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## Class of 2014



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# Class of 2014 Award/Scholarship Recipients

**A. Edward & Evelyn Foster Memorial Scholarship** - Lily Norton  
**Allegheny County Area Foundation Dollars for Scholars Scholarships** - Hannah Brown, Lindsey Buchholz, Rachel Ellison, Jacob Knapp, Lily Norton, Elizabeth Sobeck  
**Allegheny County Music Association Certificate of Musical Excellence** - Phillip Jones, Mercedes Wilson, Arron Wixson  
**Allegheny County National Honor Society Scholarships** - Alexander Brown, Rachel Ellison, Connor Finn, Phillip Jones  
**Allegheny County Pomona Grange #45 Scholarships** - William Brace, Silas Vossler  
**Alstom Power-Air Preheater, Inc. Scholarship** - Alexander Brown  
**Altar & Rosary Society of ICC Scholarship** - Kelly Kane  
**Alumni Association of Wellsville High School Awards** - Jason Dixon, Andrea Dressig, Brandon Jones, Haylee Jordan, Drew Stonemetz, Arron Wixson  
**American Legion Boy's State Delegates** - Kristopher Bierman, Shawn Schreiner  
**American Legion Girl's State Delegates** - Lily Norton, Elizabeth Sobeck  
**American Legion Post #702: Presidential Freedom Scholarship** - Abigail Grantier;  
*Terry Quackenbush Scholarship* - Andrea Dressig; *Wayne Elliott Scholarship* - Brandon Jones  
**American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship** - Brent Roberts II  
**Bartholomay Nursing Scholarship** - K.C. Cone, Jenisa Lehman  
**Bayard Haskins Memorial** - Arron Wixson  
**Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Scholarship** - Elizabeth Sobeck  
**Big 30 Principal's Academic Team Nominee** - Lily Norton  
**Big 30 Athletic Team Nominee** - Kirby Weinbauer  
**Brigid Porter Memorial Scholarship** - Arron Wixson  
**"Business First" 2014 All-Western NY Academic Team Nominees** - Alexander Brown, Rachel Ellison, Phillip Jones, Lily Norton  
**"Business First" 2014 All-Western NY Academic Team Finalists** - Phillip Jones, Lily Norton  
**"Business First" 2014 All-Western NY Special Mention Team** - Lily Norton  
**"Business First" & "Independent Health" All-Star Nominee** - Elizabeth Sobeck  
**Business & Marketing Honor Society of NYS** - Leah Farwell, Jacob Knapp, Kirby Weinbauer  
**Cassandra Congdon Memorial Scholarship** - Cassandra Marsh  
**Ceramic Association of NY Scholastic Recognition Award** - Alexander Brown  
**Clarkson University Achievement Award** - Shawn Schreiner  
**Clarkson University Leadership Award** - Lily Norton  
**Class of 1971 Scholarship** - Haylee Jordan  
**Congressional Art Competition Award** - Jenisa Lehman  
**DAR Good Citizen Award** - Lily Norton  
**David's Song Scholarships** - Katelyn Cavagna, Mercedes Wilson  
**Davies-Foy Scholar/Athletes, Olean Times Herald Nominees** - Kristopher Bierman, Hannah Graham  
**Deborah Mae O'Hara Memorial Scholarship** - Madilyn Williams  
**DECA Regional Winners** - Leah Farwell, Kirby Weinbauer  
**Dolores Neary Anstaett Scholarship** - Shine Armstrong, Joanna Holliday  
**Dornow Memorial Scholarship** - Zachary Allen, Tyler Brion  
**Duane Anderson Science Medal** - Lily Norton  
**Eighty-Point Letter** - Elizabeth Sobeck  
**Elizabeth Walchli Memorial Scholarships** - Abigail Grantier, Joanna Holliday, Kayle Lewis, Cassandra Marsh, Lily Norton, Elizabeth Sobeck, Olivia Jenilyn Stanton  
**Elks Lodge #1495 "F. Vanama Jones" Scholarships** - Kristopher Bierman, Kirsten Brady, Lindsey Buchholz, Leah Farwell, Connor Finn, Jacob Knapp, Shawn Schreiner, Elizabeth Sobeck, Kirby Weinbauer  
**Elmira College Key Awards** - Rachel Fahs, Connor Finn  
**Forty-Point Letters** - Kirsten Brady, Rachel Ellison, Connor Finn, Sarah Hennessy, Phillip Jones  
**GIANT Food Mart / Duane Duell Memorial Scholarship** - Robert Walsh  
**Henry and Rosa Gabriel Scholarships** - Rachel Ellison, Connor Finn, Phillip Jones, Lily Norton  
**James D. Washburn Memorial Scholarship** - Jason Dixon  
**John Phillip Sousa Award** - Arron Wixson

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**Joshua G. Giddings Memorial Scholarship** - Kelly Kane  
**Ken Kiefer, Sr. Memorial Scholarships** - Alexander Brown, Elizabeth Sobeck  
**Kevin Lynch Memorial Scholarships** - Alexander Brown, Hannah Graham  
**Ladies' Golf Association of the Wellsville Country Club** - Rachel Fahs, Kelly Kane, Cassandra Marsh  
**Lars E. Lanphere Memorial Scholarship** - Cassandra Marsh  
**Leos Club Award** - Kirsten Brady  
**Leslie Newland Thomas Memorial Scholarship** - Arron Wixson  
**Lioness Club of Wellsville Scholarship** - Lindsey Buchholz, Brandon Jones  
**Lions Club of Wellsville Scholarship** - Kristopher Bierman, Connor Finn, Joanna Holliday, Elizabeth Sobeck  
**Lions Club Medals for Excellence:** *Art* - Andrea Dressig; *Business* - Hannah Graham; *English* - Phillip Jones; *French* - Kayle Lewis; *Math* - Lily Norton; *Science* - Rachel Fahs; *Social Studies* - Joanna Holliday; *Spanish* - Lily Norton  
**Lufkin Industries Foundation Scholarship** - Kayle Lewis, Olivia Jenilyn Stanton  
**M. A. King & Eleanor Church King Memorial Scholarship** - Lily Norton  
**Mallery Memorial Scholarship** - Cory Harris  
**Mason T. & Elizabeth Dye Memorial Scholarship** - Kayla Sheridan  
**Monica M. Moore Memorial Scholarship** - Kirsten Brady  
**Moose Lodge #601 Scholarship** - Kirby Weinbauer  
**National School Choral Award** - Kirsten Brady, Drew Stonemetz  
**NYS Attorney General's Triple "C" Award** - Olivia Jenilyn Stanton, Silas Vossler  
**NYS Comptroller Award** - James Cady  
**NYS Field Band Conference Award** - Phillip Jones  
**NYS Elks Scholarships** - Kristopher Bierman, Leah Farwell, Connor Finn, Shawn Schreiner, Elizabeth Sobeck  
**NYS Elks Special Merit Award** - Lindsey Buchholz  
**NYS Scholarship for Academic Excellence** - Alexander Brown, Rachel Ellison, Lily Norton  
**NYS Senate Youth Leadership Recognition Award** - Connor Finn, Elizabeth Sobeck  
**Odyssey of the Mind NYS Winners** - Drew Burt, Rachel Ellison, Leah Farwell, Phillip Jones  
**Parker Family Scholarship** - Rachel Fahs, Joanna Holliday  
**Pete Childs Memorial Scholarship / Fisher's Pharmacy** - Ricky Smith  
**President's Awards for Academic Excellence (Gold)** - Kristopher Bierman, Alexander Brown, Andrea Dressig, Rachel Ellison, Rachel Fahs, Connor Finn, Phillip Jones, Lily Norton, Shawn Schreiner, Ricky Smith  
**President's Awards for Academic Achievement (Silver)** - Zachary Allen, Kirsten Brady, Tyler Brion, Hannah Graham, Joanna Holliday, Haylee Jordan, Jenisa Lehman, Kayle Lewis, Elizabeth Sobeck, Kirby Weinbauer, Mercedes Wilson  
**Principals' Ready Writing Contest** - Andrea Dressig  
**RIT "Computing Medals"** - Andrea Dressig, Kirby Weinbauer  
**RIT "Innovation & Creativity Award"** - Phillip Jones, Jenisa Lehman  
**Rotary Club of Wellsville Education Fund Scholarships** - James Cady, Rachel Fahs, Hannah Graham, Jacob Knapp  
**Rotary Club "Students of the Month"** - Kristopher Bierman, Kirsten Brady, Rachel Ellison, Connor Finn, Hannah Graham, Phillip Jones, Lily Norton, Shawn Schreiner, Elizabeth Sobeck, Kirby Weinbauer  
**RPI Science and Mathematics Medal, Scholarship Offer** - Alexander Brown  
**Sage College of Albany, Student Sage Award** - Rachel Ellison, Mercedes Wilson  
**Sandra Dillie Memorial Scholarship** - Megan Chambers  
**Shane Colligan Memorial Scholarship** - Elizabeth Sobeck  
**Sid Miles Memorial Sports Awards** - Tyler Brion, Kelly Kane  
**Sixty-Point Letter** - Lily Norton  
**Steuben Trust Company Scholarship** - Kirby Weinbauer  
**Terry Norris Sports Awards** - Kristopher Bierman, Hannah Graham  
**Theresa Burdick Memorial Sports Awards** - Alexander Brown, Hannah Graham  
**Time Warner YNN Scholar Athlete of the Week** - Tyler Brion  
**Twenty-Point Letters** - Kristopher Bierman, William Brace, Tyler Brion, Alexander Brown, Drew Burt, James Cady, Leah Farwell, Hannah Graham, Cory Harris, Joanna Holliday, Brandon Jones, Kelly Kane, Jacob Knapp, Kayle Lewis, Cassandra Marsh, Shawn Schreiner, Olivia Jenilyn Stanton, Robert Walsh, Kirby Weinbauer, Madilyn Williams, Mercedes Wilson

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**University of Rochester Awards:** *Bausch & Lomb Science Award* - Lily Norton; *Humanities & Social Sciences Award* - Rachel Ellison; *Kodak Young Leaders Award* - Elizabeth Sobeck; *Xerox Award for Information & Technology* - Phillip Jones

**U.S. Marine Corps Awards Program:** *Distinguished Athletes* - Tyler Brion, Kelly Kane; *Scholastic Excellence* - Connor Finn; *Semper Fidelis* - Arron Wixson

**Variety Club of Buffalo Scholarship** - James Cady, Rachel Ellison, Raymond Embser, Rachel Fahs, Connor Finn, Hannah Graham, Jacob Knapp, Lily Norton, Shawn Schreiner, Ricky Smith

**Variety Kids Telethon Satellite Program** - Raymond Embser

**Veterans of Foreign War Post #2530 "Mike Pasquale" Scholarships** - Andrea Dressig, Joanna Holliday

**Walker Business Services Scholarship** - Abigail Grantier

**Wells College 21st Century Leadership Award** - Kirsten Brady

**Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce:** *"Kailbourne-Allen" Award* - Kelly Kane; *"Ridgewalk & Run" Award* - Madilyn Williams

**Wellsville Business & Professional Women's Club Scholarship** - James Cady, Shawn Schreiner

**Wellsville Central School Employees' Scholarships** - Megan Chambers, Arron Wixson

**Wellsville Central School Transportation Department Scholarship** - Brandon Jones

**Wellsville Elementary School PTA Scholarships** - Andrea Dressig, Abigail Grantier, Gage Matott

**Wellsville High School Music Boosters Awards:** *Music Education Awards* - Drew Stonemetz; *Music Service Awards* - Abigail Grantier, Joanna Holliday, Brandon Jones, Gage Matott, Shawn Schreiner, Olivia Jenilyn Stanton, Silas Vossler, Mercedes Wilson; *Music Theater Awards* - Kirsten Brady, Drew Burt

**Wellsville High School National Honor Society Scholarship** - Andrea Dressig

**Wellsville High School Principal's Service Scholarship** - Drew Burt, Brendan Butler, Emma Waterman

**Wellsville High School Principal's Special Recognition Award** - Derek Vaughn

**Wellsville High School Student Council Scholarships** - Zachary Allen, Kirsten Brady, Shawn Schreiner, Elizabeth Sobeck

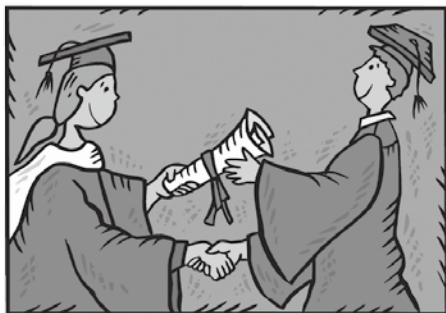
**Wellsville High School SADD Awards** - Kirsten Brady, Brendan Butler, Olivia Jenilyn Stanton

**William McKinley Memorial Scholarship** - Hannah Brown

**Women of the Moose Scholarship** - K. C. Cone



Graduates pictured left to right are: Olivia Jenilyn Stanton, Drew Burt, and Kirsten Brady.



Five members of the Graham family have now graduated from Wellsville High School -- including Hannah Graham this year -- and there are still two more Grahams in the high school this fall.



## More From Graduation . . .



## District & Guidance News

### ***Congratulations to the Class of 2014!***

We wish you all much success! Your final transcripts will be mailed to your colleges in July.

### ***Scholarship News***

The Stanford Masin Memorial Scholarship was awarded at graduation on Saturday, June 28, to Abigail Grantier and Arron Wixson.

### ***Important Summer Dates***

**July 1** - Driver Education Session 1 begins  
**July 7 – August 12** - Summer School  
**July 24** - Last day for Session 1 Driver Education  
**July 28** - Session 2 Driver Education begins  
**August 13, 14** - Regents Exams  
**August 19** - Last day for Session 2 Driver Education  
**August 26** - Freshmen Orientation, 8:30 a.m. - noon  
**September 2** - Superintendent Conference Day – No School for Students  
**September 3** - First Day of School

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 7 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 & 14.





**FFA Chapter Members from the BOCES CTE Center at Belmont shown left to right are: Ryan Cline, Kylie Hint, Emmalee Cavagna (Wellsville Central School), Katelyn Cornelius (WCS), and Katelyn Cavagna (WCS).**

Three students from Wellsville Central School attended the New York State Future Farmers of America (FFA) Convention held in Medina on May 8-10. The FFA members from the Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES Career and Technical Education Center at Belmont attended the convention on Friday, May 9, with advisor and animal science teacher, Carly Neumann, to compete in the Maple Production CDE (Career Development Event) and receive an award for the Chapter Recruitment Challenge.

Chapter members Katelyn Cavagna (Wellsville C.S.), Emmalee Cavagna (Wellsville C.S.), Kylie Hint (Fillmore C.S.) and Ryan Cline (Genesee Valley C.S.) also competed in the Maple Production CDE. Katelyn Cornelius (Wellsville C.S.) represented the chapter on stage for the chapter recruitment challenge. More than 1,000 FFA members competed in 30 events at convention and many more were recognized for competitions and awards earned throughout the year.

The Maple Production CDE is designed to have students understand the impact of maple production in New York State. Participants must be able to identify tools and safety equipment, identify broken or damaged equipment, and recognize sugar bush disorders and multi-use opportunities in the sugar bush. The contest required

students to take a general knowledge test about maple syrup production and they also had to identify equipment. There was also a team event in which the students were given a scenario which required teamwork to complete a task common in the maple industry such as product judging, tubing assembly, or evaporator use. The chapter was thrilled to send students to compete in this contest for the first time.

The chapter also applied for a new award offered this year called the Chapter Recruitment Challenge. This challenge from the 2013-2014 state officer team asked chapters to demonstrate a 15% growth in membership from last year, hold a community outreach event, and write and follow a plan for chapter recruitment that included SMART goals. Last year, the local chapter had no National FFA members and this year they have 16 members. The local FFA members set up a table at the Belmont CTE Center Career Night and spoke with community members about their chapter. While recruiting new members was a challenge, FFA members worked hard this year and they are looking forward to another successful recruiting year next year.

While the school year may be over, things are still going strong with area FFA members as they prepare for summer compe-

titions in livestock, dairy and horse judging, as well as showing beef, horses, goats and rabbits at the Allegany County Fair on July 14-19 in Angelica.



## **FREE Summer Meals**

### **Wellsville Middle/High School Meals Available through August 15**

*Breakfast – 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.*

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

### **Wellsville Elementary School Meals Available through August 22**

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

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

For more information contact:  
*Mr. Robert Meyers, Summer Meals  
Supervisor (585-596-2111)*



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**The first day of school for students will be Wednesday, September 3.**

***2014 Math-A-Thon Raises \$5,734 for St. Jude's . . .***



This year, 74 students at the Elementary School participated in the 2014 Math-A-Thon program, which supports the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN. By completing math problems and asking for donations, our students were able to raise a total of \$5,734 and have hopefully learned the importance of helping other children who are less fortunate than themselves. With the help of our community, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will be able to create new treatments that may one day lead to a cure for many forms of cancer that will benefit the children of our state, country, and world. Together, we are helping to make a difference in the lives of children with cancer. Thank you, Wellsville!