



# THE OVERVIEW

*To prepare our students to be successful, contributing members of their communities, through excellence in education.*

126 West State St., Wellsville, NY 14895 | 585-596-2170 | [www.wellsvilleschools.org](http://www.wellsvilleschools.org)



## ***Meet Our New School Resource Officer, John Valentine!***



We're excited to introduce our new School Resource Officer, John Valentine. Here's a quick snapshot of his background:

**Wellsville High School Alumnus:** John is a 2005 graduate of Wellsville High School, where he was active in Football and Track.

**Education:** He holds a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Lockhaven.

**Law Enforcement Experience:** John served as a correctional officer for the Allegany Sheriff's Office for 3 years before joining the Wellsville Police Department in 2016.

**Family Man:** He's a devoted husband and father of two.

**Coaching:** John also contributes as an assistant football coach for our Varsity Team.

Join us in welcoming Officer Valentine to our community. He brings a wealth of experience and a deep commitment to the safety and well-being of our students.

*The staff listed below act as reporters for their buildings or departments.*

### **Elementary School**

Elizabeth Sinski,  
Sara Santas  
Gina Johnson

### **Secondary School**

Aaron Brubaker,  
Kasey Riley  
Melissa Gough

### **Additional Staff**

Caitlin Bowen, STEAM  
Megan Burdick, District Office  
Lenore Braunscheidel, Guidance  
Jeffrey Joslyn, Music  
Mary Ellen O'Connell, Athletic Schedules

Mary VanEtten, Special Services

*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.*

## 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):*

***December Overview:  
November 14***

# Guidance News

## IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

<b>November 1</b>	No School – Superintendent Conference Day
<b>November 3</b>	Registration deadline for the 12/9/23 ACT College Entrance Exam
<b>November 4</b>	SAT College Entrance Exam begins at 7:45 a.m. Please bring your registration ticket, #2 pencils, a calculator, and proper identification
<b>November 7</b>	Grades 6-12 marking period 1 ends
<b>November 9</b>	Grades 6-12 marking period 1 report cards ready to be viewed on the parent portal
<b>November 10</b>	No School – Veteran's Day
<b>November 17</b>	Late registration deadline for the 12/9/23 ACT College Entrance Exam
<b>November 20-24</b>	No School – Thanksgiving Break The Guidance Office will be closed during the break.
<b>November 27</b>	School resumes

## Class of 2024 Scholarship Deadlines

The following scholarship opportunities are now available:

<b>November 13</b>	Section V Scholarship
<b>November 13</b>	Elks Foundation Scholarships
<b>December</b>	Hagan Scholarships
<b>February 5</b>	Elks Legacy Award



# The DAR Good Citizen Award

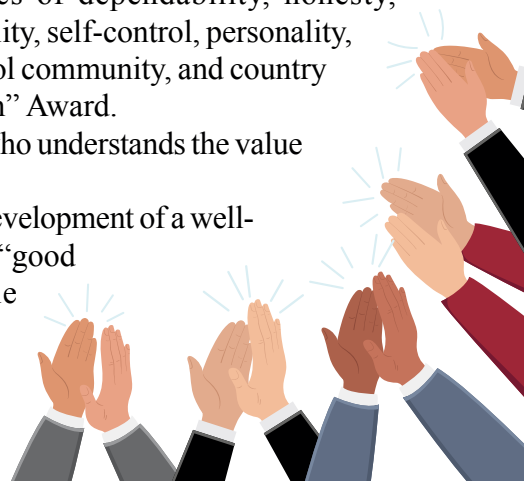


Elijah Brophy has been chosen by the school administration and counselors as the DAR “Good Citizen” to represent the Wellsville Secondary School for 2023-2024.

Elijah exemplifies the qualities of dependability, honesty, cooperation, courtesy, leadership ability, self-control, personality, and unselfish interest in family, school community, and country required for the DAR “Good Citizen” Award.

Elijah is an independent thinker who understands the value of both academics and

extra-curricular activities in the development of a well-rounded student. Elijah is indeed a “good citizen” both within the Wellsville Secondary School community and out in the larger “real world” community.





# Elementary News

## Reading Under the Lights



On one of our last warm nights in October, Wellsville Elementary families gathered on the football field for our third annual “Reading Under the Lights” event. About 80 families joined with their blankets and read books together. The Wellsville Volleyball, Soccer, Softball, Football, and Cheer teams all had Secondary school students in attendance to read to the Elementary students. A hotdog dinner and a book/basket drawing topped off a great night. Thank you to all the staff, students, and family that made this event possible!





## Elementary Safety Patrol



Wellsville Elementary School is proud to announce its Safety Patrol Members for the 2023-2024 school year! The AAA School Safety Patrol Program promotes safety and leadership in elementary schools. Students interested in the program complete an application, receive parent permission, and participate in training sessions. Patrol members assist on school buses, in the hallways and in PreK and Kindergarten classes. This program has many benefits for students, the school and community. Students gain experience with safety awareness, leadership, teamwork, pride, citizenship, and respect for law enforcement. It also creates opportunities for peer to peer education, character building, and a spirit of volunteerism.

## Wellsville Pirates!



Students experiencing being a “Pirate” in Mrs. Bailey’s Pre-K classroom



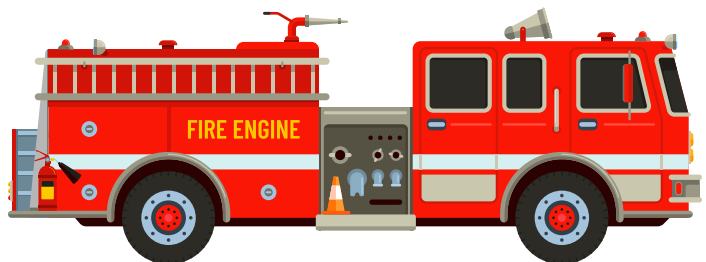
## Fire Safety at WES



The Wellsville Volunteer Fire Department and Forest Rangers visited with all of the students at Wellsville Elementary School on Tuesday, October 3rd. The firefighters talked to students in grades PK- 5 about fire prevention tips, including creating a safe place outside their homes in case of an emergency and calling 911.



The firefighters brought their protective gear and fire trucks to show the students what equipment they use in the case of an emergency. The Forest Rangers came with Smokey the Bear and gave some tips to students to be safe around campfires. Thank you to our first responders and community helpers for speaking to the Wellsville Elementary students.



# Secondary News

## 2023 Homecoming



### FRESHMAN

#### *From left to right:*

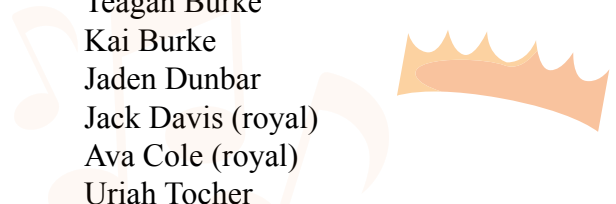
Maxwell Bradt  
Selah Ader  
Cole Densmore  
Bella Arias  
Blake Kalkhof (royal)  
Lydia Brockway (royal)  
Ben Merry  
Lexi Aftuck



### SOPHOMORE

#### *From left to right:*

Trenton Green  
Teagan Burke  
Kai Burke  
Jaden Dunbar  
Jack Davis (royal)  
Ava Cole (royal)  
Uriah Tocher  
Brynn Hallock



### JUNIOR

#### *From left to right:*

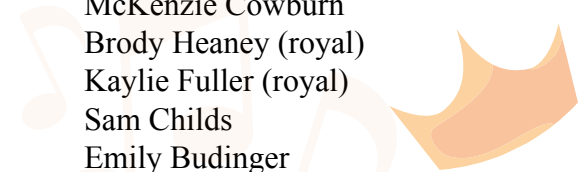
Gavin Haggerty  
Averee Palmatier  
Terrence Benz (royal)  
Natalie Adams (royal)  
Josh Anderson  
Morgan Mattison  
Tyler Vogel  
McKenna Wonderling



### SENIOR

#### *From left to right:*

Alex Green  
McKenzie Cowburn  
Brody Heaney (royal)  
Kaylie Fuller (royal)  
Sam Childs  
Emily Budinger  
Sean Driscoll  
Morgaen Howe





Wellsville Secondary School presents

# Alice in Wonderland

Friday, Nov 10<sup>th</sup> ~7:30PM

&  
Sunday, Nov 12<sup>th</sup> ~2:00PM

in the Wellsville  
Secondary School  
Auditorium



Sunday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>

2:00PM at the

Palmer Opera House  
Cuba, NY



Tickets will be available at the door:

\$5 for Students & Senior Citizens

\$10 General Admission

Produced by special arrangement with Dramatic Publishing, Inc.

## Wonderland Comes to Wellsville

“We’re all mad here.” This declaration says it all!

When Alice chases a rabbit down the rabbit hole, she must find her way home with the help of—and sometimes despite—the input of the characters she encounters in this strange, new place. This fall, Wellsville Secondary School Theatre is proud to present this enchanting tale with their production of Lewis Carroll’s *Alice in Wonderland*.

Alice, played by junior Maddie Muurisepp, is led through her adventures in Wonderland by the Cheshire Cat, performed by sophomore Kennedy Ewing. She encounters such memorable characters as Humpty Dumpty (Tristen Amidon), the Mad Hatter (Keenen O’Connor), the March Hare (Hayden Waldon), the Caterpillar (August Sparatta), Tweedledee & Tweedledum (Sierra Caruso & McKenna Wonderling), the Duchess (Alyson Middaugh), the Mock Turtle (Izzy Tinder) and—of course—the White Rabbit (Aniela Acampora), as well as many, many more. In the end, she must face the daunting King and Queen of Hearts (Noah Joslyn and Maddison Baker) if she ever is to have hope of getting home.

Director Matt Warren is pleased with the students. “Our cast is growing in their abilities at each rehearsal, from having their lines memorized very early on, to being prepared and ready to work hard each day. We’re excited for the Wellsville community to travel with us to Wonderland!”

This show has some unique aspects for Wellsville. First, the costumes and make-up will be different from most of their past shows due to the unusual characters in the production. Next, two performances will take place in the Wellsville Secondary School Auditorium; the first will be at 7:30pm on Friday, November 10th and the second at 2:00pm on Sunday, November 12th. There will be no Saturday night performance at the school due to the annual JMH Gala. Finally, for the first time ever, they will take the show on the road. On Sunday, November 19th, they will have a performance at 2:00pm at the Palmer Opera House in Cuba, NY.

Producer Diane Willard explains the rationale for this extra performance. “We decided that with *Alice in Wonderland*, we had the perfect show to expand the opportunities for our students. Taking a show to a different location is a new experience for our cast and gives them a theatrical challenge we feel they are up for. It also exposes people in Wellsville to an amazing historical performance venue in our area, the Palmer Opera House.”

Tickets can be purchased at the door of each performance. General Admission is \$10 while students and seniors pay \$5.

We hope everyone will take this delightful opportunity to escape to Wonderland.



# TWIN TIERS MAKER EXPO

NOVEMBER 4, 2023

9 AM - 2 PM



**ARE YOU A MAKER?**

Sign up for a booth today!



**WANT TO VOLUNTEER TO  
SUPPORT THE EVENT?**

Volunteers are entered to win  
\$25, \$75, or \$100!



WELLSVILLE SECONDARY SCHOOL  
126 WEST STATE STREET  
WELLSVILLE, NY 14895




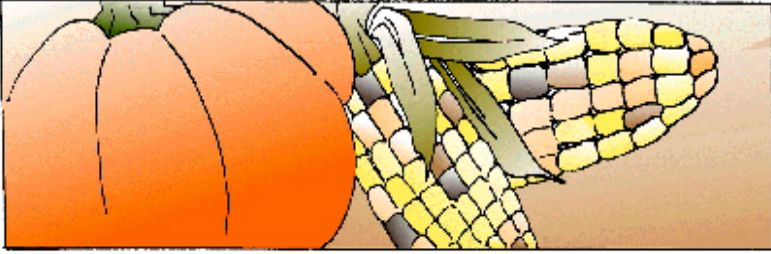

<https://twintiersmakerexpo.com/>

# NOVEMBER

Fat Free or 1% Milk is offered with all meals

Wellsville Elementary School

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<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 NO SCHOOL TODAY</p>	<p>2 TOASTED BAGEL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>3 MINI CINNIS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>
<p>6 DONUT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>7 BREAKFAST ON A STICK ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>8 OATMEAL ROUND ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>9 SAUSAGE MUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>10  Veterans' Day</p>
<p>13 MUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>14 BREAKFAST PIZZA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>15 MINI WAFFLES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>16 EGG &amp; CHEESE CROISSANT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>17 BREAKFAST BAR ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>
<p>20 </p>	<p>21 </p>		<p>23 </p>	
<p>27 BREAKFAST BREAKS FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>28 FRENCH TOAST STICKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>29 OATMEAL ROUND ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>30 EGG &amp; CHEESE BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>Get off to a <b>Good Start,</b> Eat Breakfast!</p>



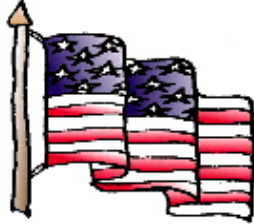

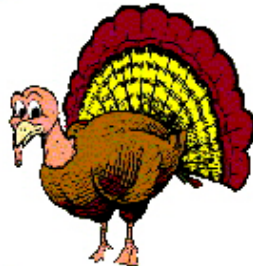


# Wellsville Elementary School

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

Fat Free or 1% Milk is offered with all meals



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



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>ALTERNATE MENU CHOICES</b> <b>PB&amp;J GRADES PREK-5</b> <b>YOGURT MEAL (MON, WED, FRI)</b> <b>GRADES 2-5</b> <b>ANYTIMER (TUE, THUR) GRADES 2-5</b>		1 NO SCHOOL TODAY	2 SOFT SHELL TACO REFRIED BEANS GREEN BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	3 PIZZA BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT
6 CHICKEN NUGGETS DINNER ROLL CORN CHILLED FRUIT	7 BURRITO FISH SANDWICH BAKED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	8 SPAGHETTI W/MEAT SAUCE TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	9 NACHOS W/ BEEF & CHEESE GREEN BEANS REFRIED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	10 
13 RIB B QUE / BUN SWEET POTATO FRIES CHILLED FRUIT	14 CHEESEBURGER / BUN BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT	15 TURKEY & GRAVY MASHED POTATOES STUFFING CRANBERRY SAUCE PUMPKIN BREAD CHILLED FRUIT	16 WALKING TACO GREEN BEANS REFRIED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	17 MOZZARELLA STICKS DINNER ROLL CARROTS CHILLED FRUIT
20 	21 NO SCHOOL THIS WEEK	22 	23 NO SCHOOL THIS WEEK	24 
27 CHICKEN PATTY / BUN CORN CHILLED FRUIT	28 HAM & CHEESE CROISSANT CHICKEN VEGETABLE SOUP CHILLED FRUIT	29 CHICKEN ALFREDO BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT	30 NACHO FRIES REFRIED BEANS GREEN BEANS DINNER ROLL CHILLED FRUIT	



# Wellsville Secondary School

This institution is an  
equal opportunity  
provider

Fat Free or 1% Milk is  
offered with all meals

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BREAKFAST BARS, POPTARTS, CEREAL, MUFFINS, BAGEL, OATMEAL ROUNDS, ARE AVAILABLE AS AN ALTERNATE TO THE MENUED ITEM.		1 NO SCHOOL TODAY	2 CINNAMON TWIST ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	3 EGG MCMUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
6 BREAKFAST PIZZA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	7 HAM & CHEESE PITA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	8 DONUT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	9 LA CINNAMON BREAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	10  Veterans' Day
13 BREAKFAST ON A STICK ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	14 EGG & CHEESE CROISSANT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	15 UBR ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	16 CINNAMON TWIST ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	17 SAUSAGE BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
20	21	22	23	24
				
27 FRENCH TOAST STIX ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	28 MINI PANCAKES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	29 UBR ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	30 LA CINNAMON BREAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	Get off to a <b>Good Start,</b> Eat Breakfast!

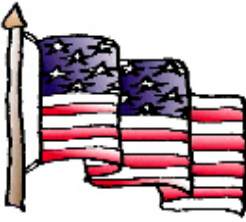






This institution is an equal opportunity

# November

Fat Free or 1% Milk is offered with all meals

## Wellsville Secondary School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 NO SCHOOL TODAY	2 SOFT SHELL TACO BREAD & BUTTER (HS) REFRIED BEANS GREEN BEANS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	3 PERSONAL PAN PIZZA BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT
6 CHICKEN NUGGETS CORN FRESH VEGGIES DINNER ROLL CHILLED FRUIT	7 MEATBALL SUB COLE SLAW TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	8 CHICKEN & GRAVY BISCUIT MASHED POTATOES TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	9 NACHOS WITH BEEF & CHEESE REFRIED BEANS CARROTS FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	10 
13 RIB B QUE / BUN SWEET POTATO FRIES FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	14 HAM & CHEESE CROISSANT CHICKEN VEGETABLE SOUP SPINACH TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	15 TURKEY & GRAVY MASHED POTATOES SQUASH STUFFING TOSSED SALAD CRANBERRY SAUCE CHILLED FRUIT	16 WALKING TACO REFRIED BEANS GREEN BEANS FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	17 PERSONAL PAN PIZZA BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT
20	21 	22	23 	24
				
27 MASHED POTATO BOWL CORN FRESH VEGGIES DINNER ROLL CHILLED FRUIT	28 PHILLY CHEESESTEAK PEPPERS & ONIONS CARROTS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	29 CHICKEN ALFREDO SPAGHETTI BROCCOLI ITALIAN BREAD (HS) TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	30 BUFFALO CHICKEN FAJITA GREEN BEANS REFRIED BEANS TOSSED SALAD DINNER ROLL (HS) CHILLED FRUIT	

Wellsville Central Schools  
126 West State Street  
Wellsville, NY 14895

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Al Mosher, President  
Bryan Gamache  
Heather Gill  
Kathleen Murphy  
Rex Olson  
Keith Loines  
Steven Pettenati  
Megan Burdick, District Clerk

#### CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

David Foster, Superintendent of Schools  
Emily Peavey, School Business Executive  
Mary VanEtten, Director of Special Education  
Kathleen Agnello, Coordinator of Curriculum and Instruction  
Mary Ellen O'Connell, Athletic Director  
Aaron Brubaker, Secondary School Principal  
Erika Hyer-Scott, Secondary School Assistant Principal  
Elizabeth Sinski, Elementary School Principal  
Nate Kewley, Elementary School Assistant Principal  
Caitlin Bowen, Coordinator of Technology

NON PROFIT  
ORGANIZATION

U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
Permit No. 264

Wellsville, NY 14895

**ECRWSS**

OR CURRENT RESIDENT

POSTAL PATRON

#### WCS Mission Statement

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

## World Service Day!



The Wellsville Modified Football team and Leo's Club members helped the Lions Club serve dinners to senior citizens during "World Service Day" at the Trinity Lutheran Church.

