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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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## Scholastic Challenge Victory Not a Trivial Matter

Tensions were high in the Portville High School Auditorium on Saturday, February 7, as the Wellsville Goblins faced off against the Pioneer Starfleet Academy. The Goblins rose to the challenge — the Scholastic Challenge — and they emerged victorious!

This final match-up was the culmination of a day of trivia battles. Scholastic Challenge is a face-paced trivia competition featuring questions from all academic areas and current events. The annual event is sponsored by Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES. Teams of three students compete against other teams from throughout the BOCES area in a double elimination tournament. Each match consists of four rounds.

Wellsville brought three teams to the competition. Two teams participated in the Senior Division and one in the Junior Division. The Junior team -- the Wellsville Dwarfs (Richard Murphy, Alyssa Greene, and Alexa Hill) -- consisted of students in grades 6-9. They won four games before suffering two losses and being eliminated.

In the Senior Division, the two Wellsville teams competed against 25 others. The



The Wellsville Goblins won first place in this year's Scholastic Challenge.

Wellsville Orcs -- composed of junior Austin Winans, sophomores Justice Bremiller and Danielle Gilfert, and alternate junior Ethan Lanphere -- suffered their first loss early in the day at the hands of the other Wellsville team, but managed to make it to the competition quarterfinals before being eliminated.

The Goblins -- consisting of Alex Burns (senior), Bryce Davis (junior), Jason Greene (junior), and Gary Havens (junior) [shown ABOVE with coach Diane Willard]-- lost to

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**School will be in session on March 11**

**Due to a second snow day being used, school will be in session on Wednesday, March 11. Again, March 11 will be a normal school day.**



## It's "Show Time" in The Arts

Now is the time of year when the high school art students begin to have their work exhibited throughout the region. Wellsville High School is proud to announce that we currently have four students whose work is included in the 2014-2015 Rochester-Finger Lakes Middle School/High School Art Exhibition located in the Bevier Gallery on the RIT campus. These four students are: freshman Tyler Watson (Collage) *[shown at bottom of page 3]*, sophomore Zeruviah Adams (Pen and Ink Drawing), junior James Embser (Ceramics), and senior Mackenzie Nolan (Mixed Media). This show remains on display until Monday, February 23.

A new opportunity for student exposure is at Mansfield University with a juried show of teacher and student work titled, "Master and Grasshopper" at the Loomis Gallery. An artist statement and teacher rationale was required with the submissions. Junior James Embser's set of thrown bowls titled, "Lotus Set" *[shown above]*, and junior Ruby Horning's digital work titled, "Portrait" *[shown at top of page 3]* along with teacher Mark Corwine's mixed media piece, "Homage #3", were accepted in the show. Four juried monetary awards are given to students and we are pleased to congratulate Ruby Horning, as she is the recipient of one of these monetary awards, which will be awarded at the show opening on Wednesday, February 25. This show remains up until March 20.

The St. Bonaventure juried high school show is approaching, with student work currently being selected for entry by March 1. This show will be up from March 11 through April 1.

Mark your calendars, as the dates have been set for the Annual Wellsville District Art Show at the David A. Howe Library. The opening reception will be on Thursday evening, May 14, from 6:00-7:30 p.m., and the show will be exhibited until June 5.

### WCS Mission Statement

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

Junior James Embser's set of thrown bowls titled, "Lotus Set."



More student art on page 3.

## WCS Calendar of Events

- March 2** - BOE Meeting, MS Room 212, 6:30 p.m.
- March 4-6** - DECA State Career Conference, Rochester
- March 6 & 7** - ACSMA All County Festival, Bolivar-Richburg
- March 13 & 14** - High School Musical, HS Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- March 14** - Odyssey of the Mind, Regional Competition
- March 15** - High School Musical, HS Auditorium, 2 p.m.
- March 16** - Budget Work Session, MS Room 212, 6:30 p.m.
- March 18** - Elementary School Spring Pictures
- March 20 & 21** - ACSMA All-County Festival
- March 24** - MS Report Cards Mailed
- March 24** - PTA Meeting, Elementary School Library, 6 p.m.
- March 30-April 6** - Spring Break – No School
- April 7** - First Day Back to School
- April 7** - BOE Meeting, MS Room 212, 6:30 p.m.
- April 11** - Odyssey of the Mind – State Competition
- April 14-16** - NYS ELA Assessment, Grades 3-8
- April 17** - HS Marking Period 3 report cards avail. on Parent Portal
- April 17** - Elem. School Report Cards Sent Home
- April 21** - BOE Meeting, MS Room 212, 6:30 p.m.
- April 22-24** - NYS Math Assessment, Grades 3-8
- April 23-25** - Senior Trip, New York City
- April 28** - PTA Meeting, Elem. School Library, 6 p.m.
- May 2** - SAT College Entrance Exams
- May 19** - School Budget Vote and Board of Education Election





ABOVE - Junior Ruby Horning's digital work titled, "Portrait."



AT LEFT - Freshman Tyler Watson made a collage using some familiar candy wrappers.



The Wellsville High School 2015 Hall of Fame Induction was held on Saturday, February 7, at ???. The inductees included (L to R): Dave Ackerman (Class of 1988), James Braunscheidel (Class of 2008), Damon Arnold (Class of 2006), Mariam Vonderheide (Class of 2009), Doug McEnroe (Class of 1964), and Donald Buzz Dille, who accepted on behalf of his mother, Sandy Ma Dillie (Class of 1953).

### 3 Vacancies on Board

The Wellsville Central School Board of Education announces three school board vacancies expiring on June 30, 2015. These vacancies are three-year terms and will expire June 30, 2018. 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 19, 2015.** The last day petitions can be accepted is April 20, 2015. Please direct any questions you may have to Dawn Youmans, District Clerk at 596-2170.

To qualify for membership on the school board, these conditions must be met:

- 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.

### 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 19, 2015) 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.

### THE OVERVIEW

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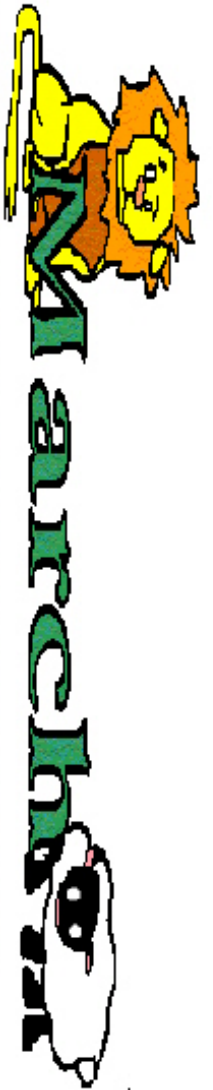
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# Wellsville

## Elementary / Primary

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Prepayment of meals can be done at anytime in the cafeterias.

WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		
2	BRE AKFAST BAR CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	3	BRE AKFAST PIZZA CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	4	HOT HAM & CHEESE ON BUN CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	
9	FRENCH TOAST STICKS CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	10	TOASTED BAGEL CEREAL VARIETY BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	11	ULTIMATE BRE AKFAST ROUND CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	
16	MINI WAFFLES CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	17	BRE AKFAST BURRITO CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	18	HOT HAM & CHEESE ON BUN CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	
23	BRE AKFAST ON A STICK CEREAL VARIETY GRAHAM CRACKERS BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	24	BRE AKFAST BAR CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	25	BRE AKFAST PIZZA Breakfast Pizza CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	
30	SPRING BREAK	31	NO SCHOOL			
				5	BRE AKFAST ON A STICK CEREAL VARIETY GRAHAM CRACKERS BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	
				12	MINI PANCAKES CEREAL VARIETY BRE AKFAST BRE AKS STRING CHEESE ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	
				19	SAUSAGE MUFFIN CEREAL VARIETY GRAHAM CRACKERS BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	
				26	TOASTED BAGEL CEREAL VARIETY BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	
				27	ULTIMATE BRE AKFAST ROUND CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	
					13	FILLED BAGEL CEREAL VARIETY GRAHAM CRACKERS BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
					20	MINI CINNIS CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
					27	ULTIMATE BRE AKFAST ROUND CEREAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT

Lunch \$1.50  
Breakfast \$.50  
1% or fat free milk  
is served at all meals



# Wellsville Elementary / Primary

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH CORN CHILLED FRUIT	3 CHICKEN FAJITA WRAP REFRIED BEANS PEAS RICE ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	4 ITALIAN DUNKERS GREEN BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	5 HOT HAM & CHEESE ON BUN BROCCOLI ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	6 TOMATO SOUP TOASTED CHEESE CHILLED FRUIT
9 HOT DOG ON A BUN BAKED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	10 SOFT SHELL TACO CARROTS REFRIED BEANS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	11 MEATBALL SUB GREEN BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	12 CHICKEN NUGGETS DINNER ROLL CORN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	13 STUFFED CRUST PIZZA BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT
16 POPCORN CHICKEN RICE CHILLED FRUIT	17 NACHOS WITH BEEF & CHEESE GREEN BEANS REFRIED BEANS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	18 TURKEY SUB CORN BLACK BEAN SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	19 SPAGHETTI W/ MEAT SAUCE TOSSED SALAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	20 FISH SHAPE S RICE GREEN BEANS CHILLED FRUIT
23 CHICKEN NUGGETS DINNER ROLL BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT	24 HAMBURGER ON A BUN LETTUCE & TOMATO BAKED BEANS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	25 RIB B QUE ON A BUN CARROTS CHILLED FRUIT	26 TURKEY & GRAVY MASHED POTATOES DINNER ROLL ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	27 MOZZARELLA STICKS DINNER ROLL CORN CHILLED FRUIT
30 SPRING BREAK	31 NO SCHOOL	<b>PEANUT BUTTER &amp; JELLY SANDWICH, CHEF SALAD OR YOGURT MEAL WILL BE AVAILABLE EVERYDAY AS AN ALTERNATE TO THE MAIN MENU.</b>		
			Lunch \$1.50 Breakfast \$.50 1% or fat free milk is served at all meals	



# Wellsville High School / Middle School

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Mond:

<p>2 MINI PANCAKES SYRUP ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>3 BREAKFAST PIZZA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>4 HAM &amp; CHEESE PITA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>5 FRENCH TOAST STIX SYRUP ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>6 SAUSAGE BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>
<p>9 MINI CINNIS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>10 LA CINNAMON BREAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>11 BREAKFAST BURRITO ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>12 BREAKFAST PIZZA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>13 EGG MCMUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>
<p>16 MINI PANCAKES SYRUP ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>17 FRENCH TOAST STIX SYRUP ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>18 BAGEL SANDWICH ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>19 BREAKFAST PIZZA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>20 SAUSAGE BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>
<p>23 MINI CINNIS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>24 BREAKFAST PIZZA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>25 HAM &amp; CHEESE PITA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>26 LA CINNAMON BREAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>27 EGG MCMUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT</p>
<p>30 SPRING BREAK</p> 	<p>31 NO SCHOOL</p>	<p><b><u>Bagels, English Muffins, Toast and Cereal or Toast &amp; Yogurt are available as alternates to the main breakfast entree.</u></b></p>		<p>Lunch Meal Prices: \$1.75 MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL Breakfast \$.75 Skim or 1 % milk is served at all meals</p>

# March Wellsville High School / Middle School

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<p>2 PULLED PORK SANDWICH GREEN BEANS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT</p>	<p>3 MEATBALL SUB BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT</p>	<p>4 PHILLY CHEESE STEAK PEPPERS &amp; ONIONS CORN TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT</p>	<p>5 CHICKEN &amp; CHEESE QUESADILLA DINNER ROLL (HS) CARROTS TOSSED SALAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT</p>	<p>6 FISH PATTY ON A BUN BUTTE RED ROTINI (HS) BAKED BEANS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT</p>
<p>9 POPCORN CHICKEN RICE CARROTS FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT</p>	<p>10 SOFT SHELL TACO DINNER ROLL (HS) REFRIED BEANS TOSSED SALAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT</p>	<p>11 CHILI SOFT PRETZEL GREEN BEANS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT</p>	<p>12 BIG DADDY'S PIZZA SPINACH TOMATO SOUP TOSSED SALAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT</p>	<p>13 MOZZARELLA STIX GREEN BEANS TOSSED SALAD BREAD &amp; BUTTER CHILLED FRUIT</p>
<p>16 CHICKEN NUGGETS BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD BREAD &amp; BUTTER CHILLED FRUIT</p>	<p>17 BUFFALO CHICKEN FAJITAS CORN REFRIED BEANS TOSSED SALAD RICE (HS) ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT</p>	<p>18 RIB B QUE ON A BUN SWEET POTATOES RICE TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT</p>	<p>19 SPAGHETTI W/ MEAT SAUCE GREEN BEANS BREAD &amp; BUTTER (HS) TOSSED SALAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT</p>	<p>20 BIG DADDY'S PIZZA CARROTS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT</p>
<p>23 CHICKEN TENDER SUB CORN RICE (HS) TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT</p>	<p>24 NACHOS W/ BEEF &amp; CHEESE REFRIED BEANS FRESH VEGGIES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT</p>	<p>25 CHICKEN &amp; GRAVY BISCUITS CARROTS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT</p>	<p>26 SLOPPY JOES ON A BUN POTATO PUFFS TOSSED SALAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT</p>	<p>27 TOMATO SOUP TOASTED CHEESE SPINACH TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT</p>
<p>30 SPRING BREAK</p>	<p>31 NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>SUBS, WRAPS &amp; SALADS MADE TO ORDER, PIZZA CHEESEBURGERS, HAMBURG CHICKEN PATTY AND MAKE YOU OWN YOGURT PARFAITS ARE OFFERED DAILY AS AN ALTERNATE TO THE MAIN MEAL.</p>		<p>Lunch Meal Prices: \$1.75 MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL Breakfast \$.75 Skim or 1% milk is served at all meals</p>





# Guidance News

## **Important Calendar Dates**

**March 11 - No School – Superintendent Conference Day**

**March 13** - High school third quarter progress reports available on the parent portal

**March 17** - Penn York College Night, Reilly Center at St. Bonaventure University, 6-8 p.m.

**March 30 – April 6 - Spring Break (The guidance office will be closed during the break.). School resumes on April 7.**

**April 1** - Deadline for Allegany County Area Foundation Dollars for Scholars Scholarship

**April 6** - Registration deadline for the May 2, 2015 SAT College Entrance Exam to be given at WHS

**April 17** - Marking Period 3 report cards available on the parent portal

**April 20** - Senior Data Sheets must be returned to the guidance office to be eligible for local scholarships.

**April 21** - Late registration deadline for the May 2, 2015 SAT College Exam to be given at WHS

**April 23-25** - Senior Class Trip

## **Penn-York College Night**

The annual Penn-York College Night will be held at St. Bonaventure University's Reilly Center on Tuesday, March 7, from 6-8 p.m. Over 100 colleges, universities, and technical school representatives available to provide information and answer questions.

## **Making Schedules for 2015-2016**

Counselors will be meeting with students in grades 8-11 to prepare class schedules for the 2015-2016 school year. During the meeting, students will receive a general orientation to schedule preparation including a review of their individualized graduation plans and Wellsville High School graduation requirements. Parents are cordially invited to attend these meetings. You may call 596-2160 to schedule an appointment with a counselor, or if you have any questions concerning your child's schedule and/or graduation requirements.

## **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](http://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's not too late. See your counselor NOW!

## **Scholarship Deadlines**

**March 1** - Community Foundation of Greater Buffalo

**March 2** - State Farm Good Neighbor Scholarship

**March 7** - Association of Fire Districts of NY Scholarship

**March 13** - Allegany County Counselors' Scholarship

**March 31** - Wellness All-Star Scholarship

**April 1** - Allegany County Area Foundation Dollars for Scholars

**April 1** - Benjamin Teater Memorial Scholarship

**April 3** - Farm Credit East Awards

**April 10** - Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Scholarship

**April 12** - WNY Safari Club International Scholarship

**April 12** - Southwestern Association of Volunteer Firemen Scholarship

**April 15** - Eighth District Federated Garden Club of NY Scholarship

**April 15** - CSEA – Irving Flaumenbaum Memorial Scholarship

**April 30** - CSEA Local #802 Scholarship

**May 8** - Past National Commander Michael J. Kogutek American Legion Scholarship



*For more information on these scholarships, please see guidance. Local scholarship applications will be available in the spring.*

# WELLSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS



**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:30PM**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup> AT 2PM**  
**IN THE WELLSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

## ***Emergency School Closings & Delays***

**CLOSINGS and DELAYS will be reported per a telephone call via our GLOBAL CONNECT SYSTEM.** It is essential that the District has your correct and operating telephone number on file. If the phone number you would like the Global Connect message sent to has changed, please notify us, in writing, with the correct phone number.

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

WLSV (Wellsville, AM 790)  
WZKZ (Wellsville, FM 101.9)  
WPIG (Olean, FM 95.7)  
WCKR (Hornell, FM 92.1)  
WBEN (Buffalo, AM 930)  
WGRZ-TV (Channel 2)  
WKBW-TV (Channel 7)

WJQZ (Wellsville, FM 103.5)  
WHDL (Olean, AM 1460)  
WLEA (Hornell, AM 1480)  
WFRM (Coudersport, AM 600)  
WIVB-TV (Channel 4)  
YNN (Time Warner Cable News)





The Wellsvsille Goblins squared off against thePioneer Starfleet Academy in the Senior Finals on stage in the Portville Central School Auditorium.

### Scholastic Challenge -- From Page 1

the same Pioneer team that they faced in the finals just before the lunch break. So when they faced undefeated Pioneer in the finals, they had to beat them twice in order to win. In the first match, the Goblins won by 20 points — just two questions. The second match was even more nerve-racking. “What country issues a military medal known as the Order of Leopold?” “Who was on the

cover of the January 2015 edition of Rolling Stone magazine?” These are just two of the questions the team from Wellsville answered correctly in the final match. At the close of the fourth round, the final score was 120-110, with Wellsville securing the victory.

Wellsville has been competing in Scholastic Challenge for over 30 years. The last time they won was in 2011. All of our teams represented the district well both in their knowledge of trivia and in their sportsmanship.

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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):*

*April 2015* *March 13*

	WELLSVILLE	PIONEER
Round 1	++--+ ++-+- 60	+++-- +--- 40
Round 2	+ + + 30 P + 80	+P++P -P+ 70
Round 3	+++ 110	+ + + + + + + + 80
Round 4	--- + + + + + + + + 120	+ + + + + + + + 110
TOTAL		

And when the results were tabulated . . . the Wellsville Goblins were CHAMPIONS!

## Diane Willard to participate in NYS Master Teacher Program

The Wellsville CSD congratulates High School Science Teacher Diane Willard on her acceptance and participation in the NYS Master Teacher Program! Diane was recognized Tuesday night at the induction ceremony held at SUNY Buffalo State in the Science and Mathematics Complex Atrium. Mrs. Willard is one of 15 teachers inducted into the program from the Western New York region.

Responding to the call to strengthen our nation's K-12 STEM education, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo launched the New York State Master Teacher Program (NYSMTP) in partnership with the State University of New York and Math for America. The program creates a state-wide network of the highest-performing STEM teachers that are dedicated to sharing expertise with peers and attracting the brightest minds to a career in STEM.

Diane's selection recognizes her dedication to providing innovative STEM education to students, her commitment to professional growth and enthusiasm for sharing successful practices with colleagues in our schools. Diane is now part of a dynamic professional network of over 550 outstanding STEM educators that value deep knowledge of content, how to teach effectively, and of their students' families and communities.

NYS Master Teachers will engage in intensive content-oriented professional development throughout the school year. Their activities will include cohort meetings, participation on professional learning teams, mini-courses, lesson study and mentoring early career and pre-service teachers.

We're very proud of Mrs. Willard's acceptance into this highly selective program! Stop by and give her a high five for her accomplishment!



**GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL** Team Members shown left to right are: front - Jordan Pearson, Kacey Kane, Morgan McNeill, and Sara McKee; back - Amy Lorshbaugh, Rayanna Anderson, Payton Low, Liz Cole, Erin Lawson, and Rylie Hoffman.

# WELLSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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585-596-2122 [www.wellsvilleschools.org](http://www.wellsvilleschools.org)



## Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten Registration

We are beginning to plan for the next school year.

To help us in our planning, we will be conducting our annual Pre-kindergarten/Kindergarten registration at the Elementary School. To be eligible to attend our grant funded Universal Pre-Kindergarten program in September (2015), a child must be **4** years old by December 1, 2015. To be eligible to attend our Kindergarten in September 2015, a child must be **5** years old by December 1, 2015. It is very important that you register your child for these classes.

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

### **On the day of registration, please bring the following documents with you:**

- *Proof of Residency in Wellsville Central School District (a utility bill [gas or electric], tax bill, or statement from landlord)*
- *Completed Registration Packet*
- *Copy of Birth Certificate*
- *Parent/Guardian Photo Identification*
- *Copy of Immunization Records*
- *Documentation of any Allergies or Health Conditions*
- *Copy of Custody Papers and/or Order of Protection (if applicable)*
- *Department of Social Services Foster Placement Form (if applicable)*

## Registration dates are:

**Tuesday, March 17, 2015 and Thursday, March 19, 2015 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.**

**The Wellsville Preschool HEAD START will also be accepting referrals for the 2015-2016 program year at these sessions.**

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

*For more information on Head Start, please contact ACCORD @ 268-7605. Don't just give your child an education; give him or her a HEAD START to life!*

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The Annual WHS "Snow Ball" Dance was held on Saturday, February 14. "Snow Ball" Court Members shown L-R are: Jordan Pearson, Scott Miles, Ashley Dressig, Vinny Erway, Bailey Morse, Dakota Chaffee, Heather Anderson (Queen), Taylor Brophy (King), and Toni Kling.