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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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## Important Dates

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| 12/06/22             | BOE Meeting, 6:30 p.m.,<br>Elementary School Multi-purpose Room           |
| 12/06/22             | Elementary School Report<br>Cards Mailed for Marking<br>Period 1          |
| 12/23/22             | Half Day Only; SS Dismissal<br>@ 10:40 a.m., ES Dismissal @<br>11:30 a.m. |
| 12/26/22-<br>1/02/23 | No School – Holiday Break   |
| 01/03/23             | BOE Meeting, 6:30 p.m.,<br>Elementary School Multi-purpose Room           |
| 01/16/23             | No School – Martin Luther<br>King Day                                     |

## PUMPKINVILLE FUN!



# Guidance News

## IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

<b>December 10</b>	ACT College Entrance Exam given at the Wellsville Secondary School. Please report to the main entrance of the secondary school at 7:45 a.m. with your admission ticket, #2 pencils, calculator and proper identification.
<b>December 21</b>	Grades 6-12 Marking Period 2 Progress Reports are available on the parent portal.
<b>December 26-January 2</b>	The Guidance Office will be closed during the Winter Break. School resumes Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

### Class of 2023 Scholarship Deadlines

Don't miss out on these scholarships! If you are interested in learning more about these opportunities, please see guidance.

- December 1** Hagan Scholarship: The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship. The intended recipient of a Hagan Scholarship is a high achieving, self-motivated student who will require financial assistance to attend college. For more information please visit the website at: <https://haganscholarships.org/#>
- January 7** New York Credit Union Association Scholarship: The New York Credit Union Association awards scholarships to students to be used toward tuition, room & board, books, etc. The applicant must be a member in good standing of a participating New York credit union. Applications and information are available in the guidance office.
- February 6** Allegany County Area Foundation Dollars for Scholars: The Allegany County Area Foundation has renewed its affiliation with the Dollars for Scholars Program. All of the scholarship information and the online scholarship application may be found at: [www.alleganycountyareafoundation.dollarsforscholars.org](http://www.alleganycountyareafoundation.dollarsforscholars.org)
- February 6** Elks Legacy Award: Eligibility requirements for this scholarship are: college-bound high school seniors who are the children or grandchildren of dues-paying Elks. Applicants will compete against other children and grandchildren from the state of their sponsoring Elks Lodge. The applicant will be judged on the core values of the Elks National Foundation: knowledge, charity, community service and integrity. For details, visit [enf.elks.org/leg](http://enf.elks.org/leg)
- February 16** Young Women in Public Affairs Scholarship: This is a \$1,500 scholarship awarded by the Zonta Club of Olean, NY. The program goal is to encourage more young women to participate in public affairs by recognizing a commitment to the volunteer sector, and dedication to the advancement of the status of women. Applications are available in the guidance office.

## THE OVERVIEW

*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):*  
**January Overview** **Dec. 13**

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

### **Elementary School**

Elizabeth Sinski,  
Jessica Stack and Sara Santas

### **Secondary School**

Mary Ellen O'Connell,  
Kasey Riley

### **Additional Staff**

Megan Burdick, District Office  
Lenore Braunscheidel, Guidance  
Jeffrey Joslyn, Music  
Erica Aftuck, 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.*

## Reminder to Seniors

Seniors are reminded to bring a copy of college acceptance letters and scholarship offers to the guidance office.



# Elementary News

## Fire Safety at Wellsville Elementary



On Monday, October 17th, Wellsville Elementary School participated in grade-level Fire Prevention Month assemblies. Some students in 3rd grade wrote about what they learned from the firefighters.

- Westen Gunning shared “I learned that firefighters do a funny dance because if they stop moving their equipment will beep like R2-D2 and their face mask make them sound like Darth Vader.” “They have to lug a hose (that takes 3 firemen to carry) up a ladder that could be up to 57 feet in the air.”
- Kendall Kehrer wrote that “I learned that they communicate with walkie-talkies and that they have a camera to see in the smoke and the dark.”
- Emily Yamada wrote that you should “call 911 if your house catches fire.” “Plan a meeting spot just in case a fire happens in your house.”

Thank you to our local firefighters for spending the day with the Wellsville Elementary School. We appreciate everything you do for our community.





# Wellsville CSD Athletics

## *Section V Champs Threepeat!*

The Wellsville Sea Lions Swimming & Diving swim team has won the 2022 Section V Class C Championship in Webster, NY on Friday, November 4. This will be their third consecutive year in a row winning the Section V championship. Earlier this year they competed in the LCAA Championship and took away that title for the second year in a row. Setting the tone for the meet was the first event of the 200-medley relay team, Tiernee Brandes, Hayden Waldon, Grace Kinnicutt and Morgan Mattison who took the Section V title. They also shattered their old record from last year. Waldon went on to add some individual titles in the 200 IM (2:20.44) and the 100 breaststroke (1:13.62). Grace Kinnicutt broke the school record in the 100 backstroke (1:04.22) taking second. Ashley Oswald took third place (Diving), Allie Bidzorkowny took fourth place (200 IMR, breaststroke), and Tiernee Brandes took fourth (200 freestyle) and fifth place (100 backstroke). There were 17 top five placements for the Wellsville Sea Lions. A fun tradition when a team wins Sectionals, is for the whole team, including coaches, to jump into the pool together to finish off their season.

On Saturday morning, the celebrating continued as the local fire department took the girls on their victory lap throughout the village.



*Hayden Waldon, two time individual title winner.*



*Section V Champions in the 200 Medley Relay and School Record Holders: Kinnicutt, Brandes, Mattison and Waldon*





## Wellsville Girl's Modified Soccer



The Wellsville Modified Girls Soccer Team went undefeated this season with new Coach, Anthony Washer. Congratulations, Lady Lions!

### WELLSVILLE CSD NEW HIRE



**Erika Hyer-Scott**  
Secondary School Assistant Principal

Erika, a 2003 Wellsville graduate, joins the District as an Assistant Principal in the Secondary School. Erika recently obtained her Certificate of Advanced Study in School Building Leadership from St. Bonaventure, and has her Master's in Adolescence Education in Social Studies, as well as her Bachelor's in Childhood Education from SUNY Cortland. Erika started her teaching career at Whitesville Central School in the 5th grade classroom. After teaching at Whitesville for 10 years, she moved on to teach at Genesee Valley where she also served as the District's Instructional Coach. Erika resides here in Wellsville with her husband and 3 children. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, running, traveling and spending time with her family.

## WELCOME TO THE TEAM!



There is no charge for the first meal at breakfast or lunch for students.

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# December

## Wellsville Elementary School



You can pay online and check accounts.  
[www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com)  
 We ask anyone sending in a check or cash please put in an envelope with your child's name on it.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Get off to a</b> <b>Good Start,</b> <b>Eat Breakfast!</b>		<b>Fat Free or 1% Milk is offered with all meals</b>	<sup>1</sup> CEREAL BAR STRING CHEESE ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>2</sup> EGG & CHEESE BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
<sup>5</sup> DONUT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>6</sup> MINI WAFFLES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>7</sup> BREAKFAST ON A STICK ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>8</sup> CINNAMON ROLL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>9</sup> SAUSAGE MUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
<sup>12</sup> BREAKFAST BREAK FRESH FRUIT	<sup>13</sup> FRUDEL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>14</sup> BREAKFAST PIZZA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>15</sup> MINI CINNIS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>16</sup> EGG & CHEESE BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
<sup>19</sup> MUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>20</sup> OATMEAL ROUND ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>21</sup> BREAKFAST ON A STICK ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>22</sup> CEREAL BAR STRING CHEESE ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>23</sup> SAUSAGE MUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
<sup>26</sup>		<sup>28</sup>	<sup>29</sup> Now Offering Individual Wrapped 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	





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<b>ALTERNATE MENU CHOICES</b> <b>PB&amp;J GRADES PREK-5</b> <b>YOGURT MEAL (MON, WED, FRI)</b> <b>GRADES 2-5</b> <b>ANYTIMER (TUE, THUR) GRADES 2-5</b>			<sup>1</sup> NACHOS WITH BEEF & CHEESE GREEN BEANS REFRIED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>2</sup> PERSONAL PAN PIZZA TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT
<sup>5</sup> CHICKEN NUGGETS DINNER ROLL CORN CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>8</sup> HAM & CHEESE ON CROISSANT VEGETABLE SOUP CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>7</sup> CHICKEN & GRAVY BISCUIT CARROTS CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>8</sup> WALKING TACO GREEN BEANS REFRIED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>9</sup> MOZZARELLA STICKS DINNER ROLL BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT
<sup>12</sup> MINI CORNDOGS BAKED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>13</sup> CHEESE BURGER / BUN SWEET POTATO FRIES CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>14</sup> CHICKEN ALFREDO SPAGHETTI BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>15</sup> SOFT SHELL TACO REFRIED BEANS GREEN BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>16</sup> FRENCH BREAD PIZZA TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT
<sup>19</sup> CHICKEN PATTY / BUN TEXAS BAKED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>20</sup> SLOPPY JOE / BUN FRENCH FRIES CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>21</sup> BAKED HAM AU GRATIN POTATOES DINNER ROLL GREEN BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>22</sup> CHICKEN BURRITO BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT	<sup>23</sup> 1/2 DAY NO LUNCH TODAY
<sup>26</sup>	<sup>27</sup>	<sup>28</sup>	<sup>29</sup>	<sup>30</sup>





# December



## Wellsville Secondary School

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<b>Get off to a</b> <b>Good Start,</b> <b>Eat Breakfast!</b>		<b>This institution is an equal opportunity provider</b>	<sup>1</sup> LA CINNAMON BREAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>2</sup> EGG MCMUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
<sup>5</sup> BREAKFAST ON A STICK ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>6</sup> SAUSAGE GRAVY BISCUITS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>7</sup> MUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>8</sup> CINNAMON TWIST ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>9</sup> SAUSAGE BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
<sup>12</sup> FRENCH TOAST STIX ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>13</sup> HAM & CHEESE PITA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>14</sup> BREAKFAST BURRITO ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>15</sup> LA CINNAMON BREAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>16</sup> EGG MCMUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
<sup>19</sup> BREAKFAST PIZZA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>20</sup> EGG & CHEESE CROISSANT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>21</sup> DONUT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>22</sup> CINNAMON TWIST ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<sup>23</sup> SAUSAGE BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
<sup>26</sup> BREAKFAST BARS, POPTARTS, BREAKFAST BREAKS, MUFFINS, BAGEL, MINI DONUTS, ARE AVAILABLE AS AN ALTERNATE TO THE MENUED ITEM.	<sup>27</sup>	<sup>28</sup> 	<sup>29</sup> 	<sup>30</sup> <b>Fat Free or 1% Milk is offered with all meals</b>


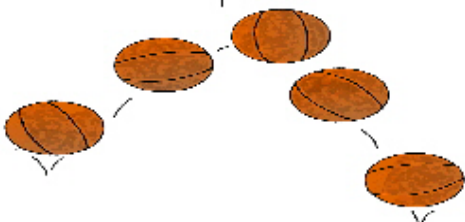


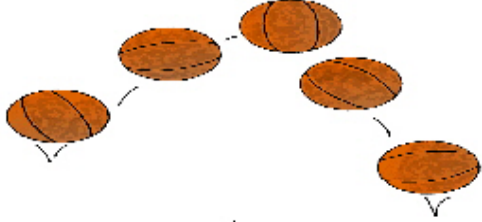



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<p>GRAB &amp; GO - SUBS, WRAPS, YOGURT PARFAIT, PB&amp;J, CHEF SALADS, CHICKEN PATTY, HAMBURGERS, CHEESE BURGER, AND PIZZA ARE OFFERED DAILY AS AN ALTERNATE TO THE MAIN MEAL.</p> 		<p>There is no charge for the first meal at breakfast or lunch for students.</p>	<p>1 WALKING TACO REFRIED BEANS CARROTS FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT</p>	<p>2 ITALIAN DUNKERS BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT</p>
<p>5 MASHED POTATO BOWL CORN DINNER ROLL TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT</p>	<p>6 SLOPPY JOE / BUN SWEET POTATO FRIES FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT</p>	<p>7 BAKED CHICKEN BISCUIT COLE SLAW TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT</p>	<p>8 SOFT SHELL TACO DINNER ROLL REFRIED BEANS GREEN BEANS FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT</p>	<p>9 PIZZA LOGS BROCCOLI CHEESE GREEN BEANS TOSSED SALAD DINNER ROLL CHILLED FRUIT</p>
<p>12 CHICKEN NUGGETS CORN TOSSED SALAD DINNER ROLL CHILLED FRUIT</p>	<p>13 HAM &amp; CHEESE CROISSANT TOMATO SOUP SPINACH FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT</p>	<p>14 CHICKEN &amp; GRAVY BISCUITS MASHED POTATOES TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT</p>	<p>15 BUFFALO CHICKEN FAJITA REFRIED BEANS FRESH VEGGIES DINNER ROLL (HS) CHILLED FRUIT</p>	<p>16 ASSORTED PIZZA CARROTS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT</p>
<p>19 BEEF -N- CHEDDAR FRENCH FRIES TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT</p>	<p>20 CHICKEN ALFREDO BROCCOLI FRESH VEGGIES DINNER ROLL CHILLED FRUIT</p>	<p>21 BAKED HAM AU GRATIN POTATOES GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE TOSSED SALAD DINNER ROLL CHILLED FRUIT</p>	<p>22 CHICKEN BURRITO RICE BLACK BEAN SALAD FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT</p>	<p>23 1/2 DAY NO LUNCH</p>
<p>26</p> 	<p>27</p> 	<p>28</p> 	<p>29</p> 	<p>30</p> 



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## OCTOBER BOOKMARKS



Mrs. Messing's 12.1.1 class was challenged this year to get involved in some community service projects.

In October the class decided to support breast cancer awareness. The class and staff wanted to show support of our awesome co-workers, families, and friends fighting this silent disease. The students used some of our STEAM technology (Laser engraver) to create a special pink bookmark for every employee. The

students were all able to experience using the engraver, working together, counting out bookmarks

and distributing them with a little help from our friends in other buildings. We just wanted to let our fellow Lions to know we care and are thinking of them. Keep Fighting like a Lion! Lion's don't give up!

