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Wellsville Secondary School announces Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Wellsville Secondary School is pleased to announce the top two seniors for the Class of 2023.



Valedictorian
Joseph Mariotti



Salutatorian
Sara McCormick

The honor of Wellsville Secondary School Valedictorian goes to Joseph Mariotti, the son of Joe and Kera Mariotti. Joseph has earned this prestigious designation by accumulating a high school average of 99.41%. Joseph's academic record has kept him at the top of his class throughout his high school career and opened doors to many academic opportunities. Some of his academic achievements include the President's Award for Educational Excellence, the University of Rochester Xerox Award for Information and Technology, the NYS Regents Award for Educational Excellence, and Rotary Student of the Month. Joseph is a two-year member of the Wellsville Chapter of the National Honor Society. In addition to his academic accomplishments, Joseph has been a vital member of the WSS Swim Team and WSS Track & Field.

Joseph plans to matriculate at Alfred State College to pursue a degree in Surveying & Geomatics.

The honor of Salutatorian has been earned by Sara McCormick. Sara is the daughter of Paul and Tammy McCormick. Sara has earned the title of Salutatorian by accruing an average of 99.19%. Sara's list of accomplishments includes the NYS Regents Award for Academic Excellence and the President's Award for Educational Excellence, the University of Rochester Humanities & Social Sciences Award, and the DAR Good Citizen Award Winner. Sara is a two-year member of the Wellsville Chapter of the National Honor Society. Sara has been a vital member of the Wellsville Girls' Swimming Team for four years. Sara has also been active in Student Council, and Ski Club.

Sara will be attending Gannon University majoring in Early Childhood Education.

Guidance News

IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

June 1	US History Regents Exam
June 6	Senior Scholarship Night Program – 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium
June 11	Baccalaureate – 6:00 p.m. – WLSV Elementary School, Multipurpose Room
June 14-22	Regents Exams
June 23	Final report cards are available on the parent portal
June 23	Graduation

Important Dates

06/03/23	PROM, 8 – 11 p.m., Alfred University
06/06/23	BOE Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Elementary School Multi-purpose Room
06/06/23	Senior Dinner, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Secondary School Cafeteria
06/06/23	Senior Art Show, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Secondary School
06/06/23	Scholarship Night, 7 p.m., Secondary School Auditorium
06/07/23	JUMP Day (Rain date of 6/8/23)
06/07/23	Elementary School Concert, 7 p.m., Elementary School Multi-purpose Room
06/08/23	HS Yearbook Distribution, 1:15 p.m.
06/13/23	Last Student Day for HS
06/16/23	Last Student Day for MS & ES; Grades 6-8 dismissed at 10:40 a.m., Elementary School dismissed at 11:30 a.m.
06/16/23	BOCES CTE Graduation, 7 p.m., BOCES
06/23/23	GRADUATION, 7 p.m., Secondary School Front Lawn

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BIG 30 ACADEMIC TEAM

Congrats Sara!

The Principal's Association, comprised of both New York and Pennsylvania schools that lie in what is termed the "Big 30 Area" has formulated a selection process that will allow each school to nominate a student to be a participant in the "Big 30 Academic Team."

We are proud to announce that Sara McCormick has been chosen as the nominee for the Wellsville Secondary School for the 2022-2023 school year. The criteria for this award are based on academics, 90% (raw grades, courses studied and their difficulty, college entrance scores, and grade averages, on a scale of 100 being the best), and the other 10% is the student's involvement in and outside of school.

Sara is a top academic student whose grades and college test scores are exemplary and who has received the highest accolades from her principal. Sara is a positive contributor in school and in the community.

Wellsville Summer School Feeding Program

The Wellsville Central School will offer summer meals for the summer of 2023. The program will be offered in 3 locations from July 10 until August 11. Meals are free to children 18 years of age and younger. Meals must be eaten at one of the following locations.

Wellsville Elementary School

Monday through Friday – Breakfast 8:30am – 9:30am, Lunch 11:30am – 12:15pm

Wellsville Secondary School

Monday through Thursday – Breakfast 7:30am – 8:30am, Lunch 11:00 – 12:00pm

David A. Howe Library

Monday through Friday – Lunch 11:30-12:30

For more information contact Bob Meyers 585-596-2111(phone) bmeyers@wlsv.org (email)

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
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Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
- **fax:** (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
- **email:** Program.Intake@usda.gov

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Secondary News



Cinderella

A Magical Show for Audience and Performers Alike

April 14th, 15th & 16th saw performances of the Wellsville Secondary School musical, *Cinderella*. The staff and students participating in the show—a total of 55 people—were pleased to perform in front of audiences that numbered among the highest we have had for our musical productions. This came after having the biggest audiences ever for the fall play, *A Christmas Carol*. Everyone involved would like to thank all those who came to the auditorium to see the theatre productions this year.

In addition to thanking audience members, Producer Diane Willard extends a heartfelt thank you to all of our patrons for this year's show. The amount of support from the community for theatre at Wellsville Secondary School is astonishing. "To be willing to provide financial support for the arts is a hallmark of caring community. With the effects of inflation being felt by everyone, the generosity of businesses and individuals is even more remarkable." She also wishes to thank the Wellsville Lions Club for allowing WSS Theatre to use some of their set materials for the show. She confided, "With the current cost of lumber, being able to use set materials made available by the Lions Club saved the theatre program over \$500 for the show."

As Lighting Designer and Operator for the school's theatrical performances, Mrs. Willard would also like to acknowledge the district's purchase throughout this school year of a new light operation system and new movable light fixtures. Thanks to the efforts of Tony Fountain and the financial support of the district, the lighting available for performances has been greatly improved.

The Theatre Association of New York State (TANYS) provided an adjudicator for the Friday night performance of *Cinderella*. The adjudication process yielded constructive, objective feedback about our show. Adjudicator Bob Frame, the former Director of Theatre Operations at Cayuga Community College, was very impressed by the quality of the work and talent displayed by our theatre program. He presented our production with the following awards:

- ◆ Meritorious Achievement in Acting to Ashden Hyslip for her portrayal of the Fairy Godmother
- ◆ Meritorious Achievement in Acting to Katelynn M. Roulo for her portrayal of the Queen
- ◆ Meritorious Achievement in Musical Direction to Eric VanDruff
- ◆ Meritorious Achievement in Scenic Design & Execution to Miranda Carman
- ◆ Meritorious Achievement in Projection Design & Execution to Diane Willard

So, all in all, Wellsville Secondary School's production of *Cinderella* was magical for audience and participants alike.

VEX ROBOTICS



The Wellsville VEX Robotics teams recently returned from the 2023 World Championships in Dallas, Texas, where they represented Northern New York State in a field of over 800 teams across 44 different countries. Both teams competed hard and proved that they belonged amongst the world's best. Team 14895A (Eli Brophy, Kavan O'Grady, Serena Boussa, Hua Qi Zhang) finished the Qualifying Rounds with a record of 5-5, while Team 14895B (Ben Jordan, Ethan Bailey, Cooper Brockway, Lucius Griggs) finished with a record of 7-3. Both teams finished in the top third of their respective divisions, narrowly missing out on the elimination rounds. The Wellsville Robotics Teams finishes the 2022-23 "Spin Up" season as winners of over 20 awards and acknowledgments at the regional and state level, including NYS Skills Champion (14895B) and NYS Design Award Recipient (14895A). The Wellsville Robotics teams will be looking to secure donations to use towards additional competitions, including exclusive signature events, for the upcoming 2023-24 "Over Under" season.





SUMMER IMMUNIZATIONS FOR 2023-24 SCHOOL ENTRANCE

Clinics held at Allegany County Office Building in Belmont, NY

To get your kids ready for next school year, make sure they are up-to-date on their required immunizations. This is especially important if your child is starting Pre-K, Kindergarten, 6th, 7th or 12th grade.



**July 11th
July 25th
July 26th
9:00 am – 3:30 pm**

**August 1st
August 8th
August 15th
August 22nd
August 30th**

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

**Saturday
August 12th
10:00am 12:00pm**

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Good Start,
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<p>Fat Free or 1% Milk is offered with all meals</p> 	<p>This institution is an equal opportunity provider</p> 	<p>Now Offering Individual Wrapped Cup Cake Or Ice Cream Treat for you to purchase for your childs class for special occasions. Contact the cafeteria at</p>	<p>1 BREAKFAST BAR ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>2 BAGEL BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>
<p>5 DONUT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p> 	<p>6 FRUDEL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>7 BRE AKFAST PIZZA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p> 	<p>8 CINNAMON ROLL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>9 SAUSAGE MUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p> 
<p>12 MUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>13 OATME AL ROUND ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>14 BREAKFAST ON A STICK ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p> 	<p>15 MINI CINNIS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>16 BRE AKFAST BRE AK FRESH FRUIT</p>
<p>19</p> 	<p>20 WELLSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL SUMMER MEALS STARTING JULY 10 - AUGUST 11</p> <p>Elementary School Monday through Friday Breakfast 8:30-9:30 ~ Lunch 11:30 - 12:00</p> <p>Secondary School Monday - Thursday Breakfast 7:30- 8:30 Lunch 11:30 - 12:15</p>			<p>23</p> 

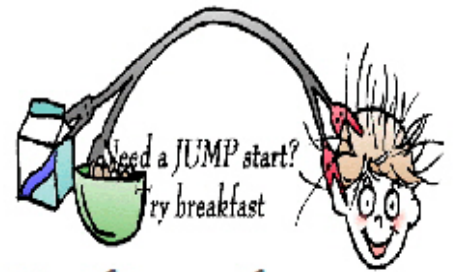


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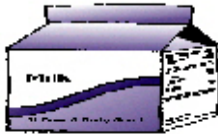


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ALTERNATE MENU CHOICES PB&J GRADES PREK-5 YOGURT MEAL (MON, WED, FRI) GRADES 2-5 ANYTIMER (TUE, THUR) GRADES 2-5 		Fat Free or 1% Milk is offered with all meals 	1 SOFT SHELL TACO REFRIED BEANS GREEN BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	2 PICNIC DAY CHEESEBURGER ON BUN BABY CARROTS WATERMELON COOKIE 
5 CHICKEN NUGGETS PIEROGIES CORN CHILLED FRUIT	6 MEATBALL SUB TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	7 CHICKEN & GRAVY BISCUIT PEAS CHILLED FRUIT	8 FIELD DAY HOT DOG / BUN FRESH VEGGIES POTATO CHIPS WATERMELON 	9 PIZZA CARROTS CHILLED FRUIT
12 CHICKEN PATTY / BUN CORN CHILLED FRUIT	13 TURKEY SUB PASTA SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	14 CHICKEN ALFREDO SPAGHETTI BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT 	15 WALKING TACO GREEN BEANS REFRIED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	16
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<p>BREAKFAST BARS, POPTARTS, CEREAL, MUFFINS, BAGEL, OATMEAL ROUNDS, ARE AVAILABLE AS AN ALTERNATE TO THE MENUED ITEM.</p> <p>This institution is an equal opportunity provider</p>		<p>Fat Free or 1% Milk is offered with all meals</p> 	<p>¹ CINNAMON TWIST ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>² SAUSAGE BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>
<p>⁵ BREAKFAST PIZZA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>⁶ HAM & CHEESE PITA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>⁷ DONUT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>⁸ LA CINNAMON BREAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>⁹ EGG MCMUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>
<p>¹² BREAKFAST ON A STICK ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>¹³ EGG & CHEESE CROISSANT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>¹⁴ BREAKFAST BURRITO ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>¹⁵ CINNAMON TWIST ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>¹⁶ BAGEL SANDWICH ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>
	<p>²⁰ HAM & CHEESE PITA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>²¹ ULTIMATE BREAKFAST ROUND ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>²²</p>	<p>²³</p> 



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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.		Fat Free or 1% Milk is offered with all meals	¹ SOFT SHELL TACO REFRIED BEANS GREEN BEAN TOSSED SALAD BREAD & BUTTER (HS) CHILLED FRUIT	² ASSORTED PIZZA BROCCOLI SALAD TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT
⁵ CHICKEN NUGGETS CORN FRESH VEGGIES DINNER ROLL CHILLED FRUIT	⁶ SLOPPY JOE / BUN FRENCH FRIES TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	⁷ HOT DOG / BUN HAMBURGER / BUN POTATO CHIPS BABY CARROTS WATERMELON COOKIE JUMP DAY	⁸ NACHOS WITH BEEF & CHEESE REFRIED BEANS CARROTS FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	⁹ PIZZALOGS BROCCOLI CHEESE SOUP GREEN BEANS TOSSED SALAD DINNER ROLL CHILLED FRUIT
¹² MASHED POTATO BOWL CORN FRESH VEGGIES DINNER ROLL CHILLED FRUIT	¹³ MEATBALL SUB BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	¹⁴ SRIRACHA HONEY CHICKEN RICE CHINESE VEGETABLES FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT 	¹⁵ WALKING TACO REFRIED BEANS GREEN BEANS FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	¹⁶ PERSONAL PAN PIZZA CARROTS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT
¹⁹ 	²⁰ CHEESE BURGER / BUN CHICKEN PATTY / BUN SUBS & WRAPS STUFFED CRUST PIZZA TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	²¹ CHEESE BURGER / BUN CHICKEN PATTY / BUN SUBS & WRAPS UNCrustABLES STUFFED CRUST PIZZA FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	²² This institution is an equal opportunity provider	²³ 

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Local Teacher/Translator Works with Author Books to Ukrainian Children Displaced by War



Mary Kay Worth



& Lana Giovanniello

Local author and retired educator, Mary Kay Worth, was seeking a translator for her book "HEY ELEPHANT! WHERE ARE YOU?" With her son, Nathan Kewley, being the Wellsville Elementary School Assistant Principal, she was able to be connected with Lana Giovanniello, a Pre-K Teacher at the Elementary School. With Lana being from Ukraine, she readily agreed to assist Mary Kay in translating the book.

The book is multicultural, written in both English and Ukrainian, and includes two teaching pages. All of the artwork is done by Mark Del Villar. The drawings include pysanky eggs, which are wooden eggs native to Ukraine. The re-published book includes a book trailer with both Mrs. Giovanniello's and Author Worth's voices.



To date, over 300 softcover books are in the hands of Ukrainian children displaced by war. The book is dedicated to Max and Landon Kewley (Author Worth's grandchildren).

If you would like to learn more about the book or become involved in her efforts, please email Mary Kay at worthmarykay@gmail.com. You can also find more information on the website at: www.marykayworthofficial.com.

