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WES GIVING TREE



Student Senate sponsored the Giving Tree in the Elementary School this year. Students were able to collect toys, clothing, mittens, hats and canned goods for donations to the Salvation Army. Thank you to everyone who donated. Pictured from left to right are student senate members Sloane Ostrander, Emma Washer, Esmae Harris, Sebastian Carter and Keegan McLaughlin.

Wellsville Highland Nursing Home



The Wellsville Elementary Student Senate made placemats for the Wellsville Highland Nursing Home. These placemats were used during the week of Thanksgiving for the resident's meals. The Student Senate members had a great time drawing the pictures and all the students in the Elementary building colored one to send. All members had a great time creating these and hoped they were enjoyed!

Guidance News

IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

January 3	School resumes
January 16	No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 24-27	Regents Exams
January 30	6-12 Marking Period 2 ends
January 31	Semester 2 begins
February 1	6-12 MP 2 Report Cards will be available on the parent portal.

Attention Seniors

Please bring a copy of your college acceptance letters and scholarship offers to guidance. If you have not yet completed your college application; see your counselor for assistance.

Students and parents should apply for financial aid as soon as possible. You must complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be eligible to receive federal student aid. The FAFSA is also required for most state and institutional financial aid opportunities. Financial aid offices use information from the FAFSA to determine if you are eligible to receive federal student aid from grants, loans and work-study programs. You may file your FAFSA electronically at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Class of 2023 Scholarship Deadlines

The following scholarship opportunities are now available:

January 7	Hagan Scholarship
January 7	New York Credit Union Association Scholarship
February 6	Allegany County Area Foundation Dollars for Scholars
February 6	Elks Legacy Award
February 16	Young Women in Public Affairs Scholarship

Important Dates

12/23/22	Half Day Only; SS Dismissal @ 10:40 a.m., ES Dismissal @ 11:30 a.m.
12/26/22 – 01/02/23	No School – Holiday Break
01/03/23	BOE Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Elementary School Multi-purpose Room
01/16/23	No School – Martin Luther King Day
02/01/23	Secondary School 2nd Semester Report Cards available on Parent Portal

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):
February Overview Jan. 11

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

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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.

Elementary News

Kindergarten News



What a wonderful start to our school year! We have been so excited about all of the things we have been doing. September brought us all together and we are learning to work as a team, be respectful, and encourage our Kindergarten family to be successful.

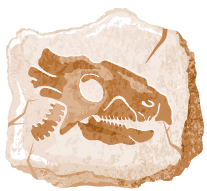
October taught us about dots, how to be creative, and introduced us to Emily Arrow! This month also brought out the scarecrows in us as many littles came dressed in their best patches and straw hats. We dissected pumpkins, ate pulp and learned about many lifecycles.

We enjoyed celebrating many Kindergarten milestones including 50's day in November. Thank you to our precious Grandparents for joining us for lunch and celebrating Thanksgiving! Our journeys have taken us down to the bottom of the ocean and all the way to the North Pole. We are losing teeth, celebrating birthdays, welcoming authors, moving with math and practicing escape routes after speaking with our local firemen.

Our fine motor skills are developing and we are amazing artists! We caught a turkey and Pete the Cat, too! Every day is a new adventure and most importantly-we love school!!



Excavating Fossils with Grade 3 Science



Making Christmas Trees



Maggie Molloy, Cannon Smith, Dylan Root, Joseph Johnson, Amadae Stothart getting in the Christmas spirit by decorating their own Christmas trees at the art table.

LEGO League Trip

Here are some pictures from the Lego League trip to the Maker Faire in Rochester.



Pictured (L-R): Christopher Prescott and Ryan Childs



Pictured (L-R): Jackson Dean, Landon McLaughlin, Blake Sheridan



Pictured (L-R): Abigail Flynn, Anna MacCartney, Ellie Joyce

Coloring & Drawing Contest



Congratulations to our Wellsville Elementary School coloring/drawing contest winners! L-R Ezra Ferguson-2, Sophia Cowen-5, Matthew Helveston- 3& Liam Gleason-1. We had about 245 entries in our contest. Students will be able to see all the contest entries in the hallways of WES over the next few weeks.



MakerSpace

4th Grade are showcasing what they've learned about the Iroquois by building longhouses in the MakerSpace. Students are using assorted materials such as popsicle sticks, cardboard and adhesives to construct the base of the dwelling along with natural elements such as bark. Whether working independently or within a team, students focused on notable features like the rounded roofs, lengthy narrow sides, and unique features, such as a firepit inside the longhouse. Great work 4th Grade!

Secondary News

Tech Challenge

The 1st Annual 8th grade Tech Challenge was held by Mrs. Bowen, Mr. Carman, and Mrs. Carman in the Secondary STEAM spaces on November 4th. Canisteo Greenwood and Genesee Valley students also participated in the competition. Students brought submissions from take home challenges and also participated in an in person problem solving competition. Thank you to our volunteer coaches and judges from ASK Chemicals, Alfred University, Ljungstrom, and CPL Architects. We look forward to hosting the event again next year!



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Wellsville Elementary School

Get off to a

Good Start,

Eat *Breakfast!*

**Fat Free or 1% Milk is
offered with all meals**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 	3 BREAKFAST BREAK FRESH FRUIT	4 BREAKFAST PIZZA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	5 POP TART ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	6 EGG & CHEESE BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
9 DONUT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	10 MINI PANCAKES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	11 FRENCH TOAST STICKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	12 CINNAMON ROLL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	13 SAUSAGE MUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
16 	17 MINI WAFFLES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	18 BREAKFAST ON A STICK ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	19 MINI CINNIS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	20 EGG & CHESSE BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
23 MUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	24 OATMEAL ROUND ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	25 BREAKFAST PIZZA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	26 CEREAL BAR STRING CHEESE ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	27 SAUSAGE MUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
30 BREAKFAST BREAK	31 FRUDEL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	There is no charge for the first meal at breakfast or lunch for students.		Now Offering Individual Wrapped Cup Cake Or Ice Cream Treat for you to purchase for your child's class for special occasions. Contact the






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<div>2</div> <div></div>	<div>3</div> <div>POPCORN CHICKEN DINNER ROLL CORN CHILLED FRUIT</div>	<div>4</div> <div>MEATBALL SUB TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT</div>	<div>5</div> <div>CHICKEN FAJITA WRAP RICE CARROTS REFRIED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT</div>	<div>6</div> <div>PERSONAL PAN PIZZA GREEN BEANS CHILLED FRUIT</div>
<div>9</div> <div>HOT DOG / BUN BAKED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT</div>	<div>10</div> <div>HAM & CHEESE CROISSANT BROCCOLI CHEDDAR SOUP CHILLED FRUIT</div>	<div>11</div> <div>CHICKEN ALFREDO SPAGHETTI BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT</div>	<div>12</div> <div>NACHOS WITH BEEF & CHEESE GREEN BEANS REFRIED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT</div>	<div>13</div> <div>MOZZARELLA STICKS DINNER ROLL CARROTS CHILLED FRUIT</div>
<div>16</div> <div></div>	<div>17</div> <div>CHICKEN PATTY / BUN TEXAS BAKED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT</div>	<div>18</div> <div>SPAGHETTI W/ MEAT SAUCE TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT</div>	<div>19</div> <div>WALKING TACO GREEN BEANS REFRIED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT</div>	<div>20</div> <div>FRENCH BREAD PIZZA BABY CARROTS CHILLED FRUIT</div>
<div>23</div> <div>CORNDOG BAKED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT</div>	<div>24</div> <div>CHEESE BURGER / BUN SWEET POTATO FRIES CHILLED FRUIT</div>	<div>25</div> <div>CHICKEN & GRAVY BISCUITS CORN CHILLED FRUIT</div>	<div>26</div> <div>SOFT SHELL TACO REFRIED BEANS GREEN BEANS CHILLED FRUIT</div>	<div>27</div> <div>PIZZA BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT</div>
<div>30</div> <div>CHICKEN NUGGETS DINNER ROLL CARROTS CHILLED FRUIT</div>	<div>31</div> <div>SLOPPY JOE / BUN FRENCH FRIES CHILLED FRUIT</div>	<div><div>Fat Free or 1% Milk is offered with all meals</div></div> <div>ALTERNATE MENU CHOICES PB&J GRADES PREK-5 YOGURT MEAL (MON, WED, FRI) GRADES 2-5 ANYTIMER (TUE, THUR) GRADES 2-5</div>		

Wellsville Secondary School

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JANUARY

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2 	3 ULTIMATE BREAKFAST ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	4 MUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	5 LA CINNAMON BREAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	6 EGG MCMUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
9 BREAKFAST ON A STICK ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	10 SAUSAGE GRAVY BISCUITS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	11 BREAKFAST BURRITO ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	12 CINNAMON TWIST ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	13 SAUSAGE BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
16 	17 HAM & CHEESE PITA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	18 DONUT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	19 LA CINNAMON BREAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	20 EGG MCMUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
23 FRENCH TOAST STICKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	24 EGG & CHEESE CROISSANT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	25 MUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	26 CINNAMON TWIST ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	27 SAUSAGE BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
30 BREAKFAST PIZZA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	31 SAUSAGE GRAVY BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT		BREAKFAST BARS, POPTARTS, BREAKFAST BREAKS, MUFFINS, BAGEL, MINI DONUTS, ARE AVAILABLE AS AN ALTERNATE TO THE MENUED ITEM.	

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9 CHICKEN NUGGETS CORN TOSSED SALAD DINNER ROLL CHILLED FRUIT	10 JAPANESE CHERRY CHICKEN RICE BROCCOLI FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	11 SPAGHETTI W/ MEAT SAUCE GREEN BEANS BREADSTICKS (HS) TOSSED SALAD FRESH FRUIT	12 WALKING TACO REFRIED BEANS CARROTS FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	13 ASSORTED PIZZA COLE SLAW TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT
16 	17 MASHED POTATO BOWL CORN FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	18 SLOPPY JOES / BUN SWEET POTATO FRIES TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	19 SOFT SHELL TACO DINNER ROLL (HS) REFRIED BEANS GREEN BEANS FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	20 MOZZARELLA STICKS BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD DINNER ROLL CHILLED FRUIT
23 HOT DOG / BUN BAKED BEANS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	24 HAM & CHEESE CROISSANT TOMATO SOUP SPINACH FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	25 CHICKEN ALFREDO SPAGHETTI BROCCOLI ITALIAN BREAD (HS) TOSSED SALAD FRESH FRUIT	26 BUFFALO CHICKEN FAJITA GREEN BEANS REFRIED BEANS FRESH VEGGIES DINNER ROLL (HS) CHILLED FRUIT	27 ITALIAN DUNKERS CORN TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT
30 CHICKEN TENDERS DINNER ROLL CORN TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	31 MEATBALL SUB BROCCOLI SALAD FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	Fat Free or 1% Milk is offered with all meals		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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WCS Mission Statement

"Our mission is to prepare our students to be successful, contributing members of their communities through excellence in education."

Tech Challenge Continued



National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award



Grady Ball, a senior from Wellsville High School, was a 2022 Greater Rochester Chapter of The National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award winner. Grady was also named to the 2022 Section V 8-Man All-Star Football Team.

Congrats Grady!