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THE OVERVIEW

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On Saturday, March 19, ten young men from Wellsville High School attended a choral festival in Philadelphia, PA. The festival, called *ManChoir*, featured 20 schools from the Northeastern United States. The young men from WHS traveled to Philadelphia on Saturday, March 18, and they were able to enjoy some time in the city. The students visited the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall (see photo at left), and they also sampled some delicious Philly Cheesesteaks. The festival -- hosted by Temple University -- started at 9 a.m. on March 19th. Students learned five pieces for the concert to be held at 5 p.m. The young singers also learned about vocal techniques and various styles of choral literature, and they also watched several guest performers during the concert.

BUDGET VOTE & ELECTION -- Tuesday, May 17, 7 a.m. - 9 p.m., High School Lobby [Riverside entrance].

Guidance News

Important Calendar Dates

May 2-13 - Advanced Placement Examinations

May 2 - Allegany County National Honor Society Banquet

May 5 - Senior trip to Baltimore, Ocean City & Washington, DC – May 5-7

May 6 - **NO SCHOOL**

May 6 - Deadline to register for the June 11, 2016 ACT College Entrance Exam to be given at WHS. Please register online at <http://www.act.org>

Late registration deadline is May 20, 2016.

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

May 9 - “Big 30” Academic Team Scholarship Banquet

May 13 - MP 4 progress report period ends

May 17 - MP 4 progress reports are available on the parent portal.

May 26 - Academic Awards Assembly – Yearbook Distribution

May 27 & 30 - **NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day**

June 4 - Senior dinner and Prom at the Wellsville Country Club

June 5 - Allegany County Area Foundation Scholarship Awards

June 7 - Senior BBQ Dinner for seniors and their families (dine-in only), 5-7 p.m.; Senior Art Show at WHS, 5 p.m.; Senior Scholarship Night at WHS Auditorium, 7 p.m.

June 11 - ACT College Entrance Exam to be given at WHS. Students should be at the high school by 7:45 a.m. Please bring your identification, admission ticket, two #2 pencils, and a calculator.

June 12 - Baccalaureate Service – Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room, 7 p.m.

June 13 - Last day of classes for high school

June 14-22 - Regents and RCT Exams

June 24 - MP 4 report cards are available on the parent portal.

June 24 - Graduation at High School, 7 p.m.

July 5-July 27 - Driver Education Session 1

July 28-August 19 - Driver Education Session 2

July 11-August 16 - Summer School

August 17 & 18 - Regents Exams



Scholarship Deadlines

The Wellsville High School Guidance Office would like to share with you valuable information the Class of 2016 is currently receiving about local scholarship opportunities. Listed below are local scholarship opportunities and their deadlines that are available to the Class of 2016. Applications for these scholarships are available in the Guidance Office. Please stop by Guidance or call 585-596-2160 with any questions. Please do not let these opportunities pass you by!

May 1 - Steuben Trust Company Scholarship

May 2 - Friends of Allegany Arc Scholarship

May 2 - Morrison Hayes Post #702 American Legion Scholarship

May 4 - Elizabeth Walchli Memorial Scholarship

May 6 - American Legion Scholarship Trust

May 9 - Altar & Rosary Scholarship

May 9 - Wellsville Elementary PTA Scholarship

May 13 - Allegany County Deputy Sheriff's Association Scholarship

May 15 - Association of Former New York State Troopers, Inc. Scholarship

June 30 - 2016 Aspiring Nurse Scholarship





WHS "Trash to Fashion" competitors shown at SBU are: (L-R) Courtney Buentello, Samantha Hennessy, and Lauren McQueen.

High School Art News

The past couple of months have held several opportunities for some of our talented students to showcase their work.

The February *Overview* noted a show at Mansfield University included work from Lauren McQueen and Natalie Taylor, but awards had not yet been announced. Natalie's digital piece "Impact of a Flower" was awarded Third Prize in work that was representing area High Schools in the Southern Tier and Northern PA.

Also noted in the February *Overview* were two shows coming up at St. Bonaventure University. The first was a "Trash to Fashion" show at the Quick Arts Center in which 3D design students Courtney Buentello, Samantha Hennessy, and Lauren McQueen created works for the "Runway" (*see photo above*). These students competed against other area High School students and were showing alongside St. Bonaventure students. It was a wonderful show and awesome opportunity for some students to participate in this event. Wellsville swept

the awards with Samantha Hennessy taking the top award of "Trashionista" with her dress "Pop-Drop-Lock ... Dazzle" made from plastic bags, tablecloths and balloons,



Aidan Brown's digital self-portrait.

Lauren McQueen took top model wearing her dress "Make Her Mine" created out of newspapers and Courtney Buentello took third for her two entries "Dress of Knowledge" made from discarded books and an eclectic dress "A Little Bit of Everything" modeled by Laura Wixson.

The Juried Area High School show at the Quick Arts Center saw submissions of 18 students' work with the following work selected for the exhibition: Senior Courtney Buentello's "Digital Self-Portrait;" Junior Samantha Pensyl's graphite drawing "Portrait & Friend;" Sophomore Sadie Embser's ceramic work (*see page 4*); and Aidan Brown's digital self-portrait (*at left*), and Freshman Ayanna Brown's self-portrait drawing (*see page 4*). The show remains open through Wednesday, April 27.

Other shows at Damen College showed selected student work. These were Seniors Cooper Buckley's Graphic Design Work and

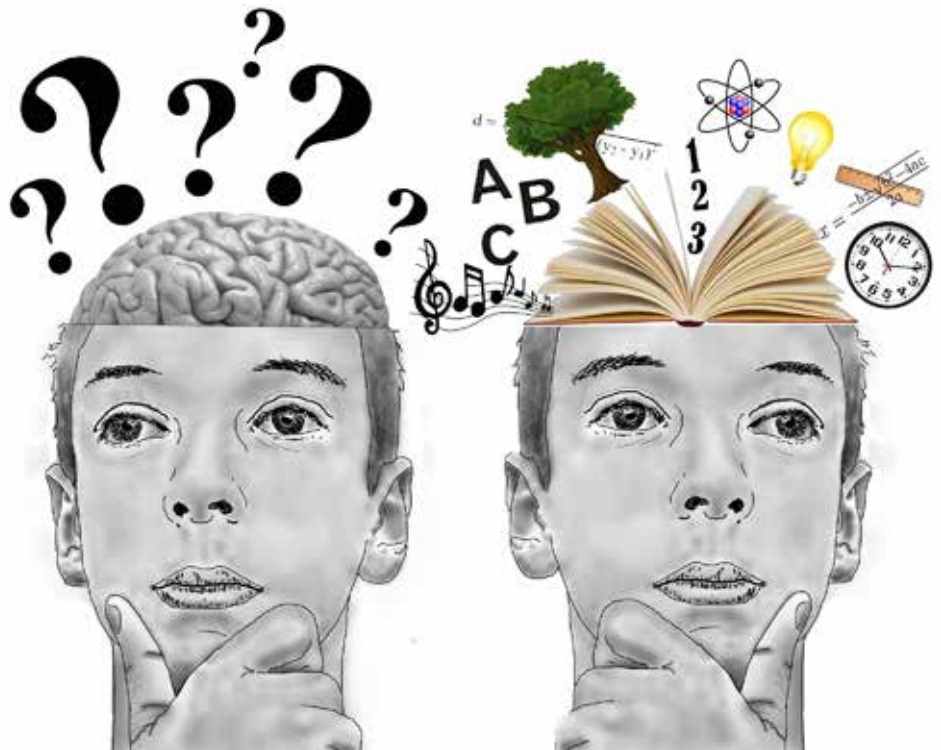
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Rebecca Stevens' collage piece, which was awarded Honorable Mention, along with juniors Dakota Dickerson's collage work and Zeruviah Adams' pen and ink drawing. Nearby at the University of Buffalo, digital design work was exhibited by sophomores Aidan Brown, David Graham and Ruth Foth, along with a color theory painting by Freshman Trinity Andrews.

In another competition to design the jersey for "Ride For Roswell," Cooper Buckley's design was one of three finalists for this distinction.

Lastly, the dates for the Annual Wellsville District Art Show at the David A. Howe Public Library are from May 19 through June 3. The opening reception will be on Thursday evening, May 19, from 6-7:30 p.m. The Senior Art show will open June 7 at 4:30 p.m. with dinner hosted by the Wellsville Art Club for seniors and their families, along with WHS faculty and staff.



AT TOPRIGHT - David Graham's digital self-portrait.

AT RIGHT - Sadie Embser's ceramic work.

AT BOTTOM RIGHT - Cooper Buckley's "Ride for Roswell" design.

BELOW - Ayanna Brown's self-portrait drawing.



The Overview

THE RIDE FOR ROSWELL EXTRA MILE CLUB JERSEY DESIGN CONTEST




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2 MINI BAGELS CERIAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	3 MINI PANCAKES CERIAL VARIETY BRE AKFAST BRE AKS STRING CHEESE ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	4 BRE AKFAST ON A STICK CERIAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	5 NO SCHOOL TODAY	6 NO SCHOOL TODAY
9 BRE AKFAST BAR CERIAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	10 MINI WAFFLES CERIAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	11 FRENCH TOAST STICKS CERIAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	12 ULTIMATE BRE AKFAST ROUND CERIAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	13 SAUSAGE MUFFIN CERIAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
16 MINI CINNIS CERIAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	17 MINI PANCAKES CERIAL VARIETY BRE AKFAST BRE AKS STRING CHEESE ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	18 BRE AKFAST ON A STICK CERIAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	19 BRE AKFAST PIZZA CERIAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	20 TOASTE D BAGEL CERIAL VARIETY BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
23 MINI BAGELS CERIAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	24 MINI WAFFLES CERIAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	25 FRENCH TOAST STICKS CERIAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	26 BRE AKFAST BURRITO CERIAL VARIETY STRING CHEESE BRE AKFAST BRE AKS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	27 NO SCHOOL TODAY
30 	31 MINI PANCAKES CERIAL VARIETY BRE AKFAST BRE AKS STRING CHEESE ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	<p>PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY SANDWICH, CHEF SALAD OR YOGURT MEAL WILL BE AVAILABLE EVERYDAY AS AN ALTERNATE TO THE MAIN MENU.</p> <p>Lunch \$1.50 Breakfast \$.50 1% or fat free milk is served at all meals</p>		

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2	POPCORN CHICKEN RICE TEXAS BAKED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	3	RIB B QUE / BUN GREEN BEANS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	4	CHICKEN FAJITA WRAP BABY CARROTS CHILLED FRUIT	5	NO SCHOOL TODAY	6	NO SCHOOL TODAY
9	CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH BROCCOLI CHILLED FRUIT	10	SOFT SHELL TACO GREEN BEANS REFRIED BEANS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	11	SPAGHETTI W/ MEAT SAUCE TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	12	CHICKEN & GRAVY BISCUITS CARROTS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	13	STUFFED CRUST PIZZA CORN CHILLED FRUIT
16	CHICKEN NUGGETS DINNER ROLL GREEN BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	17	NACHOS WITH BEEF & CHEESE BABY CARROTS REFRIED BEANS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	18	HAM & CHEESE ON CROISSANT TOMATO SOUP CHILLED FRUIT	19	BAKED BBQ CHICKEN TOSSED SALAD BREAD & BUTTER ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	20	ITALIAN DUNKERS CORN CHILLED FRUIT
23	POPCORN CHICKEN RICE TEXAS BAKED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	24	MEATBALL SUBS CARROTS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	25	BBQ CHICKEN SANDWICH GREEN BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	26	CHICKEN ALFREDO BROCCOLI ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	27	NO SCHOOL TODAY
30	<p>Memorial Day Weekend</p>	31	MOZZARELLA STICKS DINNER ROLL GREEN BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	<p>PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY SANDWICH, CHEF SALAD OR YOGURT MEAL WILL BE AVAILABLE EVERYDAY AS AN ALTERNATE TO THE MAIN MENU.</p> <p>Lunch \$1.50 Breakfast \$.50 1% or fat free milk is served at all meals</p>					

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

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2 CHICKEN NUGGETS CORN TOSSED SALAD BREAD & BUTTER CHILLED FRUIT	3 SPAGHETTI W/ MEAT SAUCE W/MEAT GREEN BEANS BREAD STICKS (HS) TOSSED SALAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	4 SOFT SHELL TACO BREAD & BUTTER (HS) MTEXAS BAKED BEANS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	5 CHIC' PENNE CARROTS ITALIAN BREAD (HS) TOSSED SALAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	6 NO SCHOOL TODAY
9 CHICKEN TENDER SUB BAKED BEANS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	10 SLOPPY JOES / BUN BABY POTATOES TOSSED SALAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	11 NACHOS W/ BEEF & CHEESE REFRIED BEANS FRESH VEGGIES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	12 OVEN ROASTED CHICKEN SWEET POTATOES DINNER ROLL FRESH VEGGIES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	13 MOZZARELLA STICKS BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD BREAD & BUTTER CHILLED FRUIT
16 POPCORN CHICKEN RICE BAKED BEANS FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	17 MEATBALL SUB GREEN BEANS TOSSED SALAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	18 BUFFALO CHICKEN FAJITA CORN REFRIED BEANS TOSSED SALAD RICE (HS) CHILLED FRUIT	19 CHICKEN & GRAVY BISCUITS CARROTS TOSSED SALAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	20 ITALIAN DUNKERS BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT
23 GENERAL TSO CHICKEN RICE CHINESE STYLE VEGGIES FRESH VEGGIES BREAD & BUTTER (HS) CHILLED FRUIT	24 HAM & CHEESE CROISSANT TOMATO SOUP SPINACH TOSSED SALAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	25 TACO SALAD BREAD & BUTTER (HS) REFRIED BEANS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	26 CHICKEN ALFRDO CARROTS ITALIAN BREAD (HS) ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	27 NO SCHOOL TODAY
30  Memorial Day Weekend	31 RIB B QUE / BUN GREEN BEANS RICE TOSSED SALAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	GRAB & GO - SUBS, WRAPS, YOGURT PARFAIT & SALADS PIZZA, CHEESEBURGERS, HAMBURGERS, CHICKEN PATTY ARE OFFERED DAILY AS AN ALTERNATE TO THE MAIN MEAL.		Lunch Meal Prices: \$1.75 MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL Breakfast \$.75 Skim or 1 % milk is served at all meals

"Save the Erie Depot!"



Mr. Allen's fifth grade writers have been toiling away at persuasive writing. The topic of their labors has been an effort to save the Erie Depot building in downtown Wellsville. The youngsters were charged with sharing their opinions with the building's owner, Mr. Robert Salevsky, in hopes of persuading him to repurpose the building and in doing so, to save a piece of Wellsville's history. These young writers are hoping this amazing piece of architecture will be preserved for future generations.

Kindergarten Makerspace

Students in Mrs. Giopulos' kindergarten class have been participating in Makerspace sessions throughout the year. Recently, the youngsters were asked to work in table groups to plan, build, and write about their construction projects. Thanks to Miss Crimmins and her Odyssey of the Mind team, the kindergarten class was able to recycle the broken up foam pieces from the OM team's scenery.

The kindergarteners were shown two huge bags of broken up foam pieces. The foam pieces had interesting designs and students were able to brainstorm some group ideas of what they wanted to build. The next day they set to work in their groups and constructed their projects using only the foam pieces and toothpicks. The five groups built a castle, a robot with a moving arm, a castle and house connected, a garden with princesses, and a house. They glued photos



of themselves building in their individual books and they wrote about the building process of thinking, constructing and cel-

ebating. It was a great hands on project that also gave them the opportunity to work in groups and write about their experiences.

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WHS Students Tour Mark Twain Sites



AP English students stand on the steps leading to Mark Twain's study in Elmira. Twain composed the ending of *Huckleberry Finn* and many other novels while spending the summer in Elmira.

A short drive on I-86 allowed Wellsville's Advanced Placement English students to stand in the very place where American literary classics were created.

Students in Madonna Figura Simon's AP English class toured Mark Twain sites in Elmira in March. One notable landmark was the octagonal study where Twain finished writing *Huckleberry Finn*. The class studied the novel extensively this semester.

Twain, or Samuel Langhorne Clemens, married Olivia Langdon, the daughter of a prominent Elmira abolitionist and business tycoon, thus cementing Twain's bond to the Southern Tier.

"It's so important that students realize

the local connection to American literature," Simon said.

The Center for Mark Twain Studies at Elmira College granted WHS students unprecedented access to its Twain archives. Students were able to see an original Twain manuscript, read personal correspondence, and even enjoy the sarcastic comments Twain penciled in another writer's novel. WHS library media specialist Shannon Whiteside, an Elmira College alumna, also coordinated the tour.

The Twain Center took the class to the isolated hillside location of Quarry Farm. The farm, owned by Twain's sister-in-law, was the summer retreat for Twain and his

family. Twain wrote in a study overlooking the Chemung River which the Twain Center guides said evoked the Mississippi River that informs so many of Twain's famous works. Students stood on the porch where Twain would read aloud his day's rough drafts. Quarry Farm even provided a snack of Twain's favorite dessert: gingerbread, lemonade, and ice cream.

The visit helped students put the writing of *Huckleberry Finn* in a local context. One student stated, "I loved every part of the trip."



WHS AP English students stand on the porch at Quarry Farm in Elmira where Mark Twain read rough drafts of his writing to his family.