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# THE OVERVIEW

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## Wellsville Secondary School announces Valedictorian and Salutatorian

*Alexa Hill and Jocelyn Wilson lead the Class of 2021*



The honor of Wellsville Secondary School Valedictorian goes to **Alexa Hill**, the daughter of Susan and Jason Marsden.

Alexa has earned this prestigious designation by accumulating a high school average of 100.62%. Alexa's academic record has kept her at the top of her class throughout her high school career and opened doors to many academic opportunities. Some of her academic achievements include the President's Award for Educational Excellence, the Big 30 Academic Team Scholarship Nominee, the University of Rochester Bausch & Lomb Award, and the DAR Good Citizen Winner. Alexa is a two-year member of the Wellsville Chapter of the National Honor Society. In addition to her academic accomplishments, Alexa has been a vital member of the Wellsville Girls' Tennis Team for four years. She has also been involved in DECA, participating at the State and International level. Alexa has also been active in yearbook, the school newspaper, peer tutoring and scholastic challenge.

Alexa plans to matriculate at Georgetown University pursuing a joint degree in Business and Global Affairs.

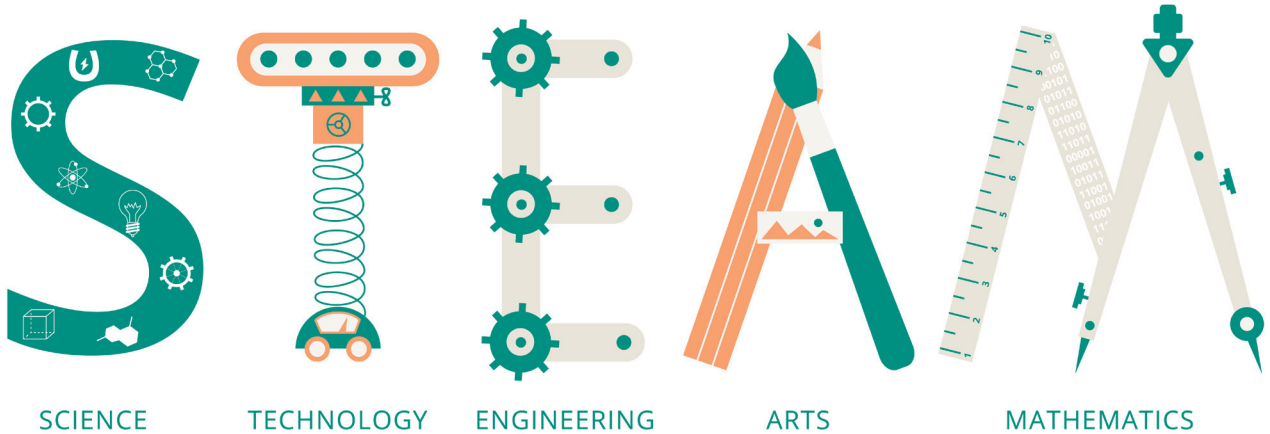
The honor of Salutatorian has been earned by **Jocelyn Wilson**. Jocelyn is the daughter of Barbara Garfield and Jeff Wilson.

Jocelyn has earned the title of Salutatorian by accruing an average of 99.78%. Jocelyn's list of accomplishments include: the University of Rochester Humanities and Social Service Award, the NYS Regents Award for Academic Excellence, and the President's Award for Educational Excellence. Jocelyn is a two-year member of the Wellsville Chapter of the National Honor Society. Jocelyn has been active in student council, art club, the school newspaper and scholastic challenge. Jocelyn also works at Fisher's Pharmacy. Jocelyn will be attending the University at Buffalo majoring in criminology.

# Guidance News

## Important Calendar Dates

June 8	“Virtual” Senior Scholarship Night Program – 6:30 p.m.
June 12	ACT College Entrance Exam to be given at WSS. Students should be at the high school by 7:45 a.m. Please bring your identification, admission ticket, two #2 pencils, and a calculator.
June 17-24	Regents Exams
June 25	Final report cards are available on the parent portal.
June 25	Graduation – 7:00 p.m.



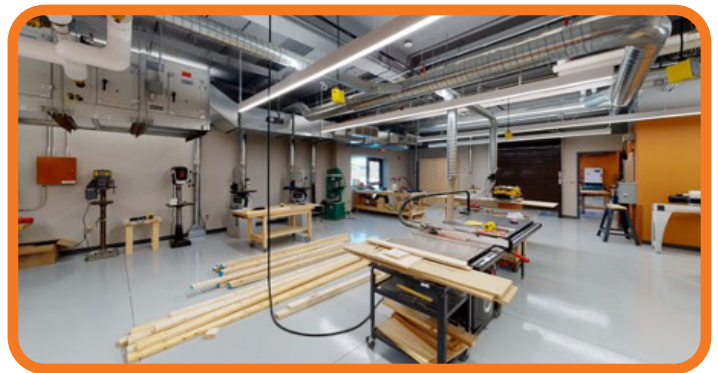
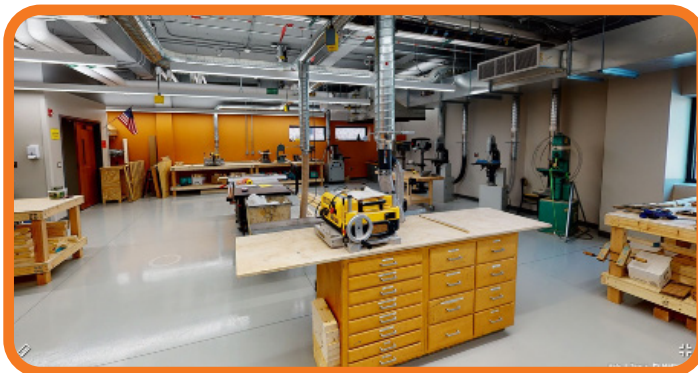
## New STEAM Space

We are excited to announce the opening of our new STEAM Space! This diverse STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) space is the hub of many hands on projects. It is not about using all of the acronyms, but instead about the collaboration between discipline areas through as many real world learning experiences as possible. With STEAM Education, students can form connections with other students and local experts in various areas, which we hope to increase in the future. STEAM naturally motivates students to make meaningful, real world changes, develops natural problem-solving skills and increases Engineering and Technology skills.

We currently offer our 7th and 8th grade Technology courses in these spaces, as well as our various high school Technology electives. Makerspace, an after school program for any secondary student, also takes advantage regularly of this space. *Continued on next page.*

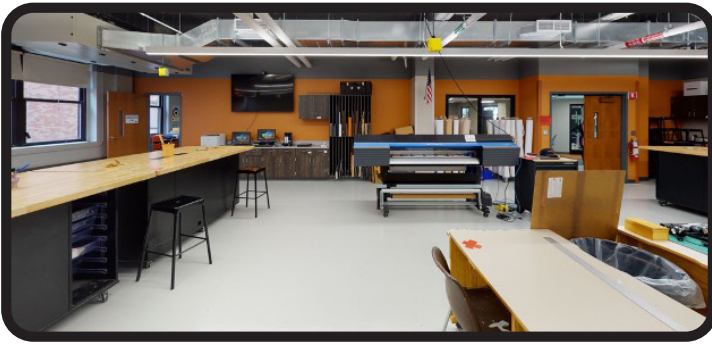


Check out a 3D tour of the space by scanning the QR code or visiting <https://my.matterport.com/models/A1k9MLTWhaH>

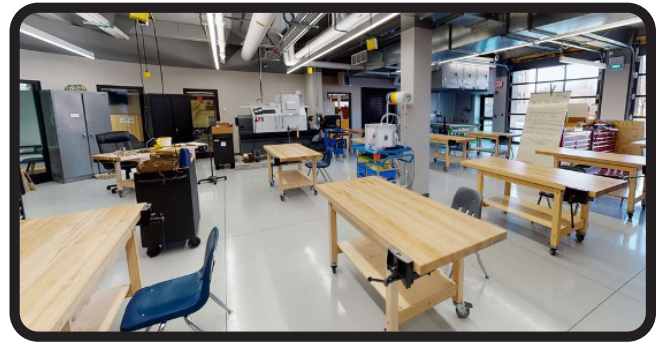


Woodworking Lab - A lab fully equipped with your woodworking essentials, including bandsaws, a table saw, sanders, planer and much more.





Fabrication Lab - Open project space where students and teachers have access to 3D printers, a vinyl printer/cutter, laser engravers, t-shirt press and much more!



STEAM Project Space - Open and flexible large project space. Also, home to our new HAAS CNC Mini Mill, CNC Lathe and CNC Router.



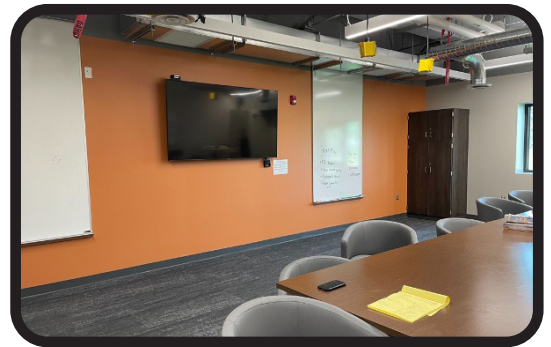
Metals Lab: A lab fully equipped with welding booths, a CNC plasma cutter, manual lathe and other metal working tools and equipment.



VR Room: Home to our virtual welding, CNC controllers and green screen.



Finishing Room: A separate space to add finishing touches to student projects, including a large fume hood for spray applications.



Presentation Space: A designated area for students and faculty to present their work or hold meetings.



In the Technology Senior Capstone Class, Hannah Dunaway created a unique chess board with resin casted chess pieces. Sam Schmidt created an ottoman as a part of a furniture collection.

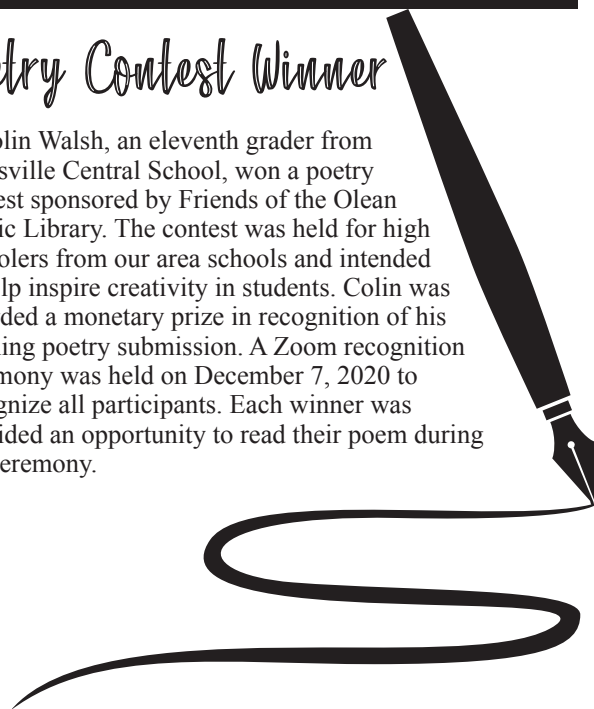


In Construction Essentials class, students designed and created their own signs on the CNC router. Pictured is Dalton Ketchner with his sign.



## Poetry Contest Winner

Colin Walsh, an eleventh grader from Wellsville Central School, won a poetry contest sponsored by Friends of the Olean Public Library. The contest was held for high schoolers from our area schools and intended to help inspire creativity in students. Colin was awarded a monetary prize in recognition of his winning poetry submission. A Zoom recognition ceremony was held on December 7, 2020 to recognize all participants. Each winner was provided an opportunity to read their poem during the ceremony.



## International DECA Competition

For the 3rd year in a row, Alexa Hill was selected to compete in the International DECA competition. After taking the first place trophy in her content area at States, Alexa went on to compete with students around the globe. This year's competition was slated to be held in Anaheim, CA; however, due to COVID, it was completed through virtual submissions.



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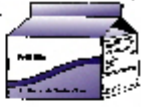







All students enrolled at Wellsville Schools are eligible to receive a FREE, healthy breakfast and lunch at school. No application or fee is required of parents or guardians. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Meyers at 585-596-2111 or email [bmeyers@wlsv.org](mailto:bmeyers@wlsv.org)

# Wellsville Elementary School Get off to a



## Good Start, Eat Breakfast!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Fat Free or 1% Milk is offered with all meals</b> 	<sup>1</sup> BRE AKFAST BRE AKS FRESH FRUIT	<sup>2</sup> POP TARTS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>3</sup> MINI FRENCH TOAST ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>4</sup> MINI CINNIS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
<sup>7</sup> ULTIMATE BREAKFAST ROUND ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>8</sup> MINI DONUTS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>9</sup> BRE AKFAST BAR ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>10</sup> MINI PANCAKES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>11</sup> MUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
<sup>14</sup> BRE AKFAST BRE AK FRESH FRUIT 	<sup>15</sup> MINI WAFFLES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>16</sup> POP TART ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>17</sup> MINI FRENCH TOAST ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>18</sup> MINI CINNIS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
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<sup>28</sup> 	<sup>26</sup> SUMMER MEALS START AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL JULY 5 - AUGUST 20  SUMMER MEALS START AT THE DAVID A HOWE LIBRARY JULY 5 - AUGUST 20	<sup>30</sup> 	<b>This institution is an equal opportunity provider</b>	



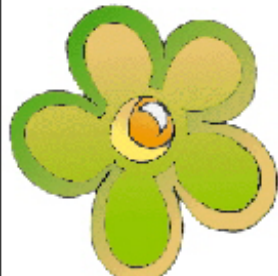

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ALTERNATE MENU CHOICES  
PB&J GRADES PREK-5  
YOGURT MEAL (MON, WED,  
FRI) GRADES 2-5  
ANYTIMER (TUE, THUR)  
GRADES 2-5

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<sup>7</sup> CHICKEN NUGGETS DINNER ROLL GREEN BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>8</sup> PHILLY CHEESESTEAK BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>9</sup> CHICKEN & GRAVY MASHED POTATOES DINNER ROLL CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>10</sup> MACARONI & CHEESE CARROTS CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>11</sup> PERSONAL PAN PIZZA TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT
<sup>14</sup> MEATBALL SUB CORN CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>15</sup> HOT DOG / BUN CARROTS CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>16</sup> SOFT SHELL TACO REFRIED BEANS GREEN BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>17</sup> GRILLED CHIX PATTY / BUN BROCCOLI SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>18</sup> CHEESE BURGER / BUN BABY CARROTS WATERMELON POTATO CHIPS COOKIE
 <sup>21</sup> CHICKEN PATTY / BUN GREEN BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>22</sup> SALISBURY STEAK MASHED POTATOES DINNER ROLL CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>23</sup> PRIDE BURGER BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>24</sup> HALF DAY NO LUNCH TODAY	<sup>25</sup> 
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<sup>7</sup> FRENCH TOAST STIX ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>8</sup> BAGEL SANDWICH ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>9</sup> MINI CINNIS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>10</sup> LA CINNAMON BREAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>11</sup> SAUSAGE BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
<sup>14</sup> BREAKFAST PIZZA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>15</sup> HAM & CHEESE PITA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>16</sup> MINI PANCAKES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>17</sup> CINNAMON ROLL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>18</sup> EGG MCMUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
<sup>21</sup> BREAKFAST ON A STICK ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>22</sup> EGG & CHEESE CROISSANT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>23</sup> BAGEL SANDWICH ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>24</sup> CINNAMON ROLL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>25</sup> 
<sup>28</sup> Get off to a <b>Good Start,</b> Eat Breakfast!				BREAKFAST BARS, POPTARTS, BREAKFAST BREAKS, MUFFINS, MINI DONUTS, ARE AVAILABLE AS AN ALTERNATE TO THE MENUED ITEM.



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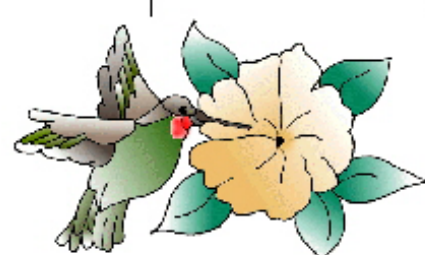
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GRAB & GO - SUBS, WRAPS, YOGURT PARFAIT, PB&J, CHEF SALADS, CHICKEN PATTY, HAMBURGERS, CHEESE BURGER, AND PIZZA ARE OFFERED DAILY AS AN ALTERNATE TO THE MAIN MEAL.

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	<sup>1</sup> PHILLY CHEESESTEAK PEPPERS & ONIONS GREEN BEANS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>2</sup> GENERAL TSO CHICKEN RICE CHINESE VEGGIES TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>3</sup> BUFFALO CHICKEN FAJITA BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>4</sup> ASSORTED PIZZA CORN TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT
<sup>7</sup> MEATBALL SUB BROCCOLI CHEESE SOUP TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>8</sup> HAMBURGER SLIDERS BAKED BEANS FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>9</sup> CHILI HAM & CHEESE ON CROISSANT SPINACH TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>10</sup> CHICKEN & GRAVY BISCUITS CARROTS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>11</sup> MOZZARELLA STICKS BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD DINER ROLL CHILLED FRUIT
<sup>14</sup> TEXAS BBQ CHICKEN SANDWICH CORN TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>15</sup> SALISBURY STEAK MASHED POTATOES DINNER ROLL FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>16</sup> SRIRACHA HONEY CHICKEN RICE BROCCOLI FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>17</sup> TOASTED CHEESE TOMATO SOUP SPINACH TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>18</sup> CHICKEN & CHEESE QUESADILLA CAULIFLOWER TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT
<sup>21</sup> SMOKEHOUSE BBQ SWEET POTATO FRIES TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>22</sup> CHEESY MAC & CHEESE BAKE GREEN BEANS BREAD & BUTTER (HS) TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>23</sup> RIB B QUE / BUN CORN FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>24</sup> NO LUNCH TODAY	<sup>25</sup> 
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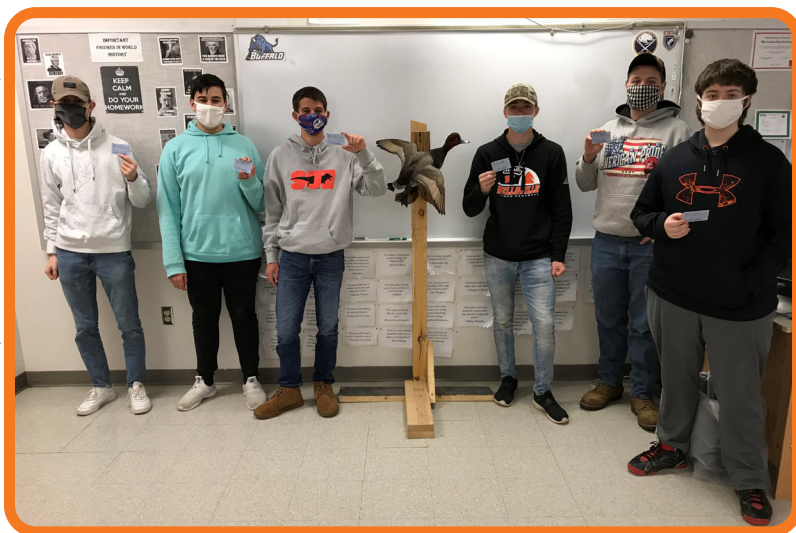
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### Waterfowl Wisdom

Members of Mr. Skrzynski's Fish & Wildlife class earned their Waterfowl Education Certificate of Qualification after completing their Waterfowl Hunter Education Course.

As part of the New York State Hunter Education Program requirements, students were asked to complete the required homework, demonstrate a proper attitude and safety, and pass a final exam consisting of 25 questions. After successful completion of the course, students received their certificate, which is required for accessing several National Wildlife Refuges and state lands open to waterfowl hunting.

A major part of the course is learning to identify key features on birds in the field, and becoming knowledgeable on waterfowl hunting rules and regulations, along with waterfowl hunting responsibilities and ethics. "With the arrival of spring, several waterfowl species begin their migration back north, bringing several species of waterfowl to our area. Every few days, students were sharing stories of the different birds they had seen and photographed on local waterways. Often times, this unit of study propels students to pursue an interest in the outdoors, such as hunting, birdwatching, or photography," said Skrzynski. After the course, members of the class learned the importance of wetlands conservation and the local projects aimed at improving wetlands habitat.



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### Important Upcoming Dates

June 4 - Prom on STEAM Patio, 7 – 11 p.m.

June 5 - Rain Date for Prom

June 7 - BOE Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Secondary School STEAM Space

June 12 - ACT Exam

June 18 - PreK Parent/Teacher Conferences. No school for PreK

June 19 - Senior Class Trip to Darien Lake

June 21 - Senior Class Trip Events

June 22 - Senior Class Trip Events

June 23 - Senior Art Openings at WSS, 4:30 – 6 p.m.

June 23 - Senior Dinner at L'Italia, 5 p.m., 6:15 p.m., & 7:30 p.m.

June 24 - Secondary School Early Dismissal for Students, 10:40 a.m.

June 24 - Elementary School Early Dismissal for Students, 11:20 a.m.

June 25 - Graduation at the Wellsville Airport, 7 p.m.

June 26 - Rain Date for Graduation 11 a.m.