



# THE OVERVIEW

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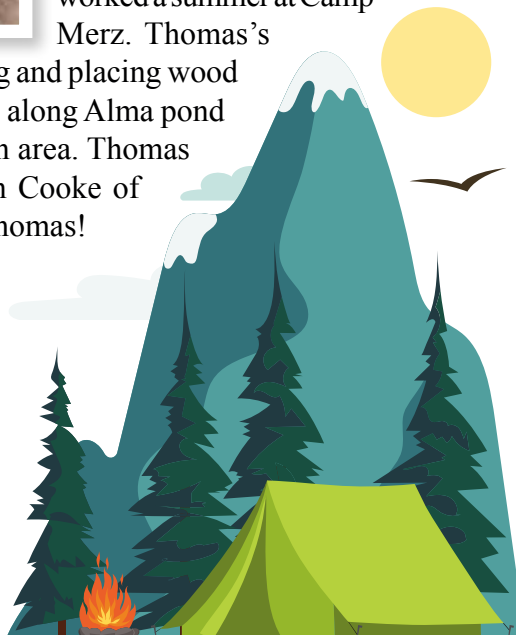


## Senior Recognition - Boy Scouts of America



Wellsville senior, Thomas Cooke, has earned the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest honor in the Boy Scouts of America. Thomas began his journey in scouting as a Bear in Cub Scouts with pack #733, almost ten years ago. His commitment to scouting is evident through his achievements and awards. While active in troop #733, Thomas earned the Paul Bunyan woodsman award, honor camper in 2022 from Camp Gorton, the mile swim, thirty six merit badges and three palms (gold, silver, and bronze). He also obtained his BSA lifeguard certification and worked a summer at Camp Merz. Thomas's

Eagle project included building and placing wood duck houses and mallard nests along Alma pond and cleaning up the boat lunch area. Thomas is the son of Daniel and Beth Cooke of Wellsville. Congratulations Thomas!



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## THE OVERVIEW

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**February Overview:**  
January 16

# Guidance News

## IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

<b>January 2</b>	School resumes
<b>January 10</b>	Financial Aid Night – 6:00 p.m. WSS cafeteria
<b>January 15</b>	No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
<b>January 23-26</b>	Regents Exams
<b>January 26</b>	6-12 Marking Period 2 ends
<b>January 29</b>	Semester 2 begins
<b>January 30</b>	6-12 MP 2 Report Cards will be available on the parent portal.

## Attention Seniors

Please bring a copy of your college acceptance letters and scholarship offers to guidance. If you have not yet completed your college application; see your counselor for assistance.

Students and parents should apply for financial aid as soon as possible. You must complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be eligible to receive federal student aid. The FAFSA is also required for most state and institutional financial aid opportunities. Financial aid offices use information from the FAFSA to determine if you are eligible to receive federal student aid from grants, loans, and work-study programs. You may file your FAFSA electronically at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

## Class of 2023 Scholarship Deadlines

The following scholarship opportunities are now available:

<b>January 5</b>	NYS Credit Union Association Scholarship
<b>February 5</b>	Allegany County Area Foundation Dollars for Scholars
<b>February 5</b>	Elks Legacy Scholarship
<b>February 15</b>	Young Women in Public Affairs Award
<b>March 15</b>	Section V Scholarship
<b>March 15</b>	Horatio Alger Scholarship



# Elementary News

## A Winter Wonderland at Wellsville Elementary



A HUGE shout out to the Wellsville PTA and Wellsville YMCA for hosting the Winter Wonderland event on Saturday, December 9th! Over 200 students and their families attended this fun event. Students could meet Santa and Mrs. Clause, decorate cookies, have their faces painted, and make crafts to take home. Thank you to all our amazing parent volunteers for making this event happen.



## Coloring Contest



Congratulations to our Wellsville Elementary School coloring/drawing contest winners! (L-R) Liam Gleason-2, Liam York-1, Bruce Bowen- 4 & Grace Petrinec-5. We had about 250 entries in our contest. Students have seen all the contest entries in the school hallways since returning from Thanksgiving break.





## Kindergarten Class Collaborates with High School Technology Class



In December, students in Mrs. Vossler's kindergarten class traveled to the secondary school to collaborate with Mrs. Carman's Materials Processing class. Students partnered together, measured the heights of kindergarten students, transferred measurements to the lumber and cut them on the miter saw. The lumber was cut for each kindergarten student to create a snowman project that is their current height. Students had fun collaborating and look forward to future projects!





# Secondary News

## Learning Lab Holiday Project

The Learning Lab students have been busy spreading holiday joy throughout Allegany County and beyond!

Using the school's laser engraver, the students designed and engraved 200 holiday ornaments, which were donated to local nursing home residents in partnership with The Salvation Army. The students also crafted hand-made ornaments for senior citizens who live independently, which were distributed through Ardent Solutions. The students continued to extend their impact by partnering with SADD and The Leos Club for the Secondary School Food Drive, to help fight hunger in our community.

Additionally, the class participated in a holiday card exchange with 30 classes across the U.S. and Canada, fostering connections and learning about different schools and communities across North America.





## WSS WINTER CONCERT

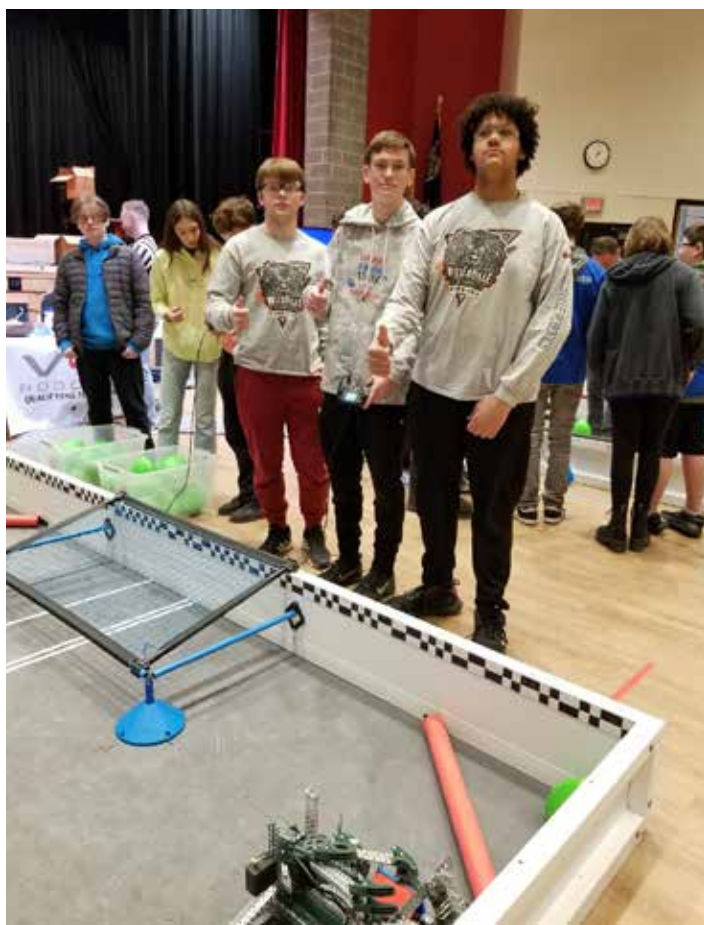
Wellsville Secondary School had a successful Winter Concert Series ending with a record number of concert goers in attendance.





## WELLSVILLE ROBOTICS

Our Wellsville Robotics teams had a successful first showing for the 2023-24 “Over-Under” Season! Despite some software difficulties at the venue that resulted in the competition being cut short, all three of our teams finished in the Top-10 during the Qualifying Rounds and advanced during the Elimination Rounds. Both of our veteran Wellsville teams made the finals before dropping a close match to the alliance of Belfast/Cuba-Rushford.





## Section V Broadcast Network Quick Reference Guide

- **What is the Section V Broadcast Network?**
  - The Section V Broadcast Network (also known as SVBN) is a comprehensive resource that brings together all the opportunities to watch Section V sports via livestream into one convenient, easy to access spot.
- **How do I access the SVBN?**
  - There are many ways to get to SVBN content, depending on what is most convenient for you:
    - **Watch online!** Visit [www.sectionv.org](http://www.sectionv.org) and click “Watch” from any internet browser to see everything SVBN has to offer.
    - **Download it on your mobile device!** In the app store simply search for *Section V Broadcast Network* and download the app for free.
    - **Access SVBN via your favorite streaming service!**



- **What does it cost?**
  - The cost to watch an event on SVBN will be the same as if you were attending it in person. In other words, any event that has a charge at the gate for attending in person will have that same charge to watch via livestream.
- **How do I find the events I am looking for?**
  - On SVBN events are organized into the following categories so that you can always find what you are looking for:
    - Live / Upcoming Streams
    - Section V Tournament Archived Streams
    - Archived Streams
    - Schools
    - Leagues
- **What should I do if I have issues with a paid broadcast?**
  - We understand that sometimes there are technical difficulties. If this happens, visit <https://www.blueframetech.com/refund> to submit a refund request!







Wellsville Elementary School

Get off to a

**Good Start**

Eat Breakfast

# January

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 	2 BREAKFAST BREAK FRESH FRUIT	3 FRUDEL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	4 BAGEL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	5 MINI CINNIS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
6 MINI DONUTS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	9 BREAKFAST ON A STICK ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	10 MINI WAFFLES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	11 SAUSAGE MUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	12 BREAKFAST BAR ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
15 	16 BREAKFAST PIZZA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	17 OATMEAL ROUND ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	18 EGG & CHEESE BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	19 CINNAMON ROLL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
22 MUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	23 FRENCH TOAST STICKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	24 FRUDEL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	25 BAGEL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	26 BREAKFAST BAR ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
29 BREAKFAST BREAK FRESH FRUIT	30 BREAKFAST ON A STICK ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	31 MINI WAFFLES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	 Now Offering Individual Waped Cup Cake Or Ice Cream Treat for you to purchase for your childs class for special occasions. Contact the cafeteria at 585-596-2111	

**ALTERNATE MENU  
CHOICES**  
PB&J GRADES PREK-5  
YOGURT MEAL (MON,  
WED, FRI) GRADES 2-5  
ANYTIMER (TUE, THUR)  
GRADES 2-5

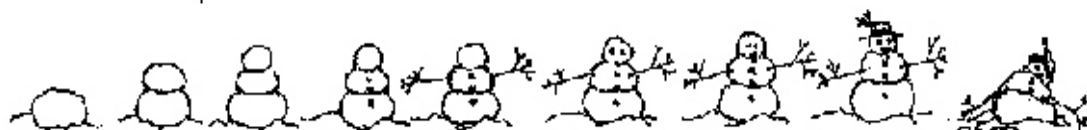
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8 HOT DOG / BUN BAKED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	9 SLOPPY JOE / BUN FRENCH FRIES CHILLED FRUIT	10 TURKEY & GRAVY BISCUIT MASHE POTATOES CHILLED FRUIT	11 SOFT SHELL TACO REFRIED BEANS GREEN BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	12 PERSONAL PAN PIZZA CARROTS CHILLED FRUIT
15 	16 RIB B QUE / BUN SWEET POTATO FRIES CHILLED FRUIT	17 CHICKEN ALFREDO SPAGHETTI BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT	18 NACHOS WITH BEEF & CHEESE GREEN BEANS REFRIED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	19 MOZZARELLA STICKS DINNER ROLL CARROTS CHILLED FRUIT
22 CHICKEN PATTY / BUN BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT	23 CHEESE BURGER / BUN CAULIFLOWER CHILLED FRUIT	24 SPAGHETTI W/MEAT SAUCE TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	25 WALKING TACO GREEN BEANS REFRIED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	26 PIZZA CARROTS CHILLED FRUIT
29 POPCORN CHICKEN DINNER ROLL CORN CHILLED FRUIT	30 HAM & CHEESE CROISSANT CHICKEN VEGETABLE SOUP CHILLED FRUIT	31 TURKEY SUB POTATO CHIPS PICKLE BABY CARROTS CHILLED FRUIT		



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# JANUARY

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Eat *Breakfast!*

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8 BREAKFAST PIZZA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	9 HAM & CHEESE PITA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	10 DONUT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	11 CINNAMON TWIST ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	12 EGG MCMUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
14 	16 EGG & CHEESE CROISSANT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	17 UBR ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	18 CINNAMON ROLL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	19 BAGEL SANDWICH ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
22 BREAKFAST ON A STICK ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	23 JALAPENO BAGEL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	24 BREAKFAST BURRITO ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	25 CINNAMON TWIST ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	26 SAUSAGE BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
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8 MEATBALL SUB BAKED BEANS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	9 BBQ PORK / BUN SWEET POTATO FRIES TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	10 CHICKEN & GRAVY BISCUIT MASHED POTATOES TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	11 NACHOS WITH BEEF & CHEESE REFRIED BEANS CARROTS CHILLED FRUIT	12 MOZZARELLA STICKS BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD DINNER ROLL CHILLED FRUIT
15 	16 BONELESS WINGS BREAD STICK BAKED BEANS FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	17 TURKEY & GRAVY BISCUIT CARROTS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	18 WALKING TACO REFRIED BEANS GREEN BEANS FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	19 ASSORTED PIZZA BROCCOLI SALAD TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT
22 MASHED POTATO BOWL CORN FRESH VEGGIES DINNER ROLL CHILLED FRUIT	23 HAM & CHEESE ON CROISSANT BROCCOLI CHEESE SOUP TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	24 CHICKEN ALFREDO SPAGHETTI CARROTS ITALIAN BREAD (HS) TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	25 BUFFALO CHICKEN FAJITA GREEN BEANS REFRIED BEANS TOSSED SALAD DINNER ROLL (HS) CHILLED FRUIT	26 CHICKEN & CHEESE QUESADILLA BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT
29 HOT DOG / BUN BAKED BEANS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	30 SLOPPY JOES / BUN FRENCH FRIES TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	31 GENERAL TSO CHICKEN RICE CHINESE STYLE VEGGIES FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	<b>GRAB &amp; GO - SUBS, WRAPS, YOGURT PARFAIT, PB&amp;J, CHEF SALADS, CHICKEN PATTY, HAMBURGERS, CHEESE BURGER, AND PIZZA ARE OFFERED DAILY AS AN ALTERNATE TO THE MAIN MEAL.</b> 	



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#### Cookie Class Project



The second graders visited Mrs. Green's FACS class to work cooperatively on a cookie project. The students worked together to read directions, measure, mix, and knead the dough, cut out their shapes, and then bake their cookies. The second graders have been working on sequencing. What a wonderful collaborative holiday project. Thank you to the PTA for purchasing the supplies to make this possible.

