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## Welcome New Hires!



**Right to Left:** Bridget Kehrer - secondary school counselor, Kaitlyn Ader - kindergarten, Amanda Webb – AIS reading, Heather Fransisco – Elm STEAM coach, Kelly Smith – secondary special education, Chad Szymkowiak – Secondary Special Education, Victorya Mattison – 7th Grade Math, Mason Kelley – 8th-grade social studies, Mitzi Kalkbrenner – 3rd grade, Rhiannon Babbitt – MS art, Isaiah Brooks – elem. physical education, (not pictured) Abbi Sherman - 3rd grade, Michaela Schrader – Speech Pathologist. **New faculty introductions on pgs. 2-3**

**School will be CLOSED on Monday, October 10, for Columbus Day.**

# New Faculty Members at WCS

## *About our newest members...*



**Kaitlyn Ader**  
Kindergarten

Kaitlyn joins the District as a Kindergarten Teacher at the Elementary School. She obtained her Bachelor's in Early Childhood Education from SUNY Cortland and started her teaching career at the Depew School District where she worked with 1st graders on closing educational gaps and helped prepare them for 2nd grade. Kaitlyn previously lived in East Amherst and enjoys reading, hiking, cuddling with her cat and cooking.



**Heather Fransisco**  
Elementary STEAM Coach

Heather joined the District over the summer as a STEAM Coach and Technology Integrator. She obtained her Bachelor's in Education from Alfred University. Heather spent the last 11 years teaching at Immaculate Conception School, 10 of those years being the 4th Grade Teacher and the last year as the 3rd – 5th Grade Math Instructor. She has coached O&M and Scholastic Challenge, and also served as the ST(R)EAM Co-Coordinator at ICS for 3 years. Heather resides in Belmont with her husband and two children, and enjoys crafting, bowling and watching television/movies.



**Mason Kelley**  
8th Grade Social Studies

Mason joins the District as an 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher in our Middle School. Mason obtained his Bachelors of Science Degree in Secondary Education and History from St. Bonaventure University. His teaching career started as a long-term substitute teacher at Genesee Valley, then transitioned to Bolivar-Richburg Central School where he taught for 1 year prior to joining the Wellsville School District. Mason enjoys reading, is a Buffalo Bills fan and season ticket holder for St. Bonaventure Basketball.



**Rhiannon Babbitt**  
MS Art

Rhiannon joins the District as the Middle School Art Teacher. Rhiannon has her Master's in Education from Nazareth College of Rochester and her Bachelor's from SUNY Oneonta. Rhiannon started her teaching career at the Clara Barton Rochester City School and then moved to the Genesee Valley Central School where she has been teaching for the Past 12 years. Rhiannon currently resides in Wellsville with her husband and three children. Her favorite hobbies include creating art, being in nature and going on adventures with her friends and family.



**Mitzi Kalkbrenner**  
3rd Grade

Mitzi joins the District as a 3rd Grade Teacher at the Elementary School. Mitzi obtained her Bachelors of Science in Childhood Education from SUNY Fredonia. Mitzi is a 2018 Wellsville Graduate and worked at the Wellsville Montessori School prior to joining the Wellsville School District. Some of Mitzi's hobbies include traveling, reading and doing puzzles.



**Victorya Mattison**  
7th Grade Math

Victorya joins the District as the 7th Grade Math Teacher. She obtained her Bachelors in Mathematics, with a minor in Secondary Education, and her Master's in Literacy from Alfred University. Her teaching career started around 11 years ago, with the last 6 years being at Immaculate Conception School here in Wellsville. Victorya resides in Wellsville with her husband and four children, and enjoys farming along with running her children around.



**Michaela Schrader**  
Speech Pathologist

Michaela joins the District as a Speech-Language Pathologist at the Elementary School. She obtained both her Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Speech Language Pathology from Nazareth University. Michaela was a behavioral therapist throughout college, and for the past two years she worked for Cattaraugus/Allegany BOCES providing services to Elementary and Middle-School aged children in various classroom settings. Michaela resides in Alfred Station and enjoys walks with her dog, Loki, going on four-wheeler rides, boating and being with her family.



**Abbi Sherman**  
3rd Grade

Abbi has been a substitute here at the District over the past year and joins us for the 22-23 School Year full-time as a 3rd Grade Teacher at the Elementary School. Abbi worked at the local YMCA for over 7 years, ending that part of her career to finish obtaining her Bachelor's Degree in Education from Western Governor's University. Abbi resides in Rexville with her husband and son, and is expecting another child, due in November. Abbi enjoys spending time outside, gardening and being on her family dairy farm with her husband and son.



**Kelly Masman-Smith**  
Secondary Special Education

Kelly joins the District as a Special Education Teacher working with High School Students our Secondary Building. She obtained her Bachelor's in Elementary and Exceptional Education from Buffalo State College and her Master's in Reading from St. Bonaventure University. For the last 17 years Kelly has worked with the NYS Early Intervention Program, assisting infants and toddlers with developmental delays and disabilities. Kelly resides in Wellsville with her husband and 1 of her 5 children. Some of her hobbies include reading, home projects and spending time with her family.



**Chad Szymkowiak**  
Secondary Special Education

Chad joins the District as a 9th Special Education Teacher. He obtained his Bachelor's in History with a minor in Political Science from SUNY Fredonia, his Social Studies Education from Buffalo State, started his Secondary Special Education studies at St. Bonaventure University and is working on obtaining his Master's in Special Education from Roberts Wesleyan College. Chad has been a substitute teacher for Southern Tier and WNY Schools, and previously taught Economics at Cuba-Rushford Central School. Chad resides in Olean with his dog, Otto, and enjoys swimming, cooking, reading, eating, watching television and movies, being outside, traveling and exploring.

**WELCOME**  
**TO THE TEAM**

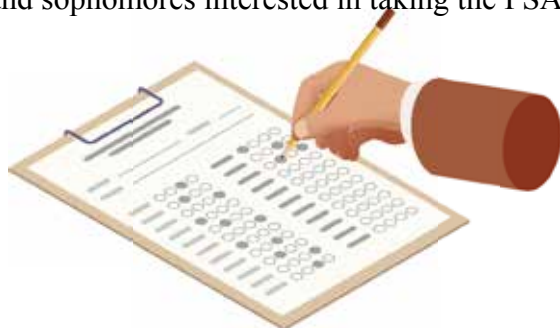
# Guidance News

## IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

<b>September 6</b>	First Day of School
<b>October 5</b>	Grades 6-12 Progress Reports MP 1 ends
<b>October 7</b>	Grades 6-12 Progress Reports MP 1 available on the parent portal
<b>October 7</b>	Registration deadline for the 11/5/22 SAT Exam
<b>October 10</b>	NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day
<b>October 12</b>	PSAT/NMSQT Exam
<b>October 25</b>	Late registration deadline for the 11/5/22 SAT Exam
<b>November 5</b>	SAT College Entrance Exam – be at the school by 7:45 am

## PSAT TESTING EXAM

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT/NMSQT) will be given Wednesday, October 12, 2022 to juniors or sophomores who plan to attend college. Outstanding scores are considered for the NMSQT “Commended Scholars” program. Counselors will be meeting with juniors and sophomores interested in taking the PSAT Exam.



## College-Bound Students

The SAT College Entrance Examination will be given on November 5, 2022 & Saturday, March 11, 2023 at the Wellsville Secondary School.

You may apply online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).

The ACT College Entrance Examination will be given on Saturday, December 10, 2022, & Saturday, June 10, 2023 at the Wellsville Secondary School. You may apply online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

**See your counselor if you are unsure about college testing requirements for your post-high school plans.**

## THE OVERVIEW

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**Nov. Overview**                      **October. 12**

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# Elementary News

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU!



Students at Wellsville Elementary work on 'get to know you' activities in Mrs. Grimes' (2nd), Mrs. Rankl's (2nd) & Mrs. Kewley's (3rd) classrooms during the first days of school



## ES TEAM BUILDING



5th graders are participating in four different team building activities this week as they switch between the teachers. In Mrs. Brubaker's classroom they have to work as a team to put together a 24-piece puzzle with their "team leader" blindfolded and the leader is the only person that can touch the puzzle pieces to put the puzzle together. They had to listen to their teammates clues to guide them.

## OPEN HOUSE





# CLASS OF 2035



# Get off to a




# Good Start,

# Eat Breakfast!





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**Wellsville  
Elementary  
School**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<p>There is no charge for the first meal at breakfast or lunch for students.</p>	<p><b>Fat Free or 1% Milk is offered with all meals</b></p>		
	<p>MINI WAFFLES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>BRE AKFAST pIZZA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>CINNAMON ROLL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>EGG &amp; CHEESE BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>
<p>MUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>FRUDEL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>FRENCH TOAST STICKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>MINI CINNIS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>SAUSAGE MUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>
<p>DONUT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>MINI PANCAKES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>BRE AKFAST ON A STICK ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>CEREAL BAR CHEESE STICK ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>EGG &amp; CHEESE CROISSANT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>
<p>BRE AKFAST BRE AKS FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>MINI WAFFLES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>BRE AKFAST PIZZA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>CINNAMON ROLL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>TOASTED BAGEL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>

# Elementary Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 CHICKEN NUGGETS DINNER ROLL CORN CHILLED FRUIT	4 HAM & CHEESE CROISSANT VEGETARIAN VEG SOUP CHILLED FRUIT	5 CHEESE BURGER / BUN SWEET POTATO FRIES CHILLED FRUIT	6 NACHOS WITH BEEF & CHEESE GREEN BEANS REFRIED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	7 <b>PRIDE DAY</b> PERSONAL PAN PIZZA TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT RICE KRISPY TREAT
10 	11 MINI CORNDOGS BAKED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	12 CHICKEN ALFREDO SPAGHETTI BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT	13 WALKING TACO GREEN BEANS REFRIED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	14 MOZZARELLA STICKS DINNER ROLL BABY CARROTS CHILLED FRUIT
17 CHICKEN PATTY / BUN TEXAS BAKED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	18 MEATBALL SUB TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	19 TOASTED CHEESE TOMATO SOUP CHILLED FRUIT	20 CHICKEN FAJITA WRAP RICE PILAF GREEN BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	21 FRENCH BREAD PIZZA CARROTS CHILLED FRUIT
24 HOT DOG / BUN BAKED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	25 TANGARINE CHICKEN RICE BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT	26 SPAGHETTI W/MEAT SAUCE TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	27 SOFT SHELL TACO REFRIED BEANS GREEN BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	28 PIZZA CARROTS CHILLED FRUIT
31 POPCORN CHICKEN DINNER ROLL CORN PEARS CHILLED FRUIT	Now Offering Individual Wrapec Cup Cake Or Ice Cream Treat for you to purchase for your child's class for special occasions. Contact the cafeteria at 585-596-2111		<b>Fat Free or 1% Milk is offered with all meals</b>	There is no charge for the first meal at breakfast or lunch for students.
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# Wellsville Secondary School




Monday

Tuesday



Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

There is no charge for the first meal at breakfast or lunch for	BREAKFAST BARS, POPTARTS, BREAKFAST BREAKS, MUFFINS, BAGEL, MINI DONUTS, ARE AVAILABLE AS AN ALTERNATE TO THE MENUED ITEM.		<b>Fat Free or 1% Milk is offered with all meals</b>	<b>This institution is an equal opportunity provider</b>
	MINI PANCAKES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	BRE AKFAST BURRITO ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	CINNAMON TWIST ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	SAUSAGE BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
BRE AKFAST PIZZA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	HAM & CHEESE PITA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	DONUT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	LA CINNAMON BREAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	EGG MCMUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
BRE AKFAST ON A STICK ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	EGG & CHEESE CROISSANT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	MUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	CINNAMON TWIST ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	SAUSAGE BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
FRENCH TOAST STIX ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	BAGEL SANDWICH ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	BRE AKFAST BURRITO ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	LA CINNAMON BREAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	EGG MCMUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT

# Secondary Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
3 CHICKEN TENDER SUB CORN TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	4 SLOPPY JOE S / BUN BABY POTATOES FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	5 CHICKEN ALFREDO SPAGHETTI BROCCOLI ITALIAN BREAD (HS) TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	6 SOFT SHELL TACO BREAD & BUTTER (HS) REFRIED BEANS GREEN BEANS FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	7 PERSONAL PAN PIZZA CARROTS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	
10 	11 CALZONE BROCCOLI FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	12 TOASTED CHEESE TOMATO SOUP SPINACH TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	13 NACHOS WITH BEEF & CHEESE REFRIED BEANS GREEN BEANS FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	14 MOZZARELLA STICKS CARROTS TOSSED SALAD DINNER ROLL CHILLED FRUIT	
17 CHICKEN NUGGETS CORN TOSSED SALAD DINNER ROLL CHILLED FRUIT	18 CHEESY MAC & CHEESE BAKE GREEN BEANS BREADSTICKS FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	19 TANGARINE CHICKEN RICE CHINESE VEGETABLES TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	20 BUFFALO CHICKEN FAJITA REFRIED BEANS FRESH VEGGIES DINNER ROLL CHILLED FRUIT	21 ASSORTED PIZZA CARROTS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	
24 MEATBALL SUB CORN TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	25 CHICKEN PHILLY SANDWICH FRENCH FRIES FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	26 SPAGHETTI W/MEAT SAUCE GREEN BEANS BREADSTICKS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	27 WALKING TACO REFRIED BEANS CARROTS FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	28 PIZZA LOGS BROCCOLI CHEESE SOUP GREEN BEANS TOSSED SALAD DINNER ROLL CHILLED FRUIT	
31 MASHED POTATO BOWL CORN TOSSED SALAD DINNER ROLL CHILLED FRUIT	There is no charge for the first meal at breakfast or lunch for students.				
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.		Fat Free or 1% Milk is offered with all meals			
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*"Our mission is to prepare our students to be successful, contributing members of their communities through excellence in education."*

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