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# **Important Dates**

02/01/22	BOE Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Secondary School STEAM Space
02/01/22	Secondary School, 2nd Semester Report Cards available on Parent Portal
02/21/22	No School – President's Day
02/22-25/22	No School – Mid-Winter Break
03/01/22	BOE Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Secondary School STEAM Space
03/14/22	Elementary Report Card, Marking Period 2, Mailed
03/17/22	Elementary Early Dismissal, 11:30 a.m., Parent-Teacher Conf. Day
03/18/22	No School - Professional Development
04/05/22	BOE Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Secondary School STEAM Space

Please report positive COVID-19 and Quarantine cases to the school website www.wellsvilleschools.org

With your help, we will get through this.

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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): March Overview Feb. 10

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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.

# WCSD Quarantine Time & Contact Tracing Guidelines

Dear Wellsville Families,

New York State has reduced quarantine times and has made changes to contact tracing for students while at school.

Effective immediately:

# If a student tests positive for COVID-19:

- Report it to the school at <a href="https://">https://</a> forms.gle/vnd9ngjeYYuR21b46.
- Report it to the Allegany County Department of Health at
- https://hipaa.jotform. com/220054845953155 if it is an at-home rapid test.
- The student will need to quarantine for a minimum of five days, regardless of vaccination status. Day 1 is the first day after the test was taken.
- If the student is **symptom free** at the end of day 5, they will be able to return to school on day 6.
- If the student is **still symptomatic**\*\*, they will need to quarantine for an additional 5bdays, returning to school on the 11th day.

For example: Student tests positive on January 10, 2022, day 1 is considered January 11, day 5 is considered January 15, if asymptomatic, the student can return to school on January 16, 2022.

# If a student lives in a household with a positive COVID-19 case:

- Report it to the school at <a href="https://">https://</a> forms.gle/vnd9ngjeYYuR21b46.
- If the student(s) is(are) fully vaccinated\* and showing no symptoms, the student(s) is(are) able to come to school.
- If the student is not fully vaccinated, regardless of symptoms, they will need to be quarantined for 10 days, day 1 being the day after testing of

the individual with the positive result.

• The District will reach out to the family to inform them of the student's return date (it is imperative to report it to the school for this reason).

# If a student is considered a close contact\*\*\* or exposed to a positive COVID-19 case:

- Report it to the school at <a href="https://">https://</a> forms.gle/vnd9ngjeYYuR21b46.
- Families/students will be notified by the positive case, as promoted by NYS Department of Health.
- If a student is fully vaccinated and showing no symptoms, they will be able to come to school.
- If the student is not fully vaccinated, they will need to be quarantined for 5 days, day one is the day after the last day of exposure to the positive case.
- The District will reach out to the family to inform them of the student's return date.

### Other items:

- We will be implementing "test to stay" which is only an option if the District puts the student on a close contact list, we will be in touch with those families at that time. This will allow unvaccinated students to remain in school if they are not showing symptoms of COVID-19\*\* and they test negative.
- There are other restrictions with regard to defining fully vaccinated when considering after-school activities, including sports, that the District will address with the student and families as those cases arise

### \*Fully Vaccinated" Defined:

The CDC defines fully vaccinated as two weeks following the second dose of the Moderna or the Pfizer vaccine, or two weeks following the single dose of the Johnson and Johnson (Janssen) vaccine.

### \*\*Current COVID-19 Symptoms:

- · Fever, chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath, difficulty breathing
- Fatigue, body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat, congestion, runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting, Diarrhea

### \*\*\*Close Contact Defined:

Less than 6ft proximity for greater than 15 minutes in 24 hours

Thank you in advance for helping us keep our students, faculty and staff safe. We are all in this together. As always, continue to keep your child home if they are not feeling well.

Most sincerely,

David Foster Superintendent

If you don't have internet at home, please call:

585-596-2173

Thank you!

# **Guidance News**

# February 11 Registration deadline for the 3/12/2022 SAT College Entrance Exam February 21-25 No School – Winter Recess The Guidance Office will be closed during the recess. February 28 School Resumes March 1 Late registration deadline for the 3/12/2022 College Entrance Exam

# **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 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 2022 Scholarship Deadlines**

February 7 Elks Legacy Award

February 16 Young Women in Public Affairs AwardFebruary 28 Character Excellence Scholarship

March 18 ServU Federal Credit Union Association Scholarship

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



# **Elementary News**

### \*\*CURRENT PRE-K STUDENTS DO NOT NEED TO REGISTER\*\*



# 2022 Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten Registration

**Pre-K:** To be eligible to attend our grant funded Universal Pre-Kindergarten program in September 2022 a child must be **4** years old by December 1, 2022. Student spots are limited! If we have more children signed up than allotted slots, we will proceed with a lottery.

**Kindergarten:** To be eligible to attend our Kindergarten in September 2022, a child must be **5** years old by December 1, 2022.

**Registration Forms:** Available on the Wellsville School website. If you would like the school to mail one home to you, please call 585-596-2104 or you may stop by and pick one up during school hours (8am-4pm).

**Date & Time:** We are processing registrations by appointment only. Please call the elementary school at 585-596-2104 to set up a date and time. Dates are listed below. NO walk-in appointments available!

### 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)

# Registration dates:--Please call 585-596-2104 to set up an appointment time!!

Tuesday, April 19----4pm-6pm Thursday, April 21st -----4pm-6pm

Wednesday, April 20th--- 7am-8:30am, 10am-12:30pm and 3:30pm-7pm

**Please Note:** Registration forms **MUST be completed before** coming in for your slotted appointment. If you are missing items, your student will NOT be fully registered until those forms are provided. You do not need to bring your child to registration. Screening will take place at a later date-you will be contacted for an appointment date/time.

# **Secondary News**

# Wellsville HS DECA Club Members at Regionals



The event was hosted by Alfred State College on December 20. Our club members pictured from left to right are Emily O'Hara, Arianna Speta, Bei Qi Wang, Peyton Ribblett, Gracie Hirt, and Hannah Ritter. Peyton, Emily, and Bei Oi qualified to head to NYS Competition in Rochester this spring.

Great Job!

# Five Easy Ways to Save Money and Electricity

Written by Lindsey Slocum and Corinne Lunn (members of Environmental Science class)

We use electricity in our everyday life. From watching TV, cooking, doing work on computers, or even taking a shower (if an electric water heater or water pump is present). Not a day goes by that we don't use electric. Being able to use the electric you need and using it at an affordable rate may not come easy to some. Here are 5 easy ways you can save money when it comes to your electric bill.

1. Unplug things that are not being 4 used: Many of us leave chargers, TVs, toasters, and printers plugged in at all times. Although they may be off, they are still using electricity and making your bill higher when plugged in. Taking time just to unplug these things when not in use

- can save you money. You can also 5. plug multiple items into one power strip and just turn off the power strip when not in use.
- 2. Replacement of light bulbs and light switches: Swapping from incandescent to LED bulbs can save you plenty in the long run.
- Wash your clothes in cold water and only when you have a full load: By using cold water, you can cut your energy use by a large amount, water heater. Running the washer electricity used, which will also save up in the end. vou money.
- Get clever with curtains: Curtains with a thermal or blackout lining can significantly reduce heat loss. For best results hang the curtain rod at least 2 to 3 inches above the window frame and 2 to 3 inches to the outside of the window frame. Protects your interior and electric bill.

Improve your appliances: As appliances are replaced throughout your home, opt for those with high energy star rating, even in small every day appliances. The more efficient, the more money kept in your pocket.

Doing these little things could save you tons in the future, it's a matter of tracking time and figuring out what works best for you and your home. especially if you have an electric Reducing our electricity usage will save money and help save the planet. All of less will also reduce the amount of us can do these little things that will add



# **Wellsville Elementary School**

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14 BRE AKFAST BAR ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	15 MINI WAFFLES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	16 BRE AKFAST PIZZA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	17 CINNAMON ROLL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	18 EGG & CHEESE CROISSANT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
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# Wellsville Elementary School



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CHICKEN NUGGETS DINNER ROLL CORN CHILLED FRUIT	PHILLY CHEESESTE AK FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	SPAGHETTI W/MEAT SAUCE TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	SOFT SHELL TACO REFRIED BEANS BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT	FRENCH BREAD PIZZA GREEN BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	
RIB B QUE / BUN SWEET POTATO FRIES CHILLED FRUIT	HOT DOG / BUN BAKED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	CHICKEN ALFREDO SPAGHETTI BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT	WALKING TACO GREEN BEANS REFRIED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	MOZZARELLA STICKS DINNER ROLL CORN CHILLED FRUIT	
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CHICKEN PATTY / BUN TEXAS BAKED BE ANS CHILLED FRUIT		Fat Free or 1% Milk is offered with all meals	ALTERNATE MENU CHOICES PB&J GRADES PREK-5 YOGURT MEAL (MON, WED, FRI) GRADES 2-5 ANYTIMER (TUE, THUR) GRADES 2-5		

# Wellsville Secondary School

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RIB B QUE / BUN CORN FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	PEPPER STEAK RICE CARROTS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	TURKEY & GRAVY BISCUITS PEAS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	NACHOS WITH BEEF & CHEESE REFRIED BEANS GREEN BEANS FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	ASSORTED PIZZA BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	
PRESIDENTS' DAY	WINTER BREAK	WINTER BREAK		25	
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## **New Teacher at WES**



Welcome to Isaiah Brooks who has been hired as a Physical Education teacher in the Elementary School. Mr. Brooks is a recent graduate of SUNY Cortland where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education, with a concentration in Adaptive Physical Education. His hobbies include working out, hiking, coaching, track & field, basketball, reading, music and cooking. Again, welcome Mr. Brooks.

