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

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School will be CLOSED January 21 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

CONGRATULATIONS to first-year DECA member Alexa Hill (at center in photo) for coming in second place at the regional competition held at the Olean Campus of Jamestown Community College on Wednesday, December 19. According to Wellsville CSD Business Teacher Jill Robinson, Alexa -- along with fellow Wellsville DECA Club members Isaiah Pensyl, Alex Good and Eric Morehouse -- will go on to compete at the NYS DECA Competition held March 6-8 in Rochester.

School will also be CLOSED February 18-22 for February Recess.

Milla Litzburg (above), Class of 2020, has been chosen by the teachers and administration at Wellsville Secondary School to attend the American Legion Girls State program this year. American Legion Auxiliary units in all 50 states proudly host Girls State, an amazing week of learning focused on responsible citizenship, leadership, and love of country. Female high school students who have completed their junior year are competitively selected, and sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary units for this program. The young ladies learn about the political process by electing officials for all levels of state government and actively running a mock government.

In one week, the girls will come as strangers and leave as friends, confident of their role and duties as citizens in a democratic society. Milla will attend Girls State at SUNY Brockport June 30 - July 6.

Alexa Hill to Compete at DECA State Competition

Litzburg to Attend Girls State
Gingerbread Houses Used as STEM Project

IN PHOTOS ABOVE & BELOW - Students in Mrs. Murphy’s and Mrs. Damiano’s class worked on a STEM project. They had to design a gingerbread house which had four sides, a roof, a walkway, a fence for a perimeter (a math term they will be learning soon), AND, in the end, it had to withstand an earthquake. The students just completed a science unit on erosion in which they learned about earthquakes, landslides and volcanoes. The students worked very hard to make sure they had all of the components, but in the end, the earthquake did destroy several houses. The students learned how to better build their houses for next time -- MORE FROSTING!
Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten Registration

We are beginning to plan for the next school year. To help us in our planning, we will be conducting our annual Pre-kindergarten/Kindergarten registration at the Elementary School. To be eligible to attend our grant funded Universal Pre-Kindergarten program in September 2019, a child must be four (4) years old by December 1, 2019. To be eligible to attend our Kindergarten in September 2019, a child must be five (5) years old by December 1, 2019. It is very important that you register your child for these classes.

Please fill out a "Registration Form" which appears on our web page, www.wellsvilleschools.org. There is a registration form for Pre-Kindergarten and one for Kindergarten. If you would like the school to mail one home to you, please call 596-2104 or you may stop by and pick one up.

On the day of registration, please bring the following documents with you:
- Proof of Residency in Wellsville Central School District (a utility bill-gas or electric, tax bill, or statement from landlord)
- Completed Registration Packet
- Copy of Birth Certificate (Must be original, not the souvenir one from the hospital)
- Parent/Guardian Photo Identification
- Copy of Immunization Records
- Documentation of any Allergies or Health Conditions
- Copy of Custody Papers and/or Order of Protection (if applicable)
- Department of Social Services Foster Placement Form (if applicable)

2019 Registration Dates:

**Tuesday, March 19, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.**

**Wednesday, March 20, 3:30-8 p.m.**

Please Note: Registration forms that are completed beforehand shorten registration time. At registration, someone will meet with you to review all of the documents that you have brought. You do not need to bring your child to register him or her. Parents who register their child(ren) will be notified of the Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Screening process. Screening normally takes place in June or July.
Second Graders Enjoy Reading Day

IN PHOTOS - Second graders celebrated December with a Read-In Day. The students spent the entire day reading books to themselves, with a partner, listening to other teachers read to them, and enjoying some guest readers. The students said it was one of their favorite days, as we build a love of reading.
**Guidance News**

**Important Calendar Dates**

- **January 22-25** - Regents Exams
- **January 25** - Grades 9-12 Marking Period 2 ends
- **January 29** - Grades 9-12 MP 2 Report Cards will be available on the parent portal.
- **February 18-22** - NO SCHOOL - Winter Recess. The Guidance Office will be closed.
- **February 25** - School Resumes.

**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 or career school and for most state and institutional aid. Financial aid comes primarily from the federal and state governments and your college. Go to [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov) and select FAFSA filing options.

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 2018 Scholarship Deadlines**

- **February 1** - Elks Legacy Scholarship
- **February 1** - Character Excellence Scholarship
- **February 1** - Young Women in Public Affairs Award
- **February 15** - National Co-op Scholarship Program
- **February 23** - Association of Fire Districts of NY State Scholarship
- **March 15** - ServU Smart Saver Award
- **March 15** - FAFSNY – Volunteer Scholarship Program
- **March 29** - Wellness All-Star Scholarship
- **April 1** - Community Foundation of Greater Buffalo Scholarship
- **April 15** - Irving Flaumenbaum Memorial Scholarship Program
- **April 15** - CSEA Local #802 Scholarship

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

**Community All-Star Nominee**

Independent Health and Business First have teamed up to identify and honor Community All-Stars, a group of Western New York high school seniors who exemplify outstanding qualities that make our community a great place to live.

Senior **Skyler Schrlau** has been nominated by the school counselors and administration as a Community All-Star. Nominees should demonstrate they have made a positive difference in the lives of people at their school and in their community. Community All-Stars should also exemplify the following qualities: be of good character, have made a difference in their community through their community service, embrace the diversity of students throughout the school, and be friendly and open to all.

Community All-Stars are showcased in a special newspaper section to be published by Business First in June 2019. As in past years, all students will receive a plaque in recognition of their achievement. Community All-Stars are also chosen -- through a random and impartial process -- to receive a scholarship of $1,000 per student.
IN PHOTOS - Jones Memorial Hospital Infusion Center representatives Beth Cooke and Brenda Szabo (at back, center in photo above) are shown receiving the donation from fifth graders at the Elementary School.

Under the watchful eyes of Santa’s Sensei, the students in the Kindergarten were given mission #2 - Ninjas help others.

Their mission was to participate in a Penny Fundraiser to support the Infusion Clinic at Jones Memorial Hospital. The mission ran from December 6-18, 2018. With a generous donation from the Student Senate and the pennies brought in by the Kindergarten students, they were able to give a $518.10 donation on Friday, December 21, 2018, to Brenda Szabo and Beth Cooke, who represented the Infusion Center.

**Elementary School End of Day Reminder**

Please remember to send in a handwritten note with your child in the morning for ALL end of day changes. This includes, but is not limited to bus changes, back door pick-ups/changes, attending after school clubs, YMCA changes, and if an alternate person is picking your student up at the back door. Should an emergency arise, please call 585-596-2105 NO LATER than 1 p.m. Any changes after this time will need to be approved by administration.
Emergency School Closings & Delays

Emergency closings and delays will be reported by a telephone call via our school messenger system. In the event you don’t receive a robo call through the system, and you think school may be closed, you can also tune in to one of the following radio and television stations . . .

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Winter Sports Schedules

Dean Giopulos, Athletic Director
Phone: (585) 596-2145; FAX: (585) 596-2177

Girls Basketball

Fri., Jan. 18  Bath, 6/7:30 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 22  @ Letchworth, 5:30/7:15 p.m.
Thur., Jan. 24  @ Hornell, 5:30/7:15 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 29  Letchworth, 6/5:30 p.m.
Thur., Jan. 31  @ Addison, 5:45/7:30 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 4  Whitesville, 6/7:30 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 8  Bolivar-Richburg, 6/7:30 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 11  @ Wayland-Cohocton, 6/7:30 p.m.

V Coach – Michelle Alvord
JV Coach – Brian Meyers

Boys Basketball

Wed., Jan. 16  @ Attica, 6/7:30 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 22  Allegany-Limestone, 5:30/7:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 26  @ Greece-Odyssey, 12/1:30 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 30  @ Addison, 5:30/7:00 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 5  @ Bolivar-Richburg, 6/7:30 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 8  Corning, 5:30/7:00 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 11  @ Wayland-Cohocton, 6/7:30 p.m.
TBD  Sectionals, TBD

Coach: Raymie Auman

Modified Girls & Boys Basketball

One Combined Team

Weekday Games: 5 p.m. Girls/6:15 p.m. Boys
Saturday Games: 10 a.m. Girls/11:15 a.m. Boys

Thur., Jan. 17  Whitesville
Thur., Jan. 24  Hinsdale
Mon., Jan. 28  Belfast
Sat., Feb. 2  Scio

Coaches: Jesse Tanner/Emily Hennessy

Boys Volleyball

All games at 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Wed., Jan. 16  @ Bolivar-Richburg
Fri., Jan. 18  @ Genesee Valley
Tues., Jan. 22  @ Cuba-Rushford
Thur., Jan. 24  Arkport
Wed., Jan. 30  Sectionals #4 Vs. #5
Fri., Feb. 1  Semifinals
Tues., Feb. 5  Finals

Coach: Jaguar Santas

Wrestling

Tues., Jan. 15  @ Salamanca, 6 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 19  @ Perry Tournament
Tues., Jan. 22  Owayo Valley, 6 p.m.
Thur., Jan. 24  Alfred-Almond, 6 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 29  Dansville, 6 p.m.
Fri./Sat., Feb. 1/2  Sectionals, TBD
Fri./Sat., Feb. 8/9  State Qualifiers @ Brockport, TBD

Coach: Tyler Carman
The Overview

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

**Elementary School**
Elizabeth Sinski,
Beth Common and Katie Faulkner

**Secondary School**
Mary Ellen O'Connell,
Cindy Chapman and Kasey Riley

**Additional Staff**
Dawn Youmans, District Office
Lenore Braunscheid, Guidance
Jeffrey Joslyn, Music
Dean Giopulos, 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.

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I need to STAY HOME if...

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Temperature of 100 or higher

| Within the past 24 hours | Within the past 24 hours | body rash with itching or fever | Itchy head, active head lice | Redness, itching, and/or "crusty" drainage from eye | Persistent cough and/or a runny nose | Persistent complaints of a sore throat | Hospital stay and/or ER visit |

I am ready to go back to school when I am...

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. (Tylenol, Motrin)

- Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals.
- Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours.
- Free from rash, itching and/or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed as well.
- Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided to the nurse.
- Evaluated by my doctor and have a note to return to school.
- When cough has lessened and nose is no longer runny.
- Released by my medical provider to return to school.

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**MENUS for FEBRUARY** follow on next four pages.
**MENUS are also available at** www.wellsvilleschools.org

We are pleased to inform you Wellsville Elementary and Secondary Schools will be continuing the meal certification option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs for 2018-2019 school year.

What does this mean for your child(ren) attending the school(s) identified above?

All students enrolled at Wellsville Elementary and Secondary Schools are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at no charge to your household each day of the 2018-2019 school year. No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit an application.

If you have any further questions, please contact Bob Meyers at 585-596-2111 or email bmeyers@wlsv.org
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Get off to a good start!

Provide equal opportunity for all meals.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider offered with all meals.

Fat-free or 1% milk is extra at lunch for students. Students may purchase.

There is no charge for the first meal at breakfast.

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Students may purchase extras and ice with meals. There is no charge for the first meal at lunch.

Offered with all meals:
- 1% milk is fat free
- Alternate meal available everyday
- Meals will be delivered to classrooms, and
- Jell-O or chocolate milk is available.

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.
## February

### Wellsville Secondary School

**Get off to a Good Start, Eat Breakfast!**

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