P2 at Work

In Mrs. Evans’ class, 5th graders have been getting in the fall spirit! During the Positivity Project character trait week of creativity, students worked to become fluent writers and build writing stamina during EL. For this fun fall activity, students incorporated creativity from P2 and writing fluency from EL. They were asked to use their creative minds to turn an ordinary leaf into a new image and write a story about it to practice writing fluency. This is one creative group of students!

Holiday Recess

Walberta Park & Cherry Road Schools

Kindergarten Garden

Walberta’s 2018-2019 kindergartners planted a variety of plants in our courtyard garden. The students and staff members enjoyed eating cherry tomatoes, looking at the varieties of sunflowers and seeing pumpkins grow. This year, the garden produced enough pumpkins for every classroom to have at least one! Here are a few of Mrs. Merritt’s students with a bit of our harvest.

Fire Department Visit

The Onondaga Fire Department was kind enough to take time out of their busy schedules to talk to kindergarten classes about fire safety. The students learned about having an escape plan, what to do if trapped in a fire and also how to stop, drop and roll if their clothing is on fire. At the end of the presentation, students had the opportunity to climb into the back seat of a fire engine!

Fitness Fridays

This fall, our Fitness Fridays continue with YogaKids. The Site Based Team is pleased to have Midge Regier return to teach the classes. The yoga classes help the children to focus on mindfulness, flexibility, coordination, body awareness and calmness. What a wonderful way to start the day!

What’s New with P2?

Cherry Road spreads positivity everyday! Diving right into the 24 character strengths, CRS continues to send the message that OTHER PEOPLE MATTER. What exactly have the students and staff been doing you ask? The first P2 Team Time was a success as Mrs. Ziober taught Principal King the P2 ropes and what the Positivity Project is all about. Mr. King even got his matching green t-shirt! What fun! P2 Team Time #2 was filled with teamwork, humor, open-mindedness and tons of enthusiasm as the entire school attempted the hula-hoop chain. 400 students + 60 adults = a whole lot of fun and smiles. Family P2 Projects are another big hit this year. CRS students were put to the test with the Creativity Challenge during creativity week. At home, screen time was put aside as students let their creative juices flow. The amazing and creative ideas the kids came up with were inspiring. Another Family Project is The Tree of Gratitude. During the two weeks when CRS will learn about gratitude, families will be “growing” a special tree of their own to show what they are thankful for. These trees will line the halls of CRS for all to appreciate. Last but not least, CRS students will be showing their character strengths with their very first service project. Teaming up with WEST, students will roll up their sleeves and get their hands “dirty” by helping out with the coat drive. Second, third and fourth graders will help with sorting, folding, boxing, helping load all the items and making cards for children who are less fortunate. CRS is so excited to help others when they struggle and show their kindness. Way to go Cherry Road. You are inspiring positivity one smile at a time!
Build’em & Bust’em

On Saturday, November 8, a team of 7th and 8th grade students competed in the annual CNY Build’em & Bust’em Bridge Competition, which was held at the MOST here in Syracuse. This year’s team included Cade Caloia, Owen Maines and Eli Juman. The boys spent 3 weeks designing and building their bridge to prepare for the competition. The results of the competition are based on the efficiency rating, which is obtained by dividing the live load, the weight which was applied during the testing and by the dead load, which is the weight of the bridge itself. The OHMS team competed with more than 30 other teams in CNY. Congratulations for a job well done!

Smithsonian Science Units

Fifth graders have been enjoying our new Smithsonian Science unit. They have been working cooperatively to identify materials based on their properties. In this lesson, they worked together to carry out an investigation in which they made lip balm to answer the focus question, “How do heating and cooling affect materials?”.

French Club News

On Friday, September 27 and Thursday, October 3, the French Club held its first Pétanque Tournament. Pétanque is a game that originated in the South of France. The aim is to toss metal balls or “boules” as close as possible to a small wooden ball. The French Club had 8 teams, representing students from all 4 grade levels. It was an exciting competition, but in the end, there could only be one team who would take home the crown. Our winners were Mak Kurgan, Kyle Andrella and Shane Yockell. Also, worth mentioning is our 2nd place winners Brahim Altheblah, Dan Young, Charlie Judge and Kaylee Goral (Kaylee subbed for Dan). Congratulations to our competitors!
Onondaga Hill Middle School

Students of the Month

September
5th Grade: Gavin Butler is always doing the right thing in school. He’s genuinely a caring and kind student with peers and adults. He goes above and beyond with his schoolwork and is a great role model both academically and socially for those around him. His positive attitude and participation in the classroom are always appreciated.

6th Grade: Max Cowin is the most focused and polite student. He is kind to all of his peers and gives 100% effort every day. Max is always thinking ahead and of others.

7th Grade: Emily Taylor is kind, sweet and hard working. She has gone out of her way to make new students at OHMS feel comfortable.

8th Grade: Lily Young is a hard-working student who brings her enthusiasm to everything she does. She shows leadership and fairness when working with others, and is respectful and kind to both her peers and her teachers. Her attitude, both inside the classroom and out, shows that she believes that other people matter.

October
5th Grade: Eva Soule is super sweet, nice to classmates, and always demonstrates respect to others and is very conscientious in her work. She made a smooth transition to the middle school and quickly learned the benefits of organizational skills and good study habits.

6th Grade: Kayleigh King always comes prepared to class and is a very hard worker. She is always asking questions to gain more knowledge and a deeper understanding of the material. Kayleigh always has a positive outlook.

7th Grade: Sabri Thabet is kind, respectful and always has a smile on his face. He is always willing to help others without hesitation and maintains a positive attitude.

8th Grade: Mak Kurgan is a good student who is cooperative, patient, and works well in the classroom. He helps others, is kind, polite and good-natured.

Healthy Choices Week

October 15 -18 was Healthy Choices Week at OHMS. The theme this year was “choosing healthy responsibilities opens up a whole new world of possibilities”. Each day, we started out with a healthy physical activity to get the day started. Students tried yoga, African dance, zumba and hip hop dancing. Students also participated in a slogan contest for next year’s theme, and the winning homeroom celebrated with a pizza party! Students enjoyed popcorn and a showing of Aladdin after school and celebrated healthy choices in our first pep rally of the school year. During the pep rally, students were recognized for participation in clubs and sports, the band played and homerooms competed in “Minute to Win It” games. Mr. Erwin isn’t recognizable as he’s wrapped in toilet paper for a minute to win it game. It was a great week that focused on positive choices and school spirit!
Mrs. Feyerabend’s 5th grade artists have recently created some very lively and inventive art. Students created a folk art style piece, called a “Mola,” which is a highly patterned, layered and sewn design, created by the Kuna Indians of the San Blas Archipelago, Panama. They then used paper and brightly colored paint to replicate the Mola style. The artists were then tasked with building their Molas into 3-D cardboard sculptures, with the limitation of no adhesives. Distress was soon replaced with “aha moments.” The students had to problem solve their way to a finished sculpture with the help of staplers, string, paper fasteners, pressure fitting and slotting cardboard together.

The 6th graders in Mrs. Feyerabend’s art classes examined a collection of Mexican Nichos to inspire their artwork. This lovely art form is depicted as a shadow box with decorative elements that tell a story. The students listed 15+ personal details and utilized at least 10-15 for their Mexican Nichos. The artists drew, painted, used clay, fabric, wire and printed material, as well as a variety of found objects. The outcome was very personal and unique!

Halloween Party

On the evening of October 25, nearly 300 sixth, seventh and eighth grade students attended the OHMS Halloween Party. The middle school was nearly unrecognizable thanks to the creative efforts of parent volunteers who decorated hallways, the cafeterias and gymnasium into a spooky Halloween landscape. Musical entertainment was provided by DJ Winkler and activities included a giant blow-up human foosball game, a costume contest with multiple categories, whip-cream eating contest, fortune-teller, henna art station, limbo contest and numerous carnival type games ensuring fun and prize opportunities for everyone.
OHMS Quarter 1 Honor Roll 2019–2020

Grade 8 High Honor
Allahar, Gabrielle
Allen, Bridget Claire
Altheblah, Ayesha
Altheblah, Hasan
Borne, Gavin Reed
Caloia, Cade Anthony
Campanella, Jack Salvatore
Carnagno, Sophia Ann
Carroll, Alden
Cassoni, Allyssa
Cognato, Nina Grace
Cotrell, Catherine Grace
Curriden, Morgan Cameron
DeMore, Charles
Deno, Peyton James
Dimovski, Sofia Maria
Enriquez, Grace Isabel
Formica, Lauren Elizabeth
Goodness, Hannah Grace
Gratien, Joshua Daniel
Gray, Gracelyn
Gross, Adriana Jane
Herrera, Elle Madison
Hogan, Jameson Patrick
Johnson, Isabella Marie
Kleberg IV, David Dean
Kleberg, Elena Rose
Knohl, Connor Anthony
Knohl, Caroline Olivia
Kohanski, Morgan Emily
Korrie, Alexa
Lancette, Alison Taylor
Lopez, Cameron James
Mahar, Owen Michael
McCleave, Miley Andrea
McGlynn, Grace Elizabeth
McPeak, Benjamin Alfred
McPeak, Elizabeth Josephine
Medeiros Jr., Steven John
Menon, Caroline Olivia
Menon, Myra Sophie
Mueller, Elizabeth Joy
Nagraj, Luciana Elizabeth
O’Reilly, Andrew Pierce
Paeow, Emma
Pens, Grady Alwyn
Petitford, N’Jhay Nichelle
Plochocki, Anthony Vercingetorix
Ramsden-Tyler, Savannah Rose
Rewakowski, Mary Katherine
Rinaldi, Emily Elizabeth
Rogers, Kathleen Margaret
Roth, Helaina Elizabeth
Sainsbury, Katelyn Rose
Sanborn, Kemetery Elizabeth
Schneider, Brynn
Smithers, Samuel Thomas
Smyth, Shay Thomas
Spasevski, Gianna Isabella
Stanton, Jane Catherine
Stiner, Mia Stephanie
Stiner, William Patrick
Suddaby, Jackson William
Taylor, Veronica
Terek, Julianna Marie
Thompson, Molly Katharine
Thornton, Ellie Grace
Tjaden, Hannah Lynn
White, Azaria
Wilsch, Emma Kathleen
Young, Isabel
Zawadzki, Dominick Joseph
Zema, Rose Marie
Zollo, Lauren Marie

Grade 8 Honor
Amorese, Vincent Stefan
Battista, Megan Elizabeth
Brunson, Jason Benjamin
Burdick, Bryce Griffith
Clary, Adam
Craven, Ryley
Curley, Logan John
Dacko, Alexander Vladimir
Darling, Damon Lukas
DeSanto, Emma
Dillabough, Trey Walker
Donadio, Olivia Caitlin
Edlund, Shamus Vincent
Etoll, Owen Charlie
Evans, Rachel Maffei
Falcone, Taylor Kathleen
Fanelli, Michael Paul
Finnerty II, Sean P.
Gacek, Chloe Genevieve
Ireland, Mason Alan
Johnston, Brendan Augustine
Kaczor, Carrie Grace
Kurgan, Michael Albert
Lasher, Ava Mary
Leonardo, Isabel Christine
MacLachlan, Nathan Willard
Madigan III, Michael Francis
Mahoney, Rosemary Elizabeth
Maines, Owen Daniel
Nojaim, Carlos Daniel
Phillips, Marissa Anne
Raner, Tyler James
Rashid, D’Mateo Amin
Rivas-Velazquez, Nyleishka Aileen
Robbins, Regan Elizabeth
Saint, Danish
Sexton, Keegan Parker
Shanahan, Maggie Mae
Sheridan, Patrick Thomas
Sherwood, Ryan Matthew
Small, Chloe Elizabeth
Sparks, Julia Marie
Spencer, Taylor Anna
Thomas, Army Uday
Van Epps, Jack Brendan
Walter, Maggie
Walters, Ava Madison
Young, Liliana

Grade 7 High Honor
Adams, Alexandra Malaya
Ajagbe, Oluwafeysi Oluwatofunmi
Allen, Tate
Alt, Maille Mae
Antoine, Ava
Bergett, Grace
Burns, Phoebe
Caputo, Jocelyn
Cardoso, Anthony Carlos
Detor, Claire Ann
Dorffman, Molly Claire
Eldred, Zane
Fitzgerald, Nora Mary
Goldman, Adyson
Goral, Mya
Gorman, Emma
Gumaer, Phoebe
Hange, Georgia Anna
Heise, Morgan Lindsay
Holowinski, Aubrey
Jetter, Siena
Klamm, Jeremiah James
LaReau, Abigail
MacBain, Sydney
Marshall, Emma
McCann, Julie
Metzger, Julian
Mulholland, Owen
Murphy, Emma
Pawelczyk, Ashley
Pichoske, Thaddeus
Ramsing, Cadence Marie
Rienhardt, Emily
Robinson, Omar
Rose, Conor James
Rosenberger, Kara
Scheel, Nicholas
Shiel, Colin Ryan
Sierra, Namine Sarahembla
Sipley, Helena Eve
Sisack, Emlyn
Stanton, Laura Rose
Starowicz, Avery Grace
Tarolli, Evangelina Grace
Taylor, Emily
Valenti, Sophia Ann
OHMS Quarter 1 Honor Roll 2019–2020

Grade 7 Honor
Abdelatifah, Amana
Abedrabbah, Razan
Aboushanab, Abdelmeguid
Abraham, Sarah
Balduzzi, Emily
Baty, Ava
Burkett, Samantha
Cecile, Annabella
Coss, Makaila
Cowin, Timothy
Cusimano, Rocco Nicholas
Donegan, Sophia
Esposito, Stephen Gabriel
Ferrer-Menendez, Emma Lira
Gedney, Elianna Kathleen
Getz, Austin William
Glatt, Cameron Joseph
Glover, Michael
Goral, Kaylee Ann
Gregory, Chyla
Griffin, Maxwell Sean
Hayes V, Robert
Henesey, Luke
Herring, Quinn
Joyce, Camaryn
Juman, Eli Stuart
Kelly, Caleigh Grace
Kelly, Kara
Kimball, Lauren
Kodoe, Gudwin
Loveless, Lillian
Mathews, Camryn Jaye
Medeiros, Sydney
O’Hern, Keller
Owens, Todd
Prase, Jack Ryan
Pendergast, Thomas
Popp, Edward Thomas
Rodriguez, Olivia Victoria
Roesch, Elizabeth Rose
Rumschik, Cecilia Rose
Scanlon, William
Schiffer, Alexa Nicole
Shenfeld, Zoey Lynn
Sheridan, Riley
Swierk, Ryan Francis
Thabet, Ramzi
Thabet, Sabri
Valenti, Claire Elisabeth
Valenti, Roman Paul
Vashchishin, Anna

Grade 6 Honor
Aguayo, Isabella Amada
Amidon, Aidan Christopher
Amoresc, Gabriel Paul
Bezigan, Violet Claire
Brudzinski III, John Francis
Carroll, Miles Alexander
Cognato, John Michael
Cowin, Maxwell Thomas
Dalton, Emily Grace
Downs, Blake Aaron
Drumm-O’Brien, Emma Lynn
Eckert, Anna Mary
Ganley, Caroline Eloise
Gilhooley, Brendan William
Goode, Delaney Christa
Goode, Hadley Martha
Goodness, Jackson Edward
Hayes, John Edward
Holstein, Eric Vaughn
Hunt, Thomas John
Jackson, Anna May
King, Kayleigh Joan
Kohanski, Adriana Julia
Langham, Allison McKinlea
Lopez, Collin Ramiro
May, Ella
Moran, Ashley
Napolitano, Stella Camille
Olesh, Anita
Parry, Eleanor Rose
Pens, Kellen Shepherd
Pope, Sienna
Prince, Elias
Roach, Meara Jade
Ryan, Molly Kathleen
Sadkowski, Andrew James
Scarfino, Dominic Francis
Schmitz, Lily Marie
Snyder, Amie Helen
Snyder, Meghan Elizabeth
Sommer, Adele Kathryn
Soule, Madelyn Rose
Sparks, Olivia Michelle
Swierk, Paige Marie
Thabet, Rudayna Nagib
Turner, Braelyn Elizabeth
Valerino, Angelina Marie
Vaughan, Margaret Colleen
Wilbur, Jena Marie
Wright, Reagan Cathryn

Czaplicki, Benjamin Charles
D’Agostino, Elizabeth Mary
Deng, Ellyana
Franco, Mason Richard
Goodwin, Zachary James
Gorman, Grace Mary
Hatch, Emma Diane
Hayes, Selina Kathryn
Henson, Jillian Barbara
Hill, Jael Journey
Hoffman, Sophia Rose
Holleran, Liam Daniel
Kaczor, Stella Claire
Kincaid, Cormac James
Lippert, Lily Mae
MacLachlan, Katherine Jane
Maines, Aiden
Mann, Mackenzie Elizabeth
McGann, Rylee Marie
McKeon, Hunter Robert
Militi, Eva Concetta
Mondo, Andrew Jacob
Mullen, Eileen
Nicoll, Hunter James
Ortiz, Leila Susan
Perry, Alexa Jordyn
Piel, Elijah Jayden
Ramos, Carlos
Reynolds, Kaden Rockstar
Richardson, Carter William
Rudiger, Abigail Leyden
Sainsbury, Claire Elizabeth
Sainsbury, Ryan Edmund
Satalin, Erin Elizabeth
Sewall, Marjala
Shanahan, Kari Ann
Shephard, Medicine Lyn
Sierotnik, Christopher John Jr.
Sisson, Kevin Edward
Snyder, Samantha Anne
Somers, Adelynn Rose
Speep, Trinity
Stephenson, Matthew
Talbot, Mya Irene
Thabet, Layal Adam
Thompson, William Stewart
Tyszka, Alexander Raymond
Wallace, Caleb David
Ward, Alexis Veronica
Winkler, Avery Catherine
Young, Katherine Rose

Grade 6 High Honor
Aguayo, Isabella Amada
Amidon, Aidan Christopher
Amoresc, Gabriel Paul
Bezigan, Violet Claire
Onondaga Hill Middle & Westhill High Schools

LivBits Comes to OHMS

Did your OHMS student come home talking about our day with Olivia Van Ledête aka LivBits on October 24th? We wouldn’t be surprised if they did because she is totally awesome. The day began with the OHMS Welcome Team giving Liv an awesome greeting. Twelve-year-old Olivia traveled from New Hampshire to visit us. She is an advocate for digital citizenship and student voice on social media. She uses Instagram, Vimeo and Twitter to share her passions. She has been featured all over the world, including conferences in Singapore, Taiwan, Germany and England. This past summer, she traveled to England to receive The Diana Award. The students had a school-wide assembly with Liv and then a variety of breakout sessions in which the students worked one on one with Olivia with a focus on digital citizenship, creating selfie passion videos and book bit videos. Check out our video of the day at https://bit.ly/2NleqtB To see more of Olivia’s work you can go to her website http://www.thelivbits.com/ or follow her on Twitter. As Olivia would say #Keep Reading #Keep Thinking #Keep watching LivBits!

VEX Robotic Team

The Westhill VEX Robotics team came in 2nd place out of 24 teams in their first tournament of the season Saturday, October 26. The team also won the Excellence Award for best design process of the robot. Team members are Christopher Grabda, Ryan Heffernan, Dominick Carfagno, Abigail Adams, Lizzie Horner and Jane Angell.

Simple Machines Project

Students in Mr. Maniccia’s Principles of Engineering class presented their amusement ride concepts to Jerry Aldrich of Amusement Industry Consulting, LLC. Mr. Aldrich was at his home in Tampa, FL, and the students were able to present using Google Hangouts. This project is part of the simple machines unit in the class. After receiving feedback from Jerry, students will create CAD models and create scaled prototypes of their ideas. Students will then use Google Hangouts one more time to present their final results to Jerry. Jerry Aldrich worked for Disney for nearly 30 years and then started his own company 10 years ago.
A Glowing Success

On September 28, WHS put on a “glow-themed” homecoming dance! Following the success of last year’s semi-formal dance, members of Character Ed created a dance that embodied the spirit of the Positivity Project. By encouraging school-wide participation in the decoration and set-up of the dance, students embraced the value of teamwork. Students were offered a reduced ticket price if they donated hygiene items to “Sandwich Saturday; We Rise Above the Streets”, which helped promote the P2 idea of giving back to others in our community. Each Positivity Project group chose a “school spirit task”. Groups either decorated the gym for the dance, made signs and banners for the pep rally or decorated the school for open house/homecoming. Students are grateful to all those who contributed to the production of the dance including chaperones, student volunteers and to the parents who donated food!

Halloween Party

On October 24, Character Education held their annual Halloween Party at the high school. Character Ed & FBLA members helped decorate the cafeteria and surrounding hallways, set up games to play, crafts to make, demoed a Halloween-themed science experiment and created a spooky hallway to walk through. It was a chilling and thrilling good time! We are grateful to have such active volunteers that made this event a reality by hosting an evening for our local community. We thank everyone who participated in this event and hope everyone had a great time. See you again next year!

French Students Visit Cirque du Soleil

The famous Cirque du Soleil recently made its return to Syracuse. This troupe, that made its beginnings just outside of Québec City, has traveled all over the globe for nearly 40 years, captivating audiences. French students from the high school and middle school had the opportunity to attend the Cirque du Soleil show on October 11th. The group was treated to the first North American showing of the on ice acrobatics of <<AXEL>>, a fantastic story of a budding musician searching for his big break. They students were in constant awe as the acrobats performed many different acts on and above the ice!
Westhill High School

Volleyball Wins Section III & Regional Titles
The Warrior volleyball team took home their second consecutive Section III title on Saturday November 9, 2019 at Fayetteville Manlius High School. The girls beat the Trojans of Homer High School in four games to capture the Section III “Class B” title. The Warriors advanced to New York State regional play where they captured the NYS “Class B” Regional Championship beating the Cougars of Honeoye Falls Lima in three games. The girls will play for the New York State Championship November 23-24 at the Glens Fall Civic Center (Cool Insuring Arena). Congratulations and good luck, Lady Warriors!

Warriors Sign National Letters of Intent
On November 14, six Westhill student athletes signed their letters of intent to participate in intercollegiate athletics next year. Pictured left to right:
Elliott Rouse – Pasco-Hernando State College for Basketball
Rebecca Gilhooley – Siena College for Lacrosse
Jack Mooney – Pace University for Lacrosse
Julia Lasher – The College of St. Rose for Lacrosse
Reilly Geer – Le Moyne College for Lacrosse
Ciarra Rudnick – Roberts Wesleyan College for Soccer

NHS Volunteers
Members of Westhill’s Chapter of the National Honor Society volunteered at the Northside’s Halloween Celebration on Sunday, October 27th. While volunteering, members were able to interact with the community and help the children out with various activities. Members helped carve pumpkins and supervised and participated in other activities including musical chairs, a coloring contest, a dance contest and a limbo game. Westhill students also served Halloween-themed treats to the children and members of the community. They also helped to judge a costume contest as well as a mummy wrapping contest. Fun was had by all!
ECOS Makes Boomerang Bags to Help Environment

The Westhill High School ECOS club has been working on a new project by sewing reusable bags called “Boomerang Bags”. The idea for the creation of these bags originated in Australia after two young girls started a conversation about plastic waste, such as plastic bags, and how much is produced each year and that it keeps damaging our environment. The idea was that if they could start creating reusable bags they would spread awareness about the use of plastic bags and how it keeps harming our precious environment. They decided to name these bags “Boomerang Bags”. The idea quickly spread and has reached several different countries and communities, such as our own. Boomerang Bags have reached over 800 communities worldwide!

Now, our ECOS club is in on this amazing movement. The bags are a little larger than a regular grocery bag and are made from recycled cloth, so when the bags are sold, ECOS will receive 100% of the profits, which they can put towards even more projects in the future to help save our earth. These bags come with a small patch on them that has the Boomerang Bag logo but it has been redesigned and improved by the Westhill Art Club. We are very proud of their design. Our club would greatly appreciate if you could donate any fabric, such as tablecloths or durable fabric, to our club to make more of these bags. These bags will soon be on sale to the public, and we encourage you to purchase or make a bag and say no to plastic!
WHS Quarter 1 Honor Roll 2019–2020

**Grade 12**
Aboushanab, Amal
Abraham, Deanna
Ajagbe, Oluwafeyisayo
Amaya, Adam Anthony
Bogan, Phillip Mason
Bradley, Jackson Thomas
Camardella, Angelina Maria
Cannucciari, Arden Rose Mei
Carroll, Mikayla Noelle
Coman, Thomas Kevin
Cronin, Abigail Lynn
Cundall, Geoffreyy Robert F.
Daniul, Jacob Rae
Davis, William Machold-Sheldon
Demperio, Dominic Jacob
Derrick, Chelsea Lynn
Dillon, Rachel Terese
Domanski, Alyssa Rose
Evans, Katherine Rose
Falcone, Stephanie Marie
Ferrara, Michael Patrick
Fricano, Jacob Steven
Fricano, Nathan Lawrence
Frost, Sophia Ilene
Gere, Jenna
Gibson, Mary Louise
Gilhooley, Rebecca Sue
Grabda, Christopher Cosselman
Heffernan, Ashley Nicole
Helfield, Benjamin L.
Herrera, Michael R
Holstein, Lauren Elizabeth
Hubert, Anne Martha
Hunt, Margaret Fitzgi
Kelly, Kevin Allen
Kessler, Elizabeth Anne
Knapp, Jack William
Larrabee, Jenna Kathryn
Lasher, Julia Estelle
Leonardo, Benjamin Jacob
Lesserloft, Grace Ann
Lyons, Allison Mary
MacBain, Scott Matthew
MacCollum, Zachary James
Mahaney, Payton Virginia
Mahoney, Alice Margaret
Mannion, Quinn Patricia
McIntyre, Caitlyn Kirkpatrick
McMahone, Grace Helen
McQueeney, Aline Nicole
Miggianti, Josiah Ethan
Moran, Mackenzie Rose
O’Hearn, Trevor Daniel
O’Reilly, Emily Brennon
Patire, Shawn Michael
Peck, Colton Skyler
Remillard, Will Clemo
Richmond, Kaley Ann
Ricks, Janae Michelle
Rolince, Ryan Charles
Romeo, Nina Rose
Rudnick, Ciara Michelle
Sanborn, Liam Joseph
Satalin, Meghan Teresa
Savage, Michael Patrick
Schwartz, Sarah Catherine
Sexton, Brianna Odell
Sheridan, Hannah Riley
Sheridan, Sarah Mae
Stamey, Thomas Robert
Sullivan, Molly Grace
Terek, Alyssa M
Thayer, Christopher Gerald
Turner, Sydney Carroll
Valenti, Izabella Rose
Valerino, Giovanni James
Wheelden, Madelyn Elizabeth

**Grade 11**
Agostini, Paige Elizabeth
Alam, Nailah
Bang, Harshdeep Singh
Bealer, Madison Jean
Bergett, Luke Jeffrey
Blossey, Emma Margaret
Bobbett, Jack Stewart
Bolesh, Olivia Kathleen
Caputo, Kwinn Nicholas
Caron, Sophia Terese
Centore, Henry Joseph
Clancy, Ryan Michael
Clayton, Kyle Thomas
Cote, Mary Lily
Curley, Raeann Brooke
Desanto, Anthony John
Dickinson-Cominolli, Isabel Eve
Dorfman, Cassie Grace
Felter, Aidan Thomas
Felter, Tess Elizabeth
Graves, Kelsey Leann
Grooms, Griffin Richard
Herne, Daniel Steven
Hunt, James Edward
King, Benjamin John
Langdon, Sophie V.
LaParne, Katherine Grace
Lougen, Justin James
Madigan, Emily Drew
Malone, Cristian Michael
Markham, Ella Marie
McMahon, Maggie Rose
McPeak, Katherine Anne
Mechowski, Emma Kelly
Niezabyskowsky, Cameron Scott
Nowicki, Kylie Sierra
Powers, Jackson Lewis
Richardson, Morgan Anne
Rinaldi, Hailey Marie
Robb, Ava Kathleen
Robbins, Makenna Elise
Rubino, Christian James
Schneider, James Austin
Shanahan, Madison Reilly
Speicher, Cael
Speicher, Payne
Taroll, Vincent Matthew
Thomas, Madison Alexis
Thomas, Myshaun Myron
VanBuren, Matthew Jeffrey
Viglottt, Andrea Lynn
Walker, Colin Patrick
Wiezalis, Amanda Kelly
Wilsch, Mairead Norine
Wisner, Taryn Anne
Wright, Caleb Paul
Yeates, Jack William
Zawadzki, Jake Evan

**Grade 10**
Acuna, Jorge Luis
Adams, Abigail Katherine
Adams, Alanna Michelle
Albert, Nicolette Parody
Allen, Brian Alexander
Argenti, Francesca Eade
Balduzzi, Sarah Marie
Battista, Kaylin Amanda
Burket, Travis Michael
Cardoso, Isabella Grace
Carkner, Daniel Jeffrey
Carrock, Daniel Peter
Carroll, Delaney Rose
Centore, Sofia Grace
Colucci, Rachel
Dubaniewicz, Alexandra Marie
Eckert, Jillian Elizabeth
Elias, Angelina Rose
Formica, Charlotte Marilyn
Fountain, Kendall Marie
Gangemi, Emily Jo
Gorman, Emma Kathryn
Gratien, Jonathan Daniel
Greeen, Benjamin Robert
Grooms, Riley Kathryn
Heinrich, Kate Rose
Hunter, Claire Terese
Jones, Isabella Katherine
Kenny, Brian Anthony
Kilaru, Namada Sai

November 2019
Grade 10 continued
Kirkby Jr., Rodney
Knoll, Charles James
Kobasa, Emma Messing
LaFex, Nicholas
Loose, Kassidy Rae
Lyons, Lauren Elizabeth
MacCaull, Kyle Matthew
Mahar, Liam Patrick
Mahoney, Patrick Bernard
Mannion, Brady O'Brien
Mathews, Alvin
McGlynn, Ella Marie
McMahon, Clare Caitlin
MeQueeney, Julia Noel
Metzgar, Quinton Khan
Miggiani, Abigail Chloe
Milham, Julia Pauline
O’Heam, Kyleigh Elizabeth
Ostuni, Jordyn Rae
Patrie, Colleen Theresa
Pecheny, Natalia
Pelsue, Matthew Thomas
Pens, Quinn Maria
Phillips, Robert
Procopio, Nathan Donald
Regan, Chloe Autumn
Rewakowski, Noah Daniel
Rosenberger, Kyle Joseph
Russell, Julia Marie
Sampo, Isabella Grace
Satalin, John Ryan
Scheirer, Madison Arlene
Starowicz, Hannah Louise
Thomas, Ben Sener
Thornton, Bridget Ann
Thornton, Lauryn Kathryn
Townsend, Michael David
Voltz, Jason
Walsh, Abigail Elizabeth
Winkler, Grace Breason
Zerrillo, Gianna Christine

Caccamo, Mackenzie Erin
Carter, Ashley Knobel
Centore, Bohdan Patrick
Clos, Mallory Margarete
Colin, Gisselle Anais
Cominolli, Nathaniel Dominick
Conley, Shannon Marie
Cottrell, Abigail Mae
Cowin, Alexander
Curtis, Julian
Cusimano, Zantana Lorraine
Czaplicki, Kalista Jane
Delay, Kieran Michael
Derrick, James Robert
Dillabough, Karly
Donadio, Alexandra Elizabeth
Donegan, Ryan Flaherty
Donnelly, Nathan Patrick
Doss, Mia Avery
Dwyer, Megan
Felii, Kaelin Grace
Freeman, Alyvia Noelle-Joy
Gilhooley, Rachel Louise
Gilmartin, Luke
Gonnella, Olivia
Goode, Aidan William
Graf, Simon Michael
Greeley, Emily Nicole
Heise, Mackenzie Grace
Holowinski, Olivia Marie
Horner, Lizzie
Hynes, Lee Michael
Kelly, McKenna Eileen
Kerr, Aiden Jay
Kimball, Joseph Paul
Kinsella, Lilyanna
Klamm, Domenica Marie
LoFaro, Nicole
Lowery, Adelaide Margaret
Lubel, Margaret Anna
Markham, Iris Mary
McGann, Karlie Elizabeth
McKeon, Madison Rose
McQueeney, Lia Clare
Mersfelder, Mia
Militello, Samuel
Naughton, Ryan
Nicoll, Baillie
Nowicki, Justin Jacob
Ortiz, Manuel
Osorio, Anthony
Pagano, Anthony Christopher
Pawelczyk, Amanda
Polcaro, Elizabeth
Richardson, Brady Stephen
Robinson, Janiah Jada
Roberts, Sean Patrick
Rose, Kennedy Elizabeth
Rosenberger, Anna Kerr
Roth, Charlotte
Ryan, Aidan Christopher
Savage, Luke James
Schiffer, Adrianna
Schmitz, Hannah Elizabeth
Scrimale, Nicoletta Rose
Sisson, Caitlin Kelly
Snyder, Mary Katherine
Sondej, Andrew
Speier, Olivia
Starowicz, Emmet
Stephenson, Sean Michael
Stiner, Lucas Marcos
Taber, Bradyn Shea
Terrinoni, Natalie Marie
Thabet, Ilham
Valenza, Zachary Daniel
Vaughn, Abbey
Walker, Delaney Jean
Young, Devin Thomas

Grade 9
Abdelfatah, Gisele
Ajagbe, Oluwafeyisore Oluwatomisin
Angell, Jane Marie
Antoine, Olivia Maive
Bealer, Morgan Sierra
Bendall, Katherine Jill
Bergett, Alexis Rose
Bistrovic, Sydney Elise
Bleskoski, Julianne Terese
Bolesh, Ashley Susan
Bryant, Keegan Michael
Brzostowski, Mikayla Rose
Buckman, Carter Leon

Pawelczyk, Amanda
Polcaro, Elizabeth
Richardson, Brady Stephen
Robinson, Janiah Jada
Roberts, Sean Patrick
Rose, Kennedy Elizabeth
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Walberta Park Elementary School News

Attention Incoming Kindergarten Parents
2020-2021 School Year

Registration for the 2020-2021 Kindergarten class at Walberta Park School is approaching.

If you have a child that will be five on or before December 1, 2020, please follow these four simple steps:

1. Fill out the form below and return it to:
   Walberta Park Primary School
   Kindergarten 2020-2021
   400 Walberta Road
   Syracuse, New York 13219-2297

2. Once we have received this completed form, we will send a registration packet in the mail for you to complete. Please fill out the packet completely and return it to us at the registration date listed below. This year our registration will be held as follows:

   **Wednesday, March 4, 2020**
   **from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm OR 5:00 – 6:30 pm**
   **Walberta Park School Conference Room**

3. You will need to bring the following with you to kindergarten registration along with the completed registration packet. Your child will not be registered at school unless we have on file the following:
   • Your child’s original birth certificate
   • Proof of district residency (deed, lease or rental agreement, mortgage statement)
   • Physical & immunization records

   A kindergarten orientation will be held for students and parents at the end of the summer. More information will be forthcoming.

4. At the registration you will have the opportunity to sign your child up for our kindergarten screening which will take place June 29 and June 30, 2020. Every incoming kindergartner must be screened to enter school. Screening helps us make class placements and plan for instruction to best meet children’s needs.

5. Student hours for the 2020-2021 school year are 8:40am to 3:00pm.

Please take a moment to complete this form and return it to the above address no later than January 31, 2020.

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Child’s Name___________________________________________________ Gender: M F Date of Birth______________________

Parents/Guardians Name(s)________________________________________________ Home Phone ______________________

Address______________________________________________________________________ Zip Code ______________________

Which statement best describes your plans for September?

☐ My child WILL attend kindergarten at Walberta Park School.
☐ My child WILL NOT attend kindergarten at Walberta Park School.
☐ I am undecided. Comment:_____________________________________________________________
District News

NYS Body Mass Index (BMI) Reporting

As part of a required school health examination, a student is weighed, and his/her height is measured. These numbers are used to figure out the student’s body mass index or ‘BMI’. The BMI helps the doctor or nurse know if the student’s weight is in a healthy range or is too high or too low. Recent changes to the New York State Education Law require that BMI and weight status group be included as part of the student’s school health examination. Westhill School District was selected to take part in a survey by the New York State Department of Health. We will be reporting to New York State Department of Health information about our students’ weight status groups. Only summary information is sent. No names and no information about individual students are sent. However, you may choose to have your child’s information excluded from this survey report.

The information sent to the New York State Department of Health will help health officials develop programs that make it easier for children to be healthier.

If you do not wish to have your child’s weight status group information included as part of the Health Department’s survey this year, print and sign your name below and return this form to your child’s school nurse by January 2, 2020.

Please do not include my child’s weight status information in the 2019-2020 School Survey.

______________________________      _____________________________________________
Print Child’s Name                      Date

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Print Parent’s Name                                                                  Parent’s Signature

PWP 5K Run/Walk

Mark your calendars for the 8th annual PWP 5k Run/Walk and 1 Mile Color Run on April 26, 2020 at Cherry Road School. Online registration will open on January 1, 2020.

This event benefits both the Westhill and local community. Last year, PWP donated a total of $13,100 to the Westhill Educational Foundation and the Westhill Booster Club as well as six local charities.

The local beneficiaries will again be selected via student writing contests at each district school, so be on the look out for information coming home after the winter break.

To stay up to date, like us on Facebook or go to www.pwp5krun.com.
SAVE THE DATE

Westhill Educational Foundation Presents

Chip in for Education
60th Westhill Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, May 2, 2020
5 p.m. at St. Ann’s

With music by the Mere Mortals, free food, raffles & more!

westhillfoundation.com