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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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"Tis the Season!"



It was a busy month for both the Wellsville Elementary School and its Student Senate. On Monday, December 2, the Student Senate traveled to Highland Nursing Home to visit with residents and play a holiday game (see photo AT LEFT). Also in the month of December, Student Senate -- with the help from students at the Elementary School -- collected 225 donations of clothing and toy items (see photo ABOVE).



WES Celebrates "Hour of Code"



*By Kristen Keenan, Elementary
Instructional Technology/STEM Coach*

WCS Calendar of Events

- Jan. 6** - School resumes following Holiday Break
- Jan. 6** - BOE Meeting, Secondary School Room 212A, 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 15** - VEX Robotics Qualifying Tourney, Cuba-Rushford Middle-High School
- Jan. 17-18** - ACSMA All-County Festival 1, Cuba-Rushford Middle-High School
- Jan. 20** - **NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Day**
- Jan. 21** - PTA Meeting, Elementary Library, 6 p.m.
- Jan. 21-24 - Regents Exams
- Jan. 28 - Grades 6-12 Marking Period 2, Report Cards available on Parent Portal
- Feb. 3 - BOE Meeting, Secondary School Room 212A, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 8 - ACSMA Solo Festival, Genesee Valley C. S.
- Feb. 17-21** - **NO SCHOOL - Mid-Winter Break**



Students in the elementary school were engaged in various coding activities at the beginning of December as they took part in the world-wide event known as the Hour of Code. The Hour of Code started in 2013 as a way to celebrate computer science and to show that anybody, including children, can learn the basics of coding and computer programming.

Students engaged in a variety of coding activities including listening to guest speakers read about coding and using a variety of coding apps including Coding Safari and Kode Carts in which students programmed animals and cars to find their way to a given destination. Others illustrated scenes from a book in which the characters interacted with each other or used their own creativity to

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write and illustrate their own scene or story using Scratch Jr. In addition, some grade levels participated in unplugged (without devices) activities in which they practiced communication, problem-solving, and

computational thinking skills by modeling how to code using their own bodies, creating creatures and writing algorithms for how to draw them, or programming robots such as beebots or roamers. Some students even created candy cane ornaments out of beads using binary code.

While the official Hour of Code may

only be celebrated nationally for just an hour, it is our goal to engage students in coding activities throughout the year by embedding such activities into our curriculum through the use of various apps, computational thinking activities, and the use of robotics such as Beebots, LEGO wedos, Dash and Dots, Cubettos, Ozobots, and Spheros.

Guidance & Counseling News

Important Calendar Dates

- December 23 - January 3** - The Guidance Office will be closed during the Winter Break. School resumes Monday, January 6.
- January 6** - School resumes
- January 20** - NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- January 21-24** - Regents Exams
- January 24** - 9-12 Marking Period 2 ends
- January 27** - Semester 2 begins – New schedules will be distributed during first period classes
- January 28** - 9-12 MP 2 Report Cards will be available on the parent portal.



Attention Seniors

Seniors are reminded to please bring a copy of college acceptance letters and scholarship offers to the guidance office. 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 2020 Scholarship Deadlines

The following scholarship opportunities are now available:

January 10 - ServU Federal Credit Union Association Scholarship: ServU Credit Union Smart Savers Award is an award of \$500. The applicant must be a graduating senior planning to attend a two- or four-year college in the Fall of 2020, have a GPA of 75-90%, and be a ServU Credit Union member. Applications are available in the guidance office.

January 31 - 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

February 1 - Young Women in Public Affairs Award

February 3 - Allegany County Area Foundation Dollars for Scholars: The Allegany County Area Foundation has renewed its affiliation with the Dollars for Scholars Program. All scholarship information and the online scholarship application may be found at: www.alleganycountyareafoundation.dollarsforscholars.org.

February 15 - National Co-op Scholarship Program: To qualify for this scholarship program, students must: have a cumulative high school average of 90 or better, apply for admission for the 2020-2021 academic year at institution(s) you select on the scholarship application, and meet other merit scholarship criteria as established by the institution(s) selected on the application. To complete the application online, please visit: www.waceinc.org

March 15 - ServU Smart Saver Award

April 15 - Southwestern Association of Volunteer Firemen



MENUS for JANUARY are shown on the next four pages. They are also available at: www.wellsvilleschools.org

All students enrolled at Wellsville Schools are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at no charge. No further action is required of parents or guardians. 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 questions, please contact Bob Meyers at 585-596-2111 or email bmeyers@wlsv.org

Wellsville Elementary School





Get off to a

Good Start,

Eat *Breakfast!*



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fat Free or 1% Milk is offered with all meals	This institution is an equal opportunity provider		NO SCHOOL TODAY	NO SCHOOL TODAY
6 MINI BAGELS CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BREAKFAST BREADS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	7 BREAKFAST PIZZA CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BREAKFAST BREADS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	8 MINI WAFFLES CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BREAKFAST BREADS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	9 TOASTED BAGEL CEREAL VARIETY BREAKFAST BREADS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	10 MUFFIN CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BREAKFAST BREADS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
13 MINI CINNIS CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BREAKFAST BREADS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	14 FRENCH TOAST STICKS CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BREAKFAST BREADS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	15 ULTIMATE BREAKFAST ROUND CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BREAKFAST BREADS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	16 SAUSAGE MUFFIN CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BREAKFAST BREADS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	17 DONUT ASSORTED CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BREAKFAST BREADS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
20 	21 BREAKFAST BAR CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BREAKFAST BREADS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	22 MINI PANCAKES CEREAL VARIETY BREAKFAST BREADS STRING CHEESE ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	23 EGG & CHEESE CROISSANT CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BREAKFAST BREADS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	24 CINNAMON ROLL CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BREAKFAST BREADS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
27 MINI BAGELS CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BREAKFAST BREADS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	28 BREAKFAST ON A STICK CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BREAKFAST BREADS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	29 MINI WAFFLES CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BREAKFAST BREADS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	30 TOASTED BAGEL CEREAL VARIETY BREAKFAST BREADS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	31 MUFFIN CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BREAKFAST BREADS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY SANDWICH (GRADES PreK-5), ANY TIMER, OR YOGURT MEAL (GRADES 2-5) WILL BE AVAILABLE EVERYDAY AS AN ALTERNATE TO THE MAIN MENU.





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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Kindergarten Students may purchase ice cream on the first Friday of each month.			NO SCHOOL TODAY	NO SCHOOL TODAY
6 CHICKEN NUGGETS DINNER ROLL CARROTS CHILLED FRUIT	7 NACHOS WITH BEEF & CHEESE GREEN BEANS REFRIED BEANS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	8 CHEESE BURGER ON BUN BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT	9 CHICKEN & GRAVY BISCUIT CORN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	10 PERSONAL PAN PIZZA GREEN BEANS CHILLED FRUIT
13 RIB B QUE / BUN SWEET POTATO FRIES CHILLED FRUIT	14 WALKING TACO GREEN BEANS REFRIED BEANS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	15 CHILI HAM & CHEESE ON CROISSANT CHILLED FRUIT	16 NYHOT DOG / BUN NY POTATO CHIPS CORN NY APPLES 	17 PRIDE BURGER BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT
20 	21 CHICKEN PATTY / BUN CARROTS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	22 SOFT SHELL TACO CORN REFRIED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	23 TURKEY & GRAVY MASHED POTATOES ROLL & BUTTER ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	24 MOZZARELLA STICKS DINNER ROLL TOSSED SALAD W/LSV CHILLED FRUIT
27 MEATBALL SUBS BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT	28 NACHO FRIES REFRIED BEANS DINNER ROLL CHILLED FRUIT	29 MACARONI & CHEESE CARROTS CHILLED FRUIT	30 TANGARINE CHICKEN EGG ROLL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	31 STUFFED CRUST PIZZA TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT

Bagels, English Muffins, Toast and Cereal or Toast & Yogurt are available as alternates to the main breakfast entree. We also have a grab and go kiosk located near the elevator.



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Get off to a

Good Start,

Eat Breakfast!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Fat Free or 1% Milk is offered with all meals</p>	<p>1 happy new year</p>	<p>2 NO SCHOOL TODAY</p>	<p>3 NO SCHOOL TODAY</p>	
<p>6 MINI CINNIS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>7 BRE AKFAST ON A STICK ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>8 BAGEL SANDWICH ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>9 CINNAMON ROLL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>10 SAUSAGE BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>
<p>13 MINI PANCAKES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>14 FRENCH TOAST STICKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>15 HAM & CHEESE PITA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>16 LA CINNAMON BREAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>17 BRE AKFAST BURRITO ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>
<p>20 </p>	<p>21 BREAKFAST BAR ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>22 EGG & CHEESE CROISSANT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>23 CINNAMON ROLL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>24 EGG MCMUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>
<p>27 MINI CINNIS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>28 BREAKFAST PIZZA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>29 BAGEL SANDWICH ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>30 LA CINNAMON BREAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>31 SAUSAGE BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>

GRAB & GO - SUBS, WRAPS,
YOGURT PARFAIT & SALADS
PIZZA,
CHEESEBURGERS, HAMBURGERS,
CHICKEN PATTY
ARE OFFERED DAILY AS AN
ALTERNATE TO THE MAIN MEAL.




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JANUARY

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check accounts.
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	1 		2 NO SCHOOL TODAY	3 NO SCHOOL TODAY
6 CHICKEN NUGGETS CORN TOSSED SALAD BREAD & BUTTER CHILLED FRUIT	7 NACHO FRIES REFRIED BEANS FRESH VEGGIES DINNER ROLL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	8 BBQ PORK / BUN BABY POTATOES TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	9 CHILI HAM & CHEESE ON CROISSANT SPINACH FRESH VEGGIES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	10 ASSORTED PIZZA CARROTS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT
13 RIB B QUE / BUN SWEET POTATO FRIES TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT ⁴	14 WALKING TACO REFRIED BEANS GREEN BEANS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	15 PHILLY CHEESESTE AK. PEPPERS & ONIONS CORN TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	16 NY HOT DOG / BUN BAKED BEANS NY POTATO CHIPS FRESH VEGGIES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE NY APPLES 	17 MOZZARELLA STICKS BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD BREAD & BUTTER CHILLED FRUIT
20 	21 MASHED POTATO BOWL CORN FRESH VEGGIES BREAD & BUTTER ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	22 NACHOS WITH BEEF & CHEESE REFRIED BEANS CARROTS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	23 SRIRACHA HONEY CHICKEN EGG ROLL RICE FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	24 CHICKEN & CHEESE QUESADILLA DINNER ROLL (HS) BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT
27 MEATBALL SUB BAKED BEANS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	28 SOFT SHELL TACO BREAD & BUTTER (HS) REFRIED BEANS CORN FRESH VEGGIES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	29 CHEESY MAC & CHEESE BAKE BROCCOLI ITALIAN BREAD (HS) TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	30 TURKEY & GRAVY MASHED POTATOES DINNER ROLL FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	31 TOASTED CHEESE TOMATO SOUP SPINACH TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT

Emergency School Closings & Delays

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS AND DELAYS will be reported by a telephone call through our school messenger system. In the event you don't receive a robo call through the system, and you think school may be closed, you can also tune in to one of the following radio and television stations . . .

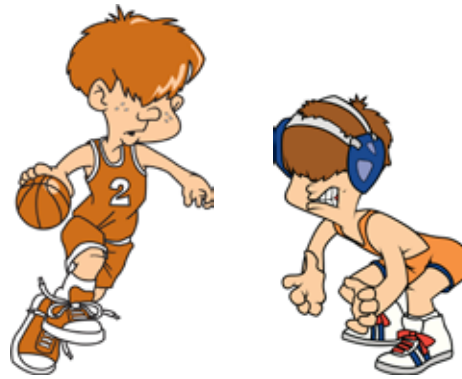


RADIO

Wellsville	WLSV (790 AM)
Wellsville	WZKZ (101.9 FM)
Wellsville	WJQZ (103.5 FM)
Olean	WHDL (1460 AM)
Olean	WPIG (95.7 FM)
Hornell	WLEA (1480 AM)
Hornell	WCKR (92.1 FM)
Coudersport	WFRM (600 AM)
Buffalo	WBEN (930 AM)

TELEVISION

Buffalo	News Channel 2
Buffalo	News Channel 4
Buffalo	News Channel 7
Buffalo	YNN



Winter Sports

Dean Giopulos, Athletic Director
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Boys Basketball

Fri., Dec. 27	@ Elmira Tourney
Sat./Sun., Dec. 28/29	@ Elmira Tourney
Sat., Jan. 4	@ Watkins Glen Tourney
Sunday, Jan. 5	@ Watkins Glen Tourney
Thur., Jan. 9	Corning
Wed., Jan. 15	@ Marcus-Whitman
Fri., Jan. 17	Attica
Tues., Jan. 21	@ Allegany-Limestone
Fri., Jan. 24	@ Alfred State Vs. Hornell/Barkley
Wed., Jan. 29	Bolivar-Richburg
Fri., Jan. 31	@ Bradford
Thur., Feb. 6	Marcus-Whitman
Fri., Feb. 7	Walsh
Tues., Feb. 1	Norstar

Coach: Raymie Auman

Girls Basketball

Sat., Dec. 21	Attica, 4 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 27	@ Bath Tourney, 2 p.m. JV Start
Sat., Dec. 28	@ Bath Tourney, TBD
Fri., Jan. 30	Hornell, 6 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 6	@ Addison, 5:45 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 10	Letchworth, 6 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 13	Fillmore, 6 p.m.
Thur., Jan. 16	Bath, 6 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 24	@ Barkley Sherriff's Classic Vs. Hornell, TBD
Sat., Jan. 25	@ Hornell, 1 p.m. JV Only
Tues., Jan. 28	Portville, 6 p.m.
Thur., Jan. 30	@ Marcus Whitman, 7:30 p.m. V Only
Fri., Feb. 7	@ Warsaw, 6 p.m.
Thur., Feb. 13	Olean, 6 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 18	@ Bolivar-Richburg, 6 p.m.

V Coach-Abvord/ JV Coach-Brian Meyers



Modified Girls & Boys Basketball

Weekdays: 5 p.m. Girls/6:15 p.m. Boys
Saturdays: 10 a.m. Girls/11:15 a.m. Boys

Tues., Jan. 7	Genesee Valley
Thur., Jan. 9	@ Fillmore
Sat., Jan. 11	Houghton
Tues., Jan. 14	@ Bolivar-Richburg
Thur., Jan. 16	Cuba-Rushford
Sat., Jan. 18	Andover
Thur., Jan. 23	@ Whitesville
Tues., Jan. 28	@ Hinsdale

Coaches: Jesse Tanner/Emily Hennessy

Varsity Wrestling

Thur., Dec. 19	Avoca
Fri., Dec. 27 thru	
Mon., Dec. 30	Virginia Trip
Sat., Jan. 4	Hornell Tournament
Fri., Jan. 10	Canisteo
Sat., Jan. 11	Franklinville Tourney
Tues., Jan. 14	@ Fillmore
Thur., Jan. 16	@ Arkport
Tues., Jan. 21	@ Campbell-Savona
Thur., Jan. 23	Jasper Troupsburg
Sat., Jan. 25	Cattaraugus-Little Valley
Tues., Jan. 28	Addison
Sat./Sun. Feb 7/8	Sectionals, TBD
Sat./Sun. Feb 14/15	State Qualifier @ SUNY Brockport

Coach: Tyler Carman

Modified Wrestling

Matches begin at 5:45 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 6	@ Fillmore
Mon., Jan. 13	@ Arkport
Mon., Jan. 27	@ Bolivar-Richburg
Mon., Feb. 3	@ Allegany-Limestone
Mon., Feb. 10	Allegany
Mon., Feb. 17	@ Campbell-Savona



THE OVERVIEW

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

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Dean Giopulos, 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.

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