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Share the Love Day



The Wellsville Secondary School Art Club designed t-shirts to be worn on Share the Love Day (aka Valentine's Day). Benefits from the t-shirt sale went directly to the Wellsville Art Club. Thank you to everyone who showed their support!

THE OVERVIEW

will be produced monthly as a service to district residents, taxpayers, students, parents, and employees. Staff members and others can submit information on significant events via e-mail to the designated reporter for their building by the following deadline(s):

April Overview March 14

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To submit information or offer constructive suggestions for improvement, please contact the reporter for your building or department. Remember, these "reporters" can't "report" what they don't know -- so please, keep them informed.

Guidance News

IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

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| March 8 | Grades 6-12 - Marking Period 3 progress report period ends. |
| March 10 | Grades 6-12 – Marking Period 3 progress reports are available on the parent portal. |
| March 11 | SAT College Entrance Exam at WSS begins at 7:45 a.m. Please bring your registration ticket, #2 pencils, a calculator, and proper identification. |
| April 3-7 | Spring Break 4/3-4/7 (The guidance office will be closed during the break) |
| April 10 | School resumes 4/10. |
| April 17 | Grades 6-12 – Marking Period 3 report card period ends. |
| April 19 | Grades 6-12 - Marking Period 3 report cards are available on the parent portal. |
| April 21 | Senior Data Sheets returned to the guidance office to be eligible for local scholarships. |

Making Schedules For 2023-2024

Counselors have begun meeting with students in grades 8-11 to prepare class schedules for the 2023-2024 school year. During the meeting, students will receive a general orientation to schedule preparation including a review of their individualized graduation plans and Wellsville Secondary School graduation requirements. If you have any questions concerning your child's schedule and/or graduation requirements, please call the Guidance Office at 585-596-2160.

Special Note to Seniors

- Please bring a copy of all college acceptance letters and scholarship offers to the guidance office.
- Be sure to apply for financial aid! You must complete and submit a FAFSA form to apply for federal student aid for college. You may apply online using FAFSA on the Web at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- Contact your college's financial aid office to learn more about your particular college expenses.
- If you have not yet applied to college, it is not too late. See your counselor NOW!

Class of 2023 Scholarship Deadlines

If you would like to learn more about these scholarship opportunities, please contact the guidance office.

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| March 31 | Character Excellence Scholarship |
| March 31 | District Federated Garden Clubs of NY |
| March 31 | Wellsville CSEA 2023 Scholarship |
| April 15 | CSEA Scholarships – Irving Flaumenbaum, Pearl Insurance & MetLife Scholarship |
| April 15 | Southwestern Association of Volunteer Firemen of NY |
| May 5 | American Legion Scholarship Trust |
| May 15 | David L. Wallace Memorial Scholarship |
| May 31 | Olean Kennel Club Scholarship |

For more information on these scholarships, please see guidance. Local scholarship applications will be available in the spring.

Elementary News

3...2...1... BLAST OFF!



On Tuesday, February 7th, the first grade classes traveled to the Challenger Center in Allegany, NY for a day of space related activities. While at the Challenger Center, they boarded a spaceship simulator and “traveled” to another planet where they had to determine if the planet was habitable by digging for signs of life in makeshift craters. After returning to Earth, students were given lab coats and participated in several space related experiments. Finally, using their prior knowledge about how light reflects, they created clocks using flashlights and shadows.



Winter Sports Mini Camps



On Friday, January 27th the Student Athlete Advisory Committee hosted our first winter sports mini camps for the elementary students. All of our winter varsity athletes put on a 30-minute session to showcase their sport. Elementary students got to attend 3 different winter sports camps and attend a 30 minute hang out/Q & A with the varsity athletes. There were 120 Wellsville Elementary students that attended this free event.



Secondary News

Come See *Cinderella* and Have a Ball!



The story of Cinderella is a timeless classic. A neglected young woman gets to have the magical night of her dreams, meeting a handsome Prince and experiencing love at first sight. When the magic ends, the Prince has to prove his love by looking past surface appearances and finding the one whose heart beats in time with his own.

Wellsville High School is proud to bring the original Rogers and Hammerstein musical version of this story to our stage on April 14th, 15th and 16th. Audiences will be mesmerized by the chemistry of our Cinderella (Hayden Walden) and the Prince (Keenen O'Connor). They will love to hate Cinderella's stepmother and stepsisters (Maddie Muurisep, Maddison Baker and Aniela Acampora), will chuckle at the quirks of the King and Queen (August Sparatta and Katelynn Roulo), and will be en-chanted by the magic and mystery of the Cinderella's Godmother (Ashden Hyslip). Our cast of 20 has been diligently

rehearsing for the production since mid-January. The final result is sure to delight young and old alike.

Our musical is being brought to life by director Matt Warren, with assistance from vocal director Eric VanDruff, choreographer Kate Martelle, and orchestra director Arron Wixson. Behind the scenes, magical sets, props and costumes are being created by Miranda Carman, Mark Corwine, and Amy Thomas & Sue Ralyea, respectively. Kate Martelle has been pleased with the cast's work on the choreography. "I'm very proud of their hard work and impressed with how well they're doing learning the traditional ballroom waltz. This show has two and a half full cast waltz numbers which is a big undertaking to learn. They are focused, working hard and knocking it out of the park!"

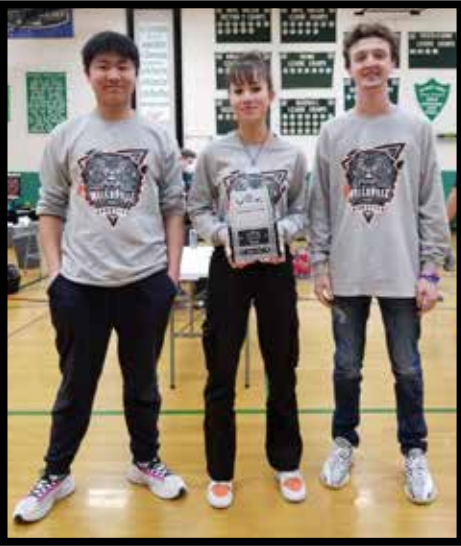
Cinderella is set to hit the Wellsville Secondary School Auditorium stage at 7:30pm on April 14th & 15th and at 2:00pm on April 16th. Mark your calendar and plan to bring your whole family to this delightful production.

If you would like to support our production financially, contact Producer Diane Willard at dwillard@wslsv.org for more information about becoming a patron of our show.

We look forward to seeing you in our audience as we experience the magic and joy of **Cinderella**.



VEX in the Valley Tournament



Team 14895A
Design Award



Team 14895B
Excellence Award

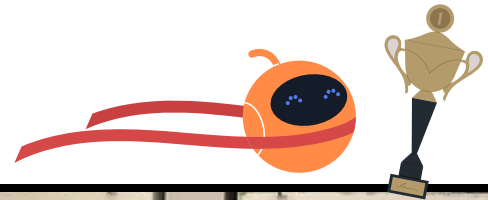


Team 14895C
Judges Award, Tourney Champions

The VEX Robotics teams competed at the VEX in the Valley Tournament at Canaseraga CSD with Coach Skrzynski. All three teams had impressive showings throughout their qualifying matches and in the skills competition. All three teams proceeded to the elimination round where the alliance of Wellsville Team 14895C (Kamron Dodge, Caitlin Bittel, Evan Billings, Terrence Benz) and 7157A from Chittenango emerged as Tournament Champions.

Wellsville Team 14895A (Kavan O'Grady, Serena Boussa, Eli Brophy, Hua Qi Zhang) walked away with the Design Award, while Wellsville Team 14895B (Ethan Bailey, Ben Jordan, Lucius Griggs, Cooper Brockway) earned the Judges Award. Congratulations to all three Wellsville teams for an impressive showing! All three teams will be going to states in Syracuse on March 11th.

Congratulations Wellsville robotics!









March



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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| <p>Now Offering Individual Wrapped Cup Cake Or Ice Cream Treat for you to purchase for your child's class for special occasions. Contact the cafeteria at 585-596-2111</p> |   | <p>1 FRENCH TOAST STICKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p> | <p>2 GREEN EGGS & HAM BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>  | <p>3 SAUSAGE MUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p> |
| <p>6 DONUT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p> | <p>7 MINI WAFFLES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p> | <p>8 BREAKFAST ON A STICK ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p> | <p>9 CINNAMON ROLL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p> | <p>10 EGG & CHEESE BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p> |
| <p>13 MUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p> | <p>14 OATMEAL ROUND ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p> | <p>15 BREAKFAST PIZZA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p> | <p>16 MINI CINNIS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p> | <p>17 CEREAL BAR CHEESE STICK ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>  |
| <p>20 BREAKFAST BREAK</p> | <p>21 FRUDEL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p> | <p>22 FRENCH TOAST STICKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p> | <p>23 POP TARTS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p> | <p>24 SAUSAGE MUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p> |
| <p>27 DONUT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p> | <p>28 MINI WAFFLES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p> | <p>29 BREAKFAST ON A STICK ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p> | <p>30 CINNAMON ROLL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p> | <p>31 EGG & CHEESE BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p> |

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| ALTERNATE MENU CHOICES PB&J GRADES PREK-5 YOGURT MEAL (MON, WED, FRI) GRADES 2-5 ANYTIMER (TUE, THUR) GRADES 2-5 | | 1 SPAGHETTI W/ MEAT SAUCE TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT | 2 NACHOS WITH BEEF & CHEESE GREEN BEANS REFRIED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT  | 3 PERSONAL PAN PIZZA BABY CARROTS CHILLED FRUIT |
| 6 CHICKEN PATTY / BUN TEXAS BAKED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT | 7 HAM & CHEESE ON CROISSANT BROCCOLI CHEESE SOUP CHILLED FRUIT | 8 CHICKEN ALFREDO SPAGHETTI CAULIFLOWER CHILLED FRUIT | 9 WALKING TACO GREEN BEANS REFRIED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT | 10 TOASTED CHEESE TOMATO SOUP CHILLED FRUIT |
| 13 CHEESE BURGER / BUN SWEET POTATO FRIES CHILLED FRUIT | 14 CHICKEN & GRAVY BISCUIT CORN CHILLED FRUIT | 15 FRENCH TOAST STICKS SAUSAGE HASH BROWNS CHILLED FRUIT | 16 SOFT SHELL TACO REFRIED BEANS CORN CHILLED FRUIT | 17 1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL NO LUNCH  |
| 20 CHICKEN NUGGETS DINNER ROLL CARROTS CHILLED FRUIT | 21 CHILI SOFT PRETZEL CORN CHILLED FRUIT | 22 BAKED CHICKEN POTATO WEDGES BISCUIT CHILLED FRUIT | 23 NACHOS WITH BEEF & CHEESE GREEN BEANS REFRIED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT | 24 FRENCH BREAD PIZZA BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT |
| 27 CHEESE BURGER / BUN CARROTS CHILLED FRUIT | 28 CORNDOG BAKED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT | 29 SLOPPY JOE / BUN FRENCH FRIES CHILLED FRUIT | 30 WALKING TACO GREEN BEANS REFRIED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT | 31 MACARONI & CHEESE BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT |



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|  | | ¹ ULTIMATE BREAKFAST ROUND ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT | ² CINNAMON ROLL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT | ³ SAUSAGE BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT |
| ⁶ BREAKFAST ON A STICK ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT | ⁷ HAM & CHEESE PITA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT | ⁸ BREAKFAST BURRITO ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT | ⁹ LA CINNAMON BREAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT | ¹⁰ EGG MCMUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT |
| ¹³ FRENCH TOAST STICKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT | ¹⁴ EGG & CHEES ECROISSANT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT | ¹⁵ DONUT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT | ¹⁶ CINNAMON ROLL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT | ¹⁷ BAGEL SANDWICH ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT |
| ²⁰ BREAKFAST PIZZA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT | ²¹ PANCAKES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT | ²² ULTIMATE BREAKFAST ROUND ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT | ²³ LA CINNAMON BREAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT | ²⁴ SAUSAGE BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT |
| ²⁷ BREAKFAST ON A STICK ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT | ²⁸ HAM & CHEESE PITA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT | ²⁹ BREAKFAST BURRITO ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT | ³⁰ CINNAMON ROLL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT | ³¹ EGG MCMUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT |

Get off to a

Good Start,

Eat Breakfast!

There is no charge
for the first meal at
breakfast or lunch
for students.

**Fat Free or 1%
Milk is offered
with all meals**

BREAKFAST BARS,
POPARTS,
BREAKFAST
BREAKS, MUFFINS,
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| GRAB & GO - SUBS, WRAPS, YOGURT PARFAIT, PB&J, CHEF SALADS, CHICKEN PATTY, HAMBURGERS, CHEESE BURGER, AND PIZZA ARE OFFERED DAILY AS AN ALTERNATE TO THE MAIN MEAL. | | 1 SPAGHETTI W/ MEAT SAUCE GREEN BEANS BREADSTICK (HS) FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT | 2 NACHOS WITH BEEF & CHEESE REFRIED BEANS CARROTS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT  | 3 TOMATO SOUP TOASTED CHEESE SPINACH FRESH VEGGIES |
| 6 BONELESS WINGS BREADSTICK CORN FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT | 7 PHILLY CHEESE STEAK PEPPERS & ONIONS CARROTS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT | 8 CHICKEN & GRAVY BISCUITS MASHED POTATOES FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT | 9 BUFFALO CHICKEN FAJITA CAULIFLOWER REFRIED BEANS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT | 10 ASSORTED PIZZA BROCCOLI SALAD FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT  |
| 13 HOT DOG / BUN BAKED BEANS FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT  | 14 MEATBALL SUB HS CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT | 15 FRENCH TOAST STICKS SAUSAGE HOME FRIES FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT  | 16 WALKING TACO REFRIED BEANS GREEN BEANS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT | 17 CHEESY MAC & CHEESE CARROTS BREADSTICKS FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT  |
| 20 MASHED POTATO BOWL CORN FRESH VEGGIES DINNER ROLL CHILLED FRUIT  | 21 HAM & CHEESE CROISSANT CHILI SPINACH TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT | 22 CHICKEN ALFREDO SPAGHETTI BROCCOLI ITALIAN BREAD (HS) FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT | 23 CHICKEN BURRITO RICE BLACK BEAN SALAD TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT | 24 MOZZARELLA STICKS GREEN BEANS FRESH VEGGIES DINNER ROLL CHILLED FRUIT |
| 27 CHICKEN NUGGETS CORN FRESH VEGGIES DINNER ROLL CHILLED FRUIT | 28 SLOPPY JOES / BUN SWEET POTATO FRIES TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT | 29 HOT BEEF SANDWICH MASHED POTATOES TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT | 30 SOFT SHELL TACO DINNER ROLL (HS) REFRIED BEANS GREEN BEANS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT  | 31 PERSONAL PAN PIZZA BROCCOLI FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT |

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WCS Mission Statement

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



The poster for the Twin Tiers Maker Expo features a large blue gear graphic with the text "TWIN TIERS MAKER EXPO" in white. To the right is a circular logo for "EARTH DAY APRIL 22" with a globe. Below the gear are three circular inset photos showing students working at tables. A QR code is positioned next to the text "ARE YOU A MAKER? Sign up for a booth today!". At the bottom left, another QR code is next to the text "WANT TO VOLUNTEER TO SUPPORT THE EVENT? Volunteers are entered to win \$25, \$75, or \$100!". The bottom right corner contains the school's address and website.

ARE YOU A MAKER?
Sign up for a booth today!

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<https://twintiersmakerexpo.com/>

Important Dates

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| 03/07/23 | BOE Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Elementary School Multi-purpose Room |
| 03/10/23 | Elementary Report Cards Mailed |
| *03/10/23 | Elementary School will now have a full-day of school (no longer half-day) |
| *03/17/23 | SCHOOL WILL BE IN SESSION due to the use of the second snow day. The Elementary School will have an early dismissal at 11:30 a.m. and Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held in the afternoon. |
| 03/17-03/18/23 | ACSMA All-County Festival III @ Wellsville |
| 03/28/23 | Capital Project Vote, 2 – 8 p.m., Secondary School Cafeteria |
| 03/28/23 | BOE Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Elementary School Multi-purpose Room |
| 04/18/23 | BOE Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Elementary School Multi-purpose Room |

*Please note the above changes to the District Calendar.