School will be CLOSED February 19-23 for Mid-Winter Recess.



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Gavin Haggerty, a fifth grade student, won the Wellsville Elementary School National Geographic Bee on Tuesday, January 16th. Sixteen fourth and fifth grade students squared off in this local competition. The National Geographic Bee is a popular educational program available through the National Geographic Society. The nationwide geography competition -- for students in grades 4-8 -- is designed to encourage the teaching and study of geography. As a second step in the competition, Gavin will now take a written test to see if he will qualify for the New York State Geography Bee competition to be held later in the school year. His name will also be placed upon a permanent Geography Bee plaque located in the main hallway of the Elementary School. Congratulations, Gavin!

IN TOP PHOTO - Geography Bee contestants shown from left to right: front row - Kai Burke, Ethan Brundage, Audra Black, Gavin Haggerty, Brennan Geffers, Dawson Shelley, Janessa Hirt, and Alexa Stuck; back row - Jack Cicirello, Jeremiah Pensyl, Lindsay Stuck, Abby Pilero, Shia Suzara, Aireana Dowd-O'Dell, Jasmine Outman, and Marissa Weinhauer.

AT FAR LEFT - Elementary School Principal Elizabeth Sinski is shown with Geography Bee Runner-Up Jack Cicirello (left) and the 2018 Geography Bee Champion Gavin Haggerty (right).

AT LEFT - Principal Sinski and Geo Bee Champion Gavin Haggerty hold a globe of the world.



WCS Calendar of Events

Jan. 22-25 - Regents

Jan. 30 - Grades 9-12 Report Cards available on parent portal

Feb. 1 - Grades 6-8 Report Cards mailed

Feb. 2 - Elementary Report Cards sent home with students (Grades 1-5)

Feb. 5 - BOE Meeting, Room 212A, Secondary School, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 10 - ACSMA Solo Festival, Genesee Valley Central School

Feb. 13 - Grades 9-12 Valentine's Pops Concert, SS Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Feb. 16 - Elementary Report Cards sent home (Grades Pre-K-K)

Feb. 19-23 - NO SCHOOL - Mid-Winter Recess

Feb. 27 - PTA Meeting, Elementary School Library, 6 p.m.

March 2-3 - ACSMA All County Festival II

March 7-9 - NYS DECA States, Rochester

March 12 - BOE Meeting, Room 212A, Secondary School, 6:30 p.m.

March 16 - NO SCHOOL - Superintendent's Conference Day

March 16-17 - ACSMA All-County Festival III

March 20 - PTA Meeting, Elem. School Library, 6 p.m.

March 24 - Odyssey of the Mind, Regionals, Allegany-Limestone C. S.

March 30 - April 6 - NO SCHOOL -- Spring Break



ABOVE - The second grade would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kirk for bringing in the replica of the USS Boston. The model ship was created from scratch by Mr. Kirk. Mr. Kirk is a Vietnam War Veteran, who proudly served aboard the USS Boston and graciously came to school to share his experience as a U.S. Navy Veteran. He has spent the last 30 years working on his 10 1/2 foot water-ready vessel. Second graders were amazed by the moving components and sound effects. All of these features were controlled through a custom remote control. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, for coming to share with us about the Navy vessel!

WCS Mission Statement

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





On Saturday, January 6, Mr. Carman and Mrs. Bowen took our Wellsville FIRST Robotics Team -- Big Cat Robotics 6892 -- to a regional kickoff event at Spencerport High School to start their six-week build season, which ends February 20. After building their robot, the team will attend the Finger Lakes Regional Competition on March 14-17. At the Regionals, the team will compete against 49 other teams from all over New York State, Pennsylvania, Canada, and even one team from China. Follow the Big Cat Robotics 6892 team on social media throughout the build season. Students, it's not too late to get in on the action. Wish us luck!

Guidance News

Important Calendar Dates

January 22-25 - Regents & RCT exams

January 26 - Grades 9-12 Marking Period 2 ends

January 30 - Grades 9-12 Marking Period 2 Report Cards will be available on the parent portal.

February 19-23 - NO SCHOOL - School closed for Winter Recess. The Guidance Office will be closed during the recess.

February 26 - School Resumes

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 expenses at the college.

If you have not yet applied to college, it is not too late. See your counselor NOW!



February 2 - Elks Legacy Scholarship

February 2 - Western New York Safety Conference Scholarship

February 15 - Young Women in Public Affairs Award

February 16 - Gatehouse Media's National Scholarship Essay Competition

February 24 - Association of Fire Districts of New York State Scholarships

March 15 - FAFSNY Volunteer Scholarship Program

April 1 - Community Foundation of Greater Buffalo Scholarship

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

Community All-Star Nominee

Independent Health and Business First have teamed up to identify and honor Community All-Stars, a group of Western New York high school seniors who exemplify outstanding qualities that make our community a great place to live.

Grace Norton (at right), a member of the WCS Class of 2018, has been nominated by the school counselors and administration as a Community All-Star. Students nominated should demonstrate that they have made a positive difference in the lives of people at their school and in their community. Community All-Stars should exemplify the following qualities: be of good character, have made a difference in their community through their community service, embrace the diversity of students throughout the school, and be friendly and open to all.

Community All-Stars are showcased in a special newspaper section to be published by Business First in June 2018. As in past years, all students will receive a plaque in recognition of their achievement. Beyond that, students are randomly chosen, through an impartial process, to receive a scholarship of \$1,000 per student.

Congratulation to Grace on this outstanding nomination!







IN PHOTOS ABOVE - Students in Mrs. Murphy's Second Grade Class recently worked on a STEM project using gingerbread houses. The youngsters had to design a gingerbread house with four walls, a roof, a walkway, and a fence around the perimeter; which could also withstand a simulated earthquake (shaking). Second graders shown working on their tasty structures are Kyra Young (at left) and Braden Vallieres (at right).





Select students of Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Joslyn, and Mrs. Stevens (orchestra, band, and choir- respectively) recently participated in the Allegany All-County 1 Honors



Festival held at Fillmore Central School on Thursday, January 18, and Friday, January 19. Their hard work and dedication to making music earned them a spot in the County's Intermediate Band, Orchestra, and Show Choir. Participants are shown *ABOVE*.

Intermediate Band (Mr. Joslyn's Students) Kaylie Fuller, Hayden Waldon, Lindsey Slocum, Lily Ball, Noah Joslyn, Felicity Morrison, Parker LaBenne, Ethan Crandall, Brody Heaney, Hailey Lanphier, Madelyn Parks, and Marissa Weinhauer;

Show Choir (Mrs. Stevens' Students) Andrea Cook, Dewi Aqilla, Ellie Davis, and Wyatt Hyer;

Orchestra (Mrs. Christensen's Students) Grace Norton, Milla Litzburg, Skylyn Coy, Linda Li, Anita Germain-Tardieu,

Nathan Hall, Zoey Heisel, Jacob Schrlau, Ashden Hyslip, Jett Cunningham, Riley Allen, and Tim Jones.

Missing from picture: Hailey Lanphier, Marissa Weinhauer, and Anita Germain-Tardieu.



WELLSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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CURRENT PRE-K STUDENTS DO NOT NEED TO REGISTER



Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten Registration

We are beginning to plan for the next school year. To help us in our planning, we will be conducting our annual Pre-kindergarten/Kindergarten registration at the Elementary School. To be eligible to attend our grant funded Universal Pre-Kindergarten program in September 2018 a child must be **4** years old by December 1, 2018. To be eligible to attend our Kindergarten in September 2018, a child must be **5** years old by December 1, 2018. It is very important that you register your child for these classes.

Please fill out a "Registration Form" which appears on our web page, www.wellsvilleschools.org. There is a registration form for Pre-Kindergarten and one for Kindergarten. If you would like the school to mail one home to you, please call 596-2104 or you may stop by and pick one up.

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:

Tuesday, March 20, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 21, 2018 from 3-8 p.m.

Please Note: Registration forms that are completed beforehand shorten registration time. At registration, someone will meet with you to review all of the documents that you have brought. You do not need to bring your child to register him or her. Parents who register their child(ren) will be notified of the Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Screening process. Screening normally takes place in June or July.



STUDENTS IN MR. WARREN'S ENGLISH 10 AND 10 HONORS CLASSES recently finished reading Harper Lee's classic, "To Kill A Mockingbird." To assess their understanding of the novel, students created literary portfolios, which showcased various elements from the novel. Students demonstrated their knowledge of the novel's characters, conflicts, and themes, and connected the text to our world today. Several examples of student portfolios are currently on display in the window cases outside the Secondary School Library. A second window case is shown on next page.

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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):

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Get Sports Schedules Via Internet

WCS athletic schedules can also be accessed by visiting the following web site . . .

http://www.alleganycountyleague.org/

Go to the page and click on "Wellsville" to access upcoming athletic contests for various WCS teams.

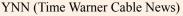


Emergency School Closings & Delays

CLOSINGS and DELAYS will be reported per a telephone call via our *School Messenger* **System.** It is essential the district has your correct and operating telephone number on file. If the phone number you would like the *School Messenger* message sent to has changed, please notify us, in writing, with the correct number.

Emergency CLOSINGS and DELAYS will also be announced on these radio and television stations:

WLSV (Wellsville, AM 790) WHDL (Olean, AM 1460) WCKR (Hornell, FM 92.1) WGRZ-TV (Channel 2) WJQZ (Wellsville, FM 103.5) WPIG (Olean, FM 95.7) WFRM (Coudersport, AM 600) WIVB-TV (Channel 4) WZKZ (Wellsville, FM 101.9) WLEA (Hornell, AM 1480) WBEN (Buffalo, AM 930) WKBW-TV (Channel 7)





Wellsville Elementary School

MINI CINNIS CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	Washington and Lincoln's Birthday	MINI BAGELS CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	BRE AKFAST BAR CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	There is no charge for the first meal at breakfast or lunch for students. Students may purchase extras and ice cream.	Monday
MINI PANCAKES CEREAL VARIETY BRE AKFAST BRE AKS STRING CHE ESE ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	20	MINI WAFFLES CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	6 MINI PANCAKES CEREAL VARIETY BRE AKFAST BRE AKS STRING CHE ESE ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	first meal at lents. Students may ream.	Tuesday
BRE AKFAST ON A STICK CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	21	FRENCH TOAST STICKS CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	P BRE AKFAST PIZZA CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	Fat Free or 1% Milk is offered with all meals	Wednesday
	22	CINNAMON ROLL CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	B DONUTS CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	MUFFIN CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	Thursday
This institution is an equal opportunity provider	23	TOASTED BAGEL CEREAL VARIETY BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	EGG & CHEESE BISCUIT CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	SAUSAGE MUFFIN CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	Friday



February



Wellsville Elementary School

CHICKEN NUGGETS DINNER ROLL BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT	Washington and Lincoln's Birthday	POPCORN CHICKEN RICE TEXAS BAKED BE ANS CHILLED FRUIT	CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH CORN CHILLED FRUIT	There is no charge for the first meal at breakfast or lunch for students. Students may purchase extras and ice cream.	Monday
SOFT SHELL TACO GREEN BEANS REFRIED BEANS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	20	WALKING TACO GREEN BEANS REFRIED BEANS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	NACHOS WITH BEEF & CHEESE GREEN BEANS REFRIED BEANS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	first meal at ents. Students ice cream.	Tuesday
RIB B QUE / BUN SWEET POTATO FRIES CHILLED FRUIT	21	HOT DOG ON A BUN SWEET POTATO FRIES CHILLED FRUIT	TOMATO SOUP TOASTED CHEESE SPINACH CHILLED FRUIT	Fat Free or 1% Milk is offered with all meals	Wednesday
	12	TURKEY & GRAVY MASHED POTATOES DINNER ROLL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	SPAGHETTI WMEAT SAUCE TOSSED SALAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	CHICKEN & GRAVY BISCUITS CARROTS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	Thursday
This institution is an equal opportunity provider	23	PRIDE BURGER LETTUCE & TOMATO BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT	PERSONAL PAN PIZZA BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT	MOZZARELLA STICKS DINNER ROLL BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT	Friday



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
There is no charge for the first meal at breakfast or lunch for students. Students may purchase extras and ice cream.		Fat Free or 1% Milk is offered with all meals	LA CINNAMON BREAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	EGG MCMUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
5 BRE AKFAST BAR ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	BRE AKFAST PIZZA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	7 HAM & CHEESE PITA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	8 CINNAMON ROLL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	SAUSAGE BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
MINI CINNIS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	13 BRE AKFAST ON A STICK ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	EGG & CHEESE CROISSANT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	15 LA CINNAMON BREAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	BRE AKFAST BURRITO ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
Washington and Lincoln's Birthday	20	21	22	23
MINI PANCAKES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	FRENCH TOAST STICKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	BAGEL SANDWICH ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	Bagels, English Muffins, Toast and Cereal or Toast & Yogurt are available as alternates to the main breakfast entree.	



Wellsville Secondary School

Monday	Tues	day	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
GRAB & GO - SUBS, WRAP PARFAIT & SALADS PIZZA, CHEESE BURGERS, HAMBU CHICKEN PATTY ARE OFFERED DAILY AS A ALTERNATE TO THE MAIN	R GE RS,	first mea lunch for	no charge for the I at breakfast or students. Students chase extras and n.	SRIRACHA HONEY CHICKEN RICE CHINESE STYLE VEGGIES FRESH VEGGIES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	MOZZARELLA STICKS CARROTS TOSSED SALAD BRE AD & BUTTER CHILLED FRUIT
BBQ SHORT RIB SANDWICH POTATO WEDGES TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	SOFT SHELL TACO BRE AD & BUTTE R (HS) REFRIED BEANS TOSSED SALAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT		TSTUFFED SHELLS BROCCOLI ITALIAN BREAD (HS) TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	CHICKEN & GRAVY BISCUITS CARROTS TOSSED SALAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	ASSORTED PIZZA CORN TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT
CHICKEN NUGGETS BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD BRE AD & BUTTER CHILLED FRUIT	WALKING TACO REFRIED BEANS FRESH VEGGIES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT		14 GENERAL TSO CHICKEN RICE CHINESE STYLE VEGGIES FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	TURKEY & GRAVY MASHED POTATOES DINNER ROLL FRESH VEGGIES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	PEPPE RONI CALZONE CARROTS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT
Washington and Lincoln's Birthday	20			22	23
LION BURGER SWEET POTATO FRIES TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	NACHOS WIT CHEE REFRIED FRESH VI ASSORTED FI CHILLED	SE BEANS EGGIES RUIT JUICE	TOMATO SOUP TOASTE D CHEESE SPINACH TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	This institution is an equal opportunity provider	Fat Free or 1% Milk is offered with all meals

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Boys Basketball

Varsity Coach: Rayme Auman J.V. Coach: Matt Johengen

JV/Varsity

Mon., Jan. 22 @ Hornell, 6/7:30 p.m. Sat., Jan. 27 @ Greece Odyssey, 12/1:30 p.m. Tues., Jan. 30 Bolivar-Richburg, 6/7:30 p.m. Addison, 6/7:30 p.m. Wed., Jan. 31 Mon., Feb. 5 Walsh, 6/7:30 p.m. Leroy, 6/7:30 p.m. Wed., Feb. 7 Wed., Feb. 14 (a) Allegany-Limestone, 6/7:30 p.m. Fri., Feb. 16 Allegany-Limestone, 6 p.m., J.V.

Girls Basketball

Varsity Coach: Michelle Alvord J.V. Coach: Brian Meyers

JV/Varsity

 Tues., Jan. 23
 Letchworth, 6/7:30 p.m.

 Fri., Jan. 26
 Jasper-Troupsburg, 6/7:30 p.m.

 Wed., Jan. 31
 @ Canisteo-Greenwood, 5:45/7:15 p.m.

 Mon., Feb. 5
 @ Letchworth, 5:30/7 p.m.

 Wed., Feb. 7
 @ Bolivar-Richburg, 6/7:30 p.m.

 Sat., Feb 10
 Whitesville, 2/3:30 p.m.

 Tues., Feb. 13
 Walsh (Varsity Only), 6 p.m.

Winter Sports Schedules

Varsity Wrestling

Coach: Bob McMorris

Tues., Jan. 23 Salamanca, 6:30 p.m. Wed., Jan. 31 @ Dansville, 6 p.m.

Modified Wrestling

Coach: Tyler Carman

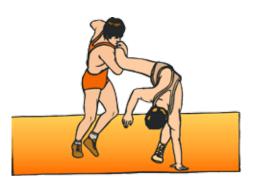
Mon., Jan. 22 (a) Avoca, 5:45 p.m. Mon., Jan. 29 Steuben County Meet, 6 p.m.

Boys Volleyball

Varsity Coach: Damon Counterman

Mon., Jan. 22 Arkport, 6 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 24 @ Bolivar-Richburg, 6 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 26 Playoff Quarter Finals
Tues., Jan. 30 Playoff Semi-Finals
Fri., Feb. 2 Playoff Finals
Wed., Feb. 7 Senior Game





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