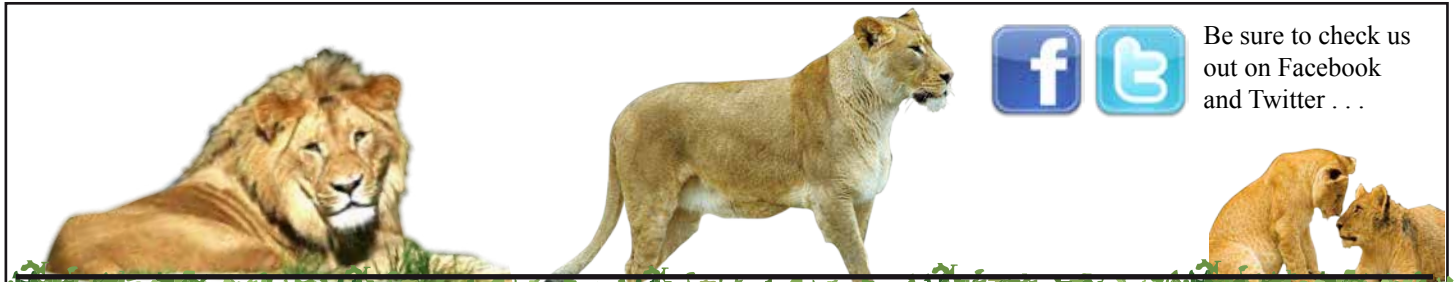


THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL for students is Thursday, September 5.



THE OVERVIEW

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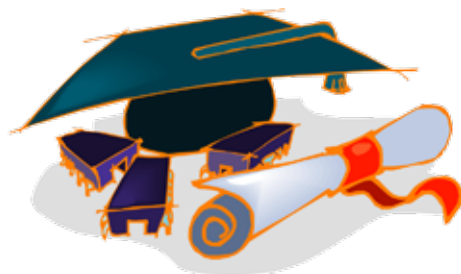


ABOVE - Graduating seniors await their diplomas near the end of the 129th annual commencement exercises held at WHS on Saturday, June 22. A total of ??? graduates received diplomas.

AT TOP RIGHT - Class of 2013 Valedictorian Emily Gilfert addresses her audience.

AT RIGHT - Salutatorian Megan Keib is shown delivering her speech.

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What Lies Ahead for the Class of 2013

To Serve in the Armed Services

Donald Kane III	United States Army
Kyle McCartney	United States Army

To Attend Four-Year College

Nicholas Anderson	San Diego City College
Kathryn Batt	Buffalo State College
Marshall Brady	Houghton College
Kayla Brophy	Houghton College
Alexis Canfield	Mercyhurst University
Samuel Case	Houghton College
Jacob Cruttenden	Coastal Carolina University
Zackary Cunningham	Niagara University
Elaini Davis	SUNY Fredonia
Patricia Dempsey	Syracuse University
Jessica Dixon	Alfred University
Veronica Ebert	West Virginia University
Jason Fanton	SUNY Oneonta
Jenna Giopulos	University of Pittsburgh at Bradford
Mark Gorski	Hilbert College
Thomas Halladay	Alfred University
Niall Hart	University at Buffalo
Amber Haxton	Alfred University
Matthew Insley	D'Youville College
Megan Keib	St. John Fisher College
Kailee Lamphier	SUNY Genesee
Caitlin Lee	St. Bonaventure University
Laura Mattison	SUNY Genesee
Brittany Mesler	Nova Southeastern University
Linden Miles	Cornell College
Taylor Pearson	West Virginia University
Nathaniel Piscitelli	Alfred State College
Demetrios Raptis	SUNY Brockport
Katherine Recio	SUNY Oswego
Sarah Roberts	St. John Fisher College
Tamara Schweigart	SUNY Fredonia
Taylor Slavin	SUNY Fredonia
Dillon Smith	University at Buffalo
Kendall Smyers	SUNY Brockport
Catherine Spare	University of Delaware
Wyatt Stanton	Mid-Atlantic Christian University
Emily Whitehouse	Alfred University
Mackenzie Willson	University at Buffalo

To Attend Two-Year College or Vocational School

Morgan Baker	Alfred State College
Mark Bolander	Finger Lakes Community College
Summer Closson	Alfred State College
Azure Decker	Genesee Community College
Caeli Fanton	Alfred State College
Hannah Fanton	Alfred State College
Ian Flurschutz	Alfred State College
Emily Gilfert	Alfred State College
Christopher Harris	Jamestown Community College
Elizabeth Hart	Alfred State College
Trevor Jackson	Alfred State College
Ivy Johnson	Jamestown Community College
Schylar Kling	Alfred State College
Brady Lewis	Alfred State College
Paige Low	Corning Community College
Alyssa Matteson	Finger Lakes Community College
James Maxwell	Alfred State College
Jesse McKee	Jamestown Community College
Daniel Murphy	Alfred State College
Chelsi Noniewicz	Alfred State College
Amanda Poore	Bucks County Community College
Chandler Pratt	Alfred State College
Trey Sallazzo	Monroe Community College
Nicholas Schrlau	Jamestown Community College
Alyssa Staba	Alfred State College
Thomas Truax	Alfred State College
Alexis White (Lexi)	Corning Community College
Alexis White	Jamestown Community College

Joining the Workforce or Undecided

Kristen Billings
Miranda Brown
Christopher Conklin
Kimberly Cannioto
Joshua Cornelius
Ashley Davis
Giacomo Filisetti
Steven Gross
Cory Joyce
Cody Keane
Samuel Koch
Emily Little
Kaleb Nolan

WCS Mission Statement

"Our mission is to prepare our students to be successful, contributing members of their communities through excellence in education."

Class of 2013 Award/Scholarship Recipients

A. Edward & Evelyn Foster Memorial Scholarship - Taylor Slavin
Allegany Area Foundation Scholarships: *Allegany Fund General Scholarship* - Taylor Slavin; *Belva Waite Scholarship* - Kailee Lamphier, Laura Mattison, Catherine Spare, Dillon Smith; *Dresser Rand Scholarship* - Megan Keib; *Mary Bishop Scholarship* - Linden Miles
Allegany County Counselors' Association Scholarship - Jessica Dixon
Allegany County National Honor Society Scholarships - Caeli Fanton, Emily Gilfert, Laura Mattison, Linden Miles, Dillon Smith
Allegany County Pomona Grange #45 Scholarships - Cory Joyce, Cody Keane
Air Preheater Benevolent Club Award - Kayla Brophy
Alumni Association of Wellsville High School Awards - Hannah Fanton, Jenna Giopulos, Caitlin Lee, Nathaniel Piscitelli, Taylor Slavin
American Legion Boy's State - Matthew Insley, Dillon Smith
American Legion Post #702: *Presidential Freedom Scholarship* - Christopher Harris; *Terry Quackenbush Scholarship* - Morgan Baker; *Wayne Elliott Scholarship* - Caeli Fanton, Hannah Fanton
American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship - Elizabeth Hart
Bartholomay Nursing Scholarship - Emily Gilfert
Bayard Haskins Memorial - Emily Gilfert
Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Scholarship - Jacob Cruttenden, Taylor Pearson
Big 30 Principal's Academic Team Nominee - Emily Gilfert
Big 30 Athletic Team Nominee - Brittany Mesler
Brigid Porter Memorial Scholarship - Elaini Davis
"Business First" 2013 All-Western NY Academic Team Nominees - Emily Gilfert, Megan Keib, Linden Miles, Dillon Smith
"Business First" 2013 All-Western NY Academic Team Winner - Emily Gilfert
"Business First" & "Independent Health" All-Star Nominee - Matthew Insley
Business & Marketing Honor Society of NYS - Kathryn Batt, Zackary Cunningham, Veronica Ebert, Demetrios Raptis, Catherine Spare
Catherine Burkart Memorial Scholarships - Nicholas Anderson, Christopher Harris, Trevor Jackson
Ceramic Association of NY Scholastic Recognition Award - Dillon Smith
Civil Service Employees' Association Scholarship - Nicholas Anderson, Emily Gilfert
Clarkson University Achievement Award - Brittany Mesler
Clarkson University Leadership Award - Dillon Smith
Class of 1971 Scholarship - Veronica Ebert
CSEA Local #802 Scholarship - Nicholas Anderson, Emily Gilfert
DAR Good Citizen Award - Emily Gilfert
David's Song Scholarships - Kristen Billings, Ashley Davis, Ivy Johnson, Emily Little
Davies-Foy Scholar/Athletes - Olean Times Herald Nominees - Matthew Insley, Brittany Mesler
Deborah Mae O'Hara Memorial Scholarship - Caitlin Lee
DECA Regional Winners - Azure Decker, Catherine Spare
Dolores Neary Anstaett Scholarship - Tamara Schweigart
Dornow Memorial Scholarship - Marshall Brady, Zackary Cunningham
Duane Anderson Science Medal - Emily Gilfert
Elizabeth Walchli Memorial Scholarships - Kathryn Batt, Samuel Case, Patricia Dempsey, Sarah Robarts, Alexis (Lexi) White, Emily Whitehouse
Elks Lodge #1495 "F. Vanama Jones" Scholarships - Nicholas Anderson, Veronica Ebert, Emily Gilfert, Elizabeth Hart, Matthew Insley, Laura Mattison, Daniel Murphy, Taylor Pearson, Nathaniel Piscitelli, Sarah Robarts, Mackenzie Willson
Far Western NY School Nursing Scholarship - Emily Gilfert
Forty-Point Letters - Marshall Brady, Kayla Brophy, Patricia Dempsey, Matthew Insley, Linden Miles, Katherine Recio, Dillon Smith, Catherine Spare
Fred McGee Memorial Scholarship - Nathaniel Piscitelli, Mackenzie Willson
Friends of Allegany Arc Foundation Scholarship - Kayla Brophy
GIANT Food Mart / Duane Duell Memorial Scholarship - Kendall Smyers
Guelda Carberry Memorial Scholarship - Taylor Slavin

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Henry and Rosa Gabriel Scholarships - Emily Gilfert, Niall Hart, Megan Keib, Dillon Smith
Immaculate Conception Parish Scholarship - Laura Mattison
James D. Washburn Memorial Scholarship - Jason Fanton
Jonathan A. Dahlgren Memorial Scholarship - Matthew Insley
Joshua G. Giddings Memorial Scholarship - Taylor Slavin
Ken Kiefer, Sr. Memorial Scholarships - Alexis Canfield, Matthew Insley
Kevin Lynch Memorial Scholarships - Matthew Insley, Brittany Mesler
Lars E. Lanphere Memorial Scholarship - Matthew Insley
Leos Club “Carl Fanton, Jr.” and “Tyler Hunt” Memorial Award - Kathryn Batt, Demetrios Raptis
Leslie Newland Thomas Memorial Scholarship - Marshall Brady
Lioness Club of Wellsville Scholarship - Trey Sallazzo, Alexis (Lexi) White
Lions Club of Wellsville Scholarships - Kathryn Batt, Emily Gilfert, Demetrios Raptis, Dillon Smith
Lions Club Medals for Excellence: *Art* - Jessica Dixon; *Business* - Catherine Spare; *English* - Linden Miles;
French - Taylor Slavin; *Math* - Emily Gilfert; *Science* - Megan Keib; *Social Studies* - Samuel Koch;
Spanish - Laura Mattison
Lufkin Industries Foundation Scholarship - Brady Lewis, Wyatt Stanton
M. A. King & Eleanor Church King Memorial Scholarship - Niall Hart
Mallery Memorial Scholarship - Mark Bolander
Mason T. & Elizabeth Dye Memorial Scholarships - Patricia Dempsey, Niall Hart
Monica M. Moore Memorial Scholarship & Achievement Scholarship - Jessica Dixon
NYS Attorney General’s “Character, Courage & Commitment” Award - Emily Gilfert, Matthew Insley
NYS Comptroller Award - Laura Mattison
NYS Council of Machinists Scholarship - Megan Keib, Linden Miles
NYS Field Band Conference Award - Ivy Johnson
NYS Scholarship for Academic Excellence - Emily Gilfert, Megan Keib, Linden Miles, Dillon Smith
Odyssey of the Mind NYS Winners - Kayla Brophy, Dillon Smith
Parker Family Scholarship - Mackenzie Willson
Pete Childs Memorial Scholarship / Fisher’s Pharmacy - Sarah Robarts
President’s Awards for Academic Excellence (Gold) - Jessica Dixon, Caeli Fanton, Hannah Fanton, Emily Gilfert, Megan Keib, Kailee Lamphier, Laura Mattison, Linden Miles, Taylor Pearson, Dillon Smith
President’s Awards for Academic Achievement (Silver) - Kayla Brophy, Samuel Case, Jacob Cruttenden, Patricia Dempsey, Veronica Ebert, Giacomo Filisetti, Jenna Giopulos, Niall Hart, Matthew Insley, Samuel Koch, Brittany Mesler, Demetrios Raptis, Katherine Recio, Sarah Robarts, Tamara Schweigart, Taylor Slavin, Kendall Smyers, Catherine Spare, Emily Whitehouse, Mackenzie Willson
Principals’ Ready Writing Contest - Kayla Brophy
RIT “Computing Medals” - Caeli Fanton, Dillon Smith
RIT “Innovation & Creativity Award” - Hannah Fanton
Rotary Club of Wellsville Education Fund Scholarships - Kayla Brophy, Alexis Canfield, Jenna Giopulos, Taylor Pearson
Rotary Club “Students of the Month” - Kayla Brophy, Jessica Dixon, Emily Gilfert, Matthew Insley, Laura Mattison, Brittany Mesler, Linden Miles, Taylor Pearson, Catherine Spare, Dillon Smith
RPI Science and Mathematics Medal, Scholarship Offer - Megan Keib
Sage College of Albany, Student Sage Award - Jessica Dixon, Sarah Robarts
Sandra L. Dillie Memorial Scholarship - Elaini Davis
ServU Federal Credit Union Award - Matthew Insley
Shane Colligan Memorial Scholarship - Nathaniel Piscitelli
Sid Miles Memorial Sports Awards - Matthew Insley, Brittany Mesler
Sixty-Point Letters - Emily Gilfert, Laura Mattison
Smart Saver Award - Matthew Insley
Steuben Trust Company Scholarship - Matthew Insley
Terry Norris Sports Awards - Marshall Brady, Megan Keib
The Community of Wellsville Art Scholarship - Kayla Brophy, Taylor Slavin
Theresa Burdick Memorial Sports Awards - Zackary Cunningham, Veronica Ebert

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Twenty-Point Letters - Kathryn Batt, Alexis Canfield, Jacob Cruttenden, Zackary Cunningham, Elaini Davis, Azure Decker, Jessica Dixon, Veronica Ebert, Jason Fanton, Elizabeth Hart, Niall Hart, Megan Keib, Kailee Lamphier, Brady Lewis, James Maxwell, Brittany Mesler, Taylor Pearson, Alyssa Staba, Emily Whitehouse

United BOCES Teachers' Association Scholarship - Nicholas Anderson

University of Rochester Awards: *Bausch & Lomb Science Award* - Emily Gilfert; *Humanities & Social Sciences Award* - Linden Miles; *Kodak Young Leaders Award* - Laura Mattison

U.S. Navy Awards Program: *Inspirational Leadership Award* - Marshall Brady; *Outstanding Athlete* - Veronica Ebert; *Outstanding Scholar* - Jessica Dixon

U.S. Marine Corps Awards Program: *Distinguished Athletes* - Zackary Cunningham, Megan Keib; *Scholastic Excellence* - Kailee Lamphier; *Semper Fidelis* - Elaini Davis

Variety Club of Buffalo Scholarship - Brittany Mesler, Daniel Murphy, Alexis White, Emily Whitehouse

Veterans of Foreign War Post #2530 "Mike Pasquale" Scholarships - Laura Mattison, Linden Miles

Walker Business Services Scholarship - Demetrios Raptis

Wells College 21st Century Leadership Award - Catherine Spare

Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce: *"Kailbourne-Allen" Award* - Amanda Poore; *"Ridgewalk & Run" Award* - Chelsi Noniewicz

Wellsville Business & Professional Women's Club Scholarship - Elaini Davis

Wellsville Central School Employees' Scholarships: *Alice Filkins Memorial Scholarship* - Kathryn Batt, Katherine Recio; *Pat Pickut Memorial Scholarship* - Kailee Lamphier

Wellsville Central School Transportation Department Scholarship - Caeli Fanton, Hannah Fanton

Wellsville Elementary School PTA Scholarships - Samuel Case, Azure Decker, Katherine Recio, Sarah Roberts

Wellsville High School Music Boosters Awards: *Music Service Awards* - Jacob Cruttenden, Ivy Johnson, Linden Miles, Tamara Schweigart, Kendall Smyers; *Music Theater Awards* - Samuel Case, Jason Fanton, Katherine Recio

Wellsville High School Principal's Scholarships - Kailee Lamphier, Nathaniel Piscitelli

Wellsville High School Student Council Scholarships - Patricia Dempsey, Emily Gilfert, Niall Hart, Kailee Lamphier

Wellsville High School SADD Award - Marshall Brady, Kayla Brophy, Jason Fanton, Emily Gilfert, Matthew Insley

William McKinley Memorial Scholarship - Kathryn Batt, Matthew Insley

Women of the Moose Scholarship - Jason Fanton



Guidance News

Congratulations to the Class of 2013!

Your final transcripts will be mailed to your colleges the first week of July.

Scholarship News

The following awards were given at graduation on Saturday, June 22. The winner of the Stanford Masin Memorial Scholarship was Taylor Slavin. High School Principal Jeffrey White awarded the Principal's Award to Cody Keane & Emily Little, with a scholarship generously provided by the Lions Club.

Important Summer Calendar Dates

July 1 - Driver Education Session 1 begins

July 1 – August 12 - Summer School

July 24 - Last day for Session 1 Driver Education

July 25 - Session 2 Driver Education begins

August 13 & 14 - Regents Exams

August 16 - Last day for Session 2 Driver Education

August 12 & 13 - Senior Portraits – Wellsville Middle School Gym

August 22 - Freshmen Orientation, 9 a.m. - noon

If you wish to make an appointment with a counselor, please call 585-596-2160.

BOCES Summer School

BOCES Summer School classes at the Elm Street Academy facility in Cuba and Wellsville High School will meet Monday through Thursday beginning July 1 and ending August 12. Two classroom instructional sessions will be held daily. Period #1 will run 8:00–9:55 a.m. Period #2 will run 10:00–11:55 a.m.

Regents exams will be administered August 13 and 14.

Important Dates for September – December 2013

September 3 & 4 - Superintendent Conference Days – No School for Students

September 5 - First Day of School

September 12 - Underclassmen & Student ID Photos, H. S. Riverside Lobby

September 14, 21, 28 - New York State Field Band Competitions - 9/14 in Jamestown, 9/21 in Corning, 9/28 in Lancaster

September 16 - Parent Night Music Instruments, 6:30 p.m., Elementary School

September 19 - High School Open House, 7-8 p.m., High School Gym

October 11 - ASVAB Exam (Juniors)

October 19 - PSAT Exam (Sophomores & Juniors)

October 21 - Senior Portrait Retakes & Senior Class Photo

October 22 - Underclassmen & Student ID Photo Retakes

October 26 - ACT College Entrance Exam (Seniors)

November 2 - SAT College Entrance Exam (Seniors)

December 14 - ACT College Entrance Exam (Seniors)

Middle School Grade 6 & New Student Orientation to be held on Tuesday, August 27

* **New** Locker Move in 12–3 p.m.

* Family Orientation Informational Meeting, 6 p.m., Middle School Gym

**Congratulations & Best
Wishes to our retirees.
You will be missed!**

Carol Barnes
27 years of service
School Bus Driver

Elva O. Cornell
13 years of service
Attendance Secretary

Susan H. Dibiase
14 years of service
High School ELA

Roxanne Graves
34 years of service
High School Science

Deborah Jones
22 years of service
Elementary Reading

Kathleen A. Kelleher
23 years of service
Library Aide

Delores Knapp
37 years of service
Food Service - Cook

Elizabeth A. Menichino
23 years of service
Elementary Art

Elementary Awards

AT TOP RIGHT - This year, the Wellsville Elementary School is proud to present fifth grade students with Citizenship Awards. Students were selected for demonstrating a strong work ethic, being respectful toward their classmates and adults, for being responsible for themselves, as well as for helping others. We would like to recognize the following students for consistently exhibiting the types of behaviors that we would like to see displayed in our schools and in our communities: row one - Teagin Brandes, James Piscitelli, Collin Geffers, and Meagan Gaylord; back row - Austin Keib, Alexander Good, Jaelynn Cowan, Reanna Plyler, and Aleigha Casey.



AT MIDDLE RIGHT - Students receiving the Principal Award need to obtain at least one 3 on the fourth grade ELA or Math State Test and maintain an “A” average in fourth and fifth grade. The following students received the Principal Award: row one - Taylor Hurd, Jaelynn Cowan, Allison Goodrich, Taylor Payne, and Wyatt Hyer; back row - Nathan Miles, Mallory Dimpfl, Aleigha Casey, and Reanna Plyler.



AT BOTTOM RIGHT - The Presidential Award was awarded to the following students: row one - Molly McKee, Skylyn Coy, Loralai Crawford, Micah Whitehouse, Holden Hoffman, Kelleach Bailey, and Ethan Wonderling; back row - Molly Cole, Sarah Carlton, Delayne Mattison, Jesse Slocum, Braedan Pitts, Lauren Feltz, Austin Keib, Hunter Brandes, Keara Ludu, and Jarek Shea. These students achieved a 3 or 4 on both fourth grade ELA or Math State Tests. They also held an “A” average in fourth and fifth grade.



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For more information, please contact:

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**FREE Wellsville
Summer Meals**

High School

July 1 to August 13

Breakfast – 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Lunch - 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Elementary School

June 24 to August 23

Breakfast - 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Lunch - 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



IN PHOTOS ABOVE - Students are shown engaged in Field Day activities at the Elementary School.

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