

## Book Drive

This January, the sixth grade students at OHMS completed “The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind” by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer. While learning about the main character’s problems and his invention to build a windmill to power his community, the students discovered he was able to accomplish this by teaching himself to read and understand motors from the small library of American books at his school. Several students presented a challenge to their classmates, to collect used or unwanted books from home to help students like William have access to books. Based on the donation criteria from Books for Africa, a nonprofit organization dedicated to collecting, sorting, shipping, and distributing books to children and adults in Africa, the sixth grade collected 147 books that were shipped to Books for Africa to help end Africa’s book famine. A special thank you to the student organizers: Dyonte Bragg, A’zarion Bullock, Tahjiar Currier, Mason Franco, Emma Hatch, Brandon Pellegrino, Alexander Piel, Elijah Piel, Adelynn Somer, Kevin Sisson, Peter Stroman and Carter Wilson.



## Beak Challenge

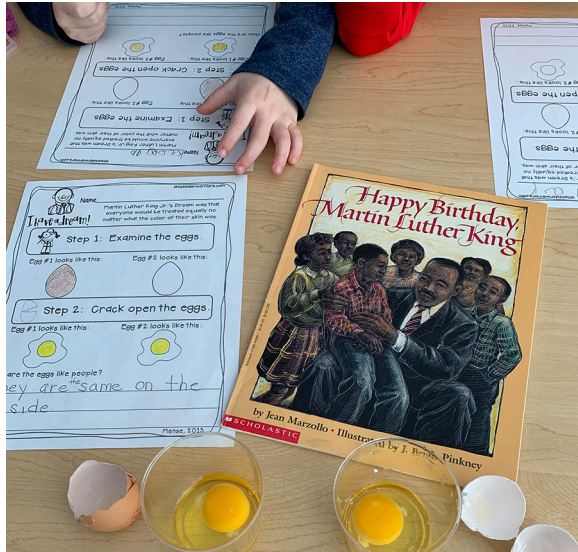
First graders are learning about how different parts of a bird help them survive. During the “Beak Challenge”, students got to test which beak was the best for scooping fish, digging worms and cracking seeds!



# Walberta Park School

## Celebrating Martin Luther King Students Visit Senior Center

Kindergarteners at Walberta learned about Martin Luther King, Jr. and how he helped to change some unfair laws in our country. They read the book, *Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King*, and then did an experiment with eggs. They cracked open a brown egg and a white egg and discovered that they are both the same inside, just like us!



Mrs. Merritt's kindergarten class recently visited Peregrine Senior Living Center. The class sang several songs to the residents. Both the residents and the children enjoyed working together on a craft and having snack together!



## 100th Day Celebration

On February 24, 2020, we celebrated the 100th day of school at Walberta Park. Every class spent some time talking about the number 100 and doing activities related to how big 100 is. It was a fun day of learning and helping students understand how big 100 really is.



## Dr. Seuss Day

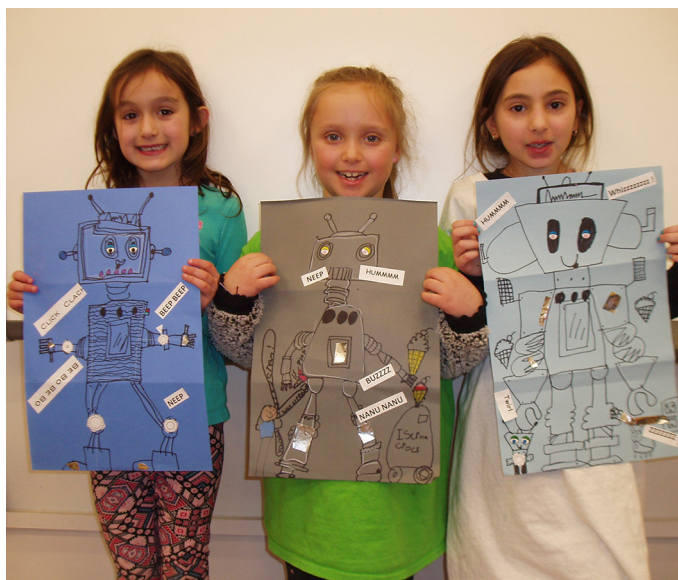
On March 6, 2020, WPS students celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday as a part of the Read Around the Planet day. Students moved to different classes in the building and read Dr. Seuss books. They then had fun participating in different rhyming activities in honor of the format that Dr. Seuss most frequently used.



# Cherry Road School

## Second Grade Art

Second grade art students envisioned and designed futuristic robots!



## Fourth Grade Art

Fourth grade art students used a new art technique called metal tooling. Inspired by medieval knights in shining armor, students learn to repousse and chase on metal to create their own metal shield.



## Frogs and Friends

Third graders spent weeks learning all about various types of interesting frogs and their “freaky” adaptations. After reading about and researching frogs, the students wrote a pourquoi narrative, an informational paragraph about frogs, an informational essay about a frog of their choice, and they created a scientific illustration for a handmade trading card. As a culminating activity and celebration of all of their hard work, third grade students had an opportunity to read their writing pieces and share their “Freaky Frog Research Notebooks” with second graders. The second graders learned some new information and got to visit a third grade classroom, and the third grade students got to show off their work and feel proud of what they accomplished! Pictured here are students from both Mrs. Ziober’s class and Mrs. Jackson’s class.



# Onondaga Hill Middle School

## Art Room Happenings

The fifth graders in Mrs. Feyerabend's art classes have been creating self-portraits. The students were wowed by how very mathematical drawing the human head is. For example, did you know that if you put your thumb under your nose and your index finger on your eyebrow and move towards your ear, your ear will fit perfectly between your index finger and thumb. That's just one example. The students also incorporated their strongest P2 trait within the self portrait. Check out Lucy Demore's art, "kindness", which is, not surprisingly, her strongest trait.



Our sixth grade artists at OHMS have been working on beautiful inspiration paintings with the help of Georges Seurat. George was an artist who created paintings by using tiny dots of color to create mood, texture and dimension. This technique is called pointillism. The students used this, in addition to scraping, sprinkling and sponging. The artists also worked on blending paint to create darks and lights to build 3D. Caroline Ganley and her painting are shown here.



## Silver Key In Art

Congratulations to Owen Maines for being awarded a Silver Key in this years Scholastic Art Awards. Since 1923, the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards have recognized the vision, ingenuity and talent of our nation's youth, and provided opportunities for creative teens to be celebrated. Owen's piece was also selected for the special exhibit at the Everson Museum and will be on display from March 7 through April 5, 2020.



## Spirit Week Pep Rally

Mrs. Buell's 7/8 band moonlighted as the school pep band at the annual Spirit Week Pep Rally in February. Students entertained staff and students with their version of Deep Purple's *Smoke on the Water* and Pharrell's *Happy*.



# Onondaga Hill Middle School

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## Math Team Places 3rd in County

Congratulations to the OHMS math team! On March 3, 2020, a team consisting of 8th graders competed against 15 other middle schools from Onondaga County. Representing OHMS were Myra Menon, Cade Caloia, Gianna Spasevski, Adriana Gross, and Caroline Menon. The team placed 3rd in the overall school competition. A special congratulations goes out to Cade Caloia who was ranked 2nd in the individual standings. Great job, team!

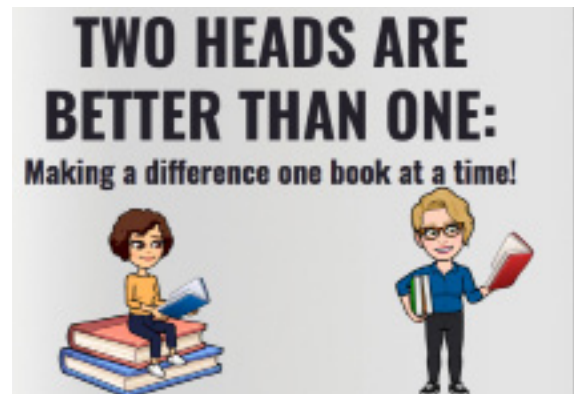


## Record-Breaking Numbers

Have you noticed your 7th or 8th grade child reading more than usual? We here at OHMS have! At the end of the 2nd quarter, Mrs. Wight's students have read a total of 988 books. That's an average of 8.8 books per student. The students and staff at OHMS have checked out a total of 7,439 books this year, which is over 2,000 more books than this time last year! Staff members Desiree Wight and Penny Feeney believe that the key factors contributing to this amazing increase are time, choice and support.

## Teacher Leadership Conference

On February 10, 2020, Mrs. Wight and Ms. Feeney presented at the 10th Annual Syracuse University Teacher Leadership Conference: Developing Teachers' Collaboration Skills. At this conference, they shared the successful collaboration they have done this year to increase the number of books our students are reading. They hope to not only continue and expand their work at OHMS, but they also hope to share their success with other teachers, both within and outside of our District, in order to spread the joy and love of reading.



## 8th Grade Spanish Class

¡Hola! 8th grade Spanish students created a fun project in which they researched the clothing of a Spanish-speaking country. Students were also able to show off their artistic abilities by drawing people and labelling the clothing of that country. After completing the project, students visited various classes throughout the building from 5th to 8th grade. They spoke about the clothing of their country. Some topics included traditional vs. modern clothing, clothing for different holidays/events, school uniforms and formal clothing. They even taught their small group some Spanish. Students pronounced clothing and colors and also learned about the culture of a Spanish-speaking country too. It was a fantastic time for all!



# Onondaga Hill Middle School

## Students of the Month

### January

5th Grade: Jake Jackson is a hard working student who displays integrity in all that he does. He is respectful and kind toward his teachers and his peers. Jake is great role model at OHMS.

6th Grade: Molly Ryan is a kind, respectful and hardworking student. She takes pride not only in her school work, but also in her character. Molly does not hesitate to help others and does so in a very positive way. Molly is an excellent role model!

7th Grade: Sophie Donegan always greets people with a cheerful smile and asks how their day is going. When class is over, she always encourages others to have a great day by saying something like "have a tremendous Tuesday". Sophie is very thoughtful in her interactions with both peers and adults, and she strives to do her best on school assignments. Sophie is a great example to others, and demonstrates many of our P2 character traits.

8th Grade: Mia Stiner possesses many of our P2 Character Traits and exhibits them daily. She is a natural leader in the classroom showcasing her love of learning. Mia is a curious and enthusiastic learner who shows a great deal of compassion and kindness to her fellow students. She is quick to compliment and show genuine support for her peers. Her amazing sense of humor and never ending optimism are infectious. Mia brightens the halls of OHMS every day.



### February

5th Grade: Mariusz Sobotka is a wonderful young man. He is a kind and responsible student that works well with others. It is a joy to see him enter the classroom every morning!

6th Grade: Ben Czaplicki exhibits many of the P2 character traits on a daily basis. He is kind, considerate and hardworking and always tries his best. He is an excellent role model.

7th Grade: Godwin Kodoe has been a wonderful addition to the OHMS family. He goes out of his way to be helpful in class and always has a positive attitude. Godwin is very caring of his peers and will be the first person to greet any staff member and is extremely polite. He demonstrates the true characteristics of our P2 traits on a daily basis.

8th Grade: Cameron Lopez is a hard-working student who helps other people to do their best. He works well with both peers and adults because he is a good listener with a great sense of humor. Cam consistently shows how other people matter because he is willing to appreciate the good in others.



# Onondaga Hill Middle School

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## All County Music Honors

Every year, the Onondaga County Music Educators' Association hosts a junior high music festival consisting of the finest seventh, eighth and ninth grade band choral and orchestra students in Onondaga County. Auditions are held in December to determine the strongest possible ensembles. The audition consists of performing scales from memory, two prepared pieces and a brief sight-reading example. The following OHMS students were selected to participate in this year's Onondaga County Junior High All County Music Festival: Peyton Deno (French horn), Sydney MacBain (French horn), Grady Pens (trumpet), Lily Young (bass clarinet & voice), Phoebe Gumaer (bassoon), Connor Knohl (percussion), Alden Carroll (percussion), Cameron Lopez (trombone), Connor Keyes (tuba), Hannah Tjaden, Emily Rienhardt, Shamus Edlund, Elena Kleberg, Josh Dabbiero and Owen Mulholland (voice).



## Robotics Club

For the second year, the OHMS Robotics Club competed in the VEX IQ Robotics Challenge. OHMS had two teams this year, the Irish Ducklings (Sean Finnerty, Nathan MacLachlan, Mak Kurgan, William Stiner and Zane Eldred) and the Klamm Clan (Jerry Klamm, Julian Metzgar, Elizabeth Mueller and Teddy Popp). They competed in five regional competitions and recently competed in the Northern New York States Championship competition. Both teams did extremely well, capturing a variety of trophies including first place, second place, third place as well as The VEX IQ Excellence and Judges awards at various competitions. The Klamm Clan took third place among 37 teams at this year's NNYS Championship. This club is open to all 7th and 8th grade students at OHMS. Congratulations to all.



# OHMS Honor Roll 2019–2020 Quarter 2

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## Grade 8 High Honor

Allahar, Gabrielle  
Allen, Bridget Claire  
Altheblah, Hasan  
Borne, Gavin Reed  
Caloia, Cade Anthony  
Campanella, Jack Salvatore  
Carfagno, Sophia Ann  
Cognato, Nina Grace  
DeMore, Charles  
Deno, Peyton James  
Dimovski, Sofia Maria  
Enriquez, Grace Isabel  
Goodness, Hannah Grace  
Gratien, Joshua Daniel  
Gross, Adriana Jane  
Herrera, Elle Madison  
Hogan, Jameson Patrick  
Johnson, Isabella Marie  
Kleberg IV, David Dean  
Kleberg, Elena Rose  
Knohl, Caitlyn Frances  
Knohl, Connor Anthony  
Knoll, Caroline Olivia  
Korrie, Alexa  
Lancette, Alison Taylor  
Lopez, Cameron James  
Mahar, Owen Michael  
McClave, Miley Andra  
McGlynn, Grace Elizabeth  
McPeak, Benjamin Alfred  
McPeak, Elizabeth Josephine  
Menon, Caroline Olivia  
Menon, Myra Sophie  
Mueller, Elizabeth Joy  
Nagraj, Luciana Elizabeth  
O'Reilly, Andrew Pierce  
Paetow, Emma  
Pens, Grady Alwyn  
Plochocki, Alexander Vercingetorix  
Robbins, Regan Elisabeth  
Roth, Helaina Elizabeth  
Sainsbury, Katelyn Rose  
Sanborn, Kemery Elizabeth  
Smithers, Samuel Thomas  
Spasevski, Gianna Isabella  
Stiner, Mia Stephanie  
Stiner, William Patrick  
Suddaby, Jackson William  
Taylor, Veronica  
Terek, Julianna Marie  
Thompson, Molly Katharine  
Tjaden, Hannah Lynn  
Young, Isabel  
Young, Liliana

Zawadzki, Dominic Joseph  
Zema, Rose Marie  
Zollo, Lauren Marie

## Grade 8 Honor

Altheblah, Ayesha  
Amorese, Vincent Stefan  
Battista, Megan Elizabeth  
Brunson, Jason Benjamin  
Burdick, Bryce Griffith  
Carroll, Alden  
Cassoni, Allyssa  
Clarry, Adam  
Cottrell, Catherine Grace  
Craven, Ryley  
Curriden, Morgan Cameron  
Dacko, Alexander Vladimir  
Darling, Damon Lukas  
DeSanto, Emma  
Donadio, Olivia Caitlin  
Edlund, Shamus Vincent  
Etoll, Owen Charlie  
Evans, Rachel Maffei  
Falcone, Taylor Kathleen  
Finnerty II, Sean P.  
Formica, Lauren Elizabeth  
Gacek, Chloe Genevieve  
Gray, Gracelyn  
Johnston, Brendan Augustine  
Kaczor, Carrie Grace  
Kohanski, Morgan Emily  
Kurgan, Michael Albert  
Lasher, Ava Mary  
Leonardo, Isabel Christine  
MacLachlan, Nathan Willard  
Madigan III, Michael Francis  
Mahoney, Rosemary Elizabeth  
Maines, Owen Daniel  
Medeiros Jr., Steven John  
Pettiford, Ni'Jhay Nichelle  
Phillips, Marissa Anne  
Ramsden-Tyler, Savannah Rose  
Raner, Tyler James  
Rashid, D'Mateo Amin  
Rewakowski, Mary Katherine  
Rinaldi, Emily Elizabeth  
Rivas-Velazquez, Nyleishka Aileen  
Rogers, Kathleen Margaret  
Saini, Danish  
Schneider, Brynn  
Sexton, Keegan Parker  
Sheridan, Patrick Thomas  
Sherwood, Ryan Matthew  
Small, Chloe Elizabeth  
Smyth, Shay Thomas

Sparks, Julia Marie  
Spencer, Taylor Anna  
Stanton, Jane Catherine  
Thomas, A'my Uday  
Thornton, Ellie Grace  
Van Epps, Jack Brendan  
Walsh, Maggie  
White, Azaria  
Williams, Jaedan  
Wilsch, Emma Kathleen

## Grade 7 High Honor

Adams, Alexandra Malaya  
Ajagbe, Oluwafeyisike Oluwatofunmi  
Antoine, Ava  
Bergett, Grace  
Caputo, Jocelyn  
Cardoso, Anthony Carlos  
Cowin, Timothy  
Detor, Claire Ann  
Dorfman, Molly Claire  
Fitzgerald, Nora Mary  
Goral, Mya  
Gorman, Emma  
Gumaer, Phoebe  
Hange, Georgia Anna  
Holowinski, Aubrey  
Jetter, Siena  
Klamm, Jeremiah James  
LaReau, Abigail  
MacBain, Sydney  
Marshall, Emma  
Mathews, Camryn Jaye  
McGann, Julie  
Metzgar, Julian  
Mulholland, Owen  
Pawelczyk, Ashley  
Pichoske, Thaddeus  
Ramsing, Cadence Marie  
Rienhardt, Emily  
Rosenberger, Kara  
Sheridan, Riley  
Shiel, Colin Ryan  
Sierra, Namine Sarahembla  
Sipley, Helena Eve  
Sisack, Emlyn  
Stanton, Laura Rose  
Starowicz, Avery Grace  
Tarolli, Evangelina Grace  
Thabet, Ramzi  
Valenti, Roman Paul  
Valenti, Sophia Ann

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## Grade 7 Honor

Abdelfatah, Amana  
Abedrabbah, Razan  
Aboushanab, Abdelmeguid  
Abraham, Sarah  
Agley, Lucas  
Allen, Tate  
Alt, Maille Mae  
Balduzzi, Emily  
Baty, Ava  
Burkett, Samantha  
Burns, Phoebe  
Cecile, Annabella  
Coss, Makaila  
Cusimano, Rocco Nicholas  
Donegan, Sophia  
Eldred, Zane  
Esposito, Stephen Gabriel  
Ferrer-Menendez, Emma Lira  
Gedney, Ellianna Kathleen  
Getz, Austin William  
Goldman, Adyson  
Goral, Kaylee Ann  
Greenfield, River Holden  
Gregory, Chyla  
Griffin, Maxwell Sean  
Hayes V, Robert  
Heindel, Alexis Marie  
Heise, Morgan Lindsay  
Henesey, Luke  
Herring, Quinn  
Joyce, Camaryn  
Juman, Eli Stuart  
Kelly, Caleigh Grace  
Kelly, Kara  
Kimball, Lauren  
Kodoe, Godwin  
Macko, Jacob  
Medeiros, Sydney  
Murphy, Emma  
O'Hern, Keller  
Pease, Jack Ryan  
Pendergast, Thomas  
Popp, Edward Thomas  
Robinson, Omar  
Rodriguez, Olivia Victoria  
Roesch, Elizabeth Rose  
Rose, Conor James  
Scheel, Nicholas  
Shenfeld, Zoey Lynn  
Swierk, Ryan Francis  
Taylor, Emily  
Thabet, Sabri  
Valenti, Claire Elisabeth  
Vashchishin, Anna

## Grade 6 High Honor

Aguayo, Isabella Amada  
Amidon, Aiden Christopher  
Amorese, Gabriel Paul  
Bezigian, Violet Claire  
Bruzdzinski III, John Francis  
Buell, Addison Ann  
Clark, Riley Paige  
Cowin, Maxwell Thomas  
Czaplicki, Benjamin Charles  
Dalton, Emily Grace  
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  
Kaczor, Stella Claire  
King, Kayleigh Joan  
Langham, Allison McKinlea  
Lopez, Collin Ramiro  
May, Ella  
Mondo, Andrew Jacob  
Napolitano, Stella Camille  
Olesh, Anita  
Pens, Kellen Shepherd  
Perry, Alexa Jordyn  
Pope, Sienna  
Prince, Elias  
Roach, Meara Jade  
Rudiger, Abigail Leyden  
Ryan, Molly Kathleen  
Sadowski, Andrew James  
Sainsbury, Ryan Edmund  
Scarfino, Dominic Francis  
Schmitz, Lily Marie  
Shephard, Madicine Lyn  
Snyder, Amie Helen  
Snyder, Meghan Elizabeth  
Sommer, Adele Kathryn  
Soule, Madelyn Rose  
Sparks, Olivia Michelle  
Swierk, Paige Marie  
Thompson, William Stewart  
Turner, Braelyn Elizabeth  
Valerino, Angelina Marie  
Vaughan, Margaret Colleen  
Ward, Alexis Veronica  
Wilbur, Jena Marie  
Wright, Reagan Cathryn

## Grade 6 Honor

Alogailly, Sultan Abdulrahman  
Buckley, Grace Marie  
Burke, Kiley Reagan  
Campanella, Tyler David  
Carroll, Miles Alexander  
Carruthers, Adelynn Grace  
Cognato, John Michael  
Colon, Aaliyah  
Curtis, Fenris Takahiro  
D'Agostino, Elizabeth Mary  
Deng, Ellyana  
Downs, Blake Aaron  
Drumm-O'Brien, Emma Lynn  
Franco, Mason Richard  
Goodwin, Zachary James  
Gorman, Grace Mary  
Hayes, Selina Kathryn  
Hill, Jael Journey  
Hoffman, Sophia Rose  
Holleran, Liam Daniel  
Kincaid, Cormac James  
Kohanski, Adriana Julia  
Lippert, Lily Mae  
MacLachlan, Katherine Jane  
Maines, Aiden  
Mann, Mackenzie Elizabeth  
McKeon, Hunter Robert  
Militi, Eva Concetta  
Moran, Ashley  
Mullen, Eileen  
Nicoll, Hunter James  
Ortiz, Leila Susan  
Parry, Eleanor Rose  
Pellegrino, Brandon Michael  
Piel, Elijah Jayden  
Ramos, Carlos  
Rice, Lorenzo  
Richardson, Carter William  
Sainsbury, Claire Elizabeth  
Satalin, Erin Elizabeth  
Sierotnik, Christopher John Jr.  
Speer, Trinity  
Stephenson, Matthew  
Stroman, Peter Edward  
Thabet, Loyal Adam  
Thabet, Rudayna Nagib  
Tyszka, Alexander Raymond  
Wallace, Caleb David  
Winkler, Avery Catherine  
Young, Katherine Rose

# Westhill High School

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## Student-Musicians Receive All County Honors

Four WHS 9th grade music students were selected to the Onondaga County Music Educators' Association Junior High All County festival ensembles and performed in these ensembles on January 24 and 25, 2020 at Solvay High School. Sean Stephenson (trumpet) performed in the Junior High All County Orchestra; Mary Snyder (piccolo) performed in the Junior High All County Concert Band; and Kenzie Caccamo and Carter Buckman performed in the Junior High All County Chorus.



Twenty-two WHS music students were selected to the Onondaga County Music Educators' Association Senior High All County festival ensembles (grades 10-12) and performed in these ensembles on January 10 and 11, 2020 at West Genesee High School. Congratulations to Senior High All County Orchestra musicians Grace Lesselroth (piccolo), Emily Madigan (French horn), Emily O'Reilly (French horn), Will Bradley (trumpet) and Noah Rewakowski (percussion); Senior High All County Band musicians Brianna Sexton (flute), Colin Walker (bassoon), Isa Cardoso (clarinet), Raeann Curley (clarinet), Allison Lyons (contrabass clarinet), Jacob Fricano (alto saxophone), Josiah Miggiani (tenor saxophone), Rachel Colucci (trumpet), Angelo Carr (trombone); and Senior High All County Chorus musicians Alexandra Dubaniewicz, Andrea Vigliotti, Nate Juman, Jordan Scheirer, Dominick Carfagno, Geoff Cundall, Ryan Grossman and Thomas Stamey. These students were selected from hundreds of auditioning musicians from all across Onondaga County.



## WHS Europe Trip

By: Paige Agostini (and friends)

During February break, twenty-four French students (and a couple Spanish students!) traveled to Europe for an unforgettable adventure! We visited three countries (France, Belgium and the Netherlands) and seven cities (Paris, Brussels, Visé, Liège, Bruges, Waterloo and Maastricht) in eight days! There, we experienced the tourist side of Europe, as well as day-to-day life. We saw iconic sites such as the Eiffel Tower, The Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame Cathedral, and the Louvre in Paris, and Bruges, Waterloo and the Manneken Pis in Belgium. Each student also stayed with a penpal whom they have been in contact with for the past year in Visé, Belgium. We were able to attend school, visit local places and experience what life outside of the United States is like. Everyone practiced their language skills and took a step out of their comfort zone. Our farewell breakfast with the host families included speeches by the Mayor and Deputy Mayors of Visé! The memories made on this trip are truly endless, and the bond between friends, both local and international, have been strengthened so much. This once in a lifetime opportunity was such a pleasure for us, and it is something that we will cherish forever. We are all inspired to travel the world, to explore and to meet new people in the future. Stay tuned for the next French trip!



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## Warriors of the Month

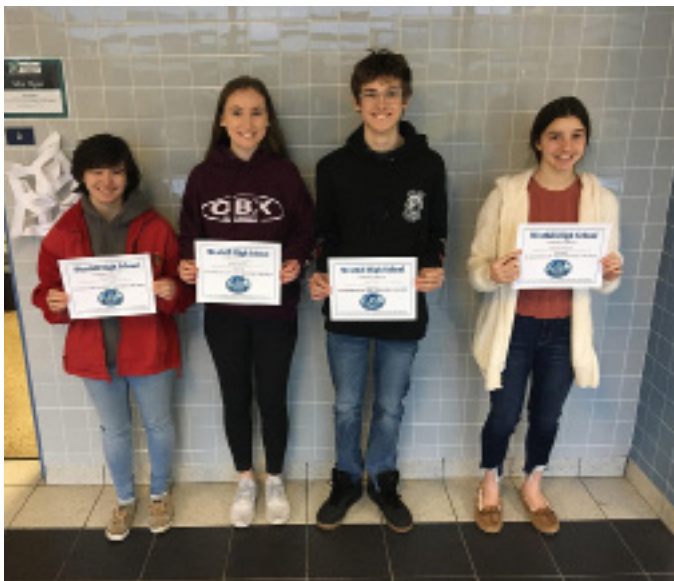
### JANUARY

9th Grade: Julianne Bleskoski works very hard in class. She does not give up when a topic becomes too difficult. Instead she puts forth more effort until she grasps the concept. Jules is kind hearted. She goes out of her way to help others without hesitation. She goes above and beyond and is a true Westhill Warrior!

10th Grade: Abigail Adams is kind to everyone she encounters. She is always smiling and comes to class with a positive attitude. Abby works hard everyday and strives to do her very best.

11th Grade: Colin Walker is a positive student who always does the right thing. He is friendly to both students and faculty alike while also demonstrating a great sense of humor. Colin is a motivated and conscientious student who brings a positive energy to the Westhill community.

12th Grade: Meg Satalin is an awesome student who is not afraid to put in the effort needed to be successful. She works hard in class and clearly puts in the necessary effort outside of the classroom to be successful inside of it. On top of that, Meghan has a great personality that is evident as soon as she walks into a room. She always has a smile on her face and is willing to help others when they need it. She has a good sense of humor and is not afraid to laugh. She has been a pleasure to have as a student and is a great representation of the Westhill student body.



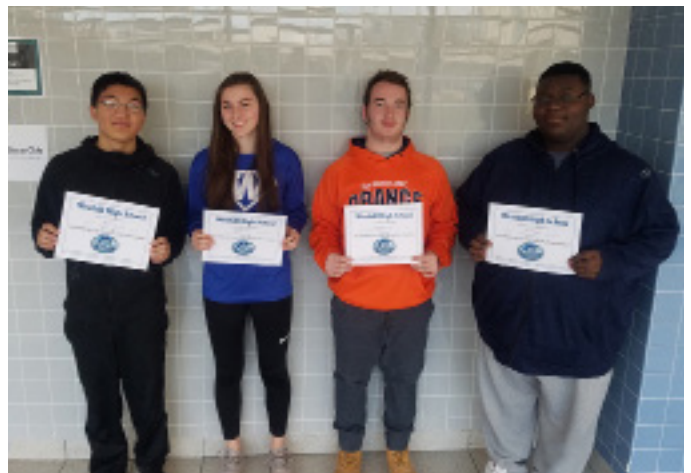
### FEBRUARY

9th Grade: Ben Cote always comes to class positive and ready to learn. His love of learning shows in the classroom on a daily basis. He also emphasizes the “other people matter” mindset by putting others above himself. He explains classwork to others and helps his peers in class. His kindness is apparent everyday in and out of the classroom. Keep it up, Ben!

10th Grade: Jonathan Pirong emphasizes many positive character traits. He displays kindness by saying hello to teachers and fellow students in the halls by name and asks about the well-being of others. He is dedicated to his studies and is willing to help others who need it in the classroom. Jon is a true Westhill Warrior!

11th Grade: Ian Shepard leads by example through the dedication he shows to his schoolwork and in the activities he participates in. As an Academic Decathlon member, he is a team player and he always considers other people’s opinions before voicing his own. He is kind to everyone he meets, and he is able to collaborate well with every student during group activities. Ian is a loyal friend and makes positive contributions to our school community. Congratulations, Ian!

12th Grade: Katherine Evans has shown what the Other People Matter mindset means in action. When she is not sure what to do in a new social situation, she defaults to kindness. She includes everyone, she is open-minded to other people’s perspectives and in doing so shows excellent leadership to her peers. Katherine epitomizes the “other people matter” mindset because she shows compassion and puts others before her own needs. She is undaunted by setbacks and reacts to difficult situations with humor and grace.



# WHS Honor Roll 2019–2020 Quarter 2

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## Grade 12

Aboushanab, Amal  
Ajagbe, Oluwafeyisayo  
Alam, Faisal  
Amaya, Adam Anthony  
Amidon-Crawford, Dylan  
Bendall, Lauren Elizabeth  
Bistrovich, Nikolas John  
Boatman, Dallas Isiah  
Bradley, Jackson Thomas  
Broader, Maeve Caitlin  
Bryant, Rusden Patrick  
Camardella, Angelina Maria  
Carroll, Mikayla Noelle  
Centore, Andrew Michael  
Coman, Thomas Kevin  
Crimi, Roman Joseph  
Criollo, Henry  
Cronin, Abigail Lynn  
Cundall, Geoffrey Robert  
Daniul, Jacob Rae  
Davis, William Machold-Sheldon  
Derrick, Chelsea Lynn  
Dillon, Rachel Terese  
Domanski, Alyssa Rose  
Durand, Ryan Jay  
Falcone, Stephanie Marie  
Ferrara, Michael Patrick  
Fountain, Spencer Francis  
Fricano, Jacob Steven  
Fricano, Nathan Lawrence  
Frost, Sophia Ilene  
Geiger, Alyiah Mae  
Gere, Jenna  
Gibson, Mary Louise  
Gilhooley, Rebecca Sue  
Grabda, Christopher Cosselmon  
Hagrman, Kyle Evan  
Heffernan, Ashley Nicole  
Helfeld, Benjamin L.  
Herrera, Michael R  
Holstein, Lauren Elizabeth  
Hubert, Anne Martha  
Hunt, Margaret Fitzgi  
Hunter, William Daniel  
Kelly, Kevin Allen  
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  
Masterpole, Ellie May  
McIntyre, Caitlyn Kirkpatrick  
McMahon, Grace Helen  
McQueeney, Aline Nicole  
Miggiani, Josiah Ethan  
O'Hearn, Trevor Daniel  
O'Reilly, Emily Brennon  
Peck, Colton Skyler  
Redmond, Megan Alanna  
Remillard, Will Clemo  
Richmond, Kaley Ann  
Ricks, Janae Michelle  
Sanborn, Liam Joseph  
Satalin, Meghan Teresa  
Savage, Michael Patrick  
Schwartz, Sarah Catherine  
Sexton, Brianna Odell  
Sheridan, Hannah Riley  
Stamey, Thomas Robert  
Sullivan, Molly Grace  
Thayer, Christopher Gerald  
Thomas, Mya Tyne  
Valenti, Izabella Rose  
Valerino, Giovanni James  
Wheelden, Madelyn Elizabeth  
Wicks, Jillian Olivia

Madigan, Emily Drew  
Malone, Cristian Michael  
Markham, Ella Marie  
McMahon, Maggie Rose  
McPeak, Katherine Anne  
Mechowski, Emma Kelly  
Niezabytowski, Cameron Scott  
Nowicki, Kylie Sierra  
Powers, Jackson Lewis  
Richardson, Morgan Anne  
Robb, Ava Kathleen  
Robbins, Makenna Elise  
Rubino, Christian James  
Ryan, Maeve Janice  
Shanahan, Madison Reilly  
Speicher, Cael  
Tarolli, Vincent Matthew  
Thomas, Madison Alexis  
Thomas, Myshaun Myron  
VanBuren, Matthew Jeffrey  
Vigliotti, Andrea Lynn  
Wiezalis, Amanda Kelly  
Wilsch, Mairead Norine  
Wisner, Taryn Anne  
Yeates, Jack William  
Zawadzki, Jake Evan

## Grade 11

Agostini, Paige Elizabeth  
Alam, Nailah  
Ascioti, Cali Mae  
Banga, 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  
Clayton, Kyle Thomas  
Conley, Meghan Elizabeth  
Cote, Mary Lily  
Curley, Raeann Brooke  
Dickinson-Cominolli, Isabel Eve  
Dorfman, Cassie Grace  
Felter, Tess Elizabeth  
Graves, Kelsey Leann  
Grooms, Griffin Richard  
Hunt, James Edward  
King, Benjamin John  
Langdon, Sophie  
LaParne, Katherine Grace  
Lougen, Justin James

## Grade 10

Adams, Abigail Katherine  
Adams, Alanna Michelle  
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  
Case, Amanda Mary  
Centore, Sofia Grace  
Colucci, Rachel  
Cook, Molly Katherine  
Czyz, Sean  
Douglas, Jayson Alexander  
Dowd, Katherine Patricia  
Dubaniewicz, Alexandra Marie  
Eckert, Jillian Elizabeth  
Elias, Angelina Rose  
Formica, Charlotte Marilyn  
Fountain, Kendall Marie  
Gangemi, Emily Jo  
Gorman, Emma Kathryn  
Gratien, Jonathan Daniel  
Greson, Benjamin Robert

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## Grade 10 continued

Grooms, Riley Kathryn  
Heinrich, Kate Rose  
Herrera, Mia Pilar  
Hunter, Claire Terese  
Johnson, Luke Patrick  
Johnston, Hannah Rose  
Jones, Isabella Katherine  
Kenny, Brian Anthony  
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  
Metzgar, Quinton Khan  
Miggiani, Abigail Chloe  
Milham, Julia Pauline  
Mulholland, Brandon Michael  
O'Hearn, Kyleigh Elizabeth  
Ostuni, Jordyn Rae  
Patrie, Colleen Theresa  
Pecheny, Natalia  
Pelsue, Matthew Thomas  
Pens, Quinn Maria  
Phillips, Robert  
Rewakowski, Noah Daniel  
Rosati, Marisa Olivia  
Rosenberger, Kyle Joseph  
Russell, Julia Marie  
Sampo, Isabella Grace  
Satalin, John Ryan  
Starowicz, Hannah Louise  
Thabet, Amin  
Thomas, Ben Sener  
Thornton, Bridget Ann

Thornton, Lauryn Kathryn  
Townsend, Michael David  
Walsh, Abigail Elizabeth  
Winkler, Grace Breason  
Zerrillo, Gianna Christine

## Grade 9

Abdelfatah, Gisele  
Ajagbe, Oluwafeyisore Oluwatomisin  
Angell, Jane Marie  
Antoine, Olivia Maive  
Bealer, Morgan Sierra  
Bendall, Katherine Jill  
Bergett, Alexis Rose  
Bistrovich, Sydney Elise  
Bleskoski, Julianne Terese  
Bolesh, Ashley Susan  
Brzostowski, Mikayla Rose  
Caccamo, Mackenzie Erin  
Carter, Ashley Knobel  
Centore, Bohdan Patrick  
Clos, Mallory Margarete  
Colon, Gisselle Anais  
Cominoli, Nathaniel Dominick  
Conley, Shannon Marie  
Cottrell, Abigail Mae  
Curtis, Julian  
Cusimano, Zantana Lorraine  
Derrick, James Robert  
Donadio, Alexandra Elizabeth  
Donegan, Ryan Flaherty  
Donnelly, Nathan Patrick  
Feliu, Kaelin Grace  
Freeman, Alyvia Noelle-Joy  
Gilhooley, Rachel Louise  
Gilmartin, Luke  
Gonnella, Olivia  
Goode, Aidan William  
Graf, Simon Michael  
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  
McGann, Karlie Elizabeth  
McKeon, Madison Rose  
McQueeney, Lia Clare  
Militello, Samuel  
Militi, Vittoria  
Nicoll, Baillie  
Nowicki, Justin Jacob  
Ortiz, Manuel  
Osorio, Anthony  
Pawelczyk, Amanda  
Polcaro, Elizabeth  
Popp, Abigail  
Popp, Keara Elizabeth  
Robinson, Janiah Jada  
Rogers, Sean Patrick  
Rose, Kennedy Elizabeth  
Rosenberger, Anna Kerr  
Roth, Charlotte  
Ryan, Aidan Christopher  
Schmitz, Hannah Elizabeth  
Scrimale, Nicoletta Rose  
Sisson, Caitlin Kelly  
Snyder, Mary Katherine  
Sondej, Andrew  
Starowicz, Emmet  
Stephenson, Sean Michael  
Stiner, Lucas Marcos  
Taber, Bradyn Shea  
Thabet, Ilham  
Valenza, Zachary Daniel  
Vaughan, Abbey  
Walker, Delaney Jean  
Williams, Za'Myaa Arie  
Young, Devin Thomas

## The Mega Ticket

This year, the senior class started a new tradition, "The Mega Ticket". This series of events was designed to build more class unity, have fun and create more positivity throughout the class. From fright nights, to skating at Clinton Square to snow tubing, it was a success. The class of 2020 hopes this tradition continues.



# Westhill High School

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## National Letters of Intent Signees

On Monday, February 3, 2020, two Westhill seniors signed their National Letters of Intent to continue their academic and athletic career at the Division I and II levels. Ryan Murphy signed to play lacrosse at Division I, Wagner College. Ryan is a three-sport athlete earning varsity letters in soccer, indoor track and field and lacrosse. Liz Kessler signed her NLI with the Division II Bears of Lenoir-Rhyne University where she will participate on the cross country and track and field teams. Liz is a varsity letter winner in cross country, indoor track and field and outdoor track and field. The NLI is a binding agreement between a prospective student athlete and an NLI member institution. The institution agrees to provide athletics financial aid and the student athlete agrees to attend the institution full time for one academic year.



## Winter Teams Earn NYSPHAA Academic Honors

At the end of each sports season, the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) honors those teams and individuals that excel in the classroom. Those student-athletes, teams, and schools work very hard throughout the year and deserve to be recognized for their academic success. To receive Scholar-Athlete team recognition the team's average GPA for 75% of the roster must be greater than or equal to 90.00. If a team does not meet the Scholar-Athlete Team Criteria, the individuals on that team with a 90.00 or above GPA are considered an Individual Scholar-Athlete.

This winter Westhill had a total of five (girls' indoor track and field, boys' indoor track and field, boys' basketball, girls' basketball and hockey) out of five winter varsity teams earning the team honor (75% of team greater than a 90% average). We had 113 varsity athletes participating in the winter sports program. Out of this 113, 77 earned a 90% or greater average for the 2nd quarter (68% earned greater or equal to 90%).

Westhill student athletes are committed in the classroom and on the athletic fields and courts. Congratulations winter athletes on your successes in the classroom!

## King Recognized by CNY National Football Foundation

On January 26, 2020, at the Turning Stone Resort and Casino, the Central New York Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame honored senior, Adam King. Adam, a wide receiver, linebacker, safety and defensive end for the Warriors was awarded a five-hundred-dollar scholarship for his academic and athletic accomplishments throughout his football career. Congratulations, Adam!



# Westhill High School

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## Scholastic Art Awards

Students from the high school recently competed in the Scholastics Art Competition. Students grades 7-12 enter artwork to be judged by a jury of working artists, retired art teachers and past winners from the Central New York area. Artwork is judged based on originality, technical skill, personal voice and vision. Students winning Gold Key, Silver Key and Honorable Mention awards were celebrated with an awards ceremony at the SRC Arena at OCC, as well as an exhibit of their artwork on display at OCC for the month of February.

Congratulations to Gold Key winner, Sophia Frost for her piece Her II; Silver Key winners Maeve Broader and Brianna Danboise, and Honorable Mention winners Morgan Bealer, Jake Daniul, Luck Johnson, Colton Peck and Natalia Pecheny.

Pictured is Sophia Frost's, Her II Gold Key



## Semi-Formal

On January 24, 2020, the high school held a winter themed semi-formal dance. Students arrived at 7:00 p.m. dressed in their semi formal attire to enjoy a night of dancing, pizza and fun. This dance, put on by the Westhill High School Student Council, took place in the school's gymnasium, as officers and fellow students helped deck out the area with its Winter Wonderland theme. The new selfie station ended up to be a huge hit and will hopefully serve for future dances as well. Overall, the dance was a great night, and we hope to be able to put on many more in upcoming years!



## Words of Encouragement

As part of a P2 Advisory Activity, WHS students took time to send words of encouragement to Julie Tennant, who recently suffered from a stroke. Julie, a former WHS Diversity Day presenter, represented Gigi's Playhouse (an organization that offers support to families with children impacted by Down's Syndrome) along with her own personal organization "The Love Chromosome", which aims to inform and empower those that are "differently abled". She was overwhelmed by the Warrior Love! #otherpeoplematter. To learn more about volunteer opportunities available in our region and Julie's mission please visit: <https://gigisplayhouse.org/syracuse/> and <http://www.theLoveChromosome.com/>.



# Westhill High School

## Winter Athletic News

This winter, the boys' ice hockey team captured their third consecutive Section III Championship. Westhill was represented on the Syracuse Cougars team by Ryan Durand, Owen Etoll, Rodney Kirkby, Michael Madigan, Liam Mahar, Sam Militello, Ethan Petty and Conor Rose.

The girl's indoor track and field team also captured a Section III Title. At the Section III State Qualifier Meet, sophomore Angie Mesa-Espinosa, running mainly against seniors, ran the 4th fastest time in the Section III season. As a result, Angie earned a spot in the New York State Championships held in Staten Island. Angie went on to become a NYS Champion in the Distance Intersectional Medley Relay.

The boys indoor track and field team also was successful in the NY State Qualifier meet. Jacob Fricano, Brian Kenny, Brandon Mulholland and Mike Ferrara earned a position in the New York State meet with their school record-breaking time of 8:20.06.

Vincent Tarolli, swimming with Syracuse City, earned himself a spot in the New York State Championship Meet with his qualifying times in the 50- and 100-meter freestyle races.

Congratulations to all our winter athletic teams on another successful season!



## Musicians Perform at Area All-State

At the end of January, 25 WHS student-musicians represented the Westhill music department in the Zone 3 Area All-State Music Festival at Ithaca College. Lauren Bendall, Alexandra Dubaniewicz, Sarah Schwartz and Magnolia Wilkinson performed with the treble chorus; Sofia Benderski, Dominick Carfagno, Geoff Cundall, Nate Juman, Ethan Petty, Kaley Richmond, Sophia Rubino, Thomas Stamey and Andrea Vigliotti performed with the mixed chorus; Will Bradley (trumpet), Isa Cardoso (clarinet), Raeann Curley (clarinet), Jacob Fricano (alto saxophone), Bella Jones (clarinet) and Allison Lyons (clarinet) performed with the symphonic band; and Angelo Carr (trombone), Grace Lesselroth (piccolo), Emily O'Reilly (French horn), Brianna Sexton (flute) and Colin Walker (bassoon) performed with the orchestra. Noah Rewakowski (percussion) performed with both the symphonic band and orchestra. These students were selected to Area All-State because of their outstanding Spring 2019 NYSSMA solo grades; our musicians performed with other top student-musicians from Cayuga, Cortland, Tompkins, Tioga, Broome and Onondaga Counties.



# District News

## WPS Introduction to Kindergarten Summer Camp 2019

This week is designed to let your incoming kindergartener get to know their new school. Students will have the opportunity to visit the gym, library, music and art rooms and the cafeteria, as well as meet their new principal. Students will be exploring materials, participating in creative play, listening to stories, but most importantly, developing a familiarity with their new school.

**Who:** Students entering kindergarten in the fall of 2020

**When:** July 13 -16 (4 days) (Please choose only one session to attend below)

\*Week 1/Session 1: 8:30 am -10:00 am

\*Week 1/Session 2: 10:30 am -12:00 pm

**Where:** Walberta Park School

**Instructors:** Mrs. Vercillo and Ms. Casazza

**Cost:** \$80 per student. Cash or checks only. No credit card payments.

\*Please note that class size is limited to the first 16 students, so please register early to reserve your spot. Registration closes on June 29. Confirmation emails will be sent the week of July 6. **Please fill out the form below and mail with payment to:** Introduction to Kindergarten Summer Camp, Attn: Dawn Casazza, Walberta Park School, 400 Walberta Road, Syracuse, NY 13219

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle which session your child will be attending:**

Week 1/Session 1

\*8:30 am -10 am

Week 1/Session 2

\*10:30 am -12

## WPS Reading Camp Summer 2020

Don't let that summer slump happen. Jumpstart your child's summer with our reading camp. Your child has worked so hard all year. Give your child the opportunity to come and have fun with us by reading and listening to a variety of genres such as poetry, reader's theater and other fun summer literature. Our goal is to increase your child's desire to read over the summer.

**When:** July 13-16 (4 days) - 12:30-2:00 pm

**Who:** Students entering 1st or 2nd grade in the fall of 2020

**Where:** Walberta Park School

**Instructors:** Mrs. Vercillo and Ms. Casazza

**Cost:** \$80 per student. Cash or checks only. No credit card payments. Please make all checks payable to the Westhill Booster Club, Inc.

\*Please note that class size is limited to the first 15 students, so please register early to reserve your spot. Registration closes on June 29. Confirmation emails will be sent the week of July 6.

**Please fill out the form below and mail with payment to:**

Summer Reading Camp for 1st/2nd graders, Attn: Dawn Casazza, Walberta Park School, 400 Walberta Road, Syracuse, NY 13219

**Reading Camp for 1st/2nd graders**

**July 13-16 (4 days) - 12:30-2:00 pm**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## GRANT WINNERS

This year's crop of grant awards from the Westhill Educational Foundation contains a first for both the foundation and the district: the foundation's biggest grant to date will fund a brand new course at the high school.

A \$15,000 grant for Westhill High School will launch a new Audio and Video Production program at the school with the addition of a class in Audio Engineering Arts. The new program is an extension of an Audio and Video Production club started by music teacher Corey Riley, who wrote the grant. The money will fund new equipment and state-of-the-art technology, which will also be used to record concerts and performances in high definition. Those recordings can then be used to assist in teaching and critiquing performances. The AV grant tops the list of 11 grants that total almost \$35,000 in funding.

This is the sixth round of grants awarded by the Foundation since its inception in 2014. In total, the foundation has awarded more than 90 grants totaling more than \$180,000. "Every year, we are overwhelmed with the outstanding ideas and innovative projects our teachers and staff come up with, and this year was no exception," said foundation president Chris Centore. "Some of these are repeats based on how successful these programs have been, while other new submissions promote creative ways to use technology, the arts and more for innovative learning."

This rest of this year's winning grants are:

### Walberta Park Elementary School:

1. Bricks 4 Kidz (First and second grade teams)  
Bricks 4 Kidz will supplement the STEM curriculum using physics and space modules. The students will learn science, technology, engineering and math concepts along with problem-solving and team-building skills through creative play with Legos.
2. It's the Little Things (WPS Principal Beth Kramer)  
This program will be presented by musician John Farrell to support the Positivity Project with songs that focus on character building and character strengths.
3. Bluebird Music Together (Beth Kramer)  
Bluebird Music Together will bring accomplished musicians into all Walberta Park classrooms to conduct a rhythm class incorporating music, movement and instruments.
4. Playground Communication Station (WPS speech pathologist Monica Willsey)  
This grant will fund construction of a weather-resistant communication board on the WPS playground. It includes universal communication symbols to help nonverbal or anxious students, or any other students having difficulty communicating their needs.
5. The Wild (Beth Kramer)  
The Wild Animal Park in Chittenango will bring live animals to all students at Walberta to conduct class presentations offering hands-on experience and interaction with wildlife.

### Cherry Road Elementary School:

6. Dancin' with the Honeybees (Second grade teacher Julie Dennis)  
Cliff Wright-Sunflower, master beekeeper, environmental educator, story-teller and performer, will bring the scientific magic of the honeybee hive to life for second grade students. He will visit the school for an assembly and several workshops.

### Onondaga Hill Middle School:

7. Insights and Inspirations (Joint project between the library, art and English departments)  
The middle school will host Jennifer A. Nielsen, author of a number of popular books for teens, including the "Ascendance" trilogy. In addition to building-wide activities that include reading and writing seminars and an art project, this year's event will also include dinner with the author for a select few students at the OFPL.
8. P2 Mural (Art teacher Maggie Feyerabend)  
All fifth-grade students will design and create a ceramic mural demonstrating the 24 character traits of the Positivity Project. The mural will remain on permanent display.
9. Passport to the Impossible (Sixth-grade teacher Karla Prince)  
Through the use of virtual reality equipment, students in all grades will have the opportunity to explore different parts of the world, using the Google Expeditions app.

# WEF & District Calendar

Cherry Road School, Onondaga Hill Middle School and Westhill High School:

10. Westhill Day of Jazz (Music teachers Elizabeth Buell, Corey Riley and Erin Tapia) Continuing one of our most successful programs, this year the “Day of Jazz” will welcome Huntertones, a world-class Brooklyn-based jazz and funk fusion band that will spend the day with our students. The day includes performances for students in grades 2 through 8 and then break-out master class sessions for all jazz students in grades 7 through 12. The event will be capped off by the 42nd annual Westhill Senior Citizens Dinner and Concert, which features numbers by the various Westhill jazz bands and a final set performed by Huntertones.

On Saturday, May 2, 2020, the Foundation will host the “Westhill 60th Anniversary Celebration” at St. Ann’s Church, in honor of the district’s 60th anniversary. Tickets are available at <https://www.westhillfoundation.com/2020-chip-in-for-education-fundraiser/>.

*The Foundation is an official non-for-profit organization that raises funds to help support innovative learning experiences for all Westhill Central School District students. For more detailed information on the grants please like us on Facebook, visit [www.westhillfoundation.com](http://www.westhillfoundation.com) or email us at [westhillfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:westhillfoundation@gmail.com).*



## Official School Calendar 2020 - 2021 Westhill Central School District

September 2020	October 2020	November 2020	December 2020
M T W Th F	M T W Th F	M T W Th F	M T W Th F
1 2 3 4	1 2	2 3 4 5 6	1 2 3 4
7 8 9 10 11	5 6 7 8 9	9 10 11 12 13	7 8 9 10 11
14 15 16 17 18	12 13 14 15 16	16 17 18 19 20	14 15 16 17 18
21 22 23 24 25	19 20 21 22 23	23 24 25 26 27	21 22 23 24 25
28 29 30	26 27 28 29 30	30	28 29 30 31
January 2021	February 2021	March 2021	CALENDAR INFORMATION
M T W Th F	M T W Th F	M T W Th F	September 2 ..... Staff Development Day
1	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	September 3 ..... Staff Development Day
4 5 6 7 8	8 9 10 11 12	8 9 10 11 12	September 7 ..... Labor Day
11 12 13 14 15	15 16 17 18 19	15 16 17 18 19	September 8 ..... First Day of School
18 19 20 21 22	22 23 24 25 26	22 23 24 25 26	October 12 ..... Columbus Day
25 26 27 28 29		29 30 31	November 3 ..... Staff Development Day
April 2021	May 2021	June 2021	November 11 ..... Veterans Day Observed
M T W Th F	M T W Th F	M T W Th F	November 25-27 ..... Thanksgiving Recess
1 2	3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4	December 24-January 1 ..... Holiday Recess
5 6 7 8 9	10 11 12 13 14	7 8 9 10 11	January 18 ..... Martin Luther King Day
12 13 14 15 16	17 18 19 20 21	14 15 16 17 18	January 26-29 ..... Regents Exams
19 20 21 22 23	24 25 26 27 28	21 22 23 24 25	February 15-19 ..... Presidents' Day/Winter Recess
26 27 28 29 30	31	28 29 30	March 15 ..... Staff Development Day
			March 29-April 2 ..... Spring Recess
			May 28 ..... Memorial Day Weekend
			May 31 ..... Memorial Day
			June 16-24 ..... Regents Exams
			June 25 ..... Regents Rating Day/Last Day of School

Keys: □ Holiday ○ Staff Development Day — Regents Exams ◇ Regents Rating Day

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## DISTRICT NEWS

### 2020-2021 BUDGET INFORMATION

March 23, 2020 .....School Budget Information Session in the WHS Auditorium at 7:00 pm  
April 20, 2020 .....Tentative date for 2020-2021 budget adoption  
April 20, 2020 .....Board of Education candidate petitions due in the District Office  
April 21, 2020 .....Absentee Ballot applications available in the District Office  
May 8, 2020 .....Deadline to **request** an Absentee Ballot Application be sent by **mail**  
May 12, 2020 .....Public Budget Hearing in the WHS Auditorium at 7:00 pm  
May 12, 2020 .....Deadline to return completed **Absentee Ballot Application**  
by 5:00 pm  
May 19, 2020 .....Budget Vote/Board of Education Election in WHS Auditorium Foyer  
from 7:00 am – 9:00 pm

**As stipulated by NYS Law, the following qualifications MUST be met,  
without exception, in order to cast a vote:**

1. You **MUST** be a citizen of the United States.
2. You **MUST** be at least 18 years of age.
3. You **MUST** be a resident of the district for at least 30 days prior to May 19, 2020.