



THE OVERVIEW

To prepare our students to be successful, contributing members of their communities, through excellence in education.

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Important Dates

3/8/24	No School – Professional Development, Elementary Report Cards Mailed
3/12/24	BOE Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Elementary School Multi-purpose Room
3/12/24	PTA Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Elementary School Library
3/15/24	Elementary School Half Day, dismissal at 11:30 a.m., ES Parent Teacher Conferences
3/29/24	No School – Good Friday
4/1/24 – 4/5/24	No School – Spring Break



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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):

April Overview:

March 15

Guidance News

IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

March 7	Grades 6-12 - Marking Period 3 progress report period ends.
March 11	Grades 6-12 – Marking Period 3 progress reports are available on the parent portal.
March 9	SAT College Entrance Exam at WSS begins at 7:45 a.m. Please bring your registration ticket, #2 pencils, a calculator, and proper identification.
March 29- April 5	Spring Break 3/29-4/5 (The guidance office will be closed during the break).
April 8	School resumes 4/8.
April 17	Grades 6-12 – Marking Period 3 report card period ends.
April 19	Grades 6-12 - Marking Period 3 report cards are available on the parent portal.

Class of 2024 Scholarship Deadlines

For more information on these scholarships, please see guidance. Local scholarship applications will be available in the spring.

March 1	Hagan Scholarship
March 15	Section V Scholarship
March 15	Horatio Alger Scholarship
March 15	FAFSNY Volunteer Scholarship Program
March 18	WNY R-AHEC Scholarship
March 22	Society of Women Engineers Scholarship Program
March 31	8th District Federated Garden Clubs of NY
April 1	Allegany County Counselor's Association Scholarship
April 1	American Road Guardians – Local Heroes Scholarship
April 1	Wellsville Manor Care Center – Healthcare Hero Scholarship
April 12	New York Insurance Scholarship Foundation
April 15	Southwestern Association of Volunteer Firemen of NY
April 15	ServU Credit Union High School Award
May 3	American Legion Scholarship Trust
May 31	Olean Kennel Club Scholarship

Making Schedules For 2024-2025

Counselors have begun meeting with students in grades 8-11 to prepare class schedules for the 2024-2025 school year. During the meeting, students will receive a general orientation to schedule preparation including a review of their individualized graduation plans and Wellsville Secondary School graduation requirements. If you have any questions concerning your child's schedule and/or graduation requirements, please call the Guidance Office at 585-596-2160.

Special Note to Seniors

- Be sure to apply for financial aid! You must complete and submit a FAFSA form to apply for federal student aid for college. You may apply online using FAFSA on the Web at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- 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!

Elementary News

3....2....1....BLAST OFF!



On February 8th and 9th, first-grade students traveled to the Challenger Center in Allegany, NY for a day of space-related activities. While at the Challenger Center, they boarded a spaceship simulator and “traveled” to another planet where they had to determine if the planet was habitable by digging for signs of life in makeshift craters. After returning to Earth, students were given lab coats and participated in several space-related experiments. Finally, using their prior knowledge about how light reflects, they created clocks using flashlights and shadows.



3rd Grade Science Club



After-School 3rd Grade Science Club with Mrs. Viglietta and Mrs. Brubaker is in full swing. So far, the 19 members have used the Scientific Method to conduct two experiments using marshmallows. Then they built catapults to use in various stations to see how far they could launch pom-pom balls and how many field goals they could make using their catapult. We are working on perfecting our STEM skills by building towers using different materials. Students will conduct various experiments over the next couple of months before having their very own Science Fair to show their parents an experiment of their choice.



SPCA

On Tuesday, February 6th, Wellsville Elementary Student Senate went to the Allegany County SPCA to participate in some fun activities and make items for the animals! Students made edible treats and toys for the dogs, cat wands for the cats and participated in learning about proper pet care. The students also had the opportunity to read with the cats and play with them! It was a fun time had by all! The Elementary School was also able to bring in tons of supplies to be donated to the animals at the shelter. Thank you so much to the Allegany County SPCA for hosting the Student Senate and providing such a fun filled day!



SSEP

On January 29th, the “fifth” grade science club members (Adeline Brubaker, Sammy Green, Maggie Viglietta and Zia Muska) received their FME tube (Fluid Mixing Enclose) that launched into space November 9, 2023. While on the International Space Station, scientists there followed the experiment’s steps as described by Wellsville’s young scientists here on Earth. The Mission 17 Student Spaceflight Experiments Program gave our now sixth grade students an opportunity to run their experiment in microgravity.



Both our control FME and our microgravity FME were opened in the classroom. The contents of each were analyzed and results compared.

With the skilled help of Ross Munson, we were able to capture an image through a microscope that revealed faint signs of the germination process beginning to take place on the chamomile seeds enclosed in the tubes. Sixth grade scientists concluded that the experiment would ideally be run for a longer time frame than was given in this experiment to see more significant growth.

We’d like to thank the Board of Education, every educator, building administrators, parents and the entire Wellsville community for helping to inspire the next generation of problem solvers.



Wellsville Elementary Physical Education Swim Unit



Students in grades 3-5 recently participated in a 3-week swimming unit. Throughout our three weeks, students split into different sections to work on individual needs and skill progressions. Level 1 is the intro section for students to learn about the importance of swimming with a focus on getting comfortable in the water. Mr. Peacock had a great time teaching the level 1 students. Level 2 was taught by Mr. Sortore and Ms. George. This section focused on starting to learn basic stroke techniques and how to correctly swim on both front and back after jumping in and out of the water. Levels 3, 4, and 5 were taught by Mr. Brooks. This section had a major focus on learning different swimming strokes, how to properly dive into the pool, and playing games in the pool to work on the student’s cardiovascular and muscular endurance. Level 4 and 5 students worked on retrieving a brick from the bottom of the pool and even started to learn some life-saving rescue techniques! Before moving on to the next level, students complete a final assessment of their skills, and we are happy to share that over 75% of our students will be moving up in levels next year!

This unit has been a fan favorite, and we hope to continue to provide this unit in our elementary physical education curriculum forever within this school district. Thank you to everyone who was in support of this swimming unit and the awesome lifeguards (Ms. Watrous, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Marriotti) who volunteered their time to help students build a lifetime physical activity skill.



2024 Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Registration

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

Pre-K: To be eligible to attend our grant-funded Universal Pre-Kindergarten program in September 2024 a child must be 4 years old by December 1, 2024. Student spots are limited! If we have more children signed up than the allotted slots, we will proceed with a lottery.

Kindergarten: To be eligible to attend our Kindergarten in September 2024, a child must be 5 years old by December 1, 2024.

Registration Forms: Available on the Wellsville School website. If you would like the school to mail one home to you, please call 585-596-2105, or you may stop by and pick one up during school hours (8 am-4 pm).

Date & Time: We are processing registrations by appointment only. Please call the elementary school at 585-596-2105 to schedule a date and time. The dates are listed below. NO walk-in appointments are available!

On the day of registration, please bring the following documents with you:

- Completed Registration Packet
- Proof of Residency in Wellsville Central School District (a utility bill-gas or electric, tax bill, or statement from landlord)
- Copy of Birth Certificate (Must be original, not the souvenir one from the hospital)
- Parent/Guardian Government-Issued Photo Identification
- Copy of Your Child's last Physical or Appointment Date to have a Physical
- Immunization Records
- Documentation of any Allergies or Health Conditions (if applicable)
- Copy of Custody Papers and/or Order of Protection (if applicable)
- Department of Social Services Foster Placement Form (if applicable)

**** If you do not have all of the above documentation, your child will not be considered fully registered****

Registration dates: Please call 585-596-2105 to set up an appointment time.

Tuesday, April 23rd: 3:30 pm-5:00 pm

Wednesday, April 24th: 10:00 am-2:00 pm & 3:30 pm-7:00 pm

Thursday, April 25th: 3:30 pm-5:00 pm

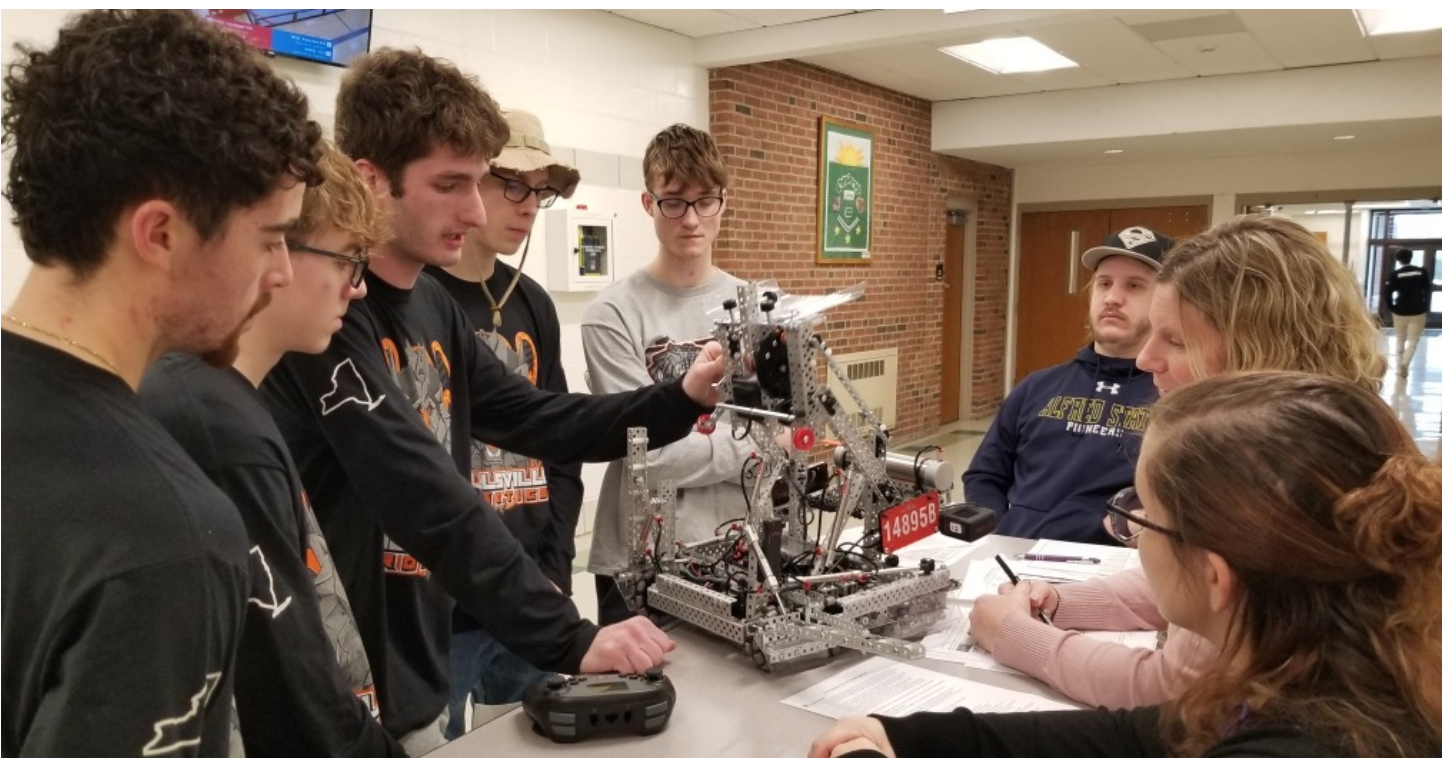
Please Note: Registration forms MUST be completed before coming in for your slotted appointment, including all listed documentation. You do not need to bring your child to registration. You will be asked to schedule your child's screening before you leave registration.



Secondary News





Wellsville Robotics

The Wellsville Robotics teams had another successful showing at Canaseraga over the weekend. This tournament featured some prominent teams from across the CNY region and the competition was probably the toughest that our teams will see all season. After some tough luck in the Qualifiers, our Wellsville A & B teams allied together in the elimination rounds and coasted all the way to the finals, where they lost a close match by 5 pts (the equivalent of one scored tri-ball in the goal) to the alliance of Sherburne and Chittenango, who have won every tournament that they have competed in this year! Our teams played a great match and built some rapport with the teams from other schools. The Wellsville teams also finished 5th, 6th, and 11th in the Skills Challenge out of the 27-team field.









Wellsville Elementary School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Get off to a Good Start, Eat Breakfast!		MARCH 4-7 SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK 	National School Breakfast Week 	1 MINI CINNIS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
4 GREEN EGGS & HAM BREAKFAST SANDWICH ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	5 BREAKFAST PIZZA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	6 MINI PANCAKES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	7 EGG & CHEESE BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	8 NO SCHOOL TODAY
11 BREAKFAST BREAK FRESH FRUIT	12 FRENCH TOAST STICKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	13 OATMEAL ROUND ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	14 BAGEL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	15 BREAKFAST BAR ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT 1/2 DAY NO LUNCH
18 DONUT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	19 BREAKFAST ON A STICK ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	20 FRUDEL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	21 SAUSAGE MUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	22 CINNAMON ROLL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
25 MUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	26 BREAKFAST PIZZA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	27 MINI WAFFLES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	28 EGG & CHEESE BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	
Fat Free or 1% Milk is offered with all meals	This institution is an equal opportunity provider	 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	There is no charge for the first meal at breakfast or lunch for students.	



Wellsville Elementary School

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

ALTERNATE MENU CHOICES PB&J GRADES PREK-5 YOGURT MEAL (MON, WED, FRI) GRADES 2-5 ANYTIMER (TUE, THUR) GRADES 2-5				Fat Free or 1% Milk is offered with all meals	¹ MOZZARELLA STICKS DINNER ROLL BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT
⁴ CHICKEN NUGGETS PIEROGIES CHILLED FRUIT	⁵ BBQ PORK / BUN FRENCH FRIES CHILLED FRUIT	⁶ TURKEY & GRAVY BISCUITS CARROTS CHILLED FRUIT	⁷ SOFT SHELL TACO REFRIED BEANS GREEN BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	⁸ NO SCHOOL TODAY	
¹¹ RIB B QUE / BUN SWEET POTATO FRIES CHILLED FRUIT	¹² CHEESE BURGER / BUN BAKED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	¹³ SPAGHETTI W/ MEATSAUCE TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	¹⁴ CHICKEN TACO REFRIED BEANS GREEN BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	¹⁵ 1/2 DAY NO LUNCH TODAY	
¹⁸ CHICKEN PATTY / BUN CORN CHILLED FRUIT	¹⁹ TURKEY SUB POTATO CHIPS PICKLE BABY CARROTS CHILLED FRUIT	²⁰ CHICKEN & GRAVY BISCUITS MASHED POTATOES CHILLED FRUIT	²¹ NACHOS WITH BEEF & CHEESE GREEN BEANS REFRIED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	²² PERSONAL PAN PIZZA BROCCOLI SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	
²⁵ MEATBALL SUB CORN CHILLED FRUIT	²⁶ SLOPPY JOE / BUN FRENCH FRIES CHILLED FRUIT	²⁷ CHICKEN ALFREDO SPAGHETTI BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT	²⁸ WALKING TACO GREEN BEANS REFRIED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	²⁹ 	
					

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March



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Get off to a
Good Start,
Eat Breakfast!

BREAKFAST BARS, POPTARTS, CEREAL, MUFFINS, BAGEL, OATMEAL ROUNDS, ARE AVAILABLE AS AN ALTERNATE TO THE MENUED ITEM.



EGG & CHEESE MUFFIN
ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE
FRESH FRUIT

4 BREAKFAST PIZZA
ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE
FRESH FRUIT

5 UBR
ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE
FRESH FRUIT

6 BREAKFAST BURRITO
ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE
FRESH FRUIT

7 CINNAMON ROLL
ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE
FRESH FRUIT

8 NO SCHOOL TODAY

11 BREAKFAST ON A STICK
ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE
FRESH FRUIT

12 DONUT
ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE
FRESH FRUIT

13 HAM & CHEESE PITA
ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE
FRESH FRUIT

14 BAGEL SANDWICH
ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE
FRESH FRUIT

15 CINNAMON TWIST
ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE
FRESH FRUIT

18 FRENCH TOAST STICKS
ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE
FRESH FRUIT

19 MINI WAFFLES
ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE
FRESH FRUIT

20 EGG & CHEESE
CROISSANT
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21 SAUSAGE BISCUIT
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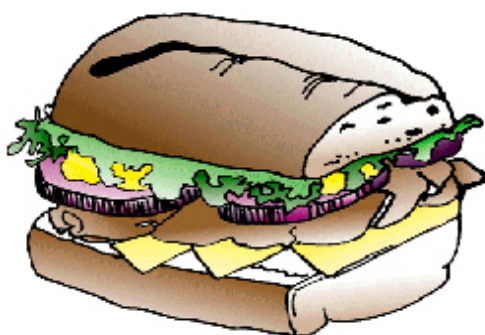




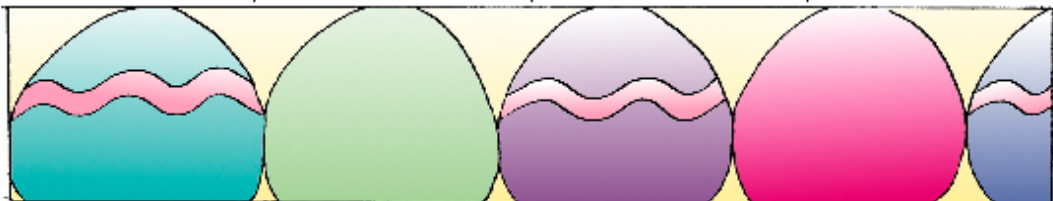
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GRAB & GO - SUBS, WRAPS, YOGURT PARFAIT, PB&J, CHEF SALADS, CHICKEN PATTY, HAMBURGERS, CHEESE BURGER, AND PIZZA ARE OFFERED DAILY AS AN ALTERNATE TO THE MAIN MEAL.			Fat Free or 1% Milk is offered with all meals	PERSONAL PAN PIZZA BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT
4 CHICKEN NUGGETS BAKED BEANS FRESH VEGGIES DINNER ROLL CHILLED FRUIT	5 BBQ PORK / BUN FRENCH FRIES TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	6 TURKEY & GRAVY BISCUITS CARROTS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	7 SOFT SHELL TACO DINNER ROLL (HS) REFRIED BEANS CORN TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	8 NO SCHOOL TODAY
11 MEATBALL SUB GREEN BEANS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	12 HOT TURKEY SANDWICH CHICKEN VEGETABLE SOUP TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	13 CHIC' PENNE BREAD STICK BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	14 NACHOS WITH BEEF & CHEESE REFRIED BEANS CARROTS CHILLED FRUIT	15 MOZZARELLA STICKS DINNER ROLL COLE SLAW TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT
18 MASHED POTATO BOWL CORN FRESH VEGGIES DINNER ROLL CHILLED FRUIT	19 SLOPPY JOE / BUN FRENCH FRIES TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	20 SPAGHETTI W/ MEAT SAUCE GREEN BEANS BREADSTICK (HS) TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	21 WALKING TACO REFRIED BEANS CARROTS FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	22 ASSORTED PIZZA BROCCOLI SALAD TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT
25 RIB B QUE / BUN SWEET POTATO FRIES FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	26 PHILLY CHEESESTEAK PEPPERS & ONIONS BAKED BEANS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	27 GENERAL TSO CHICKEN FRIED RICE BROCCOLI FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	28 NACHO FRIES DINNER ROLL REFRIED BEANS GREEN BEANS FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	29 
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Senior Varsity Cheerleaders

Senior Varsity cheerleaders, Lily Ball and Kyleigh Morris, are on a roll with their cheerleading accomplishments this year! They were both selected as LCAA Game Day Cheer All-Stars and were invited to perform at the Eddie Meath All-Star game in November. Both ladies were also selected as Big 30 Cheerleaders and will be performing at the game in August.



Congratulations!