



## *Graduation Honors*

### **Valedictorian**

With a cumulative academic weighted average of 102.157, Sarah Schwartz is the Westhill High School Class of 2020 valedictorian. Sarah has maintained an extremely rigorous course schedule throughout high school and is a member of the National Honor Society and the Tri-M National Honor Society for Music. She is a recipient of the NYSED Academic Excellence Award and earned the Old English "W" Award for her fourth year in a row. Outside of the classroom, Sarah is an accomplished athlete, artist and musician. As a senior captain of our girl's volleyball team, Sarah led her teammates through the State Tournament to capture their second Class B State Championship. Sarah was named to the All-Tournament team and also received the Sportsmanship award from the tournament committee. She was named to the All-League team for the second year in a row, as well as being named to the All-CNY team and 2nd Team All-State for 2019. On the stage, Sarah played important roles in every production of the Westhill Masquers Club and the Westhill Drama Club over her high school career. Musically, Sarah was a member of Wind Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Concert Choir, Women's Ensemble and the Westhill Singers. In addition to all of these academic and co-curricular achievements, Sarah also found time to co-edit the 2020 Westhill High School Yearbook. Sarah plans to attend Hofstra University in the fall, majoring in film studies and production with a minor in drama. Congratulations to Sarah Schwartz for becoming the Westhill High School Class of 2020 Valedictorian!



### **Salutatorian**

With a cumulative academic weighted average of 102.013, Jacob Fricano is the Class of 2020 salutatorian. Jacob has challenged and excelled in the most difficult courses offered at Westhill High School. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society and the Tri-M National Honor Society for Music. He is a 2020 recipient of the Gienza-Balduzzi Scholarship, the NYSED Academic Excellence Award, as well as the American Citizenship Award. Jacob is also a talented musician, participating in Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Lab, Percussion Ensemble and has been a regular member of the Pit Band for our Westhill Masquers Club productions. In addition to his academic accomplishments, Jacob has been a three sport athlete for all four years at Westhill High School. In cross country, Jacob won two Sectional Championships, was a State Championship runner-up and was named team MVP for his senior campaign. He was also part of the All-CNY 4x800 team for indoor track, which won the State Qualifier Meet. When Jacob was not playing tennis in the spring, he was a member of our outdoor track team, earning numerous All-League honors. Jacob will attend the Rochester Institute of Technology in the fall majoring in Computer Science with the intention to become a Software Engineer, possibly in the field of data analytics or machine learning. Congratulations to Jacob Fricano for becoming the Westhill High School Class of 2020 Salutatorian!



# Westhill High School

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## Most Outstanding Boy and Girl

The Most Outstanding Boy and Girl is a tradition established by Westhill's founders. Students who are named Most Outstanding Boy and Girl receive such honors because they have been identified as representing the entire Westhill High School program. They not only achieve academically, but also are involved in a variety of school activities and give service to the school. A committee of teachers, administrators, and students choose the Most Outstanding Boy and Girl.



### Outstanding Girl

Elizabeth Kessler was selected as the Class of 2020 Most Outstanding Girl. Liz earned an academic GPA of 94.813, having completed Honors level, AP and OCC course work during her high school career. She will attend Lenoir-Rhyne University in the fall, studying Biology with the intention of becoming a Physician's Assistant. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the French National Honor Society, as well as a member of the Character Ed Club, French Club, Yearbook and Masquers Club. Liz has served her classmates as Class President for the past three years, playing a crucial role in planning and organizing senior events during this unprecedented spring season. Liz is also an accomplished three-season student-athlete, utilizing her skill as a runner on the Westhill cross-country, indoor, and outdoor track teams where she has won multiple Sectional Championships and earned many All-League honors. Liz will continue her athletic career at Lenoir-Rhyne where she earned an athletic scholarship. Congratulations to Elizabeth Kessler for being selected as the 2020 Westhill High School Most Outstanding Girl!

### Outstanding Boy

The class of 2020 Most Outstanding Boy award recipient is Oluwafeyisayo Ajagbe. Sayo will graduate with a 96.118 academic GPA and will attend Cornell University in the fall to study Biological Science with the intention of becoming a physician. Sayo has completed Honors level, AP, OCC and SUPA course work during his high school career and is a member of the National Honor Society, President of the French National Honor Society and Secretary of the Tri-M National Honor Society for Music. As a musician, Sayo is a member of Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Lab and Percussion Ensemble. During his senior year, Sayo served as the Student Council Secretary, helping organize important events like Homecoming and the Semi-Formal Dance. Congratulations to Oluwafeyisayo Ajagbe for being selected as the 2020 Westhill High School Most Outstanding Boy!



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## Old English “W” Recipients

The Old English “W” is a traditional Westhill award bestowed on the individual male and female students who have earned the highest academic grade point average for their respective grade levels for the current school year. The Old English “W” is one of Westhill’s most honored traditions. Listed below are this year’s recipients and their academic GPA for this school year.

### 9th grade

Charlotte Roth	103.600
Justin Nowicki	102.667

### 10th grade

Isabella Jones	102.200	(2nd year in a row)
Liam Mahar	101.667	

### 11th grade

Banga Harshdeep	102.333	
Cristian Malone	103.000	(3rd year in a row)

### 12th grade

Josiah Miggiani	103.111	
Sarah Schwartz	104.778	(4th year in a row)

## Warriors of the Month

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9th Grade: Lucas Stiner demonstrates a true love for learning and commitment to excellence. He consistently challenges himself by choosing difficult texts to read, and he diligently completes all assignments to the best of his ability. He never settles for less than his personal best, and was resourceful with any technology issues during distance learning. He stands out among his peers because of his quiet dedication to learning that goes beyond the desire for good grades but focuses on his own personal growth. Although Lucas does not seek the spotlight, he is truly worthy of being awarded and celebrated as Warrior of the Month.

10th Grade: Grace Winkler continued to go above and beyond what is expected of her while distance learning. She is diligent in her work and performs at the highest level. Her warm personality in class can make anyone smile. Keep up the great work, Grace!

11th Grade: Harshdeep Banga demonstrated an incredible dedication to improving his writing abilities during this COVID-19 period. He asked for additional feedback beyond what is required for class, and was considerate and understanding in his requests. Harshdeep regularly attended Meets for class and asked questions that benefited the entire AP class. Harshdeep is a respectful, friendly student who makes the Westhill community brighter.

12th Grade: Nathan Fricano is curious, a leader and is friendly to adults as well as his peers. Nathan is a good student and is the workhorse for the Electrathon Race team. Nathan simply makes other people’s day better. Congratulations, Nathan!

## Paint Westvale Purple Essay Winners

While the PWP 5K and 1 Mile Color Run were cancelled for this year, the PWP Committee would like to announce the winners of the student essay contest. Edan Mitchell, a first grader in Mrs. Snyder’s class, won with her essay on ALS and the ALS Association Upstate New York Chapter. Annie Horning, a 3rd grader in Mrs. Neumire’s class, won for her essay about Second Chance Canine Adoption Shelter. Second Chance is an animal shelter in Jamesville that takes in stray dogs from the city of Syracuse to be cared for by inmates at the Jamesville Correctional Facility. There were two winners at the middle school, Braelyn Turner in the 5th/6th grade category and Julianna Terek in the 7th/ 8th grade category. Braelyn wrote about the Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance. Julianna won with her essay advocating for Autism Speaks. At the high school, senior, Izzy Valenti, won with her essay on the Ronald McDonald House. Congratulations to all of the essay contest winners, and many thanks to all students who participated. Special thanks to WHS English teacher, Sarah Starowicz, and OHMS English teacher, Karen McPeak, for overseeing the contest, as well as to the WHS Future Educators Club for serving as our judges.

# WHS Quarter 4 Honor Roll 2019–2020

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## Grade 12

Ajagbe, Oluwafeyisayo  
Bendall, Lauren Elizabeth  
Bistrovich, Nikolas John  
Bradley, Jackson Thomas  
Bryant, Rusden Patrick  
Criollo, Henry  
Cronin, Abigail Lynn  
Cundall, Geoffrey Robert F.  
Daniul, Jacob Rae  
Davis, William Machold-Sheldon  
Derrick, Chelsea Lynn  
Dillon, Rachel Terese  
Domanski, Alyssa Rose  
Ferrara, Michael Patrick  
Fountain, Spencer Francis  
Fricano, Jacob Steven  
Fricano, Nathan Lawrence  
Frost, Sophia Ilene  
Galante, Sara Marie  
Geer, Reilly Erwin  
Gere, Jenna  
Gilhooley, Rebecca Sue  
Grabda, Christopher Cosselmon  
Hagman, Kyle Evan  
Heffernan, Ashley Nicole  
Holstein, Lauren Elizabeth  
Hubert, Anne Martha  
Hunt, Margaret Fitzgi  
Hunter, William Daniel  
Kelly, Luke Patrick  
Kessler, Elizabeth Anne  
King, Adam Stephen  
Kinney, Garvin Thomas  
Larrabee, Jenna Kathryn  
Lasher, Julia Estelle  
Leonardo, Benjamin Jacob  
Lesselroth, Grace Ann  
Lyons, Allison Mary  
MacBain, Scott Matthew  
Mahaney, Payton Virginia  
Mahoney, Alice Margaret  
Mannion, Quinn Patricia  
Marshall, Lauren Elizabeth  
Masterpole, Ellie May  
McMahon, Grace Helen  
McQueeney, Aline Nicole  
Miggiani, Josiah Ethan  
Mitchell, Jonathan Fitzpatrick  
Murphy, Ryan Rebecca  
O'Hearn, Trevor Daniel  
O'Reilly, Emily Brennon

Patrie, Shawn Michael  
Peck, Colton Skyler  
Remillard, Will Clemo  
Richmond, Kaley Ann  
Rudnick, Ciarra Michelle  
Satalin, Meghan Teresa  
Savage, Michael Patrick  
Schwartz, Sarah Catherine  
Sexton, Brianna Odell  
Sheridan, Sarah Mae  
Sullivan, Brendan Terrance  
Sullivan, Molly Grace  
Thomas, Mya Tyne  
Valenti, Izabella Rose

## Grade 11

Agostini, Paige Elizabeth  
Banga, Harshdeep Singh  
Bealer, Madison Jean  
Bergett, Luke Jeffrey  
Blossey, Emma Margaret  
Bobbett, Jack Stewart  
Bolesh, Olivia Kathleen  
Britt, Michael Philip  
Caputo, Kwinn Nicholas  
Caron, Sophia Terese  
Centore, Henry Joseph  
Clancy, Ryan Michael  
Clayton, Kyle Thomas  
Curley, Raeann Brooke  
Derrenbacher, Eden Clara  
Dorfman, Cassie Grace  
Doss, Jada Opal  
Felter, Tess Elizabeth  
Fitzgerald, Anne Kate  
Grooms, Griffin Richard  
Hunt, James Edward  
King, Benjamin John  
Langdon, Sophie V.  
LaParne, Katherine Grace  
Locke, Kassadi  
Lougen, Justin James  
Madigan, Emily Drew  
Malone, Cristian Michael  
Markham, Ella Marie  
McMahon, Maggie Rose  
McPeak, Katherine Anne  
Niezabytowski, Cameron Scott  
Nowicki, Kylie Sierra  
Powers, Jackson Lewis  
Rey, Isabella Marie  
Richardson, Morgan Anne

Robb, Ava Kathleen  
Robbins, Makenna Elise  
Rubino, Christian James  
Rubino, Sophia Rose  
Ryan, Maeve Janice  
Shanahan, Madison Reilly  
Shepherd, Ian James  
Smith, Hope Christina  
Speicher, Cael  
Speicher, Payne  
Tarolli, Vincent Matthew  
Thomas, Madison Alexis  
Thomas, Myshaun Myron  
VanBuren, Matthew Jeffrey  
VanOrnam, Kaleb Ward  
Vigliotti, Andrea Lynn  
Wiezalis, Amanda Kelly  
Wilsch, Mairead Norine  
Wisner, Taryn Anne  
Yeates, Jack William  
Zawadzki, Jake Evan  
Zollo, Brooke Olivia

## Grade 10

Adams, Abigail Katherine  
Adams, Alanna Michelle  
Albert, Nicolette Parody  
Alberts, Alexandra Helene  
Allen, Brian Alexander  
Argentieri, Francesca Eade  
Balduzzi, Sarah Marie  
Battista, Kaylin Amanda  
Burkett, Travis Michael  
Cardoso, Isabella Grace  
Carkner, Daniel Jeffrey  
Carrock, Daniel Peter  
Carroll, Delaney Rose  
Castracane, Anthony Michael  
Centore, Sofia Grace  
Colucci, Rachel  
Czyz, Sean  
D'Agostino, Ryan Andrew  
Dubaniewicz, Alexandra Marie  
Eckert, Jillian Elizabeth  
Elias, Angelina Rose  
Formica, Charlotte Marilyn  
Fountain, Kendall Marie  
Gangemi, Emily Jo  
Gorman, Emma Kathryn  
Grabau III, William John  
Gratien, Jonathan Daniel  
Greeson, Benjamin Robert



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## Grade 10 continued

Grooms, Riley Kathryn  
Heinrich, Kate Rose  
Herrera, Mia Pilar  
Hunter, Claire Terese  
Johnston, Hannah Rose  
Jones, Isabella Katherine  
Kenny, Brian Anthony  
Kestler, Ashley Marie  
Kilaru, Narmada Sai  
Kirkby Jr., Rodney  
Knoll, Charles James  
Loose, Cassidy 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  
McQueeney, Julia Noel  
Mesa-Espinosa, Angie  
Metzgar, Quinton Khan  
Miggiani, Abigail Chloe  
Milham, Julia Pauline  
Moore, Anthony  
Mulholland, Brandon Michael  
O'Connell, Gracelyn  
Ostuni, Jordyn Rae  
Patrie, Colleen Theresa  
Pecheny, Natalia  
Pelsue, Matthew Thomas  
Pens, Quinn Maria  
Procopio, Nathan Donald  
Rewakowski, Noah Daniel  
Rimkevitz, Ty Joseph  
Rodgers, Aidan Nicholas  
Rosenberger, Kyle Joseph  
Russell, Julia Marie  
Sampo, Isabella Grace  
Satalin, John Ryan  
Schwartz, Christopher Brian  
Scott, Mia Sara

Stanton, John Thomas  
Starowicz, Hannah Louise  
Thabet, Amin  
Thomas, Ben Sener  
Thornton, Bridget Ann  
Thornton, Lauryn Kathryn  
Townsend, Michael David  
Voltz, Jason  
Walsh, Abigail Elizabeth  
Zerrillo, Gianna Christine

## Grade 9

Abdelfatah, Gisele  
Ajagbe, Oluwafeyisore  
Alt, Leonard  
Bealer, Morgan Sierra  
Bendall, Katherine Jill  
BenYehuda, Ella  
Bistrovich, Sydney Elise  
Bleskoski, Julianne Terese  
Bolesh, Ashley Susan  
Caccamo, Mackenzie Erin  
Carter, Ashley Knobel  
Carter, Brooke Kelly  
Centore, Bohdan Patrick  
Clos, Mallory Margarete  
Cottrell, Abigail Mae  
Cowin, Alexander  
Curtis, Julian  
Czaplicki, Kalista Jane  
Delay, Kieran Michael  
Dillabough, Karly  
Donegan, Ryan Flaherty  
Dwyer, Megan  
Feliu, Kaelin Grace  
Freeman, Alyvia Noelle-Joy  
Gilmartin, Luke  
Gonnella, Olivia  
Goode, Aidan William  
Graf, Simon Michael  
Gwilt, Julianna Rose  
Heise, Mackenzie Grace  
Holowinski, Olivia Marie  
Horner, Lizzie

Hynes, Lee Michael  
Kelly, McKenna Eileen  
Kerr, Aiden Jay  
Kinsella, Lilyanna  
Klamm, Domenica Marie  
LoFaro, Nicole  
Lowery, Adelaide Margaret  
Lubel, Margaret Anna  
Markham, Iris Mary  
Mayes, Shawn William  
McGann, Karlie Elizabeth  
McQueeney, Lia Clare  
Mersfelder, Mia  
Militello, Samuel  
Militi, Vittoria  
Naughton, Ryan  
Nowicki, Justin Jacob  
Olesh, Timofey  
Osorio, Anthony  
Pagano, Anthony Christopher  
Pawelczyk, Amanda  
Polcaro, Elizabeth  
Richardson, Brady Stephen  
Richmond, Olivia Jean  
Rizzo, Alaina Marie  
Robinson, Janiah Jada  
Roesch, Teresa  
Rogers, Sean Patrick  
Rose, Kennedy Elizabeth  
Rosenberger, Anna Kerr  
Roth, Charlotte  
Ryan, Aidan Christopher  
Schmitz, Hannah Elizabeth  
Scrimale, Nicoletta Rose  
Snyder, Mary Katherine  
Sondej, Andrew  
Starowicz, Emmet  
Stephenson, Sean Michael  
Stiner, Lucas Marcos  
Taber, Bradyn Shea  
Thabet, Ilham  
Varco, Enzo Giuseppe  
Vaughan, Abbey  
Walker, Delaney Jean

# OHMS Quarter 4 Honor Roll 2019–2020

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## Grade 8 High Honor

Allahar, Gabrielle  
Allen, Bridget Claire  
Altheblah, Ayesha  
Altheblah, Hasan  
Borne, Gavin Reed  
Burdick, Bryce Griffith  
Caloia, Cade Anthony  
Campanella, Jack Salvatore  
Carroll, Alden  
Chandler, Tobias John  
Cognato, Nina Grace  
Curriden, Morgan Cameron  
Dabbiero, Joshua Anthony  
DeMore, Charles  
Deno, Peyton James  
Dimovski, Sofia Maria  
Edlund, Shamus Vincent  
Enriquez, Grace Isabel  
Finnerty II, Sean P.  
Formica, Lauren Elizabeth  
Goodness, Hannah Grace  
Gratien, Joshua Daniel  
Gray, Gracelyn  
Gross, Adriana Jane  
Herrera, Elle Madison  
Hogan, Jameson Patrick  
Johnson, Isabella Marie  
Kaczor, Carrie Grace  
Kestler, Michael  
Kleberg IV, David Dean  
Kleberg, Elena Rose  
Knohl, Caitlyn Frances  
Knohl, Connor Anthony  
Knoll, Caroline Olivia  
Kohanski, Morgan Emily  
Korrie, Alexa  
Kurgan, Michael Albert  
Lancette, Alison Taylor  
Lopez, Cameron James  
MacLachlan, Nathan Willard  
Madigan III, Michael Francis  
Mahar, Owen Michael  
Mahoney, Rosemary Elizabeth  
McClave, Miley Andra  
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  
Paetow, Emma

Pens, Grady Alwyn  
Phillips, Marissa Anne  
Plochocki, Alexander Vercingetorix  
Raner, Tyler James  
Rewakowski, Mary Katherine  
Robbins, Regan Elisabeth  
Rogers, Kathleen Margaret  
Roth, Helaina Elizabeth  
Sainsbury, Katelyn Rose  
Sanborn, Kemery Elizabeth  
Schneider, Brynn  
Sexton, Keegan Parker  
Sheridan, Patrick Thomas  
Sherwood, Ryan Matthew  
Smithers, Samuel Thomas  
Smyth, Shay Thomas  
Sparks, Julia Marie  
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  
Walsh, Maggie  
Wilsch, Emma Kathleen  
Young, Isabel  
Young, Liliana  
Zawadzki, Dominic Joseph  
Zema, Rose Marie  
Zollo, Lauren Marie

Gumaer, Phoebe  
Hange, Georgia Anna  
Hart, Mikayla  
Hayes V, Robert  
Heindel, Alexis Marie  
Heise, Morgan Lindsay  
Henesey, Luke  
Holowinski, Aubrey  
Klamm, Jeremiah James  
Kodoe, Godwin  
LaReau, Abigail  
Loveless, Lillian  
MacBain, Sydney  
McGann, Julie  
Medeiros, Sydney  
Metzgar, Julian  
Mulholland, Owen  
Murphy, Emma  
Pawelczyk, Ashley  
Ramsing, Cadence Marie  
Rienhardt, Emily  
Robinson, Omar  
Rose, Conor James  
Rosenberger, Kara  
Scanlon, William  
Sheridan, Riley  
Sipley, Helena Eve  
Sisack, Emlyn  
Starowicz, Avery Grace  
Tarolli, Evangelina Grace  
Taylor, Emily  
Thabet, Ramzi  
Thabet, Sabri  
Valenti, Sophia Ann

## Grade 7 High Honor

Abdelfatah, Amana  
Aboushanab, Abdelmeguid  
Ajagbe, Oluwafeyisike  
Antoine, Ava  
Balduzzi, Emily  
Baty, Ava  
Bergett, Grace  
Burns, Phoebe  
Caputo, Jocelyn  
Cardoso, Anthony Carlos  
DeLine, William  
Detor, Claire Ann  
Dorfman, Molly Claire  
Esposito, Stephen Gabriel  
Fitzgerald, Nora Mary  
Gedney, Ellianna Kathleen  
Goral, Kaylee Ann  
Goral, Mya  
Gorman, Emma

## Grade 6 High Honor

Aguayo, Isabella Amada  
Amidon, Aiden Christopher  
Bezigan, Violet Claire  
Bruzdinski III, John Francis  
Buell, Addison Ann  
Campanella, Tyler David  
Carroll, Miles Alexander  
Carruthers, Adelynn Grace  
Cognato, John Michael  
Cowin, Maxwell Thomas  
Curtis, Fenris Takahiro  
Czaplicki, Benjamin Charles  
Dalton, Emily Grace  
Deng, Ellyana  
Drumm-O'Brien, Emma Lynn  
Eckert, Anna Mary  
Ganley, Caroline Eloise  
Gilhooley, Brendan William  
Goode, Delaney Christa

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## Grade 6 High Honor continued

Goode, Hadley Martha  
Goodness, Jackson Edward  
Gorman, Grace Mary  
Hayes, John Edward  
Hayes, Selina Kathryn  
Hoffman, Sophia Rose  
Holleran, Liam Daniel  
Holstein, Eric Vaughn  
Hunt, Thomas John  
Jackson, Anna May  
King, Kayleigh Joan  
Lopez, Collin Ramiro  
MacLachlan, Katherine Jane  
May, Ella  
McKeon, Hunter Robert  
Mondo, Andrew Jacob  
Napolitano, Stella Camille  
Olesh, Anita  
Parry, Eleanor Rose  
Pellegrino, Brandon Michael  
Pens, Kellen Shepherd  
Perry, Alexa Jordyn  
Pope, Sienna  
Prince, Elias  
Ramos, Carlos  
Rice, Lorenzo  
Roach, Meara Jade  
Rudiger, Abigail Leyden  
Ryan, Molly Kathleen  
Sadowski, Andrew James  
Sainsbury, Claire Elizabeth  
Sainsbury, Ryan Edmund  
Scarfino, Dominic Francis  
Schmitz, Lily Marie  
Sierotnik, Christopher John Jr.  
Sisson, Kevin Edward  
Snyder, Amie Helen  
Snyder, Meghan Elizabeth  
Sommer, Adele Kathryn  
Soule, Madelyn Rose  
Sparks, Olivia Michelle  
Speer, Trinity  
Stroman, Peter Edward  
Talbot, Mya Irene  
Thabet, Layal Adam  
Thabet, Rudayna Nagib  
Turner, Braelyn Elizabeth  
Tyszka, Alexander Raymond  
Valerino, Angelina Marie  
Vaughan, Margaret Colleen  
Ward, Alexis Veronica  
Wilbur, Jena Marie  
Wright, Reagan Cathryn  
Young, Katherine Rose

## Grade 8 Honor

Amorese, Vincent Stefan  
Battista, Megan Elizabeth  
Carfagno, Sophia Ann  
Cassoni, Allyssa  
Clarry, Adam  
Cottrell, Catherine Grace  
Darling, Damon Lukas  
DeSanto, Emma  
Etoll, Owen Charlie  
Falcone, Taylor Kathleen  
Lasher, Ava Mary  
Leonardo, Isabel Christine  
Maines, Owen Daniel  
Monthei-Bryant, Jacob  
Nojaim, Carlos Daniel  
Rinaldi, Emily Elizabeth  
Rivas-Velazquez, Nyleishka Aileen  
Saini, Danish  
Spencer, Taylor Anna  
Van Epps, Jack Brendan  
White, Azaria  
Williams, Jaedan

## Grade 7 Honor

Adams, Alexandra Malaya  
Agle, Lucas  
Allen, Tate  
Alt, Maille Mae  
Andrella, Dylan  
Bleskoski, Jordin Beth  
Bova, Michael James  
Cowin, Timothy  
Donegan, Sophia  
Driesbach, Caleb  
Eldred, Zane  
Ferrer-Menendez, Emma Lira  
Getz, Austin William  
Glatt, Cameron Joseph  
Glover, Michael  
Griffin, Maxwell Sean  
Jetter, Siena  
Joyce, Camaryn  
Juman, Eli Stuart  
Kelly, Caleigh Grace  
Kelly, Colin William  
Kimball, Lauren  
Macko, Jacob  
Mathews, Camryn Jaye  
Mattox, Aliyah Elizabeth  
Murphy, Jonathan Immanuel Michael  
Pease, Jack Ryan  
Pichoske, Thaddeus  
Rodriguez, Olivia Victoria  
Roesch, Elizabeth Rose

Sampo, Anthony Richard  
Scheel, Nicholas  
Shiel, Colin Ryan  
Simpson, Juakin Kareem  
Stanton, Laura Rose  
Valenti, Claire Elisabeth  
Valenti, Roman Paul  
Vashchishin, Anna  
Williams, Amaya

## Grade 6 Honor

Alogaily, Sultan Abdulrahman  
Amorese, Gabriel Paul  
Buckley, Grace Marie  
Clark, Riley Paige  
Colon, Aaliyah  
Currier, Tahjia Marquis  
D'Agostino, Elizabeth Mary  
Downs, Blake Aaron  
Franco, Mason Richard  
Goodwin, Zachary James  
Hamel, Lawrence Matthew  
Kaczor, Stella Claire  
Kincaid, Cormac James  
Kohanski, Adriana Julia  
Lippert, Lily Mae  
Maines, Aiden  
Militi, Eva Concetta  
Mullen, Eileen  
Ortiz, Leila Susan  
Peryea, Jayden  
Richardson, Carter William  
Satalin, Erin Elizabeth  
Sewall, Marjala  
Shanahan, Kari Ann  
Shepherd, Ellis Jaxon  
Shewchuk, Aurora Grace  
Snyder, Samantha Anne  
Somers, Adelynn Rose  
Stephenson, Matthew  
Swierk, Paige Marie  
Wilson, Carter Wayne  
Winkler, Avery Catherine

# Onondaga Hill Middle School

## Doug Hutson Student Leadership Award

The Doug Hutson Student Leadership Award was established to honor Doug Hutson, retired principal of Onondaga Hill Middle School, who dedicated nearly 20 years to the Westhill School District. Each year, one 8th grade girl and one 8th grade boy are selected according to the established selection criteria, which include standing up for others, making good choices and treating others with respect and compassion. This year's winners are Sofia Dimovski and Bryce Burdick. Congratulations!



## Tara McMahon Award

The Tara McMahon Award was established to honor Tara who was a well-known student who passed away in 2016. One 8th grade boy and one 8th grade girl are selected each year to honor Tara. The criteria include, passion for music, caring and compassionate, includes peers in activities and willing to help others. This year's Tara McMahon winners are Shamus Edlund and Lily Young. Congratulations!





# Onondaga Hill Middle School

## Students of the Month

### May

5th Grade: Lucas DeLine is a very hard working and empathetic student. He put a lot of effort into his 5th grade year including the distance learning work. He is always willing to put in extra time to make sure he does his best work. His classmates enjoy his sense of humor!

6th Grade: Madelyn Soule brought the school community to life despite the challenges of distance learning. She brightened her teachers' and peers' week by creating cheerful videos every Friday, all while turning in outstanding work of her own! She was the first to celebrate a classmate's birthday virtually or give a technological helping hand during a Google Meet. Madelyn's teachers are so proud of her!

7th Grade: Liam DeLine really went above and beyond with distance learning. He completed assignments on-time, asked for help when needed, joined any real-time interactive activity that was posted and was always polite when emailing/messaging. Way to knock distance learning out of the park, Liam!

8th Grade: Caroline and Myra Menon have been great additions to OHMS. While each are unique in their own way, they are both really hard working and very enthusiastic about learning. They are always eager to go above and beyond in all they do. They are kind, helpful to peers and teachers, musically talented, responsible and have a positive attitude!

### June

5th Grade: Brooke Allen is very kind and considerate to all of her teachers and classmates. She worked very hard during distance learning. She was a part of every Google Meet and completed every assignment. Brooke checked in and asked questions to make sure she was on the right track.

6th Grade: Loyal Thabet persevered throughout distance learning. She always went above and beyond with anything that she did in school or with distance learning. Loyal is thoughtful and kind to her classmates and teachers. She always has a smile on her face. Loyal exhibits so many P2 character traits on a daily basis.

7th Grade: Ava Antoine is conscientious and is actively engaged in learning whether it's distance learning or in the classroom. She is mature, hard working, conscientious and kind to everyone. Keep up the hard work, Ava!

8th Grade: Shay Smyth has grown in leaps and bounds during his middle school years. He always has a smile on his face and has a great sense of humor. He has demonstrated tremendous effort and participation both in the classroom and through distance learning. Many of his peers (and teachers) admire his athleticism and coordination. And boy can he juggle.

## Moving Up Night

Thanks to our parent volunteers led by Kerry Lopez and our teachers/staff, OHMS held a Moving Up Night celebration on Thursday, June 10 for our 8th grade students. Each student was announced as they officially "moved up" to the high school. The students received a Class of 2024 backpack with the class video and the class of 2024 t-shirt. It was a great night to see our students again prior to them moving onto the high school.



# Cherry Road School

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## And The Winners Are...

At the culmination of every school year, Cherry Road honors our fourth grade students with two different awards. The Marion Parsons Achievement Award is awarded to a boy and girl in the fourth grade class that exemplifies the qualities Mrs. Parsons held most dear to her. Having a high moral character, being a well-developed citizen, achieving scholastically across the year and having a set of diversified interests all make students eligible for this award. This award recipient is determined through a collaboration between the fourth grade teachers and the administrator at Cherry Road School.

The Ronald Hill School Spirit Award is awarded to a separate fourth grade boy and girl that demonstrate exemplary character traits that Mr. Hill exemplified while principal at Cherry Road. Some of these traits include kindness, patience, empathy, a sensitivity towards fairness, a willingness to help others, being able to persevere when presented with challenges, as well as demonstrating a good sense of humor. This award recipient is also determined through a collaboration between fourth grade teachers and the administrator at Cherry Road School.

For the 2019- 2020 school year, the staff at Cherry Road would like to honor the following students:

### **Marion Parsons Achievement Award Winners**

Emma Collacchi and Will Tysza

### **Ronald Hill School Spirit Award Winners**

Julia Flegel and Jack Carruth



## A Closing To Remember

As we were not able to come together as normal for our 4th grade moving on ceremony this year, the Cherry Road team, working with WEST, created an individualized moving on event for each 4th grader. Each student and their family had the opportunity to sign up for a time to come to the school to take their moving on picture on the front steps of the school. After that, each student was greeted by their teacher and the WEST organization and received a small "goodie bag" filled with fun gifts to mark this occasion. This event allowed each student a personal moment to say goodbye to their teacher and the school they have spent the last three years in. We wish all our 4th graders well as they move on to the Onondaga Hill Middle School and will certainly miss them all!



# Cherry Road and Walberta Park Schools

## Flag Day

On May 12 Cherry Road and Walberta Park Schools celebrated Flag Day in style. While the pandemic has forced many changes and cancellations this year, Mr. Auge and Mr. King along with our teams of teachers were determined not to let this time honored tradition be canceled simply because we had to observe social distancing guidelines. The Walberta Park and Cherry Road teams were able to reinvent this celebration through revamping the format of our traditional parade and sing-along. Instead of parading through the streets of Westvale, all teachers gathered on the lawn and sidewalk around Cherry Road School and the families paraded by in their cars for our first ever Flag Day drive through parade. Here students and their families were able to see all of the K-4 staff dressed in their red, white and blue in person for one last time before ending their school year. The parade route ended by cars passing under a large flag suspended from an arch created by two Solvay Fire Department ladder trucks, making this event extra special for all that participated. In addition to the parade, Mrs. O'Brien, and Mrs. Cololuca, assisted by Mrs. Backus, created a patriotic art and music compilation video featuring the work and voices of Walberta Park and Cherry Road students. This video was released to all families on Flag Day and is posted on the Cherry Road website for the community to view.



## Staff Appreciation

Our amazing parents found ways to appreciate the staff in a pandemic.



## Google Meets

Though we were physically apart, students and staff found ways to connect. Google Meets were great for learning and connecting socially.



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## Reopening Planning

As this Hill and Vale goes to print, planning for the reopening of school is in full swing. Department of Health and State Education Department guidelines were released last week, which are determining eventual plan details. Student and staff health and safety are the driving forces in the planning. Plans to accommodate in person learning as well as provisions for distance learning and a hybrid model are being developed. Whether in person or through a distance learning platform, the safety of students and staff must drive the planning and delivery model.

Plan submission to New York State is due July 31st and will be posted to our website on that same day. Regardless of the plan's detail, we should all expect it to become a living document as health conditions, executive orders, and modifications become apparent throughout the year. The one thing we have all learned is that change is the constant. School will not look or feel the same as we have been accustomed to for so many years.

A link to the New York State Education Department guidance document can be found on the District's homepage.

### 2020-2021 Districtwide Safety Plan

The draft 2020-2021 Districtwide Safety Plan is available on the district's website and open for public comment. In accordance with NYS Public Officers Law §104, a public hearing will be conducted by the Board of Education of the Westhill Central School District on Monday, August 24, 2020 at 7:00 pm in Room 4 of the Walberta Park Elementary School, 400 Walberta Road, Syracuse NY 13219 for review and discussion prior to adoption of the plan. This Public Hearing will precede the regular Board of Education meeting.

### Congratulations, Retirees!

Lisa Callisto, Health Aide  
Marcia Cornell, Science  
Mary DeTomaso, Food Services Helper II/  
Cook I  
Gordon Erwin, English Language Arts  
Katherine Irving, Health Aide  
Cathy King, Special Education  
Karen Lipke, Elementary  
James Maniccia, Technology  
Christopher Persons, Science  
Susan Sheridan, Teaching Assistant  
Lucia Tremont, Teaching Assistant  
Sarah VanLiew, Assistant Superintendent for  
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