School will be CLOSED April 19-26 for Good Friday and Spring Break.



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Bughholz Geography

Justin Buchholz (in photo AT LEFT with WES Principal Elizabeth Sinski), a fourth grade student, won the Wellsville Elementary School National Geographic Bee on Wednesday, January 23. Seventeen fourth and fifth grade students squared off in this local competition (see photo of all contestants on page 3).

The National Geographic Bee, an educational program of the National Geographic Society, is a nationwide geography competition for U.S. schools grades 4-8, designed to encourage the teaching and study of geography.

As a second step in the competition, Justin will 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, Justin!



THE GREAT KINDNESS CHALLENGE was recently held at Wellsville Elementary School. *Story and photos on page 5*.

Two Join District

The Wellsville Central School District has added two new staff members, Colin Brown (at near right) and Michelle Robinson (at far right).

Colin Brown is our new seventh grade science teacher at the middle school. He obtained both his bachelor's degree and his master's degree from Duquesne University.

Mr. Brown said, "Out of college, I worked as a sales representative. Then I transitioned to a staff professional, collecting and analyzing environmental samples. After a year, I began working as a chemist for Release Coatings of New York."

Colin is single and he lives in Wellsville. His hobbies include running, hunting, and photography.

Michelle Robinson has been hired as a school counselor at the secondary level. She earned both her master's degree in education and her school administrator's certification at Alfred University.



She offered, "I've spent my entire professional career in education. For the past seven years, I have been a school counselor for Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES' Special Education (Division)."



Michelle is married and lives in Bolivar with her husband, Jon, and her daughter, Presley (6). She enjoys traveling, gardening, reading, and spending time at camp with her family.

WCS Calendar of Events

Feb. 26 - PTA Meeting, Elementary School Library, 6 p.m.

March 1-2 - ACSMA All-County Festival II

March 2 - Odyssey of the Mind Regional Competition, Wellsville Secondary School

March 6-8 - DECA State Career Conference

March 11 - BOE Meeting, Secondary School, Room 212A, 6:30 p.m.

March 13-16 - First Robotics Finger Lakes Regional Competition

March 15-16 - ACSMA All-County Festival III

March 15 - Elementary School Early Dismissal 11:30 a.m.

March 15 - Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences - Report cards mailed

March 19 - PTA Meeting, Elementary School Library, 6 p.m.

March 23 - Odyssey of the Mind, State Competition, Binghamton, NY

March 30- Maker Expo, Elementary School, 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

April 1 - BOE Meeting, Secondary School, Room 212A, 6:30 p.m.

April 9 - Grades 6-12, Report Cards available via Parent Portal

April 12-13 - Secondary School Musical *Mary Poppins*, 7:30 p.m.

April 14 - Secondary School Musical Mary Poppins, 2 p.m.

April 16 - PTA Meeting, Elementary School Library, 6 p.m.

April 16 - BOE Meeting, Secondary School, Room 212A, 6:30 p.m.

April 19 - NO SCHOOL - Good Friday

April 22-26 - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break



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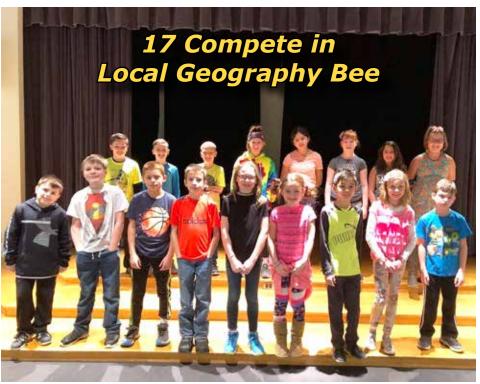
Juniors to Attend Boys State

Eagan Enke (left in photo above) and Alexander Good (right in photo above), Class of 2020, have been selected by their teachers, counselors and administration to attend the American Legion Boys State program. Boys State candidates must be potential leaders, display character, scholarship, loyalty and service to their school and community. Boys State is a unique summertime educational program for high school juniors that focuses on participation and personal experience in a model state, complete with government bodies and elected public officials. The program is designed to mirror the structure and operation of its respective state government, providing training in practical citizenship, leadership and character development. The program will be at Morrisville State College from June 27 – July 2.

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 2019

March 14



GEOGRAPHY BEE CONTESTANTS shown left to right: front row - Ryan Sturm, Justin Buchholz, Jeremiah Pensyl, Dawson Faulkner, Jalysa Prentice, Tayler Palmiter, Joseph McWeeney, Rilea Wenslow, and Conner Carr; back row - Dominic Vallieres, Kai Burke, Jack Davis, Ayla Faulkner, Shia Suzara, Ashlyn Moser, Nevaeh Caster, and Audra Black. See related story on page 1.



Nominated For Big 30 Athletic Scholarship

Taylor Adams (at left) has been nominated by the school counselors, administration and athletic administration to represent Wellsville Secondary School in the 2018-2019 Olean Times Herald Big 30 Athletic Scholarship Program. Taylor was selected based on her performance on the athletic field, in the classroom, and in the community. The Big 30 Scholarship Program rewards students who are active in athletics and other extracurricular activities. The nominee must be a student-athlete in good standing at school and in the community. Each school may submit one nominee.

Guidance News

Important Calendar Dates

- March 2 Odyssey of the Mind regional competition Wellsville Secondary School
- March 8 Grades 9-12 Marking Period 3 progress reports are available on the parent portal
- March 19 Penn York College Night Richter Center, St. Bonaventure University, 6-8 p.m.
- March 19 Eighth Grade Parent Night
- March 23 Odyssey of the Mind state competition SUNY Binghamton
- March 30 Maker Expo Wellsville Elementary School 9 a.m. 2 p.m.
- April 5 Registration deadline for the May 4, 2019 SAT College Entrance Exam to be given at WSS
- April 9 Grades 9-12 Marking Period 3 report cards are available on the parent portal
- April 12-14 Wellsville Secondary School Musical
- April 19-26 School CLOSED for Spring Break (Guidance Office will be closed during the break)
- April 18 Senior Data Sheets returned to the guidance office to be eligible for local scholarships.
- **April 19** Late registration deadline for the May 4, 2019 SAT College Exam to be given at WSS
- May 2-4 Senior Class trip to Boston

Penn-York College Night

The annual Penn-York College Night will be at **St. Bonaventure University's Richter Center on Tuesday, March 19, 2019, from 6-8 p.m.** There will be over 100 colleges, universities, and technical school representatives available to provide information and answer questions.



Making Schedules For 2019-2020

Counselors have begun meeting with students in grades 8-11 to prepare class schedules for the 2019-2020 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 contact the Guidance Office at 585-596-2160.

Special Notes for 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. 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!

Scholarship Deadlines

- March 15 ServU Credit Union SMART Savers Award Program
- March 15 FASNY Volunteer Scholarship Program
- March 18 Western New York Water Environment Association Scholarship
- March 29 Society of Women Engineers Scholarship
- March 29 Wellness All-Star Scholarship
- April 1 Civil Engineering/Land Surveying Scholarship
- April 1 Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo Scholarship
- April 2 Farm Credit East Award
- April 15 CSEA Irving Flaumenbaum Memorial Scholarship
- April 15 CSEA Local #802 Scholarship
- **April 15** Southwestern Association of Volunteer Firemen Scholarship
- May 3 Michael J. Kogutek American Legion Scholarship Trust
- May 15 Volunteer Firemen's Association of Allegany County Scholarship. For more information on these scholarships, please see guidance. Local scholarship applications will be available in the spring.







The Wellsville Elementary School was very excited to come together and participate in The Great Kindness Challenge (TGKC) from January 28 through February 1, 2019. TGKC is a positive, proactive kindness initiative, reaching millions of students and families every year. This free program teaches so much of value to students of all ages including adults. In addition to random acts of kindness, participants are encouraged to actively seek out purposeful acts of kindness, in the hopes their efforts will have a lasting effect. This year, over 15 million students in more than 25,000 schools located in 115 countries participated in TGKC.

TGKC is an uplifting program which creates a culture of kindness in schools, communities, and the world. Using a 50item checklist, schools and families are challenged to complete as many acts of kindness as possible. In addition to daily spirit days, students, faculty and staff also participated together in the week-long challenge by creating a chain of kindness that was revealed at the Wrap-Up assembly at the end of each week. The chain -- extending a few hundred feet long -- was a powerful tool to help students visualize the impact their actions can make. The School Edition is an annual, one-week challenge during the last week of January, and the Family Edition is something that can be done year-round.

The program has been in existence for eight years, but this is the first year Wellsville Elementary School has participated. Families may get involved by signing up at: www.greatkindnesschallenge.org. We are so excited to see how far our kindness can spread in our school and community!

Join us for the 4th



Prepare to be amazed and proud. Part science fair, part county fair and part something entirely new.

- . Laser Printer
- . 3D Printers
- . Drones
- . Laser Art
- . Cardboard City
- . Tons of "Make-n-Take"

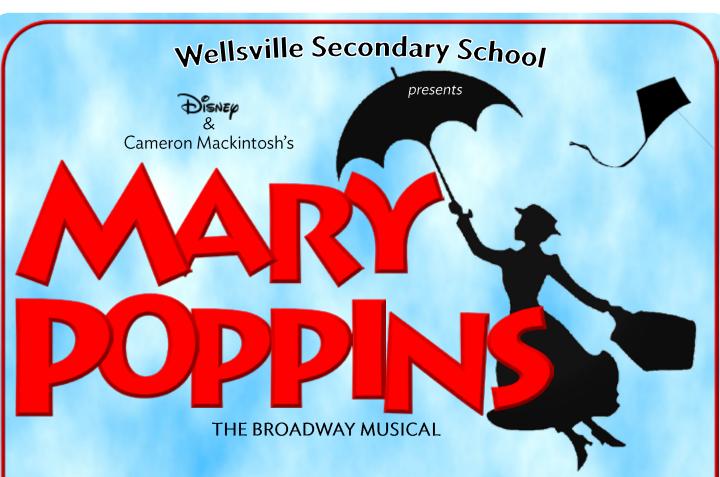
- . Model Trains
- . Virtual Reality
- . Hands-on Activities
- . Vendors
- . Food
- . Door Prizes

Saturday - March 30th at Wellsville Elementary School from 9:00AM to 2:00PM.

www.TwinTiersMakerExpo.com







Fri, April 12 & Sat, April 13 at 7:30pm Sun, April 14 at 2:00pm

in the Wellsville Secondary School Auditorium

Tickets are available from Brand Name Appliance and the Wellsville Secondary School Main Office, as well as at the door.

General Admission: \$8.00 Students & Senior Citizens: \$7.00

A Musical based on the stories of P. L. Travers and the Walt Disney Film
Original Music and Lyrics by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman
Book by Julian Fellowes
Co-Created by Cameron Mackintosh
New Songs and Additional Music by George Stiles and Anthony Drewe

Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International.
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
www.MTIShows.com



THE FULL CAST of *Mary Poppins* is shown left to right: front row - Sierra Dreibelbis, Kati O'Neill, Sawyer Burke, Felicity Morrison, Aniela Acampora, and Kiersten Koval; middle row - Jason Tronetti, Ellie Davis, Seth Tinder, Anita Germain-Tardieu, Robert Shuryn, Karizma Torruella, and Shailynn Childs; back row - Ryan Ludu, Caleb Joseph, Trever Thomas, and Ellie LaBenne.



MENUS for MARCH follow on next four pages.
MENUS are also available at www.wellsvilleschools.org

We are pleased to inform you Wellsville Elementary and Secondary Schools will be continuing the meal certification option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs for 2018-2019 school year.

What does this mean for your child(ren) attending the school(s) identified above?

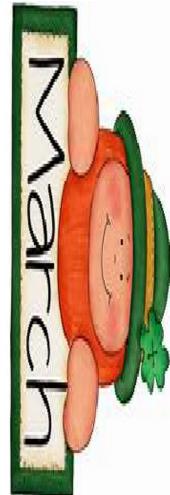
All students enrolled at Wellsville Elementary and Secondary Schools are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at no charge to your household each day of the 2018-2019 school year. No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit an application.

If you have any further questions, please contact Bob Meyers at 585-596-2111 or email *bmeyers@wlsv.org*



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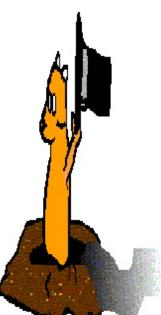
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Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday BRE AKFAST Bagels, English Muffins, Toast and BURRITO Fat Free or 1% Milk ASSORTED FRUIT Cereal is offered with all JUJICE or Toast & Yogurt are available as FRESH FRUIT meals alternates to the main breakfast entree. We also have a grab and go kiosk located near the elevator. FRENCH TOAST CINNAMON ROLL EGG MCMUFFIN BRE AKFAST BAR HAM & CHEESE ASSORTED FRUIT STIX PITA ASSORTED FRUIT ASSORTED FRUIT ASSORTED FRUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE JUICE JUICE FRESH FRUIT FRESH FRUIT FRESH FRUIT JUICE JUICE FRESH FRUIT FRESH FRUIT 13 EGG & CHEESE MINI CINNIS BRE AKFAST PIZZA LA CINNAMON SAUSAGE BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT ASSORTED FRUIT CROISSANT BRE AD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE JUICE ASSORTED FRUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT FRESH FRUIT JUICE JUICE FRESH FRUIT FRESH FRUIT FRESH FRUIT 18 MINI PANCAKES ⁹BRE AKFAST ON A BAGEL SANDWICH 21 CINNAMON ROLL BRE AKFAST ASSORTED FRUIT STICK ASSORTED FRUIT ASSORTED FRUIT BURRITO JUICE ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE JUICE ASSORTED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT FRESH FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT FRESH FRUIT No school today FRENCH TOAST HAM & CHEESE LA CINNAMON CEREAL BAR ASSORTED FRUIT PITA BRE AD STIX ASSORTED FRUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE ASSORTED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT JUICE JUICE JUICE FRESH FRUIT FRESH FRUIT FRESH FRUIT There is no charge for the first This institution is an meal at breakfast or lunch for equal opportunity students. Students may provider purchase extras and ice cream.











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