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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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Good Community All-Star Nominee

qualities that make our community a great place to live.

Christina Good (shown AT LEFT), Class of 2016, has been nominated by the Wellsville High counselors and administration as a Community All-Star. Students nominated should demonstrate they have made a positive difference in the lives of people at their school and in their community. Community All-Stars should exemplify the following qualities: be of good character, have made a difference in their community through their community service, embrace the diversity of students throughout the school, and be friendly and open to all.

Community All-Stars will be showcased in a special newspaper section to be published by *Business First* in June 2016. As in past years, all students will receive a plaque in recognition of their achievement. Beyond that, a random selection of students will be chosen, through an impartial process, to receive a scholarship of \$1,000 per student.

Congratulations to Christina on this outstanding nomination!

Independent Health and Business First have teamed up to identify and honor Community All-Stars, a group of Western New York high school seniors who exemplify outstanding



Nominated for Big 30 Scholarship

Liam Ebert (shown ABOVE) has been nominated by the high school guidance office, administration and athletic department to represent Wellsville High School in the 2015-2016 *Olean Times Herald* Big 30 Athletic Scholarship Program. Liam, a senior, was selected based on his performance on the athletic field, in the classroom, and in the community. The Big 30 Scholarship Program rewards students who are active in athletics and other extracurricular activities. The nominee must be a student-athlete in good standing at school and in the community. Each school may submit one nominee.

Congratulations, Liam, on your Big 30 Scholarship nomination!

SCHOOL MAKER FAIRE!

**Saturday, March 19, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Elementary School**

**All sessions are FREE! Activities for all ages!
More info on page 9.**



IN PHOTOS ABOVE, students in Miss Ryan’s third grade class are shown checking out the growth of their frogs and tadpoles.

William [Bill] Tompkins (ABOVE) has been hired as the new Special Services School-to-Work Transition Coordinator. Mr. Tompkins holds New York State certification as a career and technical education teacher. He was formerly employed by Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES for 7.5 years as a criminal justice instructor at the CTE Center at Belmont. He also worked in law enforcement for more than 20 years, including four years in the Allegany County Sheriff’s Department. He also served two years with the federal government in the Middle East.

Bill is married and lives in Belmont. He has two adult sons: Jacob (24) and Isaac (20). His hobbies include woodworking, fishing, hunting, tennis, and basketball.

WCS Calendar of Events

- February 23** - PTA Meeting, Elementary School Library, 6 p.m.
- March 4 & 5** - ACSMA All-County Festival II, Bolivar-Richburg C. S.
- March 7** - BOE Meeting, MS Room 212, 6:30 p.m.
- March 8** - Elementary Spring Pictures/Kindergarten Graduation Pictures
- March 9-11** - DECA State Career Conference, Rochester
- March 11 - Elementary ½ Day – Dismissal 11:30 a.m.**, Parent-Teacher Conferences
- March 11 & 12** - ACSMA All-County Festival III, Genesee Valley C. S.
- March 12** - Regional Odyssey of the Mind Competition, Randolph C. S.
- March 15** - PTA Meeting, Elementary School Library, 6 p.m.
- March 19** - Maker Faire, Elementary Building, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- March 21-28 - Spring Break – NO SCHOOL**
- March 21** - Middle School Report Cards Mailed
- April 2** - State Odyssey of the Mind Competition, Binghamton
- April 4** - BOE Meeting, MS Room 212, 6:30 p.m.
- April 5-7** - NYS ELA Assessment, Grades 6-8
- April 13** - High School Report Cards available on Student/Parent Portal
- April 13** - Elementary School Report Cards Mailed
- April 13-15** - NYS Math Assessment
- April 15 & 16** - Musical "Into the Woods," H.S. Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- April 17** - Musical "Into the Woods," H.S. Auditorium, 2 p.m.;
- April 19** - PTA Meeting, Elementary School Library, 6 p.m.
- April 19** - BOE Meeting, MS Room 212, 6:30 p.m.

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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 2016 **March 18**

WCS Mission Statement

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

Guidance News

Important Calendar Dates

March 5 - SAT College Entrance Exam to be given at WHS

March 10 - High School 3rd quarter progress reports available on the parent portal

March 14 - Eighth Grade Parent Night, 6 p.m., Large Group Instruction Room at the High School

March 15 - Penn York College Night – Reilly Center, St. Bonaventure University, 6-8 p.m.

March 21-28 Spring Break (The guidance office will be closed during the break.)

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

April 8 - Registration deadline for the May 7, 2016 SAT College Entrance Exam to be given at WHS

April 13 - Marking Period 3 report cards available on the parent portal

April 22 - Senior Data Sheets must be returned to the guidance office to be eligible for local scholarships.

April 26 - Late registration deadline for the May 7, 2016 SAT College Exam to be given at WHS

Penn-York College Night

The annual Penn-York College Night will be held at St. Bonaventure University's Reilly Center on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, from 6-8 p.m. There will be over 100 colleges, universities, and technical school representatives available to provide information and answer questions.

Making Schedules for 2016-2017

Counselors will begin meeting with students in grades 8-11 to prepare class schedules for the 2016-2017 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.

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

February 26 - Manning & Napier Scholarship Program

March 1 - Community Foundation of Greater Buffalo

March 5 - Association of Fire Districts of NY Scholarship

March 15 - FASNY Volunteer Scholarship Program

March 18 - NYWEA Scholarship

March 25 - Society of Women Engineers Scholarship Program

March 31 - Eighth District Federated Garden Clubs of NY

March 31 - Wellness All-Star Scholarship

April 1 - Allegany County Area Foundation Dollars for Scholars

April 4 - The County Sons of the American Legion

April 5 - Farm Credit East Scholarship

April 20 - Southwestern Association of Volunteer Firemen Scholarship

April 22 - 2016 Student-View Scholarship Program

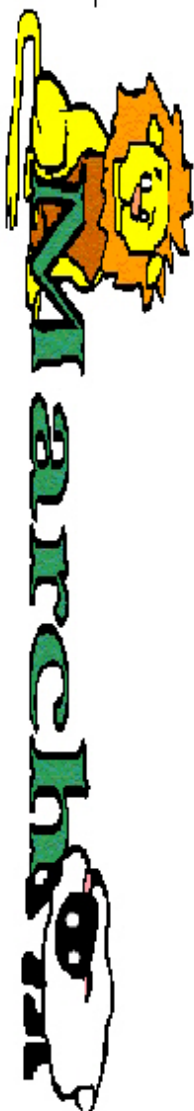
April 29 - CSEA Local #802 Scholarship

April 30 - Olean Kennel Club Award



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Breakfast \$.50
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Monday

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National School Breakfast Week



First day of Spring



Get off to a **Good Start,**
Eat Breakfast!


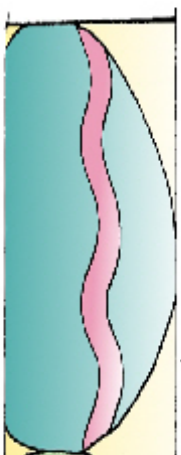
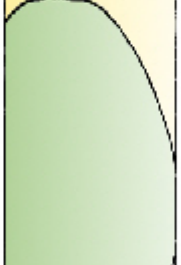
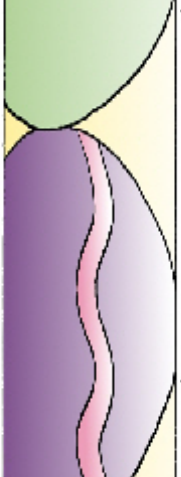
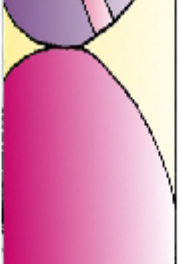
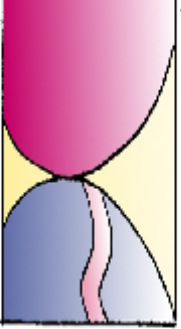

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Breakfast \$.50
1% or fat free milk
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 7 CHICKEN NUGGETS DINNER ROLL BAKED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	1 RIB B QUE / BUN BAKED BEANS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	2 CHICKEN ALFREDO CARROTS CHILLED FRUIT	3 SLOPPY JOE POTATO WEDGES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	4 STUFFED CRUST PIZZA TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT
8 SOFT SHELL TACO GREEN BEANS REFRIED BEANS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	9 SPAGHETTI W/MEAT SAUCE TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	10 CHICKEN & GRAVY BISCUITS CARROTS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	11 NO LUNCH TODAY 11:30 DISMISSAL	
14 POPCORN CHICKEN RICE TEXAS BAKED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	15 NACHOS WITH BEEF & CHEESE GREEN BEANS REFRIED BEANS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	16 TOMATO SOUP TOASTED CHEESE CHILLED FRUIT	17 BBQ CHICKEN DINNER ROLL GREEN BEANS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	18 ITALIAN DUNKERS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT
 21	 22	 23	 24	 25
28 CHICKEN PATTY / BUN GREEN BEANS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	29 BBQ CHICKEN SANDWICH BAKED BEANS CHILLED FRUIT	30 HAM & CHEESE ON CROISSANT TOMATO SOUP ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT		

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Lunch Meal Prices: \$1.75
 MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL
 Breakfast \$.75
 Skim or 1 % milk is served at all meals

March


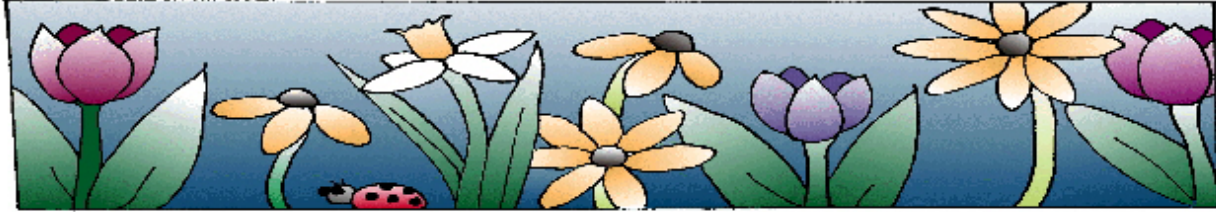

Wellsville High School / Middle School

Bagels, English Muffins, Toast and Cereal
or Toast & Yogurt are available as alternates to the main breakfast entree.

National Foreign Language Week March 7-11

National School Breakfast Week



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 BREAKFAST PIZZA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	2 HAM & CHEESE PITA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	3 LA CINNAMON BREAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	4 SAUSAGE BISCUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
7 BREAKFAST ON A STICK ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	8 FRENCH TOAST STIX SYRUP ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	9 BREAKFAST BURRITO ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	10 LA CINNAMON BREAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	11 EGG MCMUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
14 MINI CINNIS ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	15 BREAKFAST PIZZA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	16 BAGEL SANDWICH ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	17 LA CINNAMON BREAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	18 EGG MCMUFFIN ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT
21	22	23	24	25
				
28	29 MINI PANCAKES SYRUP ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	30 HAM & CHEESE PITA ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	31 LA CINNAMON BREAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE FRESH FRUIT	

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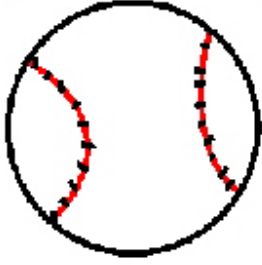


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Wellsville High School / Middle School

GRAB & GO - SUBS, WRAPS, YOGURT
 PARFAIT & SALADS
 PIZZA,
 CHEESEBURGERS, HAMBURGERS,
 CHICKEN PATTY
 ARE OFFERED DAILY AS AN
 ALTERNATE TO THE MAIN MEAL.

National Foreign Language Week March 7-11 You can pay online and check accounts.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 TACO SALAD BREAD & BUTTER (HS) REFRIED BEANS TOSSED SALAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	2 MEATBALL SUB POTATO WEDGES TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	3 CHICKEN ALFREDO CARROTS BREAD & BUTTER (HS) TOSSED SALAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	4 BIG DADDY'S PIZZA BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT
7 <u>CHINESE</u> GENERAL TSO CHICKEN RICE CHINESE STYLE VEGETABLES FRESH VEGGIES BREAD & BUTTER (HS) CHILLED FRUIT	8 <u>IRISH</u> SHEPHERD'S PIE CARROTS DINNER ROLL TOSSED SALAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	9 <u>FRENCH</u> HAM & CHEESE CROISSANT TOMATO SOUP SPINACH TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	10 <u>ITALIAN</u> SPAGHETTI W/MEAT SAUCE GREEN BEANS BREAD STIX (HS) TOSSED SALAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	11 <u>MEXICAN</u> CHICKEN & CHEESE QUESADILLA DINNER ROLL (HS) FIESTA BEANS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT
14 CHICKEN NUGGETS GREEN BEANS TOSSED SALAD BREAD & BUTTER CHILLED FRUIT	15 NACHOS WITH BEEF & CHEESE REFRIED BEANS FRESH VEGGIES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	16 BAKED CHICKEN SWEET POTATOES DINNER ROLL FRESH VEGGIES CHILLED FRUIT	17 BBQ CHICKEN SANDWICH BABY POTATOES TOSSED SALAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	18 MOZZARELLA STIX BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD BREAD & BUTTER CHILLED FRUIT
21 	22 SPRING BREAK	23 	24 SPRING BREAK	25 
28	29 POPCORN CHICKEN RICE BAKED BEANS FRESH VEGGIES ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	30 CHICKEN & GRAVY BISCUITS CARROTS TOSSED SALAD CHILLED FRUIT	31 SLOPPY JOE / BUN BABY POTATOES TOSSED SALAD ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE CHILLED FRUIT	

K-9 Officers Visit . . .



On Wednesday, January 27 second graders at the elementary school enjoyed a special visit from New York State Trooper Jessica Middaugh (*at back*), New York State Trooper Dean E. Nolte (*at front left*), and Trooper Nolte's K-9 partner, Nugent. Trooper Nolte shared with students about his duties, Nugent's job, their training as officers, and the special bond between a Trooper and his K-9 partner. Students were also treated to a brief question and answer time. The second graders enjoyed learning about a K-9 police officer's job and their new friend, Nugent.

SCHOOL CLOSED March 21-28 for Spring Recess. EARLY DISMISSAL March 11 (11:30 a.m.) at Elementary School for Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Guidance News (Scholarship Deadlines) -- From Page 3

May 1 - Allegany County Deputy Sheriff's Association Scholarship

May 6 - Past National Commander Michael J. Kogutec American Legion Scholarship

June 30 - 2016 Aspiring Nurse Scholarship

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

Kk is for Kindness!

The students in Mrs. Grimes pre-kindergarten class worked together to come up with a list of 20 places in the community, which may not get thanked enough for the wonderful job they do each and every day! By voting, the students narrowed the list down to nine places. Mrs. Grimes and a large group of parents then worked together to donate delicious goodies to the people who work at those places. When the goody plates were ready, parents came with their children to deliver the tasty treats to places around the community.

The following places in our community received “thank you plates” from the class: The Comfort House, The Manor, Collision World, Kwik Fill Gas Station, Mr. Miles (the baseball coach), Mr. Vonderheide and Mrs. Lynch (the school librarians), McDonald’s, the crossing guards, and Wild & Wet Pets. A special surprise pie and plate of cookies were also made by one of the families and delivered to the bus garage and the fire station.

Mrs. Grimes said, “This is my fourth year doing this and this year was, by far, the best yet! So many of our parents helped us in spreading kindness throughout the community. It was absolutely amazing! Many thanks to everyone who helped!”



YMCA Swimming at Elementary School

Open Swim -- \$2 - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6-8 p.m.

Lap Swim -- \$2 - MWF, 7-8 a.m., 5-6 p.m.; Tuesday & Thursday, 6-7 a.m.

Water Aerobics -- \$4 - Tuesday and Thursday, 7-8 a.m., 5-6 p.m.

For more information, please call the YMCA at 593-3246.



Caerulein Greene delivers some tasty treats to Collision World.

What is a Maker Faire?

A Maker Faire is the Greatest Show (and Tell) on Earth -- a family-friendly festival of invention, creativity and resourcefulness, and a celebration of the Maker movement.

Part science fair, part county fair, and part something entirely new. Maker Faire is an all-ages gathering of tech enthusiasts, crafters, educators, tinkerers, hobbyists, engineers, science clubs, authors, artists, students, and commercial exhibitors. All of these “makers” come to Maker Faire to show what they have made and to share what they have learned.

What Makers will be at Wellsville:

- Robotics
- Arduino
- Tesla Coil
- Arts
- Culinary Arts
- Jewelry Making
- Programming
- 3D Printing
- Music
- Tablet/Phone Repair
- Ping Pong Ball Cannon
- Drones
- And much... much more

Come to the Greatest Show and Tell on Earth. A School Maker Faire will be held at Wellsville Elementary School on Saturday, March 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This event is **FREE** to all. Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

We hope to see you on March 19!



Little Leah Miller is shown dropping off a goody plate to an employee at the Kwik Fill station in Wellsville.

To Play in All-Star Games



Congratulations to Seniors **Liam Ebert** and **Rayanna Anderson** for being selected to participate in the 31st Ronald McDonald House High School All-Star Basketball Game. The games feature the best players in all of Section 5. They will be held at Rush Henrietta High School on Saturday, March 19th, 2016. The girls game begins at 1 p.m. and the boys game is at 3 p.m. *Way to go, Liam and Rayanna!*

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5th Graders Teach 2nd Graders

Students in Miss Perkins' second grade created *PowerPoint* presentations with fifth grade students from Mrs. Viglietta's and Miss Havey's classes. The fifth graders are very proficient with *PowerPoint* and they were very helpful in teaching the second graders how to create presentations using the Microsoft program. Miss Perkins noted all of her students were engaged and interested and the fifth grade students were great teachers!

