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 Giemza-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!
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!
Westhill High School

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.

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Warriors of the Month

MAY

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 Electraion 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

## 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.
- Daniil, Jacob Rae
- Davis, William Machold-Sheldon
- Derrick, Chelsea Lynn
- Dillon, Rachel Terese
- Domanski, Alyssa Rose
- Ferrara, Michael Patrick
- Fricano, Spencer Francis
- Fricano, Jacob Steven
- Fricano, Nathan Lawrence
- Frost, Sophia Ilene
- Galante, Sara Marie
- Geer, Reilly Erwin
- Gere, Jenna
- Gilhooley, Rebecca Sue
- Grabda, Christopher Cosselman
- Hagman, Kyle Evan
- Hefferman, 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
- Larabee, 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 Sklyer
- Remillard, Will Clemo
- Richmond, Kaley Ann
- Rudnick, Ciara 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
- 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 11
- Agostini, Paige Elizabeth
- Banga, Harshdeep Singh
- Bealer, Madison Jean
- Bergett, Luke Jeffrey
- Blessey, 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
- Albers, 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
- Grabaub 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, 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
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
Thronton, Bridget Ann
Thronton, 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
Bistrovic, Sydney Elise
Bolesh, Ashley Susan
Breski, Mackenzie Erin
Carter, Ashley Knobel
Carter, Brooke Kelly
Centore, Bohdan Patrick
Clos, Mallory Margarete
Cottrell, Abigail Mae
Cox, Alexander
Curtis, Julian
Czaplicki, Kalista Jane
Delay, Kieran Michael
Dillabough, Karly
Donegan, Ryan Flaherty
Dwyer, Megan
Feliu, Kaelin Grace
Finn, Nomi
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
Merfelder, Mia
Militello, Samuel
Militi, Vittoria
Naughton, Ryan
Nowicki, Justin Jacob
Olesh, Timofey
Osorio, Anthony
Pagano, Anthony Christopher
Pawelczyk, Amanda
Pawelczyk, 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
### 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  
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, Kemeriy 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  

### Grade 7 High Honor

Abdelfatah, Amana  
Aboushanab, Abdelmeguid  
Ajasbe, Oluwafeyisike  
Antoine, Ava  
Balduzzi, Emily  
Baty, Ava  
Bergett, Grace  
Burns, Phoebe  
Caputo, Jocelyn  
Cardoso, Anthony Carlos  
DeLine, William  
Deter, Claire Ann  
Dorfan, Molly Claire  
Esposito, Stephen Gabriel  
Fitzgerald, Nora Mary  
Gedney, Eliaianna Kathleen  
Goral, Kaylee Ann  
Goral, Mya  
Gorman, Emma  
Gumaer, Phoebe  
Hange, Georgina Anna  
Hart, Mikayla  
Hayes V, Robert  
Heindel, Alexis Marie  
Heise, Morgan Lindsay  
Henesey, Luke  
Holowinski, Aubrey  
Klaunm, Jeremiah James  
Kodee, Godwin  
LaReau, Abigail  
Loveless, Lilian  
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, Elynn  
Starowicz, Avery Grace  
Tarolli, Evangelina Grace  
Taylor, Emily  
Thabet, Ramzi  
Thabet, Sabri  
Valenti, Sophia Ann  

### Grade 6 High Honor

Aguayo, Isabella Amada  
Amidon, Aiden Christopher  
Bezigian, Violet Claire  
Brudzinski III, John Francis  
Buell, Addison Ann  
Campanella, Tyler David  
Carroll, Miles Alexander  
Carruthers, Adelyn Grace  
Cognato, John Michael  
Covin, Maxwell Thomas  
Curtis, Fennis 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 Jordan
- Pope, Sienna
- Prince, Elias
- Ramos, Carlos
- Rice, Lorenzo
- Roach, Meara Jade
- Rudiger, Abigail Leyden
- Ryan, Molly Kathleen
- Sadowski, Andrew Leyden
- 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
- Lashier, 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 6 Honor
- Alogaily, Sultan Abdulrahman
- Amorese, Gabriel Paul
- Buckley, Grace Marie
- Clark, Riley Paige
- Colon, Aaliyah
- Currier, Tahjiar Marquis
- D’Agostino, Elizabeth Mary
- Downs, Blake Aaron
- Franco, Mason Richard
- Goodwin, Zachary James
- Hamel, Lawrence Matthew
- Kaczer, 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
- Swift, Paige Marie
- Wilson, Carter Wayne
- Winkler, Avery Catherine
- Sampo, Anthony Richard
- Scheel, Nicholas
- Shiel, Colin Ryan
- Simpson, Juakim Kareem
- Stanton, Laura Rose
- Valenti, Claire Elisabeth
- Valenti, Roman Paul
- Vashchishin, Anna
- Williams, Amaya

## Grade 7 Honor
- Adams, Alexander Malaya
- Agley, Lucas
- Allen, Tate
- Alt, Maille Mae
- Andrela, 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
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!
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: Layal Thabet persevered throughout distance learning. She always went above and beyond with anything that she did in school or with distance learning. Layal is thoughtful and kind to her classmates and teachers. She always has a smile on her face. Layal 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

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 Tyszka

**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!
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.

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

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

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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.

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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 Curriculum and Instruction