and Vayda Tompkins.

The bee lasted seven rounds, during which our brave spellers tackled words such as *orientation*, *ostriches*, and *mutual*. ■



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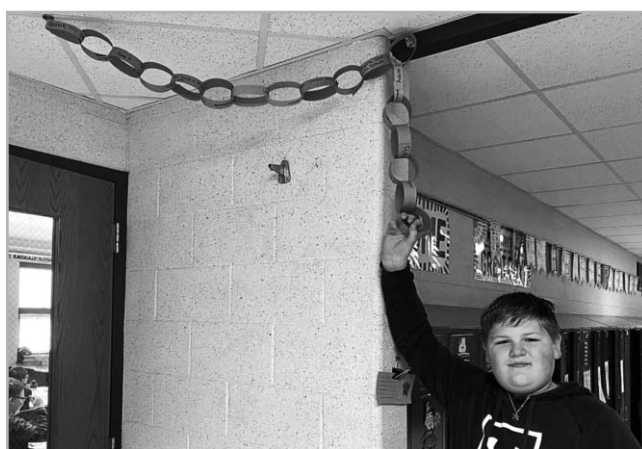
## Chain of Kindness Reaching Out from Elementary Building

White Cloud Elementary has spent the past several years incorporating activities from Rachel's Challenge-180 Connections, which are daily positive connections between teachers and students.

This year has had its share of distractions, but in addition to strong, positive student connections, and making sure all students know that they are important, they matter, and are part of our White Cloud Elementary Family, the Be Nice/ Student Leadership Team has set forth some planned actions.

On the return from spring break, students began a Chain of Kindness. Teachers will be given strips of colored paper that they will distribute to students when they catch them being kind to someone. On the paper strip, that student will write what their kind action was and sign their name on the other side.

After strips are filled out, they will be connected as a chain, which will be hung in the hallways.



The goal is to connect class chains until we have one long, connected chain throughout the building and eventually connect it to a Kindness Chain from the JH/HS in an event at our track.

During the rest of this school year, elementary teachers will provide some surprises for the junior high and high school staff. This is a way to link our K-12 staff, as we do so many activities separately, and will be known as The Caring Connection.

Next year, the team hopes to include an Act of Kindness event that will incorporate Be Nice jerseys in conjunction with a home high school volleyball or basketball game.

The work of this team is all about making sure students and staff know and feel their value and importance, and to encourage kindness

throughout our days. ■



# Students *CATCH* on to Healthy Lifestyles

White Cloud Elementary collaborates with Spectrum Gerber to provide the CATCH (Coordinated Approach to Child Health) program to our K-5th grade students.

The program includes education on eating healthy food and exercising, taste testing healthy food experiences, and many activities throughout the year.

We appreciate Erica Jordan from Spectrum Gerber for helping coordinate these efforts with WCEL.

We use keywords for identifying how much you should eat of very healthy foods, somewhat healthy foods, and those foods high in fats and sugars with the words GO, SLOW and WHOA to help students make healthy food choices.

Recently our students filled our lobby with CATCH posters they made, with the following students winning the CATCH poster contest! Excellent work and artistry, White Cloud Elementary students!

**First Place:** K-Natalie Devaney; 1st-Alivia Vincent; 2nd-Taytum Rickert; 3rd-Rayven Goben; 4th-Jojo Reason; 5th-Rose Cheryl.

**Second Place:** K-Kiralee DeBoise; 1st-Rosalie Reason; 2nd-Ayla Haner; 3rd-Leon Burns; 4th-Savaeh Wyels; 5th-Kathleen Thorne. ■



Bottom Row: Natalie DeVaney, Savaeh Wyels, Alivia Vincent, Taytum Rickert, and Rayven Goben. Top Row: Kathleen Thorne, Rose Cheryl, JoJo Reason, Rosalie Reason, and Leon Burns.



Bottom Row: Natalie DeVaney, Kiralee DeBoise, Alivia Vincent, and Taytum Rickert. Top Row: Savaeh Wyels, Rose Cheryl, Leon Burn, Kathleen Thorn, and Ayla Haner.

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## Continuous Improvement the Goal at the Elementary

White Cloud Elementary staff continually work toward school improvement, with our building school improvement team determining students' learning and staff training needs.

Recent trainings, put into lessons to improve all subject areas, including writing, are the use of *Thinking Maps* and *Write from the Beginning* narrative training, with expository training upcoming.

A focus on the *10 Literacy Essentials*, and participation in the *High Impact Leadership* (HIL) grant through Western Michigan University, have also kept our team focused on improving literacy instruction.

This school year saw an increase in our partnership with Ferris State University. In addition to FSU teacher education

students working with our staff and students, and Principal Mrs. Lorie Watson coordinating more extensively with FSU staff, Therese Riddering, WCEL Title Teacher and Literacy Coach, is in the beginning stages of having Ferris students learn and practice literacy instruction at WCEL!

Closer to home, WCEL has many of our high school students who are interested in becoming future teachers working in our classrooms and learning from our teachers through high school internships and the Career Tech Center's Future Educators program.

These former elementary students are back as young adults to learn the rewarding job of teaching! ■

# Come to a Spring Event, Feel the Pride

By Brent Foondle

Principal/Athletic Director, White Cloud Jr./Sr High School

We now have spring break in the rear view mirror and are on the fast track to the end of the school year, when we have many activities and events scheduled.

We encourage you to try to attend an event this spring and spread the school spirit for our community. Refer to the calendar in this newsletter outlining graduation activities for our seniors. Our webpage, [wcpriide.net](http://wcpriide.net), has a schedule of spring athletic events.

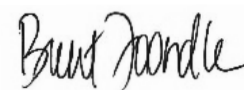
Many of our students are involved in these activities and, at times, academics may take a backseat to other spring happenings. I encourage students to keep engaged in their classwork and finish the year strong! What you do in April, May and June can have an effect on what your 2022-2023 school year looks like. Continue to strive for excellence in the classroom to make sure you reach your academic goals.

This school year has been a year of the update. Many of our facilities have been in need of improvements, some of which we were able to make during the school year. These included technology for students and staff, the high school gym (wall padding, curtain, and scoreboards), the junior high gym (scoreboards), bus garage parking area, and cement work around the school.

Special projects coming this summer include a complete resurface of the junior high gym floor, including fixing the dead spots, lockers throughout the 6-12 building, flooring in the high school, and more!

Many of these improvements are replacing items that have been around for 30 years or more. These upgrades give me a real sense of pride in White Cloud Public Schools and will make our facilities a more inviting place to be.

It is an exciting time to be part of the White Cloud Jr/Sr High Community! #WCPride! ■



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**The White Cloud Jr./Sr. High School PBIS Pride Point Team** would like to give away some BIG PRIZES to reward our exceptional students who have earned Pride Points all year long.

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## DAR Award



Congratulations to White Cloud senior Kobe Canning for winning the Newaygo County Daughters of the American Revolution essay scholarship.



# VOR Celebrates 19 Years



The White Cloud High School *Voice of Reason* is a group of like-minded students who want to participate in their school and community. There are no awards or certificates for participating; it is solely volunteer.

This is the 19th year that VOR was able to host the "Jimmy's Kids Holiday Fun Day" at our elementary school. It was as much fun for the little kids as it was for the big ones! ■

*In front, from left, are Malachi Graves, Aleeya Grifford, adviser Jan Tuman, Brooke Ringler, Ryleigh Balke, Samantha Kukal and Lillian Holmes. In the center are Kyleah Baker, Carson Scarlavai and Santa. In back are Kobe Canning, Sydnee Ochs, Lillie Keith, Alex Cruzan, Kiara Edwards, Christian Ringler, Zane Keith, Will Fehrlen, and Jared Watson.*



## Food Drive Shows Community's Generosity

Voice of Reason recently sponsored a food drive for Benny's House in White Cloud.

Competition was fierce between Pride-time classes. Mrs. Atwood's class, with 644 items, was the winner in the high school, while Ms. Scott's class was the junior high winner.

Food donations reached nearly 1,500 items, along with generous gift card donations from Houseman's and Jim Tuman.

Many will benefit from the generosity in our community.

White Cloud Pride at its best! ■

*VOR members, from left, are Jared Watson, Lilly Holmes, Will Fehrlen, Christian Ringler, Brooke Ringler, Ryleigh Balke, Samantha Kukal, Aleeya Grifford, and Kyleah Baker.*





# Chief Evans Earns 'I Care' Award from School District

White Cloud Police Chief Daniel Evans has been honored with an "I Care" community award.

The award presentation was made known at the 39th Annual Newaygo County Student and Community Awards Night, sponsored by the Newaygo County Regional Educational Service Agency.

Chief Evans is heavily involved with creating school emergency response plans for Newaygo County School districts and implementing them at White Cloud Schools.

Since 2015, Chief Evans also has administered the annual "Community & Kids Picnic." This event is free to the public and is focused on school-aged children, encouraging them to participate in outdoor activities.

The "Community & Kids Picnic" is held in August, just before the return of the school year.

Chief Evans also fully supports and contributes to celebrating our sports teams' accomplishments, the elementary Halloween parade, and our Homecoming parade. He has worked with WCPS in creating safer routes to school and improving the community as a whole.

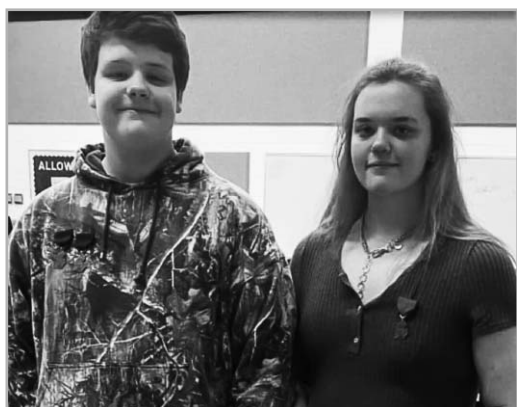
WCPS thanks Chief Evans for putting WCPS first! ■



Chief Daniel Evans at the "Community and Kids Picnic."



## Solo & Ensemble



*Congratulations to band students  
Zane Keith and Sydnee Ochs for their accomplishments  
at Solo & Ensemble!*

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# White Cloud Wins Two Quiz Bowl Titles

White Cloud won the varsity and junior varsity league championships in the CSAA Silver Division.

The Indians elevated their CSAA record to an 8-0 cumulative mark.

The leading scorer for White Cloud on March 9 was sophomore Brian Schaefer who tallied 105 points against the Panthers and Eagles. Junior Zane Keith accumulated 40 points, while junior Malachi Graves and senior Captain Anthony Solis-Victoria amassed 30 and 20 points, respectively.

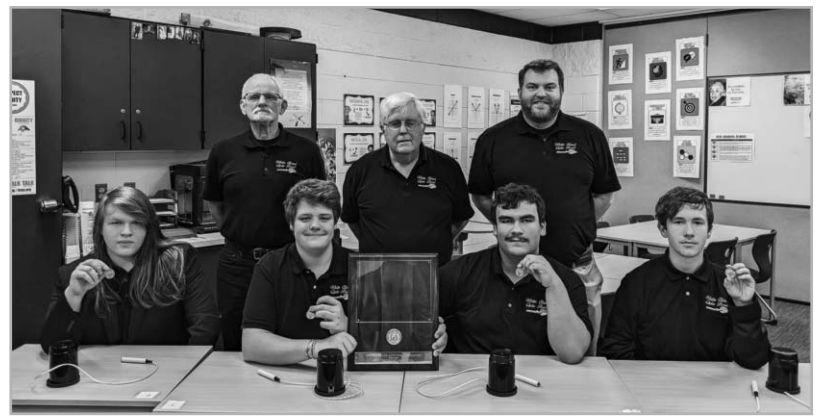
Sophomore Brian Schaefer, juniors Zane Keith and Malachi Graves, and Captain Anthony Solis-Victoria, White Cloud's "mental mibsters," earned first conference honors.

Since becoming part of the CSAA in 2009, the Indians have had 56 players earn all-conference recognition.

In the junior varsity division, White Cloud posted a 5-1 record to win the Silver Division in the CSAA.

Performing well for White Cloud all season were Captain Wyatt Karnes, Mason D'Lamater, Sean Smith, Brian Loveless, and Aiden Jones.

In preparation for the final league competition, White Cloud's varsity took part in Grand Ledge's Capital City Clash. ■



*The quiz bowl varsity team with their championship trophy and All-Conference medals: Seated, from left, are Brian Schaefer, Zane Keith, Captain Anthony Solis-Victoria, and Malachi Graves. Standing are Coaches Arnie Baker, Tony McHattie, Stephen Smith.*



*The junior varsity championship team, seated, from left, are Brian Loveless, Sean Smith, Captain Wyatt Karnes, Mason D'Lamater, and Aiden Jones. Standing are Coaches Arnie Baker, Tony McHattie, and Stephen Smith.*

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## Quiz Team Superb at Berrien Springs

Congratulations to the quiz bowl team for their superb performance at the Berrien Springs Quiz Bowl Invitational.

The major tournament featured 18 teams from Indiana and Michigan, with nine from Class A, five from Class B, and four Class C powerhouses.

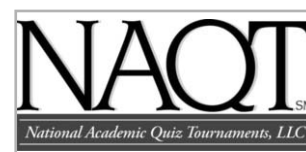
White Cloud notched a perfect 5-0 record in the morning to advance to the afternoon championships. Eight-time Class A state champion St. Joseph from South Bend, Indiana and Class A Culver Academy, also from Indiana, were the other undefeated teams from the morning rounds of competition.

The top two teams from each of three seeded tiers advanced to the round robin afternoon finals.

Leading scorers for White Cloud were junior Zane Keith, senior Captain Anthony Solis-Victoria, sophomore Brian Schaefer, and freshman Wyatt Karnes.

Going into the finals, White Cloud ranked fourth of 18 squads in total points scored. Only three Class A teams scored more points.

White Cloud's highlight occurred when the Indians defeated third place finisher Class C Kalamazoo Christian 135-100 in round 10 of the finals. ■



# Quiz Team Finishes Third in State

Congratulations to the varsity quiz bowl team for their superb performance at the Class C-D State Meet.

White Cloud placed third with an 8-1 record, losing only to the state champions from Roscommon High School.

As a result, our Indians brought home one school trophy and five state medals.

The top three teams were state champion Roscommon 9-0, Kalamazoo Christian 8-1, and White Cloud 8-1. Final seedings and ties were broken by the team that scored the most bonus points during the morning six rounds of competition.

State medalists for White Cloud were Brian Schaefer, Anthony Solis-Victoria, Malachi Graves, Zane Keith, and Wyatt Karnes.

Brian Schaefer averaged 37.5 points per game and was selected to the second team All-State squad, while Anthony Solis-Victoria averaged 34.17 points per game, just missing second team All-State honors by 2.83 points per contest.



Also playing brilliantly and averaging in double digits for the entire tournament were Malachi Graves and Zane Keith.

At the end of the tournament, senior captain Anthony Solis-Victoria was voted by White Cloud's coaches and players as White Cloud's recipient of the coveted 2021-2022 Bill Martin Most-Valuable-Player Award, based on the entire season.

White Cloud has qualified to both the NAQT Small-School Nationals (Class B, C, and D public institutions) in Chicago on April 22-24 and to NAQT's HSNCT on May 27-29 in Atlanta, primarily attracting private and public Class A and large Class B schools.

Unfortunately, White Cloud will not be competing at either NAQT venue this season because NAQT's executive committee has issued a mandate that all national participants must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 and are highly encouraged to receive booster doses. ■



*White Cloud's 5 varsity state medalists, from left, are Malachi Graves, Brian Schaefer, Zane Keith, Captain Anthony Solis-Victoria, and Wyatt Karnes.*



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*White Cloud Public Schools say a huge thank you to Bob Tazelaar and Steve Talbott from the Hesperia Arcana Masonic Lodge for their \$300 donation to White Cloud Athletics.*

# Class of 2022 Graduates: High Honors



**Kobe Canning**

Son of Edward and Erin Canning  
GPA: 4.163

*I plan to attend Central Michigan University to pursue a degree in music education.*



**Valerie Saville**

Daughter of Melissa Saville and  
Kenneth Saville • GPA: 4.150

*I plan to go to Michigan State University to study veterinary nursing.*



**Angelique Bell**

Daughter of Brandy Bell • GPA: 4.136

*I plan to attend MSU to major in criminal justice. I'd like to eventually move to Colorado and join the police force, then work my way up as a homicide detective.*



**Cecelia Miller-Rodriguez**

Daughter of Tito and  
Rachel Rodriguez • GPA: 4.090

*I plan to attend Hope College to pursue a degree in nursing and a minor in public health.*



**Carly Hedlund**

Daughter of Patrick and Rhonda  
Hedlund • GPA: 4.071

*I plan to attend Ferris State University to become a pharmacist.*



**Taylor Pasch**

Daughter of Shannon Pasch and the  
late Gregory Pasch • GPA: 4.054

*I would love to study landscaping horticulture, even possibly get into some type of wood works, but I'm letting the opportunities come to me.*



**Carsyn Scarlavai**

Daughter of Mike and  
Celine Scarlavai • GPA: 4.043

*I plan to attend Ferris State University to major in radiology, then become an x-ray technician.*



**Courtney La Clair**

Daughter of Darren and Linda La Clair  
GPA: 4.040

*I plan to attend Kendall College of Art and Design to major in illustration.*



**Avery Acosta**

Daughter of Jamie and Crystal Denslow  
and Jason Acosta • GPA: 3.966

*Traveling in Europe before studying psychology at CMU; then pursuing a graduate degree in forensic psychology and moving to a warm-weather state with lots of cats and plants.*



**Krystiana Faltinowski**  
 Daughter of Sarah Jensen and  
 Jeremy Faltinowski • GPA: 3.931  
*Complete associate's degree,  
 then travel and further explore  
 the different pathways I am  
 interested in.*



**Kyleah Baker**  
 Daughter of Justin and  
 Jamie Silverthorn • GPA: 3.893  
*Attend GVSU's Honors College  
 to pursue a degree in allied health  
 sciences and to ultimately obtain  
 physician's assistant certification.*



**Joel Bradley**  
 Son of Elizabeth Bradley  
 GPA: 3.825  
*I plan to go straight  
 into the work force  
 as an electrician.*



**Sophie Kehr**  
 Daughter of Mike and  
 Tracy Kehr • GPA: 3.810  
*I plan to attend  
 Michigan State University  
 to major in psychology.*

## Honors



**Ayden Kailing**  
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kailing Jr.  
 GPA: 3.788  
*I am pursuing a career in welding.*



**Mason Morris**  
 Son of Ashley Morris and Michael Morris  
 GPA: 3.736  
*I plan to attend GRCC to be an industrial  
 maintenance technician.*



**Ethan Krul**  
 Son of Harry and Becky Krul  
 GPA: 3.721  
*I plan to study computer science  
 to become a programmer.*



**Romeo Johnson**  
 Son of Anthony and  
 Angela Johnson • GPA: 3.623  
*Attend Ferris State University  
 to study general business.*



**Benji Mench**  
 Guardianship of Jo and Joe Raymo,  
 Josh and Jen Raymo • GPA: 3.583  
*Attend MCC to study psychology,  
 then GVSU for music education.*



**Aleeya Grifford**  
 Daughter of Pam  
 Borgman • GPA: 3.576  
*Attend CMU to study  
 elementary education.*



**Breana Lodden**  
 Daughter of Stacy Board and  
 Duane Lodden • GPA: 3.516  
*Attend Muskegon Community  
 College to study graphic design.*

# Spring Sports Schedule

Spring 2021-2022					
Date	Day	Team	Opponent	Site	Time
3/29/22	Tuesday	BB/SB	Grant (one game)	Away	4:00
4/6/22	Wednesday	HS Track	MCE Invitational	Away	TBA
4/12/22	Tuesday	BB/SB	Tri County	Away	4:00
4/13/22	Wednesday	HS Track	Hesperia	Home	4:00
4/14/22	Thursday	BB/SB	Hesperia	Home	4:00
4/14/22	Thursday	JH Track	Lakeview/Morley Stanwood	Away	4:00
4/14/22	Thursday	HS Track	Newaygo Invitational	Away	3:00
4/16/22	Saturday	BB/SB	Morley Stanwood Invitational	Away	TBA
4/16/22	Saturday	HS Track	Mohawk Relays	Away	9:00
4/19/22	Tuesday	BB/SB	Holton	Home	4:00
4/20/22	Wednesday	HS Track	Holton	Away	4:00
4/21/22	Thursday	SB Only	Chippewa Hills	Home	4:00
4/21/22	Thursday	JH Track	Holton/Newaygo	Home	4:00
4/22/22	Friday	HS Track	Lakeview Invitational	Away	4:00
4/22/22	Friday	BB/SB	Morley Stanwood	Away	4:00
4/26/22	Tuesday	BB/SB	Lakeview	Home	4:00
4/27/22	Wednesday	HS Track	Morley Stanwood	Home	4:00
4/28/22	Thursday	JH Track	Hesperia	Away	4:00
4/29/22	Friday	HS Track	Kent City Invitational	Away	TBA
4/29/22	Friday	BB/SB	Kent City	Home	4:00
5/3/22	Tuesday	BB/SB	Hesperia	Away	4:00
5/4/22	Wednesday	BB/SB	Shelby	Home	4:00
5/4/22	Wednesday	HS Track	Lakeview	Home	4:00
5/5/22	Thursday	JH Track	Fremont/Reed City	Away	4:00
5/6/22	Friday	BB/SB	Holton	Away	4:00
5/6/22	Friday	JH Track	WC Invitational	Home	4:00
5/7/22	Saturday	HS Track	Manistee S/F Invitational	Away	10:00
5/9/22	Monday	HS Track	Kent City	Away	4:00
5/10/22	Tuesday	BB/SB	Morley Stanwood	Home	4:00
5/11/22	Wednesday	BB/SB	Shelby	Home	4:00
5/11/22	Wednesday	JH Track	Central Montcalm/Hesperia	Away	4:00
5/13/22	Friday	HS Track	League Meet at Holton	Away	TBA
5/13/22	Friday	BB/SB	Lakeview	Away	4:00
5/14/22	Saturday	BB/SB	MCE Invitational	Away	TBA
5/17/22	Tuesday	BB/SB	Kent City	Away	4:00
5/17/22	Tuesday	JH Track	CSAA Invitational at Kent City	Away	TBA
5/18/22	Wednesday	SB Only	Pentwater	Home	4:00
5/19 - 5/22/22		HS Track	Regionals	Away	TBA
5/20/22	Friday	BB Only	Big Rapids	Home	4:00
5/23/22	Monday	Softball	Newaygo	Home	4:00
5/23/22	Monday	Baseball	Muskegon Catholic Central	Away	4:00
5/25/22	Wednesday	BB/SB	Hart	Home	4:00
5/25/22	Wednesday	HS Track	West Michigan Invitational	Away	3:30
5/26/22	Thursday	BB/SB	Ravenna	Away	4:00
5/31/22	Tuesday	BB/SB	Pre - Districts	TBA	TBA
6/3 - 6/4/22		BB/SB	Districts	TBA	TBA
6/4/22	Saturday	HS Track	State Meet	Away	TBA

# Job Postings



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## NOTICE OF VACANCY

### POSITION: BUS DRIVER

**LOCATION:** White Cloud Public Schools

**POSTING DATE:** April 18, 2022

**DEADLINE:** Until filled

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

Required Education/Certification: High school diploma or general education degree (GED) and one to three years related experience and/or training preferred.  
Must have a valid Michigan driver's license, CDL-Class B Preferred with school bus and passenger endorsement or must be able to obtain a CDL Class B with school bus certification within 1 year of hire date.  
Preferred Experience:

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:**

Oversees the safety of one the District's school bus routes, assure student safe, efficiently operation the route with no interruptions to the Districts educational programs with the school bus and student's safety being the primary concern.

Other duties include:

- Meet Federal DOT Drug/Alcohol testing requirements.
- Must pass a background check.
- Observe all state laws and regulations pertaining to the use of school buses.
- Participates in continuing educational training.
- Observe all procedures contained in state guidelines and the bus driver's manual.
- Safely operate school bus in various traffic and weather conditions.
- Drive established school bus route.
- Other duties as assigned by the Director of Transportation.

**INTERESTED CANDIDATES:** Please forward via email or mail a letter of interest, resume, certifications, and references to the following address: Lisa Mathews, Transportation Director, White Cloud Public Schools, 555 Wilcox Ave., P.O. Box 1000, White Cloud, MI 49349.  
[mathewsl@whitecloud.net](mailto:mathewsl@whitecloud.net)

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## NOTICE OF VACANCY

### POSITION: SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS

**LOCATION:** White Cloud Public Schools

**POSTING DATE:** April 18, 2022

**DEADLINE:** Until filled

White Cloud Public Schools is currently seeking individuals interested in becoming substitute bus drivers.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Required Education/Certification: High school diploma or general education degree (GED) and one to three years related experience and/or training preferred.
- Valid Michigan driver's license,
- CDL-Class B Preferred with school bus and passenger endorsement or must be able to obtain a CDL Class B with school bus certification
- DOT Physical
- Michigan School Bus Driver Continuing Education Certificate

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:**

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Other duties include:

- Meet Federal DOT Drug/Alcohol testing requirements.
- Must pass a background check.
- Observe all state laws and regulations pertaining to the use of school buses.
- Participates in continuing educational training.
- Observe all procedures contained in state guidelines and the bus driver's manual.
- Safely operate school bus in various traffic and weather conditions.
- Drive established school bus route.
- Other duties as assigned by the Director of Transportation.

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## NOTICE OF VACANCY

### POSITION: PARAPROFESSIONAL—SPECIAL EDUCATION

**LOCATION:** White Cloud High School and Junior High School

**POSTING DATE:** April 18, 2022

**DEADLINE:** Until Filled

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Required Education/Certification:**  
Successful Completion of the ETS Reading, Math, Writing test or Approved College Classes/Credits or Degree

High School Diploma

#### **Preferred Experience:**

Additional experience/education preferred  
CPI (Nonviolent Crisis Intervention) certified

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:**

The position's responsibilities are to instruct students with district approved curriculum and intervention strategies ensuring the students have a variety of opportunities to be successful and productive members of the school community. Additional responsibilities include:

- Assist students with behavioral issues
- Supervise students during bus arrival/departure
- Supervise students during lunch/recess
- Assist students with instructional needs
- Assist students with daily school routine
- Assist students with staff/student interactions
- Take direction from and work closely with General Education, Special Education, and Ancillary staff on student needs
- Assist students with daily school routine
- CPI training required or willingness to be trained
- Any other duties as determined by the building principal

**Hours:** 7:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

**INTERESTED CANDIDATES:** Please forward via email or mail a letter of interest, resume, certifications, and references to the following address: Brent Foondle, Principal, White Cloud Public Schools, 555 Wilcox Ave., P.O. Box 1000, White Cloud, MI 49349.  
[foondleb@whitecloud.net](mailto:foondleb@whitecloud.net)

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## NOTICE OF VACANCY

### POSITION: PARAPROFESSIONAL—SPECIAL EDUCATION

**LOCATION:** White Cloud Elementary

**POSTING DATE:** April 18, 2022 **DEADLINE:** Until Filled

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Required Education/Certification:**  
Successful Completion of the ETS Reading, Math, Writing test or Approved College Classes/Credits or Degree

High School Diploma

#### **Preferred Experience:**

Additional experience/education preferred  
CPI (Nonviolent Crisis Intervention) certified

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:**

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- Assist students with behavioral issues
- Supervise students during bus arrival/departure
- Supervise students during lunch/recess
- Assist students with instructional needs
- Assist students with daily school routine
- Assist students with bathroom needs
- Assist students with staff/student interactions
- Take direction from and work closely with General Education, Special Education, and Ancillary staff on student needs
- Conduct frequent OT/Motor breaks with student
- CPI training required or willingness to be trained
- Any other duties as determined by the building principal

**Hours:** 7:40 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.

**INTERESTED CANDIDATES:** Please forward via email or mail a letter of interest, resume, certifications, and references to the following address: Lorie Watson, Principal, White Cloud Public Schools, 585 Wilcox Ave., P.O. Box 1000, White Cloud, MI 49349.  
[watsonl@whitecloud.net](mailto:watsonl@whitecloud.net)

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*Trace Scarlavai of White Cloud won the Pro Edge Arena 2021-2022 Novice Bull Riding Championship. Congratulations, Trace!*



### Remaining Calendar

- 5/16 Half day
- 5/19 Commencement
- 5/30 Memorial Day
- 6/9 Last day, half day

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(231) 689-2181
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(231) 689-2300

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