

WESTHILL FRENCH STUDENTS GO TO FRANCE!

During February break, 27 students, 2 mini Dolans and 5 chaperones spent an incredible week touring France. We started in Paris where we saw, among other things, the Louvre, Notre Dame, the musée d'Orsay and the Eiffel Tower. We were also able to meet with some of our Belgian friends/penpals and spend some free time with them in Paris. (See additional pictures on page 24)



Walberta Park School

SPECIAL GUEST VISITS MRS. BYRNE'S KINDERGARTEN CLASS

Mrs. Byrne's kindergarten class had a very special visitor on the 100th Day of School. Mrs. Katie Byrne, Mrs. Byrne's 100 year old mother-in-law, came in to talk with the students. She told the children what school was like when she was in kindergarten. She shared how the friends she made in kindergarten were some of her lifelong friends. The children asked her some wonderful questions! What is your favorite animal, your favorite sport, your favorite thing to eat and drink, what do you like to do with your family? How lucky we were to have her as our special guest!



AUTHOR VISITS WALBERTA PARK SCHOOL

Walberta Park students enjoyed a visit with author John Sardella. He has written multiple books for kids featuring the character quick-stick Harry, a lacrosse player who is learning about teamwork and the importance of passing the ball. Students picked up some tips on how to play lacrosse and enjoyed Mr. Sardella's engaging presentation on teamwork and sharing.

Walberta Park School

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS CELEBRATE THE GLOBAL DAY OF PLAY

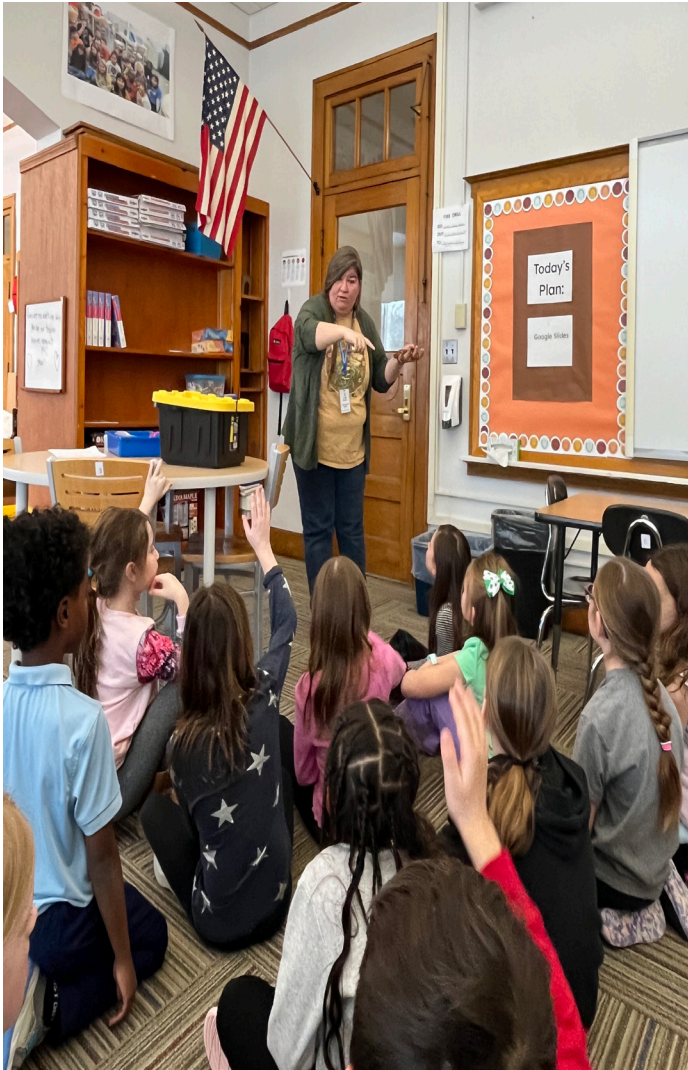
On February 5th, kindergarten students at Walberta Park celebrated The Global Day of Play. Each classroom had a different theme and students rotated through all of the classrooms. Students enjoyed: painting, sensory toys, STEM activities, dramatic play, blocks and arts & crafts. Best. Day. Ever.



Cherry Road School

LIBRARIAN VISIT

We had some visitors in the library recently! Mrs. Bewsher, the Youth Services librarian at Onondaga Free Library, came to Cherry Road to meet with 2nd graders in Mrs. Ziober and Mrs. Dusart's classes. She brought along her pet corn snake named Pumpkin Spice and shared some facts about snakes. Students made a snake craft to take home and were even able to carefully pet the snake if they wanted to!



Cherry Road School

IDEAS CLUB

During the past month, IDEAS Club celebrated Black History Month with activities that helped students learn about many Black Americans who have made important contributions in a variety of fields. One of those activities included a very catchy tune called “Black People Who Changed the World” - be sure to ask your student to sing it for you! Our next topic focuses on the differently-abled and will include the book “Wonder”. Each participant was lent a copy of the book to read outside of school and will be using it to talk about the challenges faced by people with disabilities. Looking forward to some great discussions with our Leaders in Training!



STUDENT METEOROLOGIST



On March 18th, third grader Esmae Baracco from Cherry Road Elementary will join meteorologist Kate Thornton from News Channel 9's Storm Team to present the noon weather forecast live. This incredible opportunity includes a studio tour where Esmae can showcase her meteorological skills! Esmae has always dreamed of becoming a meteorologist and even has a weather station kit at home, where she practices her own local predictions. We can't wait to see her in action!

Cherry Road School

GRATITUDE, GOATS AND GIVING BACK

This past November, Mrs. Wight's and Ms. Feeney's Second Step class explored the many things in our lives we are grateful for. Family, friends, food, clothing, and the opportunity to attend school were all highlighted. We discussed how easy it is to take our education for granted and explored this further with a special story. We read *Beatrice's Goat* by Page McBrier, the true story of Beatrice Biira. Beatrice's family couldn't afford her schooling until they received a goat that produced enough milk for their needs and enough to sell. The profits from the milk sales made Beatrice's dream of attending school a reality.

Inspired by Beatrice's story, our class decided to make a difference. We began collecting change and then launched "Warm Fuzzies" – small gifts with positive messages that students could purchase during lunch in January to send to friends and staff. Our efforts were a huge success! A Tremendous Impact! Thanks to the generosity of our students and staff, we raised \$225! This incredible amount was donated to Heifer International, allowing us to purchase a goat, rabbits, chicks, ducks, and bees for families in need. We were thrilled to put our Second Step lessons into action and witness the impact we could make.

Looking Ahead: Hugs for Hope! Our class is already planning our next project! We recently welcomed Mrs. Hall to our classroom, who shared information about the Hugs for Hope Foundation (<https://hugsforhopefoundation.org/>). This organization provides support, comfort, encouragement, and love to those on a cancer journey. They've invited us to create a media campaign to raise awareness about their important work. Stay tuned for more details on how you can help!



Onondaga Hill Middle School & Walberta Park School

OHMS MUSICAL PREVIEW AT WALBERTA PARK

OHMS students will be performing the musical Shrek very soon! Students came to WPS to preview the musical to kindergarteners and 1st graders. WPS students loved seeing the middle school students perform. WPS staff loved seeing former students and how they have grown! Pictured above from left to right is Ben Tyszka, Hunter Ross, Stella Mastronardi, Lucas Eurich, Spencer Marshall and Charlie Soule.



Onondaga Hill Middle School

CELEBRATING MRS. BUELL

Congratulations to Liz Buell on being named the WCNY Music Educator of the Month! She was surprised with the award during her band rehearsal on March 12th. She joins a remarkable group of music educators in our region who have been celebrated for their accomplishments. Mrs. Buell was nominated by a colleague and family for her care, professionalism, and musicianship. Congratulations, Mrs. Buell!



IDEAS SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY



We spoke about "Poverty in America" during January. The students of IDEAS hosted a sock drive. We collected toothbrushes, toothpaste, and a host of other essential items for the Samaritan Center. We spent some time learning about a lot of important facts and statistics on "Poverty in America". With the help of donations from the community, IDEAS Club at OHMS had almost 300 sock donations and made 137 care bags! We talked about a quote that fit perfectly with this activity, "Be more of a fountain than a drain". The group expressed how amazing this actually made them feel. Ms. Dottie, A volunteer at the Samaritan Center, met with the students and spoke with them about the Samaritan Center and the guests there. The students of IDEAS Club were very moved by what she talked about. Then the students were able to carry out donations they collected and load them in her truck. It was wonderful to see how well these students worked together. Thank you everyone for contributing to this year's sock drive. And a special thank you to the students of IDEAS club for collaborating to help people in need!

Onondaga Hill Middle School

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Students of the Month for the second quarter were recognized at the PS I Love You Day assembly in February. Westhill alum and current NY Giants' football player, Casey Rogers, was on hand to present the students with a token of appreciation for the kindness, hard work and dedication they demonstrate each day. Congratulations to the following students: AJ Hagan, Shaniy Nicholson, Isabella Mamorella, Charlie Sisson, Owen Johnson, Amelia Destito, Derry Downs, Mikala Berger, Keena Kelly, Rhianna Nelson, Vincent Moro and Henry Barfield.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE OHMS JUNIOR MATH LEAGUE

Congratulations to the OHMS Junior Math League team! The team consisting of 8th graders Eliana Anderson, Natalie Barcak, Audrey Mahoney, Aedan Schilling, and Brynna Sisack, took 3rd place at the final meet of the year at CNS. A special congratulations to Eliana and Natalie who tied for second place with individual high scores. Great job team! Brynna also received recognition in class on Pi Day (March 14th) for correctly reciting 101 digits of pi.



OHMS Quarter 2 Honor Roll 2024-2025

Grade 8 High Honor

Sela Abdelfatah
Eliana Anderson
Natalie Barcak
Juliana Brown
Madigan Burns
Logan Cobb
Carmella Colangelo
Reagan Coleman
Reagan Collett
Jack Cook
Kate Czaplicki
James DeLine
Amelia Destito
Luka Dimovski
Clark Durant
Nicholas Ellis
Isabella Engle
Brady Fraser
Sophie Gallardo
Dylan Green
Gavin Greenfield
Anne Horning
Audrey Hubler
Griffin Jackson
Antonia Judge
Khaya Konkol
Audrey Mahoney
Ella Morgan
Sofia Olesh
Morgan Paparo
Shanley Pluff
Tyler Pratt
Nicholas Preville
Adelina Primiano
Bryan Quattrocci
Cielo Ramos
Brian Rogers
Kiley Schermerhorn
Aedan Schilling
Brynna Sisack
Charles Soule
Eamon Sprouse
Harry Storinge
Trey Tjaden
Reagan Walsh
Riley Walsh
Alexander Zuckerman

Grade 8 Honor

Caleb Abreu
Yusuf Altheblah
Giada Auringer

Jacqueline Battista
London Boatman
Luke Campanella
Virginia Canavan
Elliott Carroll
Landon Carson
Annabelle Casazza
Livia Chase
Real Danboise III
Bridget Detor
Gurtej Dhamoon
Daniel Donegan
Keira Etoll
Jackson Flegel
Connor Friend
Arianna Giannino
Evey Gumtow
Albert Hagan
Matthew Headd
Jaylan Hill
Lyric Johnson
Owen Johnson
Amelia LaSalle
Alaina LeFever
Kierra Manning
Spencer Marshall
Eliana Montalto
Tanner Pendergast
Teffero Rashid
Abigail Reynolds
Cassius Robinson
Jaliyah Robinson
Mya Rowley
Michael Scanlon
Gianna Scheirer
Lillian Sierotnik
Jeremy Sova
Franklin Stoddard
Alyaa Thabet
Michael Valenti
Briahnnna Wall
William West
Layla White
Liam Wright
Nic Zema
Yuliia Zhdan

Grade 7 High Honor

Mya Aiduk
Malik Aladwar
Ahd Almamari
Isla Baracco
William Carruth

Jasper Carruthers
Joseph Cass
Elliot Cenajko
Samantha Chang
Joseph Collins
Quinn Connelly
Hailey D'Agostino
Maura Dixon
Jane Eischen
Ellie Faigle
Juliana Francisco
Ethan Freund
Julia Gehm
Luke Gridley
Macie Grome
Aiden Henderson
Evelyn Hennigan
Giavana Herron
Lucas Holowinski
Janelle Ibrahim
Colin Jackson
Atticus Jaquint
Elliott Kalinowski
Kellan Killoran
Caroline Kinney
Tobi Konkol
Olivia LaRosa
Isabel Mamorella
Oliver Marceau
Max Mathews
Jackson Nugent
Molly ONeil
Lily Past
Peyton Pautz
Patrick Pillari
Jayden Platt
Clare Presley
Alana Primiano
Julia Redmond
Aurora Savelesky
Alexandra Scozzari
Eden Seitz
Charles Sisson
Ella Stash
Lucas Stokes
Jenna Thabet
Belle Walts
Noah Weinsztok
Karah Wells
Emma Woodring
Nora Worden
Suri Zheng

Grade 7 Honor

Muhammad Abedrabbah
Nina Abraham
Daniel Allen
Alexander Amidon
Cooper Auge
Clive Bagnell
Judah Brooks
Charles Burns
Kathryn Carlyle
Kathryn Carroll
Charles Cassidy IV
Avery Clark
Landon Clyne
Taylor Connell
Griffin Connelly
Vincent Couse
Ella Donegan
Jocelyn Esposito
Connor Fogarty
Kelly Goodwin
Rowen Grobosky
Charles Herne
Gian Herron
Blin Hicks
Shiloh Holt
Lilly Hope
Jahsai Huggins
Madilyn Ireland
Owen Jackson
Quest Kelly
Xander King
Dilynn Klamm
Gabriel Loucks
Emilia Maestri
Kendall Maguire
Madeline Maldonado-Royer
Harrison McNeilly
Cameron Minier
Benjamin Montague
Malachy Morse
Maysa Mosleh
Shaniy Nicholson
Helena O'Brien
Mason O'Brien
Ana Padula
Kendall Parr
Ella Pucello
Jillian Richardson
Jack Romano
Seamus Root
Lyla Rotella
Gehrig Satalin

OHMS Quarter 2 Honor Roll 2024-2025

Grade 7 Honor Cont.

Kathleen Satalin
Dylan Savastano
Henry Scanlon
Lyla Seymour
Chiara Streiff
Zahle Thomas
Benjamin Tyszk
Francesca Viavattine
Ava Wells
Mason Whipple
Lily Wilmot

Grade 6 High Honor

Somayah Altheblah
Broderick Cassalia
Avery Christopher
Luke Colangelo
Griffin Coleman
Connor Collacchi
Mary Collett
Olive Craver
Katarina Dacko
Matthew DeFabbio
Lillian DiMarco
Evelyn Dixon
Tanner Dowd
Avery Evans
Eliana Fowler
Morgan Franco
Caleb Gallardo
Kayla Gibson

Hayden Green
Nolan Greenfield
Nicholas Grosso
Catherine Headd
Briana Henderson
Alice Henesey
Grace Herne
Ella Holleran
Brandon Ide
Cora Iwachiw
Emelia Kurro
Hudson Linden
Arminda Lora Gonzalez
Margaret MacLachlan
Jonathan Massett
Edan Mitchell
Ilithyia Mollie
Massimo Montalto
Vincent Moro
Mackenzie Mulligan
Ellen Obernesser
Lux O'Neill
Annabelle Osterman
Quinn Pease
Griffin Platt
Chase Preville
Seamus Price
Connor Rudiger
Anelia Russo
John Samhammer
Declan Schilling
Kaleah Seymour

Wesley Shelmidine
Emmy Sisson
Samuel Stroman
Anthony Summa
Ilias Tacea
Rana Thabet
Evelyn Vidas
Joseph Widrick
Noah Winchell
Upton Ziober
Lucas Zuckerman

Grade 6 Honor

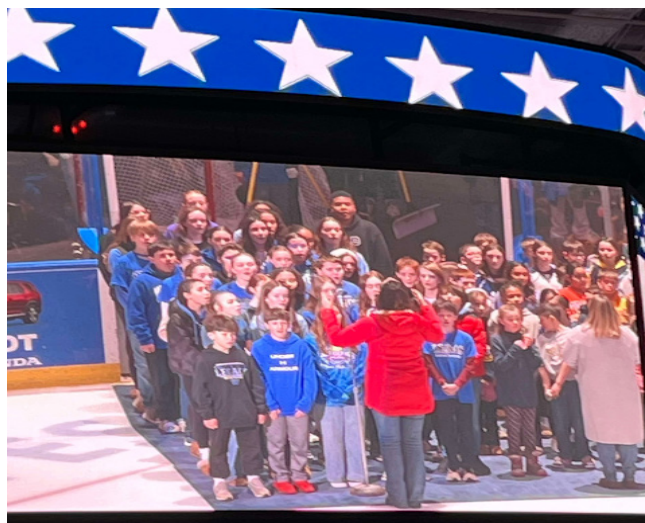
Qusai Abdallah
Eliana Ayesh
Madelyn Baker
Kendra Bandel
Henry Barfield
Matthew Bidnyi
Kemiyah Byrd
Mia Chalker
Mia Cheston
Rosalia Ciambriello
Claire Connell
Eliza Earl
Brooklyn Edmond
Benjamin Galvin
Danielle Gersbacher
Kenzie Hares
Josephine Hoffman
Laura Hope
Giuliana Ibarra

Violet Irving
Liam Kenneally
Caleb Ketchum
Liam Krawczyk
Sasha Madonia
Vasilios Marku
Todd Martin
Evan Morgan
Rihanna Nelson
Olive Panighetti
Thomas Parry III
Matthew Pease
Brooklyn Perski
Alana Pratt
Eva Prince
Keti Ramage
Jameson Ramsing
Eliza Ritz
Mason Rotolo
Beckett Ryan
Lelan Steenrod
Arianna Stoddard
Jocelyn Straub
Isidora Tacea
Ismael Thabet
Mayar Thabet
Dylan Vidas
Brielle Wallace
Ella Ward
Gracelyn Waters
Tobias Wheeler

Onondaga Hill Middle School

Onondaga Hill Middle School Singers Perform at Syracuse Crunch Game

On Saturday, February 1st many OHMS Harmonizers and 7/8 Chorus members sang God Bless America at the Syracuse Crunch game. Following their performances, the singers and their families spent time together taking in the hockey game! Bravo singers!



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Huge congratulations to our Science Olympiad team for their outstanding performance at the Regional Tournament at North Syracuse Junior High. Our students, working in pairs, tackled diverse events like Road Scholar, Anatomy & Physiology, Meteorology, Crime Busters, and Fossils, bringing home an impressive 19 medals! Adding to our success, Onondaga Hill took 2nd place in the Science Bowl tournament, and Will Tyszka achieved a remarkable 1st place overall. We're incredibly proud of the teamwork and dedication shown by our 6th through 9th grade team members. You represented yourself and our school admirably. Congratulations on an excellent season!

Members of this year's team include:

6th graders Luke Colangelo & Lilly DiMarco

7th graders: Caroline Kinney, Maura Dixon, Ben Tyszka & Suri Zheng

8th graders: Eliana Anderson, Carmella Colangelo, Bridget Detor, Griffin Jackson, Audrey Mahoney, Aedan Schilling

9th graders: Andrew Athanas, Evan Chaddock, Reagan Dixon, Cayla Lin, Hayden Platt, Will Tyszka & Winnie Zheng



ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE STUDENTS VISIT CHERRY ROAD

Environmental science high school students brought the history of Onondaga Lake and Syracuse to life for Cherry Road Elementary second graders. Through engaging storybooks, videos, and activity books created by older students, they shared the lake's rich, albeit complex, past. The visit fostered environmental awareness and a sense of local history in the younger students, while providing the high schoolers with valuable experience in science communication and community engagement. This peer-to-peer learning initiative successfully connected students of different ages with their shared environment, with the hope of inspiring a future generation of stewards.



WHS Quarter 2 Honor Roll 2024-2025

Grade 12

Abdelfatah, Amana
 Abedrabbah, Razan
 Aboushanab, Abdelmeguid
 Abraham, Sarah
 Adams, Alexandra
 Agley, Lucas
 Ajagbe, Oluwafeyisike
 Al Mamari, Amr
 Allen, Tate
 Alt, Maille
 Andrella, Dylan
 Antoine, Ava
 Balduzzi, Emily
 Baty, Ava
 Bender, Alice
 Bergett, Grace
 Bleskoski, Jordin
 Burkett, Samantha
 Burns, Phoebe
 Caputo, Jocelyn
 Cardoso, Anthony
 Cecile, Annabella
 Colangelo, Anabelle
 Cole, Chloe
 Curriden, Morgan
 Cusimano, Rocco
 DeLine, William
 DeMore, Timothy
 Detor, Claire
 Donegan, Sophia
 Dorfman, Molly
 Douglas, Julie
 Eldred, Zane
 Esposito, Stephen
 Ferrer-Menendez, Emma
 Fitzgerald, Nora
 Gedney, Ellianna
 Geiger, Angelyna
 Glover, Michael
 Goldman, Adyson
 Goral, Kaylee
 Goral, Mya
 Gorman, Emma
 Gregory, Chyla
 Griffin, Maxwell
 Gumaer, Phoebe
 Hamam, Israa
 Hange, Georgia
 Hayes V, Robert
 Heise, Morgan
 Henesey, Luke
 Herring, Quinn

Holowinski, Aubrey
 Jetter, Siena
 Joyce, Camaryn
 Juman, Eli
 Kelly, Caleigh
 Kelly, Colin
 Kelly, Kara
 Kimball, Lauren
 Klamm, Jeremiah
 LaReau, Abigail
 Loomis, Christian
 Loveless, Lillian
 MacBain, Sydney
 Marshall, Emma
 Mathews, Camryn
 McCloat, Abrianna
 McGann, Julie
 Medeiros, Sydney
 Merrick, Thomas
 Metzgar, Julian
 Monds, Maya
 Mulholland, Owen
 Murphy, Emma
 O'Hern, Keller
 Olesh, Anita
 Pease, Jack
 Pirong, Joseph
 Popp, Edward
 Prince, Jaydin
 Ramsing, Cadence
 Rienhardt, Emily
 Rodriguez, Olivia
 Roesch, Elizabeth
 Rose, Conor
 Rosenberger, Kara
 Rouse, Owen
 Sampo, Anthony
 Sauer, Tripp
 Scanlon, William
 Scheel, Nicholas
 Sheridan, Riley
 Shiel, Colin
 Simpson, Juakin
 Siple, Helena
 Sisack, Emlyn
 Stanton, Laura
 Starowicz, Avery
 Sullivan, Grace
 Swierk, Ryan
 Tarolli, Evangelina
 Taylor, Emily
 Thabet, Ramzi
 Thabet, Sabri

Torres Ramos, Lyannis
 Turner, Makenna
 Valenti, Claire
 Valenti, Roman
 Valenti, Sophia
 Vashchishin, Anna
 Williams, Amaya

Grade 11

Amidon, Aiden
 Amorese, Gabriel
 Bruzdinski III, John
 Burke, Kiley
 Campanella, Tyler
 Carroll, Miles
 Carruthers, Adelynn
 Cognato, John
 Colon, Aaliyah
 Cordova, Vincent
 Currier, Tahjia
 Curtis, Fenris
 Czaplicki, Benjamin
 D'Agostino, Elizabeth
 DeJesus, Josselyn
 Downs, Blake
 Eckert, Anna
 Faigle, Grace
 Franco, Mason
 Ganley, Caroline
 Goode, Delaney
 Goode, Hadley
 Goodness, Jackson
 Goodwin, Zachary
 Gorman, Grace
 Hatch, Milo
 Hayes, John
 Holleran, Liam
 Holstein, Eric
 Hunt, Thomas
 Jackson, Anna
 Kenny, Ronan
 Kenny, Tiernan
 Kincaid, Cormac
 King, Kayleigh
 Kohanski, Adriana
 Langham, Allison
 Lopez, Collin
 Maines, Aiden
 Mann, Mackenzie
 McKeon, Hunter
 Militi, Eva
 Mondo, Andrew
 Mullen, Eileen

Napolitano, Stella
 Ortiz, Leila
 Parry, Eleanor
 Pens, Kellen
 Perry, Alexa
 Petrone, Calvin
 Pope, Sienna
 Poston, Aryanna
 Prince, Elias
 Ramos, Carlos
 Raner, McKenzie
 Reilley, Olivia
 Rice, Lorenzo
 Richardson, Carter
 Roach, Meara
 Rowe, Mateo
 Rudiger, Abigail
 Ryan, Molly
 Sadowski, Andrew
 Sainsbury, Claire
 Sainsbury, Ryan
 Satalin, Erin
 Scarfino, Dominic
 Schmitz, Lily
 Shephard, Madicine
 Shepherd, Ellis
 Shewchuk, Aurora
 Sisson, Kevin
 Snyder, Amie
 Snyder, Meghan
 Snyder, Samantha
 Somers, Adelynn
 Soule, Madelyn
 Sparks, Olivia
 Speer, Trinity
 Stotler, Adam
 Stroman, Peter
 Talucci, Gage
 Thompson, William
 Turner, Braelyn
 Tyszk, Alexander
 Valerino, Angelina
 Vaughan, Margaret
 Wallace, Caleb
 Wilbur, Jena
 Wilson, Carter
 Winkler, Avery
 Wright, Reagan
 Young, Katherine

Grade 10

Abdallah, Sadeen
 Alberts, Adeline

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Grade 10

Allen, Brooke
Allen, Max
Altheblah, Brahim
Bagnell, Tatum
Bruzdinski, Lottie
Cardoso, Nicolas
Choe, Austin
Clarry, Bryson
Colangelo, Samantha
Conley, Colleen
Conroy, Mackenzie
Crawford, Lane
D'Agostino, Claire
DeLine, Lucas
DeMore, Lucy
Dennee, Christopher
Destito, Isabella
DeTomaso, Giana
Edlund, Kiera
Ellis, Christine
Enright, Aaliyah
Etoll, Grady
Finnerty, Ryan
Frasier, Jackson
Gallardo, Isabella
Garcia, Jamil
Gehm, Tyler
Gray, Owen
Gutierrez, Kamora
Headd, John-Paul
Hemingway, Arianna
Henderson, Ayriana
Henesey, Matthew
Herne, Louis
Hodkinson, Anna
Horning, Grace
Ide, Caitlin
Isimbi, Rabia
Jackson, Jake
Johnson, Sophia
Kelly, Claire
Kelly, Teagan
Kimball, Samantha
Kinney, Mary
Krenrich, Kaitlin
Lasher, Sophia
MacLachlan, Thomas
Marshall, Ava
McGann, Sean
McGee, Felicity
McNeilly, Hazel

McRae, Ayanah
Mersfelder, Tyler
Montalto, Adelina
Moore, James
Mulligan, Ava
Murphy, Kaylin
Murphy, Lucy
Nagraj, Mariana
Pawelczyk, Allison
Pease, Logan
Pendergast, Cooper
Peryea, Jayden
Petrone, Madeleine
Piel, Alexander
Primiano, Eulalia
Roberts-DuMont, Cadeanne
Rogers, Reagan
Rouse, Brielle
Ruski, Serenity
Ryan, Elliette
Sanavonxay, Jazlyn
Sauer, Parker
Scanlon, Charles
Shephard, Mathew
Sobotka, Mariusz
Soule, Eva
Sow, Ibrahim
Spasevski, Ivana
Taylor, Addison
Thompkins, Amora
Vashchishin, Samuel
Veasley, Ah'Nari
Walker, Eli
Wallace, Ashton
West, Emma
Wilmot, Owen
Young, Daniel
Young, Trevor
Zhdan, Vitalii
Zuckerman, Zoe

Grade 9

Al Mamari, Shahd
Asim, Umamah
Athanas, Andrew
Auge, Emmerson
Auringer, Schuyler
Beal, JreShawn
Belcore, Rosella
Bova, Sophia
Brown, Jordon
Buckman, Skylar

Buell, Sydney
Burke, Jameson
Carroll, Daniel
Carruth, John
Cassalia, Patrick
Centore, Angelina
Chaddock, Evan
Cognato, Averie
Coleman, Reilly
Collacchi, Emma
Columbus, Hannah
Cordova, Christian
Culligan, Brea
Davidson, Owen
DeFabbio, Sophia
DelRio, Stef'Fonie
Dillard Jr., Brandon
Dixon, Reagan
Donegan, Redd
Dowd, Cameron
Dunbar, Teagan
Eldred, Jade
Flegel, Julia
Francisco, Dean
Franco, Maxwell
Gaffney, Liam
Gaines, Lyla
Ganley, Daniel
Gerasimovich, Isabella
Glover, Charles
Glover, Henry
Gridley, Dylan
Grosso, Eva
Hamam, Aiham
Hange, Brooke
Harrison, Serani
Hubler, Evan
Ibrahim, Ahmad
Jaquint, Stone
Kelly, Quinn
Ketchum, Hayden
Lin, Cayla
MacMaster, Kaylie
Maestri, David
Marceau, Adrien
Marinelli, Joseph
Mathews, Leigh
McMahon, Emmett
Mondo, Melissa
Morales, Willa
Morse, Shealyn
Mota, Alexis

Napolitano, Sabine
Parry, Evangeline
Pichoske, Nicholas
Pizarro Fuentes, Edriel
Platt, Hayden
Pluff, Katherine
Powless, Shaniya
Presley, Alexandra
Rewakowski, Andrew
Rewakowski, Jacob
Ritz, Leo
Root, Addison
Ross, Caleb
Satalin, David
Savelesky, Sofia
Scarfino, Stella
Scheel, Annabelle
Schug, McKenzie
Scott, Khloe
Scozzari, Samuel
Seitz, Noah
Spinner, Kaleigha
Starowicz, Fiona
Straub, Emily
Stroman, Grace
Tarolli, Thomas
Tjaden, Julia
Tremblay, Addyson
Tyszka, William
Viscome, Cailin
Wilson, Blake
Zheng, Winnie
Ziober, Beckham



Westhill High School

DECEMBER WARRIORS OF THE MONTH

9th Grade - Danny Carroll:

Danny exhibits positivity everyday. When he comes to class he is friendly, honest, and always willing to help others. He participates very frequently in class even when no one else will. He is dedicated not only to class activities but also during SEL. Keep it up Danny!

10th Grade - Brooke Allen:

Brooke is a very dedicated student in any activity she takes part in, from working in class to outside activities such as during SEL and in Student Senate. She helps contribute to a positive group environment in class and she is determined to do well but also helps those around her. Brooke is very personable and a great addition to any class.

11th Grade - Alex Tyska:

Alex is an outstanding student who consistently excels academically, but his qualities extend far beyond his intellectual achievements. He is a kind and compassionate individual who genuinely cares about others, always going out of his way to offer help and support. Through his thoughtful nature and strong interpersonal connections, Alex fosters a positive and welcoming environment, making those around him feel valued and supported.

12th Grade - Luke Henesey:

Luke consistently puts forth his best effort in class, demonstrating a strong work ethic and dedication. Beyond his academic commitment, he is an exceptionally kind and thoughtful individual. Every day, Luke takes the time to check in on those around him, showing a sincere interest in their well-being. His ability to connect with others and foster positive relationships contributes to a welcoming and supportive classroom environment for everyone.



Westhill High School

JANUARY WARRIORS OF THE MONTH

9th Grade - Umamah Asim:

Umamah is a truly exceptional student. She is a great partner to all and is always looking to improve herself. Her dedication to learning is evident in her consistent hard work and commitment to academic excellence. Beyond her studies, Umamah embodies kindness and thoughtfulness, always considering the needs of others. Umamah's humble nature, combined with her ability to collaborate effectively with virtually anyone, makes her a valuable asset to our school community. Though new to our school this year, she has already made a significant positive impact, and we are incredibly fortunate to have her.

10th Grade - Allison Pawelczyk:

Allie is a dedicated hard working student who is always willing to be a role model for her peers. She comes to class everyday prepared and ready to learn. She is excelling well in AP World History. Keep it up!

11th Grade - Kevin Sisson nominated by Mrs. Weinsztok:

Kevin is a quiet leader who shows a great deal of compassion and empathy towards others in our school, including his teachers. Kevin comes to class each day with a smile on his face and greets his teachers each day with sincerity and kindness. Most recently, while on a field trip, Kevin stayed with a fellow classmate that needed some extra support snowshoeing. He did this without complaint or worry that he was falling behind the group or wasn't with his group of friends. I was so proud of his leadership skills and his genuine concern for others! Kevin is a true Warrior.

12th Grade - Phoebe Burns:

Phoebe is an incredible example of what it means to be a kind, hardworking, and dedicated student. Not only does she excel academically, but she also treats others with respect and humility. Phoebe consistently challenges herself by taking on rigorous courses, and she always strives to do her best. When she is faced with challenges, she meets these head on and does not let set backs stop her from reaching her goal. She is a role model for the underclassmen and a valuable asset to our school community.



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DECA COMPETES IN STATE COMPETITION

Last week, 16 DECA (business club) students went to Rochester to compete in the state competition. They had all qualified at the regional competition in December. There were 3100 students at this competition. We had a few winners! Sike Ajagbe & Sydney Macbain placed 3rd overall in Hospitality Services and qualified for Nationals in Orlando next month. John Bruzdinski placed in the top 10 in Business Finance. We are so proud of these three as well as everyone else who competed!



Westhill High School

STUDENT COMPETES IN SHAKESPEARE COMPETITION



Samantha Colangelo joined other contestants from around the county for the Syracuse Branch Shakespeare Competition March 1st at the Syracuse Stage where each student performed a monologue and sonnet before a panel of distinguished judges as well as their fellow contestants. Samantha performed a monologue from Pericles and recited Sonnet 17. Samantha had a great experience and hopes to return to the competition next year.

Samantha, a 10th grade student, achieved first place at the English-Speaking Union High School Shakespeare Competition on January 22nd. The high school competition also included second place winner Claire Kelly and third place winner Skylar Buckman. Each student performed a Shakespearean monologue of their choice. Competitors were judged on their understanding of their selected texts and on their ability to communicate their interpretation to the audience. Judges for the high school competition included Ms. Moira Kelly, Ms. Jessica Regitano, and Ms. Jennifer Donegan.

The English-Speaking Union National Shakespeare Competition is a performance-based education program in which high school students nationwide read, analyze, perform, and recite Shakespeare's works. Through the program, students develop communication skills and an appreciation of the power of language and literature. In the Competition's three progressive levels, students perform in their own schools, at ESU Branch community competitions, and at the National Shakespeare Competition in New York City. Since 1983, more than 400,000 young Americans of all backgrounds have taken advantage of this opportunity to bring the timeless works of Shakespeare to life and learn to express his words with understanding, feeling, and clarity. For additional information regarding the English-Speaking Union National Shakespeare Competition please contact Mrs. Mary Ann Murphy, advisor or please visit www.shakespearecompetition.org.

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AP SPANISH STUDENTS VISIT LA CASITA CULTURAL CENTER

On March 3rd, our seniors enjoyed a visit to La Casita Cultural Center, funded by an Arts in Education Grant. They participated in a lively dance workshop and expressed their creativity by crafting social justice posters, inspired by works of Latin Americans. The students also explored the thought-provoking “Weird Barrio” art exhibit. La Casita, a Syracuse University program, fosters civic engagement and cultural understanding between the university and CNY’s Hispanic communities. This enriching experience provided our seniors with a unique blend of artistic exploration and cultural immersion right here in our own community.



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WORK-BASED LEARNING @ WESTHILL HS

Students at Westhill High School have been busy earning work-based learning hours. To start the year, a club was formed and officers were appointed. The club then chose a variety of fundraising opportunities to make **Faculty Fuel** a self-sustaining school-based enterprise. The club had the opportunity to partner with **Panera Bread**, **Chipotle**, **Tully's** and **Fun Pasta** to raise money and then they held a **bake sale**, **pie sale** and most recently sold **charcuterie boards** for Valentine's day. To spread the word about our school-based enterprise, the students visited **Walberta Park School** and provided free coffee and tea to staff and parents visiting for parent/teacher conferences. Our partnership with **Syracuse University** is still going strong with weekly visits and we have another campus visit coming up in March. Along with Syracuse University, we also made a connection with **O'Neill Printing** to have official **Faculty Fuel** "uniforms" made for our weekly deliveries to staff. It continues to be an exciting time at Westhill High School and if you're an employer interested in being a part of our work-based learning journey, please scan the QR code and let us know!



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AUTHOR VISIT AT WESTHILL HIGH SCHOOL

Westhill High School was one of two local high schools who won a virtual author talk with acclaimed young adult author, Neal Shusterman. Mr. Shusterman spoke to students about his new book *All Better Now* (which the library received 2 signed copies of!) and students were able to ask him questions about his writing, his process, and how he gets his big ideas. Over 40 students attended the event and the library is grateful for the help of the English Department teachers for their support in promoting the event to students!



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WESTHILL HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC DECATHLON TEAM

Congratulations to the Westhill Academic Decathlon Team who earned second place at the state competition. Students took tests in 10 different subject areas and the team starters also competed in an additional speech competition, which included both rehearsed and impromptu speeches. Congratulations to the entire team for all of their hard work this year!



Team members pictured with the trophy: Front row: Godwin Kodoe Middle row: Laney Sipley, Ava Antoine, Sike Ajagbe, Tommy Hunt, Jack Cognato, Max Cowin, Matt Shephard, Addie Montalto Back row: Will Tyszka, Austin Choe, John Bruzdinski, Morgan Heise, Reagan Dixon, Andrea-Ann Kodoe, Caitlin Ide, Allie Pawelczyk, Trinity Speer (not pictured)



Godwin Kodoe wins big! Godwin won nine medals in the Varsity Division!



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Individual Medal Winners

Honors Division	Division Overall: Sike Ajagbe (Bronze) Science: Sike Ajagbe (Silver) and John Bruzdinski (Bronze) Essay: Sike Ajagbe (Silver) Interview: Sike Ajagbe (Gold) Speech: Sike Ajagbe (Silver) and Laney Siple (Bronze) Math: John Bruzdinski (Gold) and Laney Siple (Silver) Economics: Laney Siple (Bronze)
Scholastic Division	Division Overall: Tommy Hunt (Bronze) Art: Jack Cognato (Gold) Essay: Jack Cognato (Bronze) Speech: Jack Cognato (Bronze) Music: Tommy Hunt (Silver) Science: Tommy Hunt (Silver) Mat: Tommy Hunt (Gold) Economics: Tommy Hunt (Bronze) Social Science: Tommy Hunt (Bronze) Interview: Tommy Hunt (Bronze)
Varsity Division	Division Overall: Andrea-Ann Kodoe (Gold) & Godwin Kodoe (Silver) Literature: Andrea-Ann Kodoe (Gold) and Godwin Kodoe (Silver) Music: Godwin Kodoe (Gold) and Andrea-Ann Kodoe (Bronze) Science: Godwin Kodoe (Gold) and Andrea-Ann Kodoe (Silver) Art: Godwin Kodoe (Gold) and Andrea-Ann Kodoe (Silver) Math: Andrea-Ann Kodoe (Gold) and Godwin Kodoe (Silver) Economics: Godwin Kodoe (Gold) and Andrea-Ann Kodoe (Bronze) Essay: Andrea-Ann Kodoe (Gold) and Godwin Kodoe (Silver) Speech: Andrea-Ann Kodoe (Gold) and Godwin Kodoe (Silver) Social Science: Godwin Kodoe (Gold) and Andrea-Ann Kodoe (Gold) Interview: Andrea-Ann Kodoe (Gold)
Alternate Division	Essay: Ava Antoine (Gold) & Max Cowin (Gold) & Trinity Speer (Bronze) Literature: Max Cowin (Bronze) Art: Max Cowin (Silver) Economics: Max Cowin (Silver) Social Science: Max Cowin (Silver) Math: Allie Pawelczyk (Bronze) Science: Sienna Pope (Bronze) and Matt Shephard (Bronze)

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FRENCH STUDENTS TRAVEL TO FRANCE!

During February break, WHS French students travelled to Paris. We were accompanied the whole time by Vincent, our exceptional French-Algerian guide. We could write a five page essay, but here are a few highlights of our adventures: Visiting museums, visiting nine different UNESCO world heritage sites, climbing the Eiffel tower, visiting nine cities and towns and Monaco, exploring two castles in the Loire Valley, preparing and eating a French meal with clasically trained chefs, riding the Metro in Paris, the tram in Tours and the TGV from Paris to Avignon, visiting sites that were constructed in 60 AD and 100 AD--the Arenes in Nimes and the Pont duGard, an ancient Roman aqueduct. Students also had free time visiting cities and finding lunch on their own with friends.

We can't wait until our next trip! Take French and join us!



Athletics

WINTER TEAMS EARN NYSPHSAA 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. The 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%. If a team does not meet the Scholar-Athlete Team Criteria, the individuals on that team with a 90% or above GPA are considered individual Scholar-Athletes.

We are pleased to announce that four of our winter varsity teams have been recognized as NYSPHSAA Scholar-Athlete Teams. Scholar Teams for the winter 2024-2025 season include girls' basketball, girls' track and field, boys' track and field and ice hockey. Westhill had 144 varsity student athletes participating in the winter sports program with 94 of them earning a 90% or greater average for the 2nd quarter. Congratulations to all of our student athletes on this tremendous accomplishment and to our faculty and staff for always supporting our student athletes in the classroom.

PRINCE SCORES 1000 POINTS

Eli Prince, a standout basketball player for the Warriors, has joined an elite club by scoring his one-thousandth career point. The extremely talented guard reached the milestone in the Section III semi-final contest versus South Jefferson, cementing his legacy as one of the top players in Westhill history. Eli is the 11th male basketball player at Westhill to reach this outstanding mark in his basketball career. Eli is a two-sport varsity athlete participating in soccer and basketball for the Warriors. Congratulations, Eli!



Athletics

ELI PRINCE NAMED ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Eli Prince has been named a News Channel 9 Student Athlete of the Week for his outstanding accomplishments with the Warrior basketball program. Eli, known for his scoring ability, leadership and relentless work ethic has been a key player for the Warriors. Prince's achievements are a testament to his hard work and determination. With the season still underway, he will continue to support his team and lead them to further achievements.



Boy's Varsity Basketball wins Section III Championship.

EMILY BALDUZZI PARTICIPATES IN ALPINE SKI



From the track to the mountains. That's where you will find senior Emily Balduzzi competing with the MPH Alpine Ski Team. This season Emily won eight regular season races, finished first in the NYS Qualifier and was the individual Section III Champion in Slalom, Giant Slalom and Combined. Emily also helped lead the MPH girls' Alpine Ski team to a Section III Title.



Girls' Indoor Track and Field Championship

Athletics

WINTER SEASON SUMMARY

The Warriors winter athletic season has culminated with numerous successes on the court, track and even mountains. Westhill earned two OHSL Championships, two Section III Championships and multiple individual accolades.

On the track, the girls track and field team earned an OHSL Championship and their 7th consecutive Section III Title. Although the girls team was honored as champions there were many individual champions on both the girls and boys teams as well. The following were individual Section III Champions:

Allison Langham - 55m dash

Emma Murphy - 55m hurdles and long jump

Ava Baty - pole vault

Eric Holstein - high jump

Derrika Trotman - High jump

Jael Hill - shot put

Owen Mulholland - 600m run

At the conclusion of the Section III Championship the track and field teams had another opportunity to compete in the State Qualifier Meet. This meet provides athletes an opportunity to qualify for the NYS Championship Meet. At this meet the Warriors 4x200 relay composed of Allison Langham, Emma Murphy, Ava Baty and Derrika Trotman earned the honor to compete at the NYS Championship Meet on Staten Island where they placed 6th in Division Two. The boys 4x400 relay team also earned the opportunity to represent Westhill on Staten Island. The team of Gage Talucci, Owen Mulholland, Nick Scheel and Eric Holstein placed 12th in the NYS Championship Meet.

The Westhill boys' basketball team continued their tradition of success on the court. The team earned an OHSL League Title and a Section III "Class A" Championship for the basketball program. The boys beat Franklin Academy in the sub-regional contest to earn a spot in the NYS Regional Championship game. The Warriors eventually fell to a very talented Glens Falls team in the NYS Regional Final.

The Warriors would like to acknowledge and thank the parents, faculty and community for cheering them on all season long. Congratulations to all of our winter student athletes!



Girls' Indoor Track and Field 4 x 200



Boys' Track and Field 4 x 400



Girls' Indoor Track and Field League Championship

READERS FROM BIRTH RETURNS

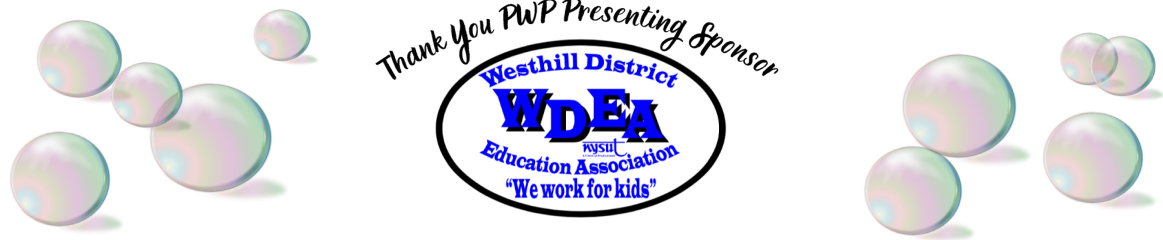
After a hiatus during the COVID-19 era, the beloved Readers From Birth program has made a triumphant return to Westhill Central School District, thanks to the dedication of Intervention Specialist, Wendy Smith!

This program, designed for children from birth to preschool age, offers engaging evenings of storytelling, crafts, and snacks. Special guest readers bring stories to life, providing a wonderful opportunity for young children to interact with peers and become familiar with Walberta Park School before kindergarten. Parents also benefit from building connections with other families in the community.

The success of Readers From Birth is a testament to Wendy Smith and her dedicated team of Readers From Birth helpers. Three successful sessions have already taken place in January, February, and March. Don't miss the final session of the 2024-2025 school year on Thursday, April 24th at 6:00 PM at Walberta Park School (doors open at 5:45 PM). Join us for an evening of fun and literacy!



District



PAINT WESTVALE PURPLE

Congratulations to Samantha Chang, the winner of this year's PWP Logo Design Contest. Sam's creative design serves as the inspiration for this year's Paint Westvale Purple T-shirt. A big thank you to all the students from *Onondaga Hill Middle School* and *Westhill High School* who participated.



This month, students from *Walberta Park School* and *Cherry Road School* will have a say in the PWP charitable contributions. Last year, PWP generously donated \$11,000 to local charities! This year, we will support the Westhill Educational Foundation, the Westhill Elementary Schools Together Community Fund, St. Charles Food Pantry, and two other local charities selected through the "Charity Choice Contest." Students will write and illustrate why their chosen charity matters to them, and one winner will be chosen from each elementary school.

To enhance our donations to the community, we need your help and involvement! Race Day is set for Sunday, May 18, 2025. You can register at pwp5krun.com or by scanning the QR code. Join us for the 5K and/or the 1-mile Bubble Run, plus a free Kids Fun Run for children aged 7 and under at Cherry Road School and in the Westvale neighborhood.

Race Day is Sunday, May 18
5K, 1-mile Bubble Run, Kids Fun Run



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District News

Official School Calendar 2025 - 2026

Westhill Central School District

September 2025

M	T	W	Th	F
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8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
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October 2025

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November 2025

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December 2025

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Key:

- Holiday – School Closed
- Staff Development Day – No Students
- Regents Exams
- ◇ Regents Rating Day
- △ ½ Day for Students

CALENDAR INFORMATION

August 28..... Staff Development Day
September 1..... Labor Day
September 2..... Staff Development Day
September 3..... First Day of School
September 23..... Rosh Hashanah*
October 2..... Yom Kippur*
October 6..... Sukkot begins*
October 13..... Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day
October 20..... Diwali*
November 4..... Staff Development Day
November 11..... Veterans Day Observed
November 26-28..... Thanksgiving Recess
December 14..... Hanukkah begins*
December 22-January 2..... Holiday Recess
December 25..... Christmas*
December 26..... Kwanzaa begins*
January 1..... New Years Day
January 19..... Martin Luther King Day
January 20-23..... Regents Exams
February 16-20..... Presidents' Day/Winter Recess
February 17..... Asian Lunar New Year
February 17..... Ramadan begins*
March 2..... Purim begins*
March 4..... Holi*
March 19..... Navarati begins*
March 20..... Staff Development Day
March 20..... Eid al-Fitr*
March 30-April 3..... Spring Recess
April 1..... Passover begins*
April 3..... Good Friday*
April 5..... Easter*
April 10..... Orthodox Good Friday*
April 12..... Orthodox Easter*
April 13..... Yom Hashoah*
May 1..... Vesak Day*
May 21..... Shavuot Begins*
May 25..... Memorial Day Weekend
May 26..... Eid al-Adha*
June 9-10, 17-18, 22-25..... Regents Exams
June 19..... Juneteenth
June 25..... 1/2 Day – Last Day of School for Students
June 26..... Regents Rating Day

*Additional dates of cultural importance are included for reference but may not indicate a school recess.

Religious and Ethnic Observances

Westhill serves children from many different religious and ethnic backgrounds, and a goal of the District's Strategic Priorities is to foster an affirming, welcoming, and supportive school community that promotes belonging and elevates the unique voices of students, families and staff. Because no Westhill student should ever have to choose between important religious observances and academic or athletic commitments, the District provides for student who wish to participate in any religious observances that conflict with other obligations to make arrangements with their teachers and coaches to do so and shall be provided an opportunity to make up such requirements that may have been missed.

February 2026

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March 2026

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April 2026

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May 2026

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June 2026

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2025-2026 BUDGET INFORMATION

Absentee Ballot applications available in the District Office

April 21, 2025Tentative date for 2025-2026 budget adoption

April 21, 2025Board of Education candidate petitions due in the District Office

May 13, 2025Public Budget Hearing in the WHS Library at 7:00 pm

May 13, 2025Deadline to **request** an Absentee Ballot Application be sent by **mail**

May 20, 2025Deadline to return completed **Absentee Ballot Application**
by 5:00 pm

May 20, 2025Budget 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 20, 2025.