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Four WHS Seniors Earn NHS Scholarships

Four members of the Wellsville High School Chapter of the National Honor Society were awarded scholarships at the 44th Annual National Honor Society Recognition Dinner held Monday evening, May 5, at Houghton College. **Alex Brown, Rachel Ellison, Connor Finn, and Phillip Jones (shown ABOVE left to right)** were awarded scholarships based on college entrance exam scores and Regents exam scores in English, social studies, math, and science.

Overall, the Allegany County NHS awarded over \$19,000 in scholarships to 31 of the more than 300 student members.

Congratulations to the members of the National Honor Society! They truly exemplify the ideals of National Honor Society: scholarship, character, service and leadership.

Voting Results

The results of the annual budget vote and school board election held on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 were as follows:

Proposition 1 -- Budget

Yes 291 (Passed)
No 135

Proposition 2 -- Buses

Yes 281 (Passed)
No 127



Proposition 3 -- Library

Yes 292 (Passed)
No 134

Proposition 4 -- Building Capital Reserve Fund

Yes 276 (Passed)
No 131

Elected to the Board of Education:

Alan Mosher - 262 votes

Rex Olson - 267 votes

Constance Synakowski [write-in candidate] - 190 votes

THANK YOU

The Board of Education and I wish to thank you for your support of the budget for the 2014-2015 school year. We realize these are difficult times as people try to cope with the ongoing economic crisis facing our state and our nation. We greatly appreciate your support and the high value you place on the education of the youth of our community. We pledge to continue to seek ways to increase efficiency and to maintain the quality education that our students deserve and the community expects.

Wellsville Board of Education
Kimberly Mueller, Superintendent

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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."

FREE Wellsville Summer Meal Program

High School

July 7 to August 15

Breakfast - 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Lunch - 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Elementary School

June 30 to August 22

Breakfast - 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Lunch - 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

See pages 7-11 for more info.

WCS Calendar of Events

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



Guys & Dolls Was a Success!



When *Guys & Dolls* was selected as this year's musical, the staff hoped it would be a crowd pleaser. It turns out their hopes were fulfilled. The audiences for the shows were among the biggest we've had for a musical. "We had over 300 people attend Friday night's show," producer Diane Willard announced. "I can only recall one other production in the last 20 years where that has happened." Amazingly enough, the crowds for Saturday's and Sunday's shows were also substantial. In all, almost 700 people came to the show, making it a huge success.

But that's not the only aspect of the show that is noteworthy. A roving adjudicator from the Theatre Association of New York State (TANYS) was invited to come to our show to judge its quality and give our participants quality feedback on their work. The TANYS representative came to our Saturday night performance and raved about the results. In the post-show adjudication, she shared with the cast, crew, and family members how much she thoroughly appreciated our production.

In written feedback provided later, adjudicator Joan Luther noted, "The students of Wellsville Central School have brought the seedier side of The City to Wellsville with their production of *Guys & Dolls*. With great enthusiasm, they sang, danced and gambled themselves into our hearts. Never a dull moment, it was delightful from beginning to end and a great experience for all." As a result of her analysis, Wellsville was given the following awards for the show:

- Excellence in Vocal Performance to Drew Stonemetz as Nicely-Nicely Johnson
- Meritorious Achievement in Vocal Performance to Kirsten Brady as Sarah Brown
- Excellence in Acting to Phillip Jones as Sky Masterson
- Meritorious Achievement in Acting to Drew Burt as Nathan Detroit
- Meritorious Achievement in Acting to Sarah Hennessy as Miss Adelaide

■ Excellence in Musical Direction to Cody Hampton

■ Excellence in Direction to Lori Brown

■ Excellence in Choreography to Heidi Mangels

■ Outstanding Achievement to the Directors, Cast and Crew for their Production, Design and Execution of *Guys & Dolls*

TANYS explains these three levels of acknowledgement in this fashion. A "Meritorious Achievement" designation indicates that advanced theatrical skill is noted. A ranking of "Excellence" specifies a theatrical skill base not routinely noted in non-professional theatre. Being honored with "Outstanding Achievement" implies a theatrical skill base rarely seen in non-professional theatre.

The directors, cast, and crew are proud to have received these awards. These designations tangibly acknowledge a show that everyone knew in their hearts was wonderfully done.

Guidance News

Important Calendar Dates

June 3 - Senior Art Show, 5:30 p.m.

June 3 - Senior Scholarship Night, WHS Auditorium, 7 p.m.

June 8 - Baccalaureate, Wellsville Elementary School Multipurpose Room, 7 p.m.

June 14 - ACT College Entrance exam to be given at WHS. Students should be at the high school by 7:45 a.m. Please bring your admission ticket, photo identification, two #2 pencils, and a calculator.

June 17-25 - Regents & Exams

June 27 - Final report cards are available on the parent portal.

June 28 - Graduation, 11:30 a.m.

July 1-24 - Driver Education Session I

July 28 - August 19 - Driver Education Session II

July 7 - August 12 - BOCES Summer School Program runs daily Monday through Thursday for two periods: 8-9:55 a.m. and 10-11:55 a.m.

August 13-14 - Regents Exams

BOCES Summer School Program

High School students who fail a course or examination and do not retake it in Summer School may face spending more than four years to complete a high school diploma. Graduation requirements call for additional courses to earn 22 ½ credits. This makes it difficult to make up classes the following year if any courses must be repeated. This is especially true for students who are working toward a vocational/technical high school diploma.

Please call your guidance counselor at 585-596-2160 if you need information about Summer School.

Bob Davies – Lou Foy Memorial Scholar-Athlete Award

The Wellsville High School administration and counselors have named **Kristopher Bierman** (*at left in photo below*) and **Hannah Graham** (*at right in photo*) as our nominees for the Davis-Foy Memorial Scholar-Athlete Award. The award remembers Bob Davies, a long-time *Olean Times Herald* sports writer, who highly valued academics and the arts, and Lou Foy, an athletic administrator both at Salamanca Central School and in Section 6, who took the first half of the phrase “student-athlete” very seriously.

Congratulations to these two outstanding scholar-athletes!



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A Gallery of Poems

By Mr. Frank Prinzi, NHS Student Advisor

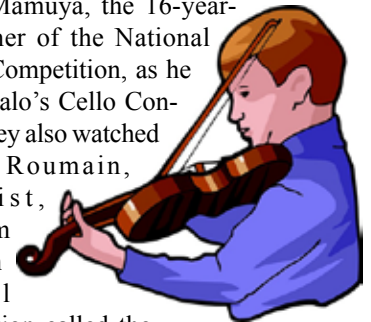
The Wellsville chapter of the National Honor Society hosted a Poetry Gallery on Wednesday, April 30. In honor of National Poetry Month, the high school library was converted into a gallery showcasing a selection of poems written by the students of Wellsville High School (*see photo at right*). The evening included live poetry readings, and a special performance from WAVE, short for the Wellsville A cappella Vocal Ensemble (*see photo below*).



WCS String Program Experiences BPO

In April, students in the WCS grades 6-12 orchestra programs were able to experience a live web-streaming video broadcast of a performance by the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra.

In this broadcast, students listened to Lev Mamuya, the 16-year-old winner of the National Sphinx Competition, as he played Lalo's Cello Concerto. They also watched Daniel Roumain, violinist, perform his own original composition called the Woodbox Violin Concerto, among other performances.



Special thanks goes out to WNY BOCES, Time Warner Cable, and those involved with the BPO for providing our student musicians with this opportunity to broaden their musical horizons through this broadcast.

AT LEFT - Sixth grade orchestra musicians pictured L-R: Renee Fanton, Allison Goodrich, Meagan Gaylord, Skylyn Coy, Kayla Day, Brennan Dontje, and Nathan Miles.

High School Art News and Upcoming Events

Although work is always in process in the art rooms, this time of year many pieces have been completed and opportunities arise for the culmination of students' successes.

Recently, the Fountain Arts Center in Belmont hosted an all-county high school art show in the newly renovated Carrodo Room. Wellsville students were well represented in the exhibition with work submitted by the following: Freshmen Dakota Dickerson and Kayla Pinney; Sophomores James Embser and Grace Erway; Juniors Heather Anderson, Jacob Cornelius, and Taylor Brophy; and Seniors Connor Finn, Andrea Dressig, Lily Norton and Jenisa Lehman.

The following students were also recognized by the jurors at this show: Senior Andrea Dressig was awarded first place in Computer Art and Graphics, while Senior Jenisa Lehman was awarded second place in the Painting category. Freshmen Kayla Pinney and Dakota Dickerson were awarded second place and honorable mention, respectively, in Computer Art.



A painting by Lily Norton (grade 12).



Artwork by Kayla Pinney (grade 9).

The Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts at St. Bonaventure University is currently exhibiting an all high school juried show representing the creative work of numerous schools in the area. And once again, Wellsville visual art students were well represented with work from Seniors Lily Norton, Rachel Ellison, Kirsten Brady and Andrea Dressig, along with work from Junior Taylor Brophy and Sophomore James Embser. The Center held a nice opening reception on April 30 and the show remains on display until June 8.

Each year, WCS also submits one student's work for the Congressional Art Competition and this year Jenisa Lehman's painting was chosen. It is currently a finalist and is hanging in Congressman Reed's Office for consideration to hopefully be placed on display at the U.S. Capital Building in Washington, D.C.

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Upcoming events:

■ The Senior Art Shows at WHS will open with a reception on Tuesday, June 3 at 6 p.m. preceding our Senior Scholarship Night.

■ The ever-inspiring District-Wide Art Show at the David A. Howe Library with an opening reception on Thursday, May 22, from 6-7:30 p.m. and running through Thursday, June 5.



WHS Artists pictured left to right are: back row - Dakota Dickerson, Lily Norton, Connor Finn, Rachel Ellison, Andrea Dressig, and Grace Erway; seated - Jenisa Lehman, James Embser, Taylor Brophy, and Kirsten Brady.

Free Summer Breakfast & Lunch Available at WCS

Wellsville Central School will be providing free meals to children under the age of 18 during the summer. Any child interested in receiving a free meal is encouraged to stop by and have a meal. All meals must be eaten at the site; no food may be taken with you. These meals are free of charge to anyone 18 years old and younger.

The Elementary School cafeteria will serve meals June 30 through August 22: breakfast - 8:30-9:30 a.m., lunch - 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The High School/Middle School cafeteria will serve meals July 7 through August 15: breakfast - 8-9:30 a.m., lunch - 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

All meals are served regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Any person who believes they have been discriminated against in any USDA related activity should write or call immediately to:

USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights,
Room 326 W. Whitten Building
1400 Independence Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410
202 720-5964

Anyone requesting further information may contact:

Bob Meyers
Wellsville Central School
585-596-2111



See Pages 8-11 for daily menus.

Summer Breakfast Menu at Elementary School (6/30-8/22)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30 BREAKFAST BREAKS MILK JUNE	1 MINI CINNIS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK JULY	2 MINI PANCAKES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK	3 MINI WAFFLES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK	4 NO BREAKFAST OR LUNCH TODAY
7 BREAKFAST BAR ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK	8 TOASTED BAGEL CREAM CHEESE ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CEREAL VARIETY MILK	9 MINI FRENCH TOAST ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK	10 LA CINNAMON BREAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK	11 CEREAL VARIETY YOGURT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK
14 CEREAL VARIETY MINI MUFFINS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK	15 BREAKFAST BURRITO ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK	16 HAM & CHEESE ON BAGEL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK	17 BREAKFAST PIZZA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK	18 BREAKFAST ON A STICK ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK
21 BREAKFAST BREAKS MILK	22 MINI CINNIS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK	23 MINI PANCAKES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK	24 MINI WAFFLES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK	25 BREAKFAST BARS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK
28 TOASTED BAGEL CREAM CHEESE ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CEREAL VARIETY MILK	29 MINI FRENCH TOAST ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK	30 LA CINNAMON BREAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK	31 CEREAL VARIETY YOGURT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK	1 BREAKFAST BURRITO ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK AUGUST
4 CEREAL VARIETY MINI MUFFINS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK	5 HAM & CHEESE ON BAGEL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK	6 BREAKFAST PIZZA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK	7 BREAKFAST ON A STICK ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK	8 MINI CINNIS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK
11 BREAKFAST BREAKS MILK	12 MINI PANCAKES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK	13 MINI WAFFLES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK	14 BREAKFAST BAR ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK	15 TOASTED BAGEL CREAM CHEESE ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CEREAL VARIETY MILK
18 MINI FRENCH TOAST ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK	19 LA CINNAMON BREAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK	20 CEREAL VARIETY YOGURT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK	21 BREAKFAST BURRITO ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK	22 CEREAL VARIETY MINI MUFFINS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE MILK

Summer Lunch Menu at Elementary School (6/30-8/22)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30 CHICKEN NUGGETS PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY GREEN BEANS CHILLED FRUIT MILK JUNE	1 STUFFED CRUST PIZZA PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT MILK JULY	2 HOT HAM & CHEESE ON BUN PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY WL CORN CHILLED FRUIT MILK	3 CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT MILK	4 NO BREAKFAST OR LUNCH TODAY
7 HAMBURGER ON A BUN PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY CARROTS CHILLED FRUIT MILK	8 HOT DOG / BUN PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY BAKED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT MILK	9 MOZZARELLA STICKS DINNER ROLL PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT MILK	10 HAM & CHEESE SUBS PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY GREEN BEANS CHILLED FRUIT MILK	11 RIB B QUE / BUN PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY CORN CHILLED FRUIT MILK
14 POPCORN CHICKEN DINNER ROLL PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY PEAS CHILLED FRUIT MILK	15 MEATBALL SUBS PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT MILK	16 ITALIAN DUNKERS DIPPING SAUCE PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY CORN CHILLED FRUIT MILK	17 BIG DADDY PIZZA PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY GREEN BEANS CHILLED FRUIT MILK	18 TUNA MELT PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY TOMATO SOUP CHILLED FRUIT MILK
21 FISH SANDWICH PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY CORN CHILLED FRUIT MILK	22 TOASTED CHEESE PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY TOMATO SOUP CHILLED FRUIT MILK	23 CHICKEN NUGGETS PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY GREEN BEANS CHILLED FRUIT MILK	24 STUFFED CRUST PIZZA PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT MILK	25 HOT HAM & CHEESE ON BUN PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY PEAS CHILLED FRUIT MILK
28 CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT MILK	29 HAMBURGER ON A BUN PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY CARROTS CHILLED FRUIT MILK	30 HOT DOG / BUN PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY BAKED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT MILK	31 MOZZARELLA STICKS DINNER ROLL PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY CORN CHILLED FRUIT MILK	1 HAM & CHEESE SUBS PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY GREEN BEANS CHILLED FRUIT MILK AUGUST
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Summer Breakfast Menu at Middle/High School (7/5-8/22)

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<p>4 RIB B QUE / BUN PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY CORN CHILLED FRUIT MILK</p>	<p>5 POPCORN CHICKEN DINNER ROLL PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY PEAS CHILLED FRUIT MILK</p>	<p>6 ME ATBALL SUBS PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT MILK</p>	<p>7 ITALIAN DUNKERS DIPPING SAUCE PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT MILK</p>	<p>8 BIG DADDY PIZZA PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY GREEN BEANS CHILLED FRUIT MILK</p>
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eBooks at the Elementary Library

By Scott Vonderheide, WES Librarian

For several years technology has pointed toward a future where students would visit their libraries digitally and check out ebooks. That is no longer true at the Wellsville Elementary Library. eBooks are now the present.

Now that all students in third through fifth grade each have an assigned iPad, it was only a logical step that they should be able to borrow and read ebooks on these devices. This school year the elementary library purchased several hundred titles. Students were taught how to navigate about the electronic catalog FollettShelf and download the new ebooks.

eBooks are less expensive than physical books, with the added advantages that they can't be damaged, overdue, or lost. Students have the advantages of exchanging their ebooks anytime and anyplace they have access to wifi. Once downloaded, wifi isn't necessary to read one.

As a part of this new direction in library service, the librarian (Mr. Vonderheide) collaborated with Mrs. Bailey and her fourth-grade class (*shown in photos*) to closely monitor how students were adapting to this technological change.



They were encouraged to use their iPads during daily sustained silent reading. All students have read at least one ebook. Some have read several. When students finished a book—the physical kind or an ebook, they were required to take an online quiz to test their comprehension. This is part of the Accelerated Reader program, which is used school-wide. There was no difference in test results between the two formats.



When they were asked about their preference, some students liked physical books, citing convenience, such as no device required and no logging into a website. While other students preferred the ebooks, also citing convenience—no extra book to carry around and selection of new ones are only a few screen taps away.

By far the number one complaint about ebooks, and reason

why more were not read, was the lack of selection. They wanted more choices. It's hard for a few hundred titles to compete against the thousands of physical books the library already has. This will be remedied. In future years, a significant portion of the library budget will go to the purchasing of more ebooks.



Award-winning Illustrator Visits Elementary School

By Scott Vonderheide, WES Librarian

Barbara McClintock, the award-winning author and illustrator of children's books, visited Wellsville Elementary School on Thursday, May 15. She presented four times, reaching all grade levels. She also autographed books, attended an early morning teacher reception, and was the guest at an ice cream party for several winners of a trivia contest based on her books. Before she arrived, fourth and fifth grade students had an opportunity to write questions for the author to answer. The following are her responses to some of those questions, which she gave during an interview with Mr. Vonderheide, the elementary librarian.

Riley Allen: What compelled you to be an illustrator? *I have always been a compulsive drawer. It's so much fun. Why should I stop?*

Alex Posener: What inspired you to become an illustrator? *I love to tell stories through my drawings. That's what book illustrators do.*

Mackenzie Ackley: Is it hard being an author and illustrator? *It can be. Sometimes I have to work many long hours.*



Erin Johnson: How long do you work at illustrating each day? *I don't have a set schedule. Sometimes I will work four hours in a day, sometimes it will be fourteen hours.*

Kassidy Smith: What is your favorite part of your job? *I just love drawing pictures. I also get to drink lots of coffee while I work.*

Dylan Culver: How do you prepare for illustrating a book each day? *I try to stop the day before at a point that will make it easy for me to pick up where I left off. A fresh cup of coffee also helps.*

Izabel Culbertson: Is there a special way of becoming an illustrator? *I love picture books and I have a classic style of illustration that lends itself to children's books. There are many different kinds of illustrators and most don't work with children's books at all.*

Payeton Rogers: How do you draw so well, and can you teach me how to draw? *Practice. Only through practice and lots of it will you become good at drawing.*

Braeden Jennings: How old were you when you decided to be an illustrator? *When I really got serious about it I was in college, about eighteen-years-old.*

Sam Schmidt: What was your job before you started drawing as a profession? *I was once a waitress for a day then I was promptly fired. Fortunately, I have always been able to support myself with my drawing.*

Lance Grantier: Why did you choose an older style of illustrating? *I really love nineteenth-century drawing styles.*



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Julia Whitney: What is your favorite book that you ever made? *Adele & Simon.*

Carley Young: How did you design the things in *Adele & Simon* since they were in 1907 and you weren't born yet? *I did a lot of research of the time, which included studying old photographs.*

Mekha Dorrough: Why did you choose the year 1907 for *Adele & Simon*? *It was an interesting time in Europe. I love the Art Nouveau style that was popular then. It was also before the terrible upheaval of World War I.*

Haeden Smith: What illustration that you have made is your favorite? *Just one drawing out of thousands? It would be impossible to decide.*

Caitlin Bittner: If you could, would you go back in time to redo your old books? *No. I know I could do a better job if I did, but I have moved on. I would rather start working on a new story.*

Ethan Childs: How do you find the authors you work with? *My publisher recommends their manuscripts to me.*

Ryan Carlton: Are you friends with any authors? *Yes, several of them. I have worked with Jim Aylesworth on a number of books. We get along very well. We have communicated extensively on the phone and through emails, although we have never met in person.*

Ayden Casey: Did you like working with Natalie Merchant on *Leave Your Sleep*? *Yes. In the beginning it was a little tough because she had to learn to trust me as the illustrator to do my job well. Once the book was complete we were able to be friends on terms other than our collaboration on it.*

Llian Shoup: What is your favorite poem in *Leave Your Sleep*? *I like "Adventures of Isabelle" because she reminds me of the strong adventuresome person I like to be.*

Kiersten Koval: Do you have a favorite author or illustrator of children's books? *Maurice Sendak, the author and illustrator of *Where the Wild Things Are*.*

Maddox Smith: How often do you get asked to help with illustrating a book? *My publishers send to me only about two manuscripts a year. They all know it takes me a long time to complete a book. Right now I am under contract to complete eight more.*



Trevor Abbey: How long does it take you to illustrate a book? *Usually it takes about a year.*

Lilyanna Torres Rivera: Why do you make kids' books and not ones for adults? *I love how stories in picture books are told through words and illustrations.*

Zoe McCann: Why did you become an author rather than just an illustrator? *I have stories to tell.*

Cole Hatfield: When you were in school, what was your favorite subject? *I loved art and music. I thought of studying to become a veterinarian because I love animals. I changed my mind because I was not a good student in math and science.*

Rylee Taylor: How many pets do you have? *Two cats, Pip and Emma.*

Heidi Slater: Do you ever include your pets in your books? *My cat Pip appears in *Cinderella*.*

Amarah Fullam: What is your favorite sport? *I love to ride horses.*

Autumn Burdick: Have you ever made a book that has you in it and your family? *In my book *Danielle*, the father is a photographer like my father. The girl is an aspiring artist like me when I was younger.*

Cohen Slocum: Does anyone else in your family love to draw? *My husband David loves to draw. He is a professional illustrator but not of children's books.*

D'Artagnan Steadman: How is your son doing? Will the two of you ever create a book together? *Larson is in graduate school studying classical Chinese literature. He was my inspiration for the book that I am working on *Adele & Simon in China*. He is my fact checker on the book.*

Korey Grover: Is your son going to be an author or illustrator? *He writes academic articles. He wants to be a college professor.*

Derrick Sallazzo: What is your favorite activity other than illustrating? *Shopping for shoes.*

Connor Brown: What kind of car do you have? *A 2005 Audi TT Quattro sports car.*

Andrea Cook: How many schools do you visit each year and why do you visit them? *I probably visit about ten. I like visiting schools because I like meeting kids. They're fun to be around.*

Halle Gildner: For how long do you plan on illustrating? *For the rest of my life.*



Graduation - June 28, 11:30 a.m.

Spring Sports Snapshots . . .



Apraxia Hinders Speech

By Stephanie and Nick Viglietta
(Mrs. Viglietta is a WES Grade 5 Teacher)

Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS) is a speech disorder that seriously interferes with a child's ability to develop clear speech. CAS makes it difficult or impossible for an affected child to plan the movements of the lips, tongue, jaw, etc. that are needed for speech. Children with CAS generally have a good understanding of language -- they know what they want to say -- but have difficulty learning or carrying out the complex movements that underlie speech. Apraxia is



Kylie and her speech teacher, Mrs. Recio.



Kylie's teachers: Ms. Violet, Mrs. Payne, Miss Young, Ms. Becky, and Ms. Val.

one of the most severe of childhood speech and communication disorders.

Wednesday, May 14, 2014 marked the second annual Apraxia Awareness Day. We want to bring awareness to our community about this speech problem in children. Although there is little that is known about the disorder and it is still very misunderstood, it has a huge impact on children and their families. Speech and communication are critical skills for young children to develop. These children must work and struggle so

hard just to learn a skill – speaking - that comes effortlessly to other children.

Our daughter, Kylie, has Childhood Apraxia of Speech. She was diagnosed a few years ago and has been working hard ever since so that she could be understood. Kylie is one of the sweetest kindergartners you will ever meet. She has the biggest support group through her friends and family.

Learn more about Apraxia at Apraxia-kids.org. Please help us raise awareness for these amazing children!



Kylie is shown at center with staff and students at the Elementary School. Her mom, Stephanie, is fourth from right in front row.

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WHS Students & Staff Participate in Glow 5K Walk



More than 35 students and staff from Wellsville High School participated in the First Annual Jones Memorial Glow 5K Walk/Run. On Friday, April 11, starting at 8:30 p.m., participants ran or walked through the beautiful park alongside the river to support youth wellness.

WHS seniors pictured left to right are: back - Brent Roberts, Jenisa Lehman, and Connor Finn; front - Alex Brown, Hannah Graham, Liz Sobeck, and Rachel Fahs.

