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It's No Gamble; You'll Enjoy *Guys & Dolls*!



The cast and crew of *Guys & Dolls* shown left to right are: standing - Isabella Steadman, Jason Greene, Leah Christman, Lindsey Buchholz, Brandon Jones, Bridget Christman, Kirsten Brady, Phillip Jones, Drew Burt, Sarah Hennessy, Brandon Masterson, Austin Winans, Morgan Choate, Liam Cunningham, Emily Tomak, Jesse Beaton, Neil Stanton, Caleb VanSkiver, and Shannon Migliore; kneeling - Meredith Dunne, Bryce Davis, Bailey Morse, James Dixon, Drew Stonemetz, Sam Hennessy, Mercedes Wilson, and Skylar Graves; sitting at front - Choreographer Heidi Mangels, Director Lori Brown, and Vocal Director Cody Hampton. *photo by Sandy Rigas*

Luck be a lady tonight! It's hard to read that line without hearing Frank Sinatra crooning it in your ear. It's one of the most well-known songs from this year's Wellsville High School musical, *Guys & Dolls*. We will proudly present our production of this classic show on April 4-6 in the WHS Auditorium. And the quality of our show will rival that of Frank Sinatra's; you'll see!

Guys & Dolls is set in New York City in the 1930's and revolves around three areas: the Save-A-Soul Mission, the Hot Box Nightclub, and Nathan Detroit's floating crap game.

Four seniors are taking on the lead roles in the show. Phillip Jones and Kirsten Brady will star as Sky Masterson and Sergeant Sarah Brown. Sky is a hopeless gambler who

has been coerced into a bet that he can't take Sarah, the leader of the Save-A-Soul Mission, out on a date. Meanwhile, Drew Burt, who plays Nathan Detroit, may finally be getting married to Miss Adelaide, the lead performer at the Hot Box Nightclub, portrayed by Sarah

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Three Vacancies on School Board

The Wellsville Central School Board of Education announces three school board vacancies expiring on June 30, 2014. These vacancies are three-year terms and will expire June 30, 2017. Anyone interested in running for the school board can pick up a petition at the District Office, located in the MS/HS Complex at 126 West State Street in Wellsville. The petition requires signatures of twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, and must be filed with the District Clerk at least thirty (30) days prior to the budget vote on May 20, 2014. The last day petitions can be accepted is April 21, 2014. Please direct any questions you may have to Dawn Youmans, District Clerk at 596-2170.

To qualify for membership on the school board, a candidate:

- Must be able to read and write.
- Must be a qualified voter of the

district; that is, a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age or older, and not adjudged to be an incompetent.

- Must be and have been a resident (but need not be a taxpayer) of the district for a continuous and uninterrupted period of at least one year immediately before election.
- May not have been removed from

any school district office within the preceding year.

- May not reside with another member of the same school board as a member of the same family.
- May not be a current employee of the school board.
- May not simultaneously hold another incompatible public office.

WCS Calendar of Events

- March 24** - PTA Meeting Elem. School Library, 6:30 p.m.
- March 25** - Middle School Report Cards Mailed
- April 1-3** - NYS ELA Assessment, Grades 3-8.
- April 4-6** - High School Musical, 7:30 p.m. on April 4 & 5 and 2 p.m. on April 6.
- April 7** - BOE Meeting, MS Room 212A, 6:30 p.m.
- April 8** - HS Marking Period 3 Report Cards/Parent Portal
- April 11** - Elementary Report Cards sent home with students
- April 12** - Odyssey of the Mind State Competition at Binghamton University
- April 14-21** - **Spring Break – NO SCHOOL**
- April 22** - BOE Meeting, MS Room 212A, 6:30 p.m.
- April 24-26** - Senior Trip
- April 28** - PTA Meeting, Elem. School Library, 6:30 p.m.
- April 30 - May 2** - NYS Math Assessments, Grades 3-8
- May 3** - SAT College Entrance Exams
- May 5-16** - Advance Placement Exams
- May 6** - BOE Meeting, MS Room 212A, 6:30 p.m.
- May 6** - Elementary School Idol Contest
- May 12** - Middle School Report Cards Mailed
- May 16-17** - Houghton Strings Festival
- May 19** - PTA Meeting, Elementary School Library, 6:30 p.m.
- May 20** - School Budget Vote, 7 a.m. – 9 p.m., HS Riverside Lobby
- May 20** - Middle School Spring Concert, 7 p.m.
- May 20** - BOE Meeting, 9:15 p.m., District Office
- May 21-30** - NYS Science Performance Test
- May 26** - **Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL**
- May 29** - High School Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- June 2** - NYS Science Written Test
- June 2** - BOE Meeting, MS Room 212A, 6:30 p.m.
- June 3** - Senior Scholarship Night at High School
- June 5** - Middle School Jump Day
- June 5** - Elementary Spring Concert, 7 p.m.
- June 6** - Middle School Jump Day (Rain Date)
- June 14** - ACT College Entrance Exam
- June 16** - BOE Meeting, MS Room 212A, 6:30 p.m.
- June 16** - PTA Meeting, Elem. School Library, 6:30 p.m.
- June 17-25** - Regents Exams
- June 24** - Elementary Report Cards sent home with students
- June 27** - High School Report Cards/Parent Portal
- June 28** - Graduation, 11:30 a.m.
- June 30** - Middle School Report Cards Mailed



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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."

U of R Announces Awards at WHS

Since 1933, the University of Rochester has maintained a tradition of helping high schools recognize their most talented students. The University of Rochester currently offers awards to recognize outstanding juniors in high school.

To be considered for these scholarships, students must first apply for admission to the University. Upon application for admission, winners are automatically considered for the respective scholarship. The scholarship provides each qualified student \$7,500 to \$20,000 per year for four years. Selection for these scholarships is competitive and is based upon the overall strength of the student's application for admission.

The University of Rochester is proud to continue the tradition of the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award, awarded each year to high school juniors who demonstrate exceptional promise in the sciences. Wellsville High School's nominee to receive the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award is **Jordan Pearson**.

Scott Miles has been nominated by WHS to receive the University of Rochester's Humanities/Social Sciences Award. This award is named in honor of famous Rochester natives Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony. The University is proud to continue the tradition of these pioneers through extensive research and study devoted to social justice and human rights.

Wellsville High School's third nominee is **Sarah Murphy**. Sarah has been nominated for the George Eastman Young Leaders Award. Selection for this award is based upon strong leadership experience at school and in the community and extensive involvement in extracurricular activities.

Wellsville High School's fourth and final nominee is **Liam Cunningham**. Liam is our nominee for the University of Rochester's Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology. The junior nominated for this award should demonstrate achievement in the pursuit of innovative approaches.

Each year, more than 3,000 high schools around the world participate in this award recognition program. Congratulations to our nominees!



University of Rochester Wellsville High School Award Nominees shown left to right are: **Jordan Pearson**, **Scott Miles**, **Sarah Murphy**, and **Liam Cunningham**.



Two Receive Elmira College Key Awards

WHS is proud to announce the recipients of the Elmira College Key Award, from the Class of 2015, are **Dakota Chaffee** and **Alyssa Smith** (above). The Key Award, sponsored by the Elmira College Alumni Association, has been awarded to fine students since 1935. The award of merit is presented to outstanding high school juniors in the top of their class with a minimum cumulative average of 90%. Candidates must also dem-

onstrate school and community leadership.

A Key Award winner receives a \$60,000 tuition scholarship over a four-year period, \$15,000 per year, upon enrolling at Elmira College. The award is renewable each year with an academic average of 3.0 or higher. Recipients attending Elmira College are also honored in the fall of their freshman year by the Alumni Association and are presented with the prestigious Elmira College Key.

Creative Minds Convene for Competition in Wellsville

On Saturday, March 15, 45 teams of elementary, middle, and high school students from across the Southern Tier demonstrated their creativity during the *Odyssey of the Mind* Regional Competition held right here at Wellsville Central School. This worldwide creative problem-solving tournament promotes original and divergent thinking as a team sport. Divergent problems (those

with more than one solution) encourage students to learn and lead using 21st century skills. Working in teams of up to seven members, participants learn teamwork, the appreciation and understanding of others, and the concept that a group is a more powerful thinking force than an individual.

More than 300 creative kids aged 10-18 from 11 area school districts showed off

their brain power in this high-energy tournament and Wellsville Central School posted a number of winning teams (*see photos below and on facing page*) in the five divergent problem competitions. Winners will represent Region 19 at the New York State Tournament at Binghamton University on April 12 and possibly World Finals at Iowa State University on May 28-31.

WCS Odyssey of the Mind Teams 2014



Seeing is Believing – Division I (Elementary School) – First Place -- Shown left to right are: Matthew Bittle, Kaelyn Crawford, Kaylee Coleman, Rylee Buchholz, Alexa Hill, and Gracie Fanton. Coach: Mrs. Stephanie Viglietta.



It's How We Rule – Division I (Elementary School) -- First Place -- Shown left to right are: Andrea Cook, Ryan Carlton, Riley Allen, Brooklyn Stisser, Jett Cunningham, and Andy Banzaca; At Front - Callie Louvros. Coach: Mrs. Evelyn Robbenolt-Jones.



The Not-So-Haunted House - Division I (Elementary School) -- Third Place -- Pictured left to right are: Hannah Dunaway, Jaylynn Mess, Matti Burke, Quinn Heaney, Mason Parks, and Katie O'Neill. Coach: Miss Kristyn Ryan.



The Not-So-Haunted House – Division II (Middle School) -- First Place -- Shown L-R are: front - Connor Abbey, Shea Hennessy, Molly McKee, Jessica Spinelli, and Jaden Hyslip; back – Braden Scott and Sarah Carlton. Coach: Miss Carrie Dunn.



Seeing Is Believing – Division II (Middle School) -- Third Place -- Shown left to right are: front – Alyssa Kear, Richie Murphy, Molly Cole, Lauren Feltz, and Ashley Reitz; back – Kayla Day and Eric McQueen. Coaches: Miss Kelly Stout and Miss Courtney Clark.



It's How We Rule – Division II (Middle School) -- First Place -- Shown left to right are: front - Marissa Tucker, Keara Ludu, and Lorlai Crawford; back – Mark Jones, Chloe Hand and Reanna Plyler. Coach: Mrs. Jennifer Parks.



Seeing Is Believing – Division III (High School) -- First Place -- Shown left to right are: front – Justin Cole, Alysa Dailey, and Sarah Stevens. Back Row - Brandon Masterson, Rachael Ferraloro, Skyler Stisser and Jon Piscitelli. Coach: Mrs. Jennifer Parks.



It's How We Rule – Division III (High School) -- First Place -- Shown left to right are: front – Grace Erway, Rachel Ellison, and Becca Stevens; back - Phillip Jones, Leah Farwell, Drew Burt, and Leah Christman. Coach: Mrs. Barrie Fanton.



The Overview



AP English Students See Shakespeare Play



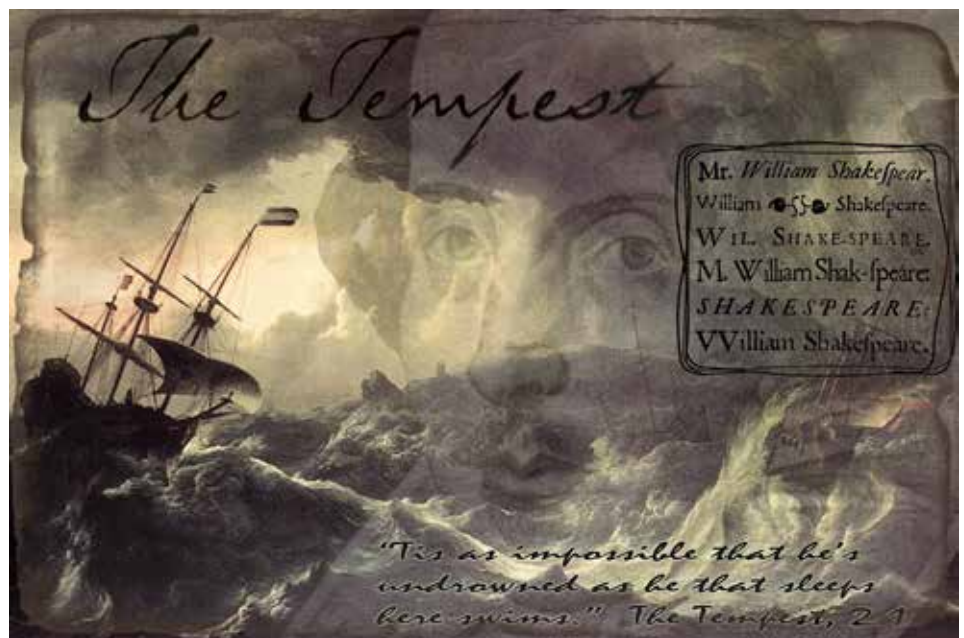
AP English students pose in front of a ship on the set of *The Tempest* at the University at Buffalo. Shown from left to right are: front row - Megan Chambers, Joanna Holliday, Mercedes Wilson, and Leah Farwell; back row - Mr. Rich Hackford (English 9 teacher), Lily Norton, Phillip Jones, Shawn Schreiner, Kirsten Brady, and Ms. Madonna Figura (AP English teacher).

The past winter was stormy, but WHS Advanced Placement English students witnessed a real tempest in March. Students in Ms. Figura's AP class saw a production of William Shakespeare's *The Tempest* at the University at Buffalo. Students had the opportunity to see how the play, which they read in class, was interpreted for the stage.

Senior Mercedes Wilson said seeing the performance, "Helped me to see how different actors portray different pieces. It gave me an artistic view of the story."

Senior Kirsten Brady, who is writing a literary analysis of *The Tempest*, stated, "I came to appreciate the sentiment and thought that Shakespeare must have put into his last individual work."

A BOCES coser covered part of the ticket cost. Students sold singing valentines in February to pay remaining costs.





W.A.V.E. Competes at International Championship

New Goal: CD Release (Pre-Order yours Now!)

By Cody Hampton, Choir Teacher

On November 15, 2013, the W.A.V.E. (Wellsville A capella Vocal Ensemble) submitted an audition video in hopes of being eligible to participate in the International Championship of High School A capella. Our audition video was accepted and on February 28, 2014, the W.A.V.E. traveled to Centerville, Ohio for their debut performance at the International Championship of High School A cappella. Our ensemble worked rigorously through fundraising and practices to make this experience possible and we are very fortunate to have the support of the school and the community.

W.A.V.E. placed as semifinalists in the competition, which was great considering this was our first year! There were nine groups from five states (North Carolina, Tennessee, Ohio, Missouri, and New York) in the semifinal bracket. The competition has 10 semifinal events around the country. With newfound “experience” and exposure to the competition, W.A.V.E. looks forward to competing in the event again next year!

The Potsdam Pitches, SUNY Potsdam’s premier Mixed A cappella Ensemble will be attending Wellsville Central Schools for two performances and a Master class with W.A.V.E. members on March 25, 2014. During the Master class, the Pitches will teach W.A.V.E. a new song and evaluate their ICHSA performance set. We want to thank the Wellsville Music Boosters for helping W.A.V.E. fund this event.

I am thrilled to announce that W.A.V.E

is currently in the process of recording their first CD! This CD will be recorded and produced by Liquid 5th Productions, the premier A cappella recording studio in North Carolina. Liquid 5th Productions will travel to Wellsville and record our CD for several days this spring and it will be released in the fall/winter. CD artwork will be originated by our high school Art Department. We are looking for title suggestions; if you would like to suggest a title for our CD, please “like” W.A.V.E. on Facebook at Facebook.

com/waveacapella or follow us on Twitter @WaveAcapella.

CDs, along with T-shirts, will be available for pre-order from any student in the ensemble or from Mr. Hampton. Forms will also be posted on the Facebook page. W.A.V.E. will begin fundraising for this CD soon!

W.A.V.E would like to take this opportunity to thank the community and school for their continued support of our goal to achieve musical excellence!



Thank You PTA!

The Wellsville Elementary Parent Teacher Association (PTA) recently purchased 12 keyboards and stands for Mr. Joslyn’s music room. All students K-5 participate in a piano/keyboard unit in early spring. Students as young as kindergarten learn hand position/placement and identify patterns on the keyboard. Students in grades 3-5 learn scales, songs, and even dabble in song writing.

Guidance News

Important Calendar Dates

April 1 - Allegany County Area Foundation Dollars for Scholars deadline

April 4 - Registration deadline for the May 3, 2014 SAT College Entrance Exam to be given at WHS. Apply online at www.collegeboard.com (Remember your High School Code is 335-870).

April 7 - Penn York College Night – Reilly Center, St. Bonaventure University, 6–8 p.m.

April 11 - Marking Period 3 report cards are available to view on the parent portal.

April 14-21 - **NO SCHOOL – Spring Break** (School resumes Tuesday, April 22). Guidance office will be closed over the break.

April 19 - Late registration deadline for the May 3, 2014 SAT College Entrance Exam at WHS.

April 22 - Senior Data sheets to be returned to the guidance office.

April 24-26 - Senior Class Trip to Boston. All seniors not attending the senior trip must be in school on these dates. All senior classes will be in session!

Scholarship Deadlines

April 1 - Allegany County Area Foundation Dollars for Scholars

April 1 - Benjamin Teater Memorial Scholarship

April 1 - M.A. King – Eleanor Church King Memorial Scholarship

April 4 - Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Scholarship

April 11 - Lars E. Lanphere Memorial Scholarship

April 11 - Giant Food Mart – Duane Duell Memorial Scholarship

April 11 - Farm Credit East Awards

April 11 - NYS Association of Agricultural Fairs & NYS Showpeople's Association Awards

April 12 - WNY Safari Club International Scholarship

April 15 - Allegany County Mental Health Association Scholarships

April 15 - Eighth District Federated Garden Clubs of NY

April 16 - NY Water Environment Association Western Chapter College Scholarship

April 22 - Immaculate Conception Parish Altar & Rosary Scholarship

April 25 - Wellsville CSEA Scholarship

April 29 - Far Western New York Nursing Scholarship

April 30 - Olean Kennel Club Scholarship

May 1 - Friends of Allegany Arc Scholarship

May 2 - Elizabeth Walchli Memorial Scholarship

May 2 - Past National Commander Michael J. Kogutek American Legion Scholarship

May 9 - Wellsville Elementary PTA Scholarship

May 12 - Steuben Trust Company Scholarship

For more information on these and any scholarships, please see your counselor or inquire at the Guidance Office. Many local scholarship applications are available in the spring.

Seniors: Please check your mailboxes for your calendar of important dates and deadlines and the list of scholarships.

WHS Scholarship Program

Each year in March, we begin preparation for our Senior Scholarship Night, held in June. Most scholarships and awards given to seniors by local families or organizations are announced at this celebration.

The cost of post-secondary education has risen dramatically over the past few years. A contribution to WHS Scholarship Funds gives the message to our graduates that we appreciate their hard work and want to help with their education.



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Local citizens, community-service groups, organizations, employers, and families are encouraged to continue this outpouring of support for our young people by adding to or establishing a new scholarship fund. This may be done at any time throughout the year. Any amount may be donated to a scholarship simply by sending a check to the "WHS Scholarship Fund" at the District Office, 126 West State Street, Wellsville, NY 14895. Please designate to which fund you would like your check credited. You may also set up a new fund at anytime by simply calling the Guidance Office at 585-596-2160.

Our 25th Annual Senior Scholarship Night will be held on Tuesday, June 3 at 7 p.m. in the WHS Auditorium. All members of the Class of 2014, parents, friends, and the public are cordially invited.

Thank you for honoring Wellsville High School Seniors with your scholarship!

Important Reminder to Seniors (and their parents)!

Seniors, please remember to turn in your **senior data sheets** to the Guidance Office no later than, Tuesday, April 22. Blank senior data sheets are available in the Guidance Office. These sheets are very important to seniors in order to be considered for any local scholarships. If you have any questions concerning these sheets, please see guidance.

More Important Information for Seniors (Class of 2014)

- Complete your **senior data sheet** carefully and neatly and return it to the Guidance Office by April 22.
- Neatness counts! We cannot overemphasize this point. Write down all of your activities (but be scrupulously honest), and write legibly and neatly in black ink. The **senior data sheet** is how our community's scholarship donors will perceive you. Do not attach pages.
- **Scholarship Night is set for Tuesday, June 3.** If you are going to receive an award, your parents or guardians will receive a letter. However, all seniors are encouraged to attend.
- Please inform the Guidance Office of your post high school graduation plans, college acceptances, scholarship opportunities, job offers, etc.
- Check with your chosen college now if you need tuition assistance.
- Please do not count on local scholarships to underwrite a majority of your college costs. These one-time awards may help pay for some books and perhaps a small portion of tuition. You should already have a financial plan in place.
- Do your very best these last few months! Your senior year grades are important. A final transcript will be mailed to your college in early July.

Kayla Pinney receives Girl Scout Silver Award

The Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways, Inc. is proud to announce **Kayla Pinney** (*shown at right*), a freshman at WHS, of Troop 40469 as the recipient of the Girl Scout Silver Award. This award is the highest honor a Girl Scout cadet can earn, spending a minimum of 50 hours on a sustainable project which impacts their community for years to come. Kayla's project was the beautifying of the Wellsville Softball Fields. She kept the fields free of garbage and helped set up the fields for games. She also kept the bathroom facilities clean, helped with minor repairs and replaced necessary inventory. One person can make a difference!

The council will host a Young Women of Distinction event in May, 2014, where the CEO will present this recognition. Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place!



News for Juniors

Start doing college research now! Visit prospective colleges! Many scholarships given in the fall and spring of next year are based on your community service hours. Remember to complete your student activities form, update it when needed and return it to the guidance office. Always do your best in your schoolwork! Your final three-year average will determine class rank, which is recorded on your high school transcript and needed for college and scholarship applications during your senior year.



Juniors to Attend Boys State

Juniors **Liam Cunningham (left)** and **Scott Miles (right)** have been selected by WHS teachers 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. It 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 held at Morrisville State College from June 27 through July 3. Congratulations to these outstanding young men!

High School Art Department News

Aside from rotating artwork in the halls, the High School and the District Office are seeing three new murals being created by students. These are located in the Cafeteria, the Library and, as noted, the District Office. The District Office work was designed by Kameron Pettit, but is being executed by Haley Messinger, Sara McKee, Connor Finn and Lily Norton. The Cafeteria mural is the inspiration of Madilyn Williams, who is receiving some assistance from Kayle Lewis. The Library work is the creation of Heather Anderson.

Two other students just had their work in an exhibition on the RIT Campus in Rochester. These were Graphic Design work created by Senior Andrea Dressig and Junior Scott Miles.

Andrea Dressig, Morgan Choate and Jonathan Slawson were awarded honors

for their "T" shirt designs submitted to the Wellsville Fishing Derby.

See photo of several artists on page 11.

This is the time of year when other shows are in rapid succession and our students' work will be in the Fountain Arts Center Area High School Exhibit in Belmont from March 31 through April 26 and the St. Bonaventure University's Quick Arts Center Juried High School Art Show opening April 30. These works are still being selected and some may still be pending completion before they can be submitted to these shows.

Lastly, the District-Wide Art Show at the David A. Howe Public Library will be opening May 22 and remain on display until June 6. This show includes work by Elementary and Middle school students, as well as a piece from each High School student taking an art elective.



Ceramic Association of NY Scholastic Recognition Award

Richard Ewell (above) has been chosen to receive the Inamori School of Engineering/Ceramic Association of New York Scholastic Recognition Award for high school juniors. Encouraging students to pursue careers in science and engineering is critical to our nation's future in the global economy.

Engineering requires mathematical abilities and scientific knowledge. It has become increasingly important in engineering to have strong communication skills. This award is given to recognize a junior who demonstrates a solid mathematical and scientific background.

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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):

May 2014 **April 11**

WHS DECA Finishes up 2014 with winners!

By Margaret Walsh, DECA Advisor

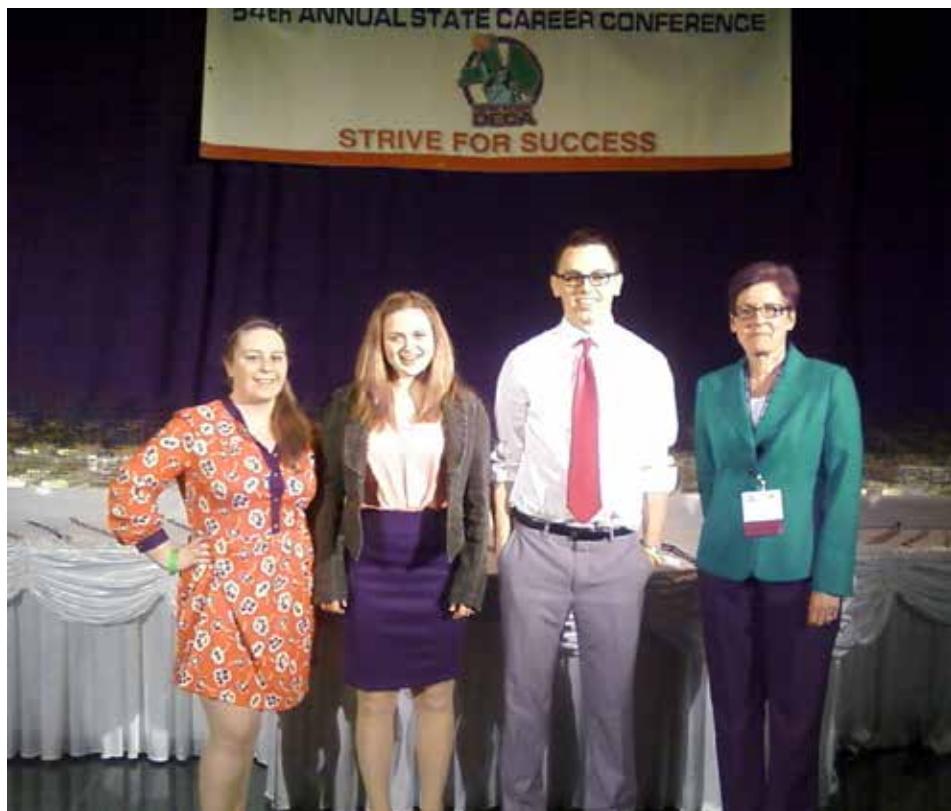
WHS DECA has completed another successful year. After our membership drive in the fall, DECA students organized the annual blood drive. The blood drive was held on December 20 and more than 45 pints of blood were collected from students, faculty and staff. Community Blood Bank personnel say school blood drives usually bring in 25-30 pints of blood; the WHS DECA blood drive continually brings in more than the average.

In January, students took a written test and completed a role play. Results from these were then used to determine who will compete at the State Career Conference.

The three students **pictured AT RIGHT** -- along with 22 other students from NY DECA Region 11/13 -- competed with over 1,700 students at the State Career Conference held in Rochester on March 5-7.

Sarah Murphy placed in the top ten on the written test and in the top ten overall in the Principles of Business Administration and Management competition. Leah Farwell also placed in the top ten on the written test for the Retail Merchandising event. Congratulations to all who competed this year.

Thank you to all who supported this year's DECA Chapter. I look forward to another successful year in 2014-2015.



Leah Farwell, Sarah Murphy and Kirby Weinbauer were delegates at this year's State Career Conference in Rochester March 5-7. DECA Advisor Margaret Walsh is shown at right.

High School Artists Stay Busy . . .



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ARTISTS (L-R) Kameron Pettit, Madi Williams, Andrea Dressig, Scott Miles, Heather Anderson, Morgan Choate, Hayley Messinger, and Sara McKee take a brief moment from their varied art projects to pose for the camera.

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Hennessy. They have, after all, only been engaged for 14 years.

Other notable seniors in the show include Drew Stonemetz, who plays gambler Nicely-Nicely Johnson, Brandon Jones playing Chicago gambler Big Julie, and Madilyn

Williams portraying tough-minded Police Lieutenant Brannigan, who is determined that Nathan's floating crap game will not continue. Our 30 cast members have been working hard since early January to make this show one that you will never forget.

In reflecting on the process, Drew Burt says, "This show allows me to explore the life of a gangster. It has been an adventure, with my closest friends and some of the best

actors I've ever worked with being on stage with me. With the direction this show is taking, I can't wait to show everybody what this production entails. My only regret throughout it all is that I wish I had started theatre earlier at WHS; this is only my fourth show."

The show is directed by Lori Brown. This is her fifth musical with WHS and she knows how to coax the best out of our students. She is assisted by Vocal Director Cody Hampton and Choreographer Heidi Mangels. Also working on the show are Technical Personnel Dan Hand and Tony Fountain, Costumers Stacy Murray and Amy Thomas, Props Master Mark Corwine, and Producer Diane Willard.

Since part of the show revolves around the Save-A-Soul Mission, helping the community is a strong theme in this show. In an attempt to support our community, we have decided to have a food drive for the Salvation Army Food Pantry as part of our production. Anyone donating a non-perishable food item when they come to a performance will have his or her name entered in a raffle for that show. Winners will receive \$50 gift certificates and will be announced at intermission.

If you are looking for a great night of quality entertainment, come to our production of *Guys & Dolls*. Shows begin at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 4, and Saturday, April 5, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 6. Presale tickets are available at Brand Name Appliance on Main Street in Wellsville or at the Wellsville High School Main Office. Tickets will also be sold at the door. The cost is \$7.00 for General Admission and \$6.00 for Students and Senior Citizens.

We hope to see you there!

Absentee Ballots

Absentee ballots may be applied for at the office of the School District Clerk, Dawn Youmans, at 126 West State St., Wellsville, NY at least seven days before the date of the **budget vote (May 20, 2014)** if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the budget vote if the ballot is to be issued to the voter in person. Absentee ballots may not be mailed by the District Clerk earlier than 30 days before the vote. An absentee ballot must reach the office of the District Clerk, 126 West State St., Wellsville, NY not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the budget vote.



NYS Senate Youth Leadership Awards

The New York State Senate's Youth Leadership Recognition Awards honors **Connor Finn** and **Elizabeth Sobeck** (pictured ABOVE) from the WHS Class of 2014. Only two students per school can be nominated based on their outstanding accomplishments. The Youth Leadership Recognition program is looking for well-rounded candidates through leadership in extracurricular and volunteer activities.

Connor and Elizabeth will be acknowledged by Senator Cathy Young and presented with a certificate of recognition at a congratulatory ceremony with students from other schools. In addition, their stories will be highlighted on the Senator's website. Congratulations to Connor and Elizabeth on this outstanding honor!

Wellsville
High School
Presents

2014

GUYS & DOLLS

A Musical Fable of Broadway

April 4th & 5th at 7:30pm

April 6th at 2pm

Based on a Story and Characters of Damon Runyon

Music and Lyrics by: FRANK LOESSER

Book by: JO SWERLING and ABE BURROWS

Tickets available in advance from the Wellsville High School Main Office or from Brand Name Appliance.
Tickets will also be sold at the door.

General Admission: \$7.00
Students/Sr Citizens: \$6.00

Presented by special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also provided by MTI.
421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019
Phone: 212-541-4684 Fax: 212-397-4684

www.MTIShows.com

Spring Sports Schedules

Varsity Baseball

Games start at 4:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Tues., March 25	@ Dansville
Thur., March 27	@ Wayland-Cohocton
Tues., April 1	Allegany-Limestone
Wed., April 2	Addison
Fri., April 4	Cuba-Rushford
Mon., April 7	@ Olean
Sat., April 12	Early Bird Tournament (2) Genesee Valley, Hammondsport, Keshequa
Thur., April 17	@ Tantasqua H.S., 3:30 p.m.
Fri., April 18	@ Tantasqua H.S., 11 a.m.
Tues., April 22	Arkport, 5 p.m.
Tues., April 29	Wayland-Cohocton
Thur., May 1	@ Cuba-Rushford
Sat., May 3	@ Batavia N.D., 3:30 p.m.
Tues., May 6	Bath
Wed., May 7	Bolivar-Richburg, 5 p.m.
Sat., May 10	@ Hornell, 11 a.m.
Wed., May 14	Olean
Fri., May 16	@ Addison
Sat., May 17	@ Allegany-Limestone, 11 a.m.

JV Baseball

Games at 4:30 p.m. unless noted.

Tues., March 25	Dansville
Thur., March 27	Wayland-Cohocton
Tues., April 1	@ Allegany-Limestone
Thur., April 3	@ Alfred-Almond, 5:45 p.m.
Fri., April 4	Addison
Mon., April 7	Olean
Tues., April 8	Bolivar-Richburg, 5 p.m.
Tues., April 22	@ Bolivar-Richburg, 6:30 p.m.
Wed., April 23	Fillmore
Fri., April 25	Alfred-Almond, 5 p.m.
Tues., April 29	@ Wayland-Cohocton
Sat., May 3	JV Tourney (2) Keshequa, B-R, Allegany-Limestone
Tues., May 6	@ Bath
Wed., May 7	@ Bolivar-Richburg, 5 p.m.
Fri., May 9	Allegany-Limestone
Sat., May 10	Hornell, 11 a.m.
Wed., May 14	@ Olean
Thur., May 15	@ Fillmore
Sat., May 17	@ Addison, 11 a.m.



Modified Baseball and Softball

Games start at 5 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Tues., April 22	@ Bolivar-Richburg, 4:30 p.m.
Sat., April 26	Andover
Tues., April 29	@ Fillmore
Wed., April 30	Bolivar-Richburg
Sat., May 3	Genesee Valley, 10 a.m.
Mon., May 5	@ Hornell
Wed., May 7	@ Belfast
Thur., May 8	Allegany-Limestone, 5:15 p.m.
Fri., May 9	Whitesville
Sat., May 10	@ Olean, 1 p.m.
Mon., May 12	Dansville, 5 p.m.
Tues., May 13	@ Scio
Thur., May 15	@ Hinsdale
Sat., May 17	Olean, 11 a.m.
Mon., May 19	Cuba-Rushford



Varsity Softball

All games start at 4:30 p.m. unless noted.

Thur., March 27	@ Wayland-Cohocton, 4:30 p.m.
Tues., April 1	Allegany-Limestone
Wed., April 2	Addison
Fri., April 4	Cuba-Rushford
Mon., April 7	@ Olean
Tues., April 8	@ Bath
Thur., April 10	Keshequa, 5 p.m.
Fri., April 25	Bolivar-Richburg, 5 p.m.
Tues., April 29	@ Bolivar-Richburg Tourney (2)
Thur., May 1	Wayland-Cohocton
Sat., May 3	@ Cuba-Rushford
Tues., May 6	Hornell, 4 p.m.
Wed., May 7	Bath
Fri., May 9	@ Allegany-Limestone
Sat., May 10	@ Keshequa Tourney (2)
Wed., May 14	Olean

J.V. Softball

All games start at 4:30 p.m. unless noted.

Thur., March 27	Wayland-Cohocton
Tues., April 1	@ Allegany-Limestone
Thur., April 3	@ Alfred-Almond, 5:45 p.m.
Fri., April 4	Addison
Mon., April 7	Olean
Tues. April 8	Bath
Thur., April 10	Bolivar-Richburg, 5 p.m.
Wed., April 23	Fillmore
Fri., April 25	Alfred-Almond, 5 p.m.
Sat., April 26	Bolivar-Richburg Tourney (2)
Tues., April 29	@ Wayland-Cohocton
Tues., May 6	@ Bath
Wed., May 7	@ Bolivar-Richburg, 5 p.m.
Fri., May 9	Allegany-Limestone
Sat., May 10	@ Keshequa Tourney (2)
Wed., May 14	@ Olean
Thur., May 15	@ Fillmore
Sat., May 17	@ Addison, 11 a.m.

Track & Field

Meets at 5 p.m. unless noted.

Tues., April 1	@ Salamanca, 4:30 p.m.
Thur., April 3	Wayland-Cohocton, 4:30 p.m.

Mon., April 7	@ Hornell, 4:30 p.m.
Thur., April 10	Dansville, 4:30 p.m.
Tues., April 15	Bolivar-Richburg, 1 p.m.
Thur., April 17	@ Olean, All.-Limestone, 1 p.m.
Sat., April 19	Wellsville Pentathlon, 1 p.m.
Mon., April 21	Fillmore-Scio
Thur., April 24	@ Genesee Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Sat., April 26	Olean Invitational, 10 a.m.
Tues., April 29	@ Bath, 4:30 p.m.
Fri., May 2	@ Hornell Invitational
Thur., May 8	Alfred-Almond, 5 p.m.
Sat., May 10	Wellsville Spring Day, 9:30 a.m.
Fri., May 16	@ Super 8, 5 p.m.
Sat., May 24	Sectionals

Modified Track

Meets start at 5 p.m. unless noted.

Mon., April 28	@ Cuba-Rushford
Thur., May 1	@ Bolivar-Richburg
Mon., May 5	@ Wellsville
Mon. May 12	@ Houghton College
Sat., May 17	Wellsville Games, 10 a.m.

Boys Tennis

Matches start at 4:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Fri., March 28	@ Olean, 6 p.m.
Thur., April 3	Bolivar-Richburg
Fri., April 4	Campbell-Savona
Mon., April 7	@ Addison
Tues., April 8	@ Cuba-Rushford
Wed., April 9	Alfred-Almond
Tues., April 22	Fillmore
Wed., April 23	@ Avoca
Fri., April 25	@ Prattsburg
Mon., April 28	@ Bolivar-Richburg
Tues., April 29	Cuba-Rushford
Wed., April 30	Hammondsport
Thur., May 1	Olean
Tues., May 6	Addison
Wed., May 7	@ Alfred-Almond
Thur., May 8	@ Fillmore
Fri., May 9	Avoca
Mon., May 12	Prattsburg
Thur., May 15	@ Campbell-Savona
Fri., May 16	@ Hammondsport



Golf

All matches start at 4 p.m. unless noted.

Wed., April 2	@ Salamanca/Cuba-Rushford
Mon., April 7	@ Hornell, 3:30 p.m.
Wed., April 9	@ Bath
Thur., April 10	Addison
Tues., April 22	@ Bolivar-Richburg/Fillmore
Wed., April 23	Fillmore
Fri., April 25	@ Olean/Salamanca
Mon., April 28	@ Walsh
Thur., May 1	Hornell
Fri., May 2	@ Cuba-Rushford
Tues., May 6	@ Fillmore
Wed., May 7	Bath
Thur., May 8	Bolivar-Richburg/Genesee Valley
Fri., May 9	@ Addison
Wed., May 14	Cuba-Rushford/Olean
Thur., May 15	Hammondsport/Alleg.-Limestone
Fri., May 16	Genesee Valley

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PreK Visits Library for Letter 'L' Week

Both Prekindergarten classes went on a field trip to the David A. Howe Library to listen to a story and to get a library card. Ms. Lois, the librarian (*shown AT LEFT*), read two llama books, one fiction and one non-fiction. The children are learning the difference between realism and fantasy. They also looked at books and located many letter Ls in the titles and stories. *Pictured BELOW* left to right are: Caleigh Means, Lydia Brockway, Ryan Jadwin, Rowen Lyon, Zeddalyn Kalkbrenner, Ryan Long and Braylon Faber.

Thank you, Lion's Club!

The primary nurse's office at the elementary school recently received a donation from the Wellsville Lion's Club of a new audiometer and Titmus vision screener. These gifts replaced equipment which has been in use for 30 years. The new equipment will be used for vision and hearing screenings that are required by New York State Department Education.

We are very grateful and we want to thank the Lion's Club for all they do to benefit the children of our community.

