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Big 30 Academic Team Nominee

The Principal's Association -- comprised of New York and Pennsylvania schools that lie in the "Big 30 Area" -- has formulated a selection process that allows each school to nominate a student to be a participant on the "Big 30 Academic Team." These students -- along with their parents, principals and superintendents -- are honored at an awards dinner. Wellsville High School Principal Jeffrey White is proud to announce that **Lily Norton (at right)** is our nominee to participate in this program. This impressive program honors those students with high academics from our area. This year's winners will be announced on May 12, 2014 at the annual banquet held at the Old Library Restaurant in Olean. Congratulations to Lily on this outstanding achievement!



ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE & ELECTION
Tuesday, May 20, 2014, 7 a.m - 9 p.m.
High School Lobby [Riverside entrance]

RPI Medal & Scholarship Winner



For more than 95 years, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, in conjunction with high schools around the country, has awarded the Rensselaer Medal to high school juniors who have distinguished themselves in mathematics and science. The RPI Medal in Science and Math has been awarded to **Scott Miles (at left)**, a member of the Class of 2015. The Medal was first presented in 1916 with two purposes: to recognize the superlative academic achievement of young men and women, and to motivate students toward careers in science, engineering, and technology. This \$15,000 per year merit scholarship is guaranteed for four years for each medalist who applies, is accepted, and chooses to enroll at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. RPI will be hosting an open house for all medalists in the fall of 2014.

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

From the Wellsville BOE and Administration

Dear Residents,

The Wellsville Central School District's mission statement continues to guide our budget decisions, *"To prepare our students to be successful, contributing members of their communities through excellence in education."*

Most importantly in this year's budget is the fact that we are proposing a **0% (ZERO PERCENT) TAX LEVY INCREASE**. Our budget to budget increase is 1.75%. The increase is being covered by a partial restoration of GEA funds.

The Gap Elimination Adjustment (GEA) was enacted in the 2010-2011 school year and has never been fully restored. Over the course of the last four years, the district has lost a total of \$4.4 million dollars to the GEA.

Although we did receive a portion of our state aid back in this year's state budget, we will continue to receive less aid in 2014-2015 than we did in the 2009-2010 school year (-6.60%).

While many school districts across New York State are having to slash programs and staffing, or increase their tax levy well beyond their tax cap, we have been able to maintain our current student offerings and staffing numbers while **reducing our tax levy increase for the fourth year in a row.**

We believe we have developed a reasonable and responsible budget that provides for the needs of our students, yet recognizes the concerns of the residents of our school district. We will continue to provide a quality education for our children, who continue to be our most important focus.

We continue to be proud of our staff members who are dedicated to educating our children and greatly appreciate our incredible facilities. We must continue to work together in order to prepare our students to be able to meet the educational challenges they face not only today, but in their futures.

We are truly grateful to a community that is supportive of our schools and students. We encourage you to be informed about the budget. Join us for the public budget hearing on May 6th at 6 p.m. in the Middle School room 212A, and then please exercise your right to vote on the budget at the Wellsville High School Lobby (Riverside Entrance) on May 20, 2014, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. We also encourage you to contact the District office (596-2170) with any questions or comments you may have regarding the Wellsville Central School District.



2014-15 Budget At-A-Glance

Proposed Budget	\$27,835,815
Budget Increase	+1.75%
Proposed Tax Levy	+0.0%

Budget Hearing -- Tuesday, May 6
6 p.m., Middle School Room 212A

Vote -- Tuesday, May 20
7 a.m. to 9 p.m., High School Lobby (Riverside)

11-Year Comparison of Tax Levy Increases

Year	Change in Levy
2004-2005	7.95%
2005-2006	4.45%
2006-2007	3.25%
2007-2008	3.67%
2008-2009	3.76%
2009-2010	3.97%
2010-2011	4.00%
2011-2012	2.46%
2012-2013	1.50%
2013-2014	1.00%
2014-2015	0.00%

Two Candidates Running for School Board

Two district residents are running for election to the Wellsville Central School Board of Education. The Board has three (3) three-year terms of office set to expire at the end of June. These two individuals (both incumbents) will appear on the ballot for the May 20, 2014, school board election in the following order:

- 1) Alan Mosher
- 2) Rex Olson

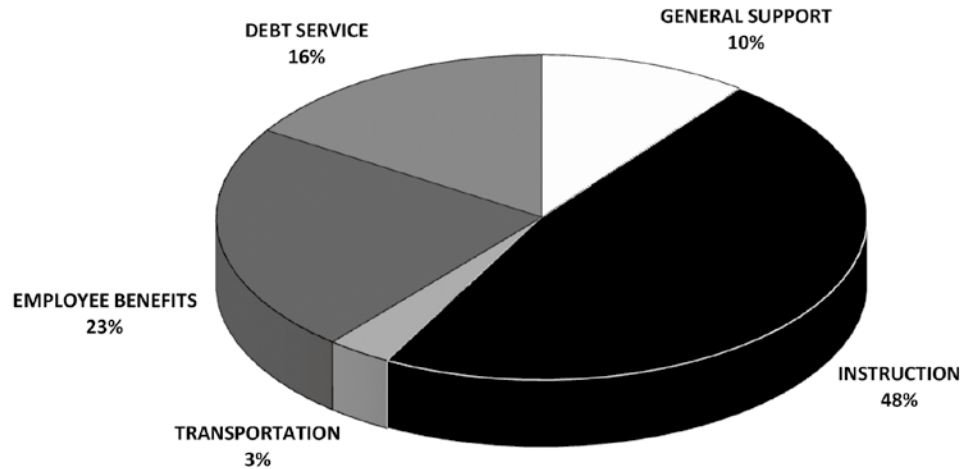
Voting Qualifications

A person shall be entitled to vote at this meeting and election of School District Officers and upon other matters, which may be brought before such meeting, and election who is:

- a) A citizen of the United States;
- b) 18 years of age; and
- c) A resident within District for a period of 30 days preceding the election.

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2014-2015 Proposed Expenditure Summary

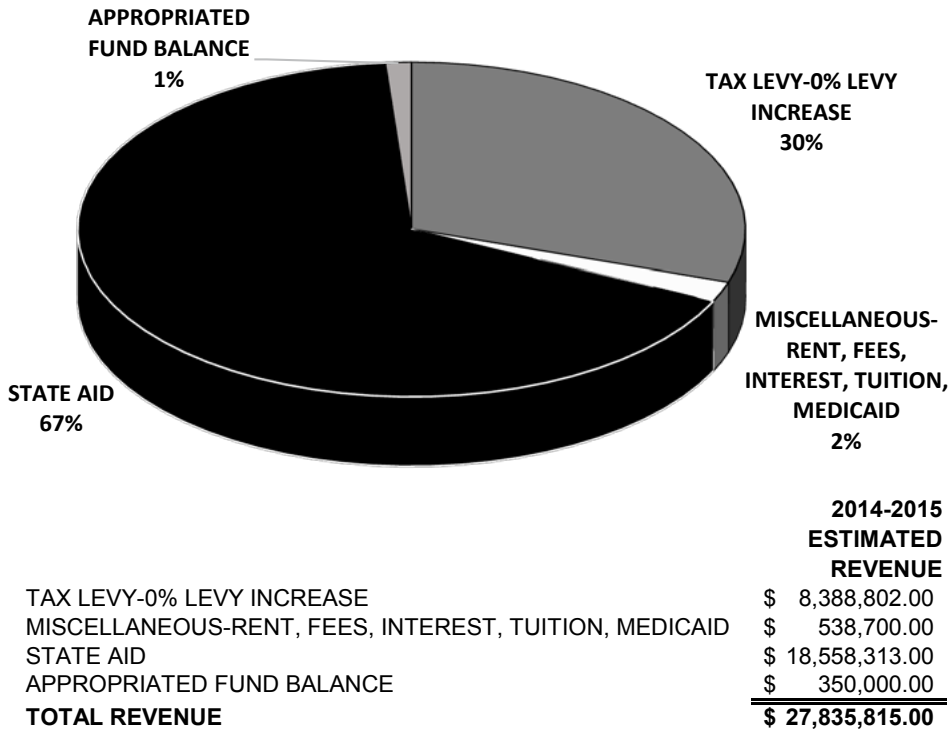


CATEGORY	2013-14	2014-15 NEW	\$ CHANGE
	BUDGET	BUDGET	
BOARD OF EDUCATION	\$20,725	\$20,725	0
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION	\$205,788	\$214,457	8,669
FINANCE	\$279,421	\$270,061	-9,360
STAFF (PERSONNEL, LEGAL)	\$143,100	\$403,478	260,378
CENTRAL SERVICES (OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, PRINTING & MAIL)	\$1,634,450	\$1,481,872	-152,578
SPECIAL ITEMS (INSURANCE, BOCES ADMIN.)	\$489,500	\$504,500	15,000
TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT	\$2,772,984	\$2,895,093	122,109
SUPERVISION OF SCHOOLS	\$825,651	\$978,541	152,890
TEACHING	\$5,875,088	\$5,958,525	83,438
SPECIAL APPORTIONMENT PROGRAMS (SPECIAL & OCCUPATIONAL EDUATION)	\$4,120,671	\$4,221,276	100,605
SPECIAL SCHOOLS	\$103,665	\$109,028	5,363
INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA	\$669,854	\$946,072	276,218
PUPIL SERVICES	\$941,517	\$990,268	48,751
TOTAL INSTRUCTION	\$12,536,446	\$13,203,710	667,264
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	\$973,050	\$906,307	-66,743
TOTAL TRANSPORTATION	\$973,050	\$906,307	-66,743
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$6,439,227	\$6,372,718	-66,509
DEBT SERVICE	\$4,635,839	\$4,457,987	-177,852
TOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED	\$11,075,066	\$10,830,705	-244,361
GRAND TOTALS	\$27,357,546	\$27,835,815	478,269
TOTAL BUDGET INCREASE			1.75%

**VOTE on Tuesday, May 20, 2014, 7 a.m - 9 p.m.,
at the High School Lobby [Riverside entrance].**

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2014-2015 Detailed Revenue Summary



LEGAL NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The Board of Education of the Wellsville Central School District, Wellsville, New York, hereby gives notice that an Annual District Meeting on the proposed 2014-15 budget (being Proposition No. 1) and related propositions will be held at Wellsville Central School, Wellsville, New York, Middle School Room 212A, 126 West State St., on the 6th day of May, 2014, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purpose, exclusive of public moneys, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the District during the fourteen (14) days preceding May 20, 2014, except Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday, at the following school house in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

Wellsville Central School District Office, 126 West State Street, Wellsville, NY 14895 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the District, 126 West State St., Wellsville, NY not later than 5:00 p.m. on April 21, 2014. The following vacancies are to be filled on the Board of Education:

1. Three (3) year term to expire June 30, 2017, current incumbent, Mr. Alan Mosher;
2. Three (3) year term to expire June 30,

2017, current incumbent, Mr. Rex Olson;

3. Three (3) year term to expire June 30, 2017, current incumbent, Mr. Jody Torrey

Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the District, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District, must be filed with the district at least thirty (30) days prior to the budget vote on May 20, 2014, and must state the name and residence of the candidate.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that voting will be held on May 20, 2014, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. in the High School Lobby (Riverside Entrance) for the voting upon the election of three (3) board members of the Board of Education and to vote upon the acceptance of the proposed budget (being **PROPOSITION NO. 1**) for the school year 2014-15 and:

PROPOSITION NO. 2 RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Wellsville Central School District No. 1 of the County of Allegany, is hereby authorized and directed to purchase one (1) 77 passenger conventional bus and one (1) 30 passenger handicapped accessible (3 wheel-chairs) bus at a total maximum cost of \$200,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary to be raised by taxes on the taxable property of the said school district and to issue obligations of the school district, therefore, in accordance with the education law and local finance law:

PROPOSITION NO. 3 RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Wellsville Central School District No. 1 of the County of Allegany, is hereby authorized and directed to increase the annual tax levy to an additional \$4,052 and to

pay over such funds to the trustees of the David A. Howe Public Library.

PROPOSITION NO. 4 RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Wellsville Central School District is hereby authorized to establish a Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law (to be known as the "2014 Building Capital Reserve Fund"), with the purpose of such fund being to finance construction, reconstruction, improvement and equipping of school buildings and facilities; such capital costs being of a type that would be eligible for financing under the local finance law, and costs incidental thereto, the ultimate amount of such fund to be \$750,000 plus earnings thereon, the probable term of such fund to be 10 years, but such fund shall continue in existence until liquidated in accordance with the Education Law or until the funds are exhausted, and the sources from which the funds shall be obtained for such Reserve are (i) an initial deposit of \$250,000, and (ii) amounts from budgetary appropriations from time to time, and (iii) unappropriated fund balance made available by the Board of Education from time to time, and (iv) New York State Aid received and made available by the Board of Education from time to time, all as permitted by law.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots to vote on these propositions may be applied for at the office of the School District Clerk, 126 West State St., Wellsville, NY at least seven days before the date of the aforesaid district meeting if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before such district meeting if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued shall be available for public inspection in the office of the District Clerk during regular office hours on each of the five days prior to the day of the vote (excluding Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday) and such list shall also be posted conspicuously at the place of voting. An absentee ballot must reach the office of the District Clerk, 126 West State St., Wellsville, NY not later than 4:00 p.m. on the day of such district meeting.

Notice is also given that there will be no separate registration required to vote in the election of School Board members or for the budget or separate propositions.

A person shall be entitled to vote at this meeting and election of School District Officers and upon other matters, which may be brought before such meeting, and election who is:

- a) A citizen of the United States, b) 18 years of age, c) A resident within the District for a period of 30 days prior to the meeting or election at which he or she offers to vote.

Board of Education, Wellsville Central School District No. 1 of towns of Wellsville, Willing, Scio, Alma, Andover, and Independence, Allegany County, New York.

By: Dawn Youmans, WCS District Clerk.

Q & A Related to Prop #4 - Public Vote to Establish Capital Reserve

On Tuesday, May 20, 2014, the residents of the Wellsville Central School District will be asked to vote on a resolution that would allow the creation of a Capital Reserve Fund. This is an important vote for the District and the following Q and A has been prepared to inform our voters.

Q. What is a Capital Reserve?

A. A Capital Reserve is a special bank account that is created by the residents of the District for a special purpose; in this case, construction and renovation of the school buildings and property. It requires voter authorization to be created and to have any funds spent from the account.

Q. Didn't the District just complete two large Capital Projects?

A. *We did. There was a Capital Project in 2003 and more recently, in 2008. These projects addressed many construction and renovation needs and provided for impressive upgrades to all of the District facilities. Construction and renovation needs are continuous and are accomplished through two means:*

1. Maintenance - continual efforts at replacement and repair of the equipment and facilities. These are provided by the yearly

budget and are funded by the taxpayer through our normal budget process. These include preventative maintenance and repair.

2. Capital construction and renovation (such as the previous building projects). These are funded by state building aid and by a local tax payer portion.

When maintenance and renovation occur through a Capital Project, they receive a vastly greater amount of state aid support (approximately 95%) rather than attempting the work by our normal maintenance budgeting process.

We are proposing the creation of the Capital Reserve to secure the local taxpayer portion of work in advance in a Capital Reserve Account (savings account) to maximize the savings to the District and secure funds for these ongoing maintenance and renovation needs.

Taxpayer approval is still needed for any future construction and renovation project and any expense of funds from the Capital Reserve.

Q. Why create a Capital Reserve at this time?

A. Funds for school building projects come from two sources: state building aid and local district funds. The state building aid for any approved project can be significant for Wellsville (approximately 95% of the cost

can be paid by state building aid), but there is always some local cost portion for our taxpayers. In the past, this local portion has been paid for by raising local taxes. With the Tax Cap in place, it becomes almost impossible to guarantee that these additional taxes will be available to pay for future construction or renovation. To finance such future construction or renovation, it is necessary for the District to have the local share of costs saved up and secured. This secured savings account is called a Capital Reserve.

Q. Where does the money come from to put in the Capital Reserve?

A. If the amount of money received by taxes and state aid exceeds the amount of District expenses in any year, the remaining amount is called fund balance. Fund balance can be used to fund the amount of a Capital Reserve at the end of the year. The District is proposing utilizing \$250,000 of our current fund balance at the end of the 2013-2014 school year and securing it in a savings account called the Capital Reserve. Thus, the creation of a Capital Reserve would provide us with a means in which to "bank" the local share of a future Capital Project.



**BUDGET HEARING on Tuesday, May 6, 2014,
6 p.m., at the MiddleSchool Room 212A.**

NHS Hosts Poetry Gallery

By Frank Prinzi, NHS Student Advisor

The Wellsville chapter of the National Honor Society will be hosting a Poetry Gallery on Wednesday, April 30, 2014. In case you are wondering what a poetry gallery is . . . the Wellsville Poetry Gallery is an evening set aside to celebrate April as "National Poetry Month." The high school library will be converted into a gallery showcasing a myriad of poems written by the students of Wellsville High School.

The evening will include live poetry readings, and a special performance by the WAVE (Wellsville A cappella Vocal Ensemble). Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and close at 7:30 p.m. Mark your calendars; this is one event you won't want to miss!





Visitors Bring Chinese Culture & Music

Visiting Associate Professor of Chinese Music Zhongbei (Daisy) Wu and her colleague, Tingting (Tina) Jiang -- from the Confucius Institute at Alfred University -- recently presented Chinese music and culture to sixth grade students at the Wellsville Middle School. This visit helped students to see the connections between the unit of study they recently completed on Ancient China and the culture and music of the country through the talents of the native Chinese presenters. *See related story and photos on page 12.*

Guidance News

Important Dates

May 5-16 - Advanced Placement Examinations

May 9 - Deadline to register for the June 14, 2014 ACT College Entrance Exam to be given at WHS. Please register online at <http://www.act.org>. Late registration deadline is May 23, 2014.

May 12 - "Big 30" Academic Team Scholarship Banquet at the Old Library Restaurant in Olean at 6 p.m.

May 16 - Marking Period 4 Progress Reports are available on the parent portal.

May 17 - Junior/Senior Prom, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., Wellsville Country Club

May 23 - Wellsville High School Awards Assembly - WHS Auditorium

May 26 - **NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day Holiday**

June 1 - Allegany County Area Foundation Scholarship Awards

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

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

June 8 - Baccalaureate, 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, two #2 pencils, and a calculator.

June 17-25 - Regents and RCT Exams

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

July 1 - July 24 - Session 1 – Driver Education

July 28 - August 19 - Session 2 – Driver Education

July 7 - August 12 - Summer School

August 13 & 14 - Regents Exams



Scholarship Deadlines

The Wellsville High School Guidance Office would like to share with you valuable information the Class of 2014 is currently receiving about local scholarship opportunities. Listed below are local scholarship opportunities and their deadlines that are available to the Class of 2014. Applications for these scholarships are available in the Guidance Office. Please stop by Guidance or call 585-596-2160 if you have any questions. Please do not let these opportunities pass you by!

May 9 - Wellsville Elementary PTA Scholarship

May 10 - Association of Former New York State Troopers, Inc. Scholarship

May 12 - Steuben Trust Company Scholarship

May 22 - Horse Sense Essay Contest Awards



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Wells College 21st Century Leadership Award

Recognizing the need for ethical leadership, Wells College presents the 21st Century Leadership Award to high school juniors who demonstrate leadership ability in high school and community activities and exhibit academic excellence. Recipients are nominated by their high school guidance counselor and the administration in the spring of their junior year and are then recognized by the Admissions Committee. The 21st Century Leadership Award program is designed to honor these students and grant them a \$40,000 Scholarship for Leaders (\$10,000 per year) for four years of study at Wells College.

The nominee must carry a cumulative average of at least 90% throughout high school. Wellsville High School's nominee to receive the 21st Century Leadership Award at Wells College is **Victoria Noller (shown at right)**.



Clarkson Leadership & Achievement Award

Clarkson University would once again like to recognize two top juniors. The juniors selected for the Clarkson Leadership & Clarkson Achievement Awards will qualify for a \$60,000 (\$15,000 per year) or \$48,000 (\$12,000 per year) tuition scholarship,

respectively, over four years should the students apply, be accepted and choose to enroll at Clarkson University. To be eligible for the Clarkson Leadership Award or Clarkson Achievement Award, the juniors must be recognized by students and faculty as having been a positive contributor to school and community, demonstrate leadership qualities, be enrolled in a college-bound program and achieve an academic class rank in the top 15%. The Clarkson University Leadership Award has been awarded to **Jordan Pearson (at far left)**. The Clarkson University Achievement Award has been awarded to **Justin Foth (at near left)**.



National Technical Honor Society Inductee

The National Technical Honor Society Chapter at the Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES Career and Technical Education Center at Belmont held their annual Induction Ceremony and Reception on Wednesday, March 19, 2014. Wellsville High School student **Zach Sexton (at right)** from the Media Communications Technology program was among the 30 students who were inducted.



Rochester Institute of Technology H. S. Junior Awards

Wellsville High School will again be participating in RIT's High School Junior Awards Program. The Computing Medal and Scholarship Program and the Award for Creativity and Innovation not only recognize outstanding high school juniors, but also highlight RIT's leadership in computing education as well as its creative and innovative programs in many other disciplines ranging from engineering, sciences, and business to design, photography, film and crafts.

Taylor Brophy and **Kaci Hint**, Class of 2015, have been nominated for the Rochester Institute of Technology Computing Medal and Scholarship by Wellsville High



RIT Award Nominees from WHS pictured left to right are: Kaci Hint, Taylor Brophy, Ashley Dressig and Shawn Murphy.



School Guidance Counselors and Administration. They have also nominated **Ashley Dressig** and **Shawn Murphy** to receive the RIT Creativity and Innovation Award. Nominees for the awards program must rank in the top 10% of the junior class, demonstrate leadership in school and community, and be

pursuing a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum. Students selected to receive these awards are eligible for a \$28,000 scholarship (\$7,000 per year) if accepted and enroll at RIT. Students may use these scholarships to pursue any of the baccalaureate degree programs available in RIT's eight colleges.



Sage Awards Announced

Hayley Messinger and **Bailey Morse** (at left) from the Class of 2015 have been named the "Student Sage" from Wellsville High School. Congratulations to these fine young ladies on their nominations! The "Student Sage Award" enables high schools to honor juniors from their school community with this nomination. Recipients of the award will receive a "Student Sage" pin, a certificate of nomination, and an invitation to the Russell Sage College Student Sage Scholars' Reception during their senior year. Upon admission, the student nominees will be eligible for a scholarship to Russell Sage College.

Qualifying nominees are guaranteed a minimum of \$5,000 per year toward tuition at Russell Sage College or Sage College of Albany. In addition, all Student Sage applicants will be automatically reviewed for additional merit aid, bringing their possible total scholarship to \$15,000 per year.

WHS Team Places First in Writing Contest

A team of WHS writers captured first place in the 2014 Angelo Melaro Writing Contest. The contest involves high school students from across Allegany and Cattaraugus counties who compete for individual and team awards.

This year's contest asked students to respond to expository prompts in a timed writing. Madison Ewing won first place in the ninth grade category. Leah Christman won first place in the tenth grade category. Junior Scott Miles and senior Andrea Dressig

also contributed as Wellsville won the team award. Wellsville is tied for the most team wins in the contest's 25-year history.

The students were recognized at a luncheon held at BOCES in Olean in March.

SHOWN IN PHOTO AT RIGHT with the first place team trophy at the Angelo Melaro Writing Contest luncheon are: (left to right) Scott Miles, Madison Ewing, Leah Christman, and Andrea Dressig.



Kindergarten Kids Keep Idea Journals!

By Mrs. Lisa Giopulos, Kindergarten Teacher

Idea journals are a physical place to keep ideas safe and a place students can look back at for future writing inspiration. Kindergarten students in Mrs. Giopulos' class have been working on becoming writers during Writers' Workshop almost every day since the beginning of kindergarten. So

far, the students have been labeling, adding details, making books of all kinds (list books, pattern books, how-to books), and learning about what authors and illustrators do (write and illustrate). Students also have been enjoying author, illustrator, and poet studies each month during read-a-loud. It is an exciting time when students connect and model their writing/illustrations after a favorite author/illustrator.

On a recent sunny day, students took their idea journals outside to gather ideas based on using some of their five senses (seeing, hearing, smelling, and touching - NO tasting) and write about later during Writers' Workshop. The connection between reading and writing helps to strengthen overall student success and confidence. The idea journal is meant to connect student ideas and their future writing, but it also serves to show their writing growth over time.

Mystery Readers

Schools across the country celebrated reading during the month of March. As part of that celebration, Mrs. Murphy's second grade class welcomed nine parents into their classroom as Mystery Readers. Each of the Mystery Readers sent in five clues about themselves (before they actually came to read) and the children tried to guess their identities. The parents then gave time out of their day to come and read to the children and share the importance of reading.

Shown AT RIGHT is one of the Mystery Readers, Beth Cooke, with her son, Thomas.

Thank you to all of the readers who gave their time to read to the children in Mrs. Murphy's class!



H. S. Yearbook Distribution

The 2014 Wellsville High School *Sonnontouan* yearbook will be distributed on Friday, May 23 during the lunch blocks. Students who have already purchased a yearbook will be receiving one that day. Those who wish to purchase a copy may do so on May 23. The price is \$55 cash and they will be sold on a first-come, first-served, basis during the lunch blocks only. The Yearbook staff thanks you for your support!

WCS Calendar of Events

- May 5-16 - Advance Placement Exams
- 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 26 - Staff Development Day
- June 27 - High School Report Cards/Parent Portal
- June 28 - Graduation, 11:30 a.m.
- June 30 - Middle School Report Cards Mailed





Spring Sports Schedules

Varsity Baseball

Games start at 4:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.
 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.
 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.
 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.
 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.
 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.
 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. May 12 @ Houghton College
 Sat., May 17 Wellsville Games, 10 a.m.

Boys Tennis

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



Taking a Break in the Sun!

Miss Kristyn Ryan's third grade class takes a much needed break from the New York State ELA test on a beautiful sunny day!



Wellsville Central Schools
126 West State Street
Wellsville, NY 14895

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By Christie Waterman, Library Media Specialist

Sixth grade students visited the Middle/High School Library over three days in April to enrich what they have learned during their Ancient China unit in social studies. Using their iPads in small groups, students visited ten different exhibits where they scanned a QR code that took them to a website, database or the library's online catalog to locate a specific book. After reading the information, students worked together to answer the questions. The students enjoyed the hands-on learning environment. They learned more about Chinese culture and picked up a couple Chinese words. They also took a virtual tour of the Great Wall. It was a fun authentic learning experience. Thank you Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Rigas for donating items for our museum exhibits.



IN PHOTOS: at top left - Austin Keib, Eric McQueen, Holden Hoffman explore a Great Wall exhibit; at top right - Keara Ludu, Chloe Hand, and Kayla Day view a Terracotta Warrior exhibit; and at bottom right - Breeze Taylor, Kelleach Bailey, and Deann Evens check out a Confucius exhibit. See related photos and caption at the top of page 6.