



Global School Play Day at Walberta Park

Kindergarten students at Walberta Park participated in Global School Play Day! They were able to rotate through different classrooms and participate in different activities. Some of the activities included STEM toys, arts and crafts, snow-themed activities (with real snow!), sensory tables, dramatic play and building blocks.



Walberta Park School

Kindness Week at Walberta Park School



Walberta Park School

Thank you to our SROs and Town of Geddes Police!

Thank you to our Walberta Park SRO, Jeff Tripp, and the Town of Geddes Police for bringing some extra holiday cheer to Walberta Park families with a few Christmas tree deliveries and one special shopping trip for two students



Walberta Park School

100th Day Celebration at Walberta Park

On Tuesday, February 24th, the students and staff celebrated the 100th day of school. As part of the celebration, students and staff dressed up as if they were 100 years old! Students and staff had a great time celebrating the 100th day!



Cherry Road School

Librarian Visit

Hannah Bewsher, Youth Services Librarian from Onondaga Free Library, visited with some 2nd grade classes to talk about upcoming programs offered by the library. She answered questions about Winter Olympic themed events and gave a sneak peek for summer reading! Students were able to make a craft to take home. We are very thankful for our partnership with Onondaga Free Library!



SPRING RECESS

March 30 - April 3

Cherry Road School

Basketball Club

We had 34 fourth graders participate in our before-school basketball club! Students worked on fundamental skills and enjoyed lots of 3-on-3 play, finishing with full-court games on the final day. It was great to see so many kids come in early, excited to improve and play together!



Second Graders Welcome Special Guest



Second graders in Mrs. Dusart's class recently welcomed a special guest to their classroom to learn about the traditions of Ramadan and Eid. Sitting together in a circle, students listened as the presenter shared stories about how families observe the holy month, including fasting, prayer, and acts of kindness. Students were eager to learn more, with many raising their hands to ask thoughtful questions about the holiday and how it is celebrated around the world. The visit offered a meaningful opportunity for students to explore new traditions and celebrate the diversity within their community.

Cherry Road School

Second Graders Become Paleontologists!

Second graders at Cherry Road are becoming paleontologists! In their science investigations, students are learning about the exciting field of paleontology, including the jobs paleontologists do, the tools they use, and the amazing discoveries they make. Recently, the class explored the process of fossilization and the different types of fossils. They even made their own examples, including impression fossils created from imprints and fossils preserved in sticky amber. Students also took part in a “Delicious Fossil Dig,” using frosting as glue to assemble their own fantastic fossil finds.



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!



Cherry Road School

Cherry Road Celebrates P.S. I Love You Day

Cherry Road Elementary recently celebrated P.S. I Love You Day, filled with a full week of activities centered on spreading kindness, shining a light for others, and lifting one another up. This meaningful week culminated in a school-wide assembly where the school community celebrated winning a dedicated P.S. I Love You Day bench and enjoyed a special read-aloud of the book *Please Grow Away*, authored by our very own 2nd-grade teacher, Ms. Umbrianna. In a wonderful surprise, every student received their own copy of the book to keep the message of the week going at home. A huge thank you goes to the hardworking Cherry Road staff who put this special week together



Onondaga Hill Middle School

ELA Students Visit the M.O.S.T.

Ms. Sterly's ELA students recently spent the day at the MOST, taking advantage of the museum's hands-on learning opportunities. The class had a fantastic time visiting the Dinosaur Exhibit, exploring the Science Playhouse, and "shopping" at the Farmer's Market. It was so much fun to get out of the building together and learn in a totally different way. Definitely a highlight of our year so far!



Onondaga Hill Middle School

Westhill Students Lead the Charge at 2026 CNY Youth Climate Summit

On Saturday, March 7th, a dedicated group of students from WHS and OHMS was busy drafting the blueprint for a greener future. Joining over 200 peers from across the region, our delegates attended the 2026 Central New York (CNY) Youth Climate Summit held at the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF). The following students were accompanied by Mrs. Derrenbacher and Mrs. Mercer, who supported our representatives as they engaged with scientists, educators, and environmental leaders throughout the day: Stella Mastronardi & Evan Chaddock (WHS), Ethan Kobasa, Jahlani Famosa, Aiden Henderson, Kellan Killoran, Connor Griffin, Vincent Couse, Shiloh Holt, and Lilianna Kearney. The summit, organized by the NYS Master Teachers, transformed the ESF campus into a hub of activism, science, and hope. From hands-on workshops to high-level networking, the day was designed to move past “climate anxiety” and into the realm of tangible local action. The day kicked off with a keynote address by Jim Teske, Chief Meteorologist for WSYR NewsChannel 9, who spoke about the shifting weather patterns in Central New York and the vital role young scientists play in communicating these changes. Students spent the afternoon rotating through specialized tracks, including:

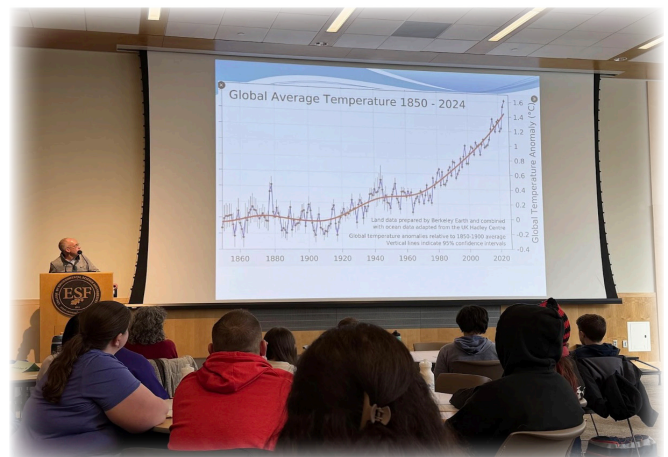
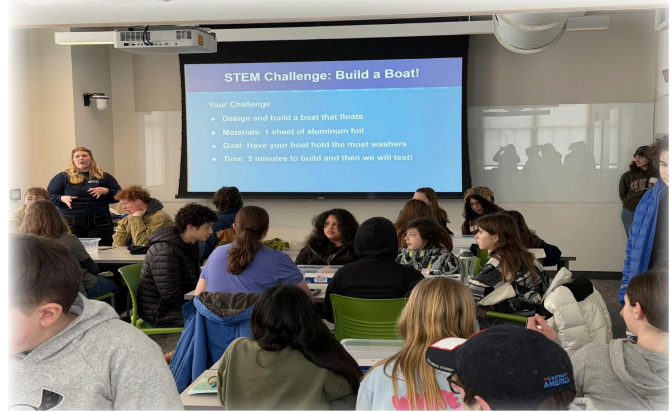
- Urban Pollinator Habitats: Learning how to design resilient spaces for native bees and butterflies.
- Climate Justice: A deep dive into how climate change impacts communities unequally and how to advocate for equitable solutions.
- Green Careers: An engagement fair allowing students to network with professionals in renewable energy, forestry, and environmental policy.

The centerpiece of the summit was the creation of Climate Action Plans (CAPs). With the guidance of Mrs. Derrenbacher and Mrs. Mercer, our team left the summit with a bold vision for our school: the founding of an official Weather Club.

Inspired by the discussions on extreme weather events in CNY, our students are moving forward with three major goals:

1. Grant Acquisition: Applying for funding to purchase and install a professional-grade on-campus weather station.
2. Severe Weather Investigation: Using real-time data to study how local micro-climates are shifting and preparing our community for severe weather events.
3. Daily Broadcasts: Launching a student-led weather report to be shared with the entire school, keeping everyone informed and “weather-ready.”

“It’s incredible to see so many passionate students coming in on a Saturday to not just learn, but focus on how they can take action in their local community,” said Daniel Collins, Associate Director of ESF in the High School.



Onondaga Hill Middle School

OHMS Readers Go Head-to-Head in Thrilling Battle of the Books!

The energy was electric at Onondaga Hill Middle School as students put their reading prowess to the test in this year's Battle of the Books! It was truly inspiring to witness so many students diving into different worlds through books and then coming together for such an exciting showdown. A huge shout-out to all the dedicated student participants and the amazing volunteer coaches who guided them throughout the year. Your hard work and passion for reading were clearly on display during the fierce competition! We're thrilled to announce the winning teams: Expelliarmus: Final Chapter has once again claimed the top spot in the 7th/8th grade competition! This powerhouse team, coached by Suzanne Fairbanks and comprised of Ella Stash, Olivia LaRosa, Kendall Maguire, and Julia Redmond, has proven their literary mastery for the fourth year running, winning in a tiebreaker round against the amazing team, coached by Diane Maglente and comprised of Lily DiMarco, Eevee Vidas, Gracelyn Waters and Grace Herne.

Congratulations on an incredible achievement! In the 5th/6th grade division, a hearty congratulations to our The Plot Twist Pandas led by coach Amanda Evans and assistant coach Evelyn Price, team members Whitney Stuck, Alexis Talerico, Emily Wiktorowicz and Clara Carroll showcased their impressive reading comprehension and teamwork to secure the win. This battle also ended in a tiebreaker with the equally amazing team The Sentence Sorcerer's, coached by David Minney, with team members Max Elmer, Henry Massett, Stephen Tatusko and David Widrick. Fantastic job teams! We are incredibly proud of all our readers and their amazing coaches! With close to 85 students participating this year, the enthusiasm for reading at OHMS is truly remarkable. Keep turning those pages!



Onondaga Hill Middle School

IDEAS Club Donates Socks!

When we began our donation drive for the Samaritan Center, we focused on one of the most requested, but least donated items: New Socks! Why socks? For people experiencing homelessness, clean, dry socks aren't just a luxury, they are a health necessity. By the end of our month-long drive, our boxes were overflowing with warmth. Thank you to our generous Westhill community, we collected over 500 pairs of socks with a multitude of toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, washcloths, etc. We were able to make 150 care bags! This February, our 5th grade IDEAS club didn't just open history books, we opened our minds! We spent the month celebrating Black History Month by stepping into the shoes of inventors, abolitionists, and heroes who changed the world. When students realize that major historical events happened on the very streets they walk every day, it changes their entire perspective. Syracuse has an incredibly deep and proud connection to Black history, especially regarding the Underground Railroad and the story behind the Jerry Rescue. Did you know? Before Rosa Parks, a 15-year-old girl named Claudette Colvin was the first person to refuse to give up her seat on a bus in Montgomery. Our 5th graders loved learning about a teenager who stood up for what was right!



Chess Tournament

Saturday, March 7th was our second annual Westhill Scholastic Chess Open tournament at Westhill High School. We had 91 participants in our tournament, with 47 coming from Westhill! Based on the incredible number of participants, there were three separate sections: K-4th grade, 5th and 6th grade, and a 7th through 12th grade. Westhill students were fiercely competitive! In the K-4 section Finnegan Morse finished with 3.5 out of 4 points, ending tied for 2nd place. In the 5th and 6th grade section, Matthew Rose and Nathan Samhammer each went 4-0 to take first and second place respectively. Westhill also won first place for the overall team trophy with a final score of 17.5 out of a maximum 20 points!



OHMS Quarter 2 Honor Roll 2025-2026

Grade 8

Abedrabbah, Muhammad
Abraham, Nina
Agle, Logan
Aiduk, Mya
Aladwar, Malik
Allen, Daniel
Almamari, Ahd
Alsofari, Ahmed
Amidon, Alexander
Armani, Joviana
Auge, Cooper
Bagnell, Clive
Baracco, Isla
Brooks, Judah
Burns, Charles
Carlyle, Kathryn
Carroll, Kathryn
Carruth, William
Carruthers, Jasper
Cass, Joseph
Cassidy IV, Charles
Cenajko, Elliot
Chang, Samantha
Clark, Avery
Clyne, Landon
Collins, Joseph
Connell, Taylor
Connelly, Griffin
Connelly, Quinn
Couse, Vincent
Crawford, Trenton
D'Agostino, Hailey
Dixon, Maura
Donegan, Ella
Eischen, Jane
Esposito, Jocelyn
Faigle, Ellie
Famosa, Jahlani
Fogarty, Connor
Francisco, Juliana
Freund, Ethan
Gehm, Julia
Goodwin, Kelly
Gridley, Luke
Grobosky, Rowen
Grome, Macie
Henderson, Aiden
Hennigan, Evelyn
Herne, Charles
Herron, Giavana
Herron, Gian
Hicks, Blin

Holowinski, Lucas
Holt, Shiloh
Huggins, Jahsai
Ibrahim, Janelle
Ireland, Madilyn
Jackson, Colin
Jackson, Owen
Jaquint, Atticus
Kalinowski, Elliott
Kelly, Quest
Killoran, Kellan
Kimball, Julia
Kimball, Michael
Kincaid, Megan
King, Xander
Kinney, Caroline
Klamm, Dilynn
Kline, Tatum
Kobasa, Ethan
Konkol, Tobi
LaFramboise, Naomi
LaRosa, Olivia
Loucks, Gabriel
Maestri, Emilia
Maguire, Kendall
Maldonado-Royer, Madeline
Mamorella, Isabel
Marceau, Oliver
Mathews, Max
McNeilly, Harrison
Minier, Cameron
Montague, Benjamin
Morse, Malachy
Mosleh, Maysa
Nicholson, Shaniy
Nugent, Jackson
O'Brien, Mason
O'Brien, Helena
O'Neil, Molly
Omar, Asha
Padula, Ana
Parr, Kendall
Past, Lily
Pautz, Peyton
Pillari, Patrick
Platt, Jayden
Pope, Deja
Presley, Clare
Primiano, Alana
Pucello, Ella
Redmond, Julia
Richardson, Jillian
Root, Seamus

Ross, Hunter
Rotella, Lyla
Satalin, Kathleen
Satalin, Gehrig
Savelesky, Aurora
Scanlon, Henry
Scozzari, Alexandra
Seitz, Eden
Seymour, Lyla
Sisson, Charles
Stash, Ella
Stokes, Lucas
Streiff, Chiara
Thabet, Jenna
Thomas, Zahle
Tyszka, Benjamin
Viavattine, Francesca
Walts, Belle
Weinsztok, Noah
Wells, Karah
Wells, Ava
Whipple, Mason
Wilmot, Lily
Woodring, Emma
Worden, Nora
Zheng, Suri

Grade 7

Alsofari, Shaima
Altheblah, Somayah
Ayesh, Eliana
Bandel, Kendra
Bidnyi, Matthew
Byrd, Kemiya
Cassalia, Broderick
Chalker, Mia
Christopher, Avery
Colangelo, Luke
Coleman, Griffin
Collacchi, Connor
Collett, Mary Kate
Connell, Claire
Craver, Olive
Dacko, Katarina
DeFabbio, Matthew
DiMarco, Lillian
Dixon, Evelyn
Dowd, Tanner
Earl, Eliza
Edmond, Brooklyn
Evans, Avery
Fabrizi, Anya
Feliu, Lillian

Fowler, Eliana
Franco, Morgan
Gallardo, Caleb
Galvin, Benjamin
Gersbacher, Danielle
Gibson, Kayla
Green, Hayden
Greenfield, Nolan
Grosso, Nicholas
Hamilton, Danielle
Hares, Kenzie
Headd, Catherine
Henderson, Briana
Henesey, Alice
Herne, Grace
Hoffman, Josephine
Holleran, Ella
Ide, Brandon
Irving, Violet
Iwachiw, Cora
Kenneally, Liam
Ketchum, Caleb
Klaben, Harper
Krawczyk, Liam
Kurro, Emelia
LeFever, McKenzie
Linden, Hudson
Lora Gonzalez, Arminda
MacLachlan, Margaret
Madonia, Sasha
Masset, Jonathan
McGlynn, Ryan
McVicker, Callan
Mitchell, Edan
Mollie, Ilithyia
Montalto, Massimo
Moro, Vincent
Mulligan, Mackenzie
Nelson, Rihanna
Nicholson, ShyQuen
O'Neill, Lux
Obernesser, Ellen
Osterman, Annabelle
Panighetti, Olive
Parry III, Thomas
Pease, Matthew
Pease, Quinn
Perski, Brooklyn
Platt, Griffin
Pratt, Alana
Preville, Chase
Price, Seamus
Prince, Eva

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Grade 7 (Cont.)

Ritz, Eliza
Rotolo, Mason
Rudiger, Connor
Russo, Anelia
Samhammer, John
Schilling, Declan
Seymour, Kaleah
Shelmidine, Wesley
Sisson, Emmy
Stoddard, Arianna
Straub, Jocelyn
Stroman, Samuel
Summa, Anthony
Tacea, Isidora
Tacea, Ilias
Thabet, Ismael
Thabet, Rana
Thabet, Mayar
Vidas, Dylan
Vidas, Evelyn
Ward, Ella
Waters, Gracelyn
Wheeler, Tobias
Widrick, Joseph
Winchell, Noah
Zuckerman, Lucas

Grade 6

Al Khatib Al Jashi, Shahd
Aladwar, Hamza
Allen, Kacie
Allen, Katie
Banga, Kunwardeep
Baracco, Laney
Barcak, Jeremy
Berger, Mikala
Bramhall, Gideon
Brown, Emma
Burke, Seamus
Burns, Finnegan
Carroll, Clara
Cassidy, Colton
Chagnon, Xandra
Charpentier, Lyla
Chase, Logan
Claps, Gavin

Comes, Ella
Connelly, Keegan
Conroy, Vivien
Copani, Salvatore
Coviello, Grace
Culhane, Gerard
D'Agostino, Dylan
Davidson, Jack
DeStefano, Teresa
Dickinson, Jayce
Donegan, Ada
Downs, Derry
Durant, Miles
Eischen, Abigail
Eisenberg, Sofia
Elmer, Maxwell
Enriquez, Aidan
Eure, Milah
Freund, Ellie
Friend, Logan
Fuller, Evan
Garvey, Jonah
Gehm, Hartley
Geiss, Ryan
Gerasimovich, Anna
Ginney, Natalie
Green, Santana
Grenton, Chrystian
Hall, Helen
Hammerle, Everett
Harris, Riley
Hartmann, Aubrey
Hennigan, Natalie
Hicks, Porter
Horning, Matthew
Hughes, Wesley
Hunsu, Mahutin
Huntley III, Christopher
Ibrahim, Julia
Judge, Evelyn
Kalinowski, Avery
Kelly, Keena
Khalafalla, Omar
Killoran, Rory
Kowalik, Christopher
LaRosa, Avery
Lawrence, Zoey

Lazzaro, Juliana
Lennon, Meadow
Lin, Meiomi
Linden, Grayson
Losty, Connor
Lozada Perez, Andrea
Mahoney, Nora
Maines, Nolan
Mamorella, Gabriel
Manning, Makenna
Marceau, Gabriel
Masset, Henry
McArdell, Molly
McClain, Keyshon
Mehra, Saanvi
Minier, Chase
Montague, Colin
Moriarty, Emily
Moriarty, Maria
Morse, James
Myers, Cairo
Nelson, Jayceon
Nugent, Mila
Nur, Salma
O'Hara, Maeve
Ogletree, Braylon
Ondrejka, Jakob
Padula, Victoria
Paris, Damian
Peets, Paxton
Perry, Emma
Price III, Steven
Primavera, Annabelle
Pucello, Lexi
Pucello, Lily
Romano, Lyla
Rose, Matthew
Rudy, Mary Kate
Ryan, Declan
Savastano, Ella
Schermerhorn, Danica
Schroth, Noah
Sebold, Brooklyn
Skrypnyk, Samuel
Stash, Everly
Storinge, Leo
Swierk, Teagan

Tarkowski, Jackson
Tatusko, John
Tatusko, Stephen
Thabet, Rinad
Tremblay, Avery
Valerino, Sadie
Walker, Wesley
Walker, Liam
Weinsztok, Aiden
Widrick, David
Williamson, Delylah
Winch, Lilly
Worden, Rory



Onondaga Hill Middle School

P.S. I Love You at OHMS

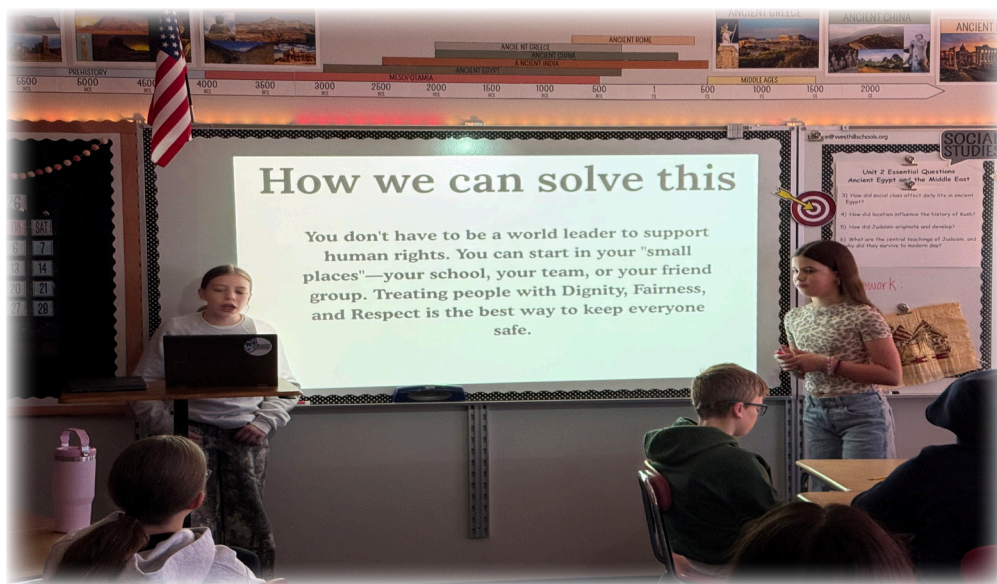
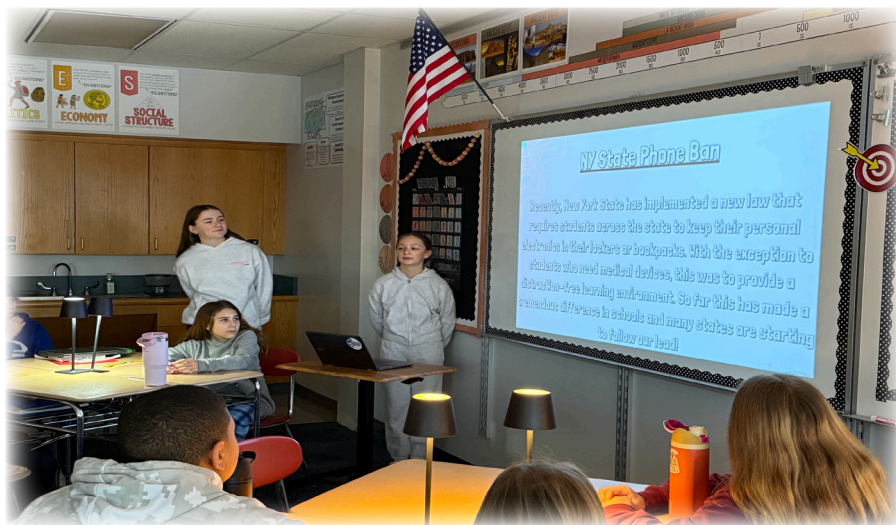
PS I Love You Day was celebrated on Friday, February 13, 2026 here at OHMS. This movement started over 15 years ago. Two sisters started it after they lost their father to suicide. This national event is celebrated every year on the second Friday of February. Mrs. Derrenbacher, Mrs. Maglente, and Mrs. Rogers organized this special event. We had a day full of fun activities, a talent show and a special guest speaker, Ms. Tiffany Arcscott. For the talent show, we had many singers, dancers, and musicians perform in front of the entire school! They were very brave! This year's theme was "Be The Light!". Ms. Arcscott inspired us all by sharing her story of overcoming adversity. We were touched by her perseverance, resilience, honesty and hope. Her journey has taught all of us not to take anything for granted and to live with a positive attitude no matter what. Ms. Arcscott, her mother, sister and friend captivated our hearts with their heartwarming words. Thank you Ms. Arcscott for being the light for all of us! We are grateful to have you here at OHMS! PS, we love you Ms. Arcscott!



Onondaga Hill Middle School

Empowering our 6th Graders Through Peer Education

For a couple months now, our student leaders of IDEAS club stepped out of their own classrooms and into other 6th grade homerooms to facilitate a series of important conversations on social issues. While teachers usually lead the way, there is something powerful about students teaching students. Our leaders spent weeks researching, preparing, and practicing their presentations to ensure they were not only informative, but also resonated with their peers. Our presentations include: Human Rights, Global Warming, Social Media: Positives v. Negatives, Ocean Pollution, Deforestation, Ethnic Studies in schools, Ageism, Mental Health, Bullying Preventions, Clean Water: Flint, Michigan issues, Women Empowerment, Misinformation, and Body Shaming. Our future leaders have impressed their peers, teachers, and staff!



Onondaga Hill Middle School & Westhill High School

Allez le Crunch!

The French Clubs at Westhill HS and OHMS attended the French Night at the Crunch event on Friday, January 30th. More than 50 students and chaperones from Westhill were treated to a great night of fun, some treats, and an exciting game! In total, more than 600 French students from over 20 different schools from across New York State attended the game.

French vocabulary was displayed around the rink throughout the game and our very own Ayana McRae represented Westhill on the ice for a game of Jacques a Dit (Simon Says) in French! After the exciting overtime game, students had the opportunity to go onto the ice for a photo and meet and greet with French speaking Crunch players, Jakob Pelletier and Ethan Gauthier. Un grand merci to the Crunch and the American Association of Teachers of French (AATF) for another great French Night at the Crunch! À la prochaine!



Westhill High School

Westhill Academic Decathlon

Congratulations on a great season to the Westhill Academic Decathlon Team, who earned third place and 32 medals at the state competition. Westhill competed against Cazenovia, Jamesville-Dewitt, West Genesee, and FITree Academy (from Syosset, NY), with Cazenovia taking first place this year. This year's topic was "The Roaring Twenties," and students took tests in 8 different subject areas, which included social science, literature, math, economics, art, music, science, social science, and an essay. Team starters also competed in an additional speech and interview 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: Winnie Zheng, Cayla Lin, Kaleigha Spinner, Shahd Al Mamari

Back row: Addie Montalto, Allie Pawelczyk, Kaitlin Krenrich, Tommy Hunt, Johnnie Bruzdinski, Mason Franco, Aiden Amidon, Jack Cognato, Max Cowin, and Aedan Schilling.

Team members not pictured: Austin Choe, Reagan Dixon, Annie Horning, Caitlin Ide, Andrea-Ann Kodoe, Audrey Mahoney, Spencer Marshall, Hayden Platt, Shaniya Powless, Matt Shepard, Will Tyszka, A'zhawn Weaver



Seniors and Medal winners: (from left to right)

Photo 1-(Seniors) Jack Cognato, Max Cowin, Johnnie Bruzdinski, Aiden Amidon, Tommy Hunt, and Mason Franco

Photo 2 - Aedan Schilling

Photo 3 - Spencer Marshall, Andrea-Ann Kodoe, A'zhawn Weaver

WHS Quarter 2 Honor Roll 2025-2026

Grade 12

Amidon, Aiden
Amorese, Gabriel
Bruzdinski III, John
Buell, Addison
Burke, Kiley Reagan
Campanella, Tyler
Carruthers, Adelynn
Clark, Riley
Cognato, John
Colon, Aaliyah
Cruthirds, Caleb
Curtis, Fenris
Czaplicki, Benjamin
D'Agostino, Elizabeth
DeJesus, Josselyn
Downs, Blake
Drumm-O'Brien, Emma
Eckert, Anna
Faigle, Grace
Ganley, Caroline
Gilhooley, Brendan
Goode, Delaney
Goode, Hadley
Goodness, Jackson
Goodwin, Zachary
Gorman, Grace
Hatch, Milo
Hayes, John
Hayes, Selina
Hoffman, Sophia
Holleran, Liam
Hunt, Thomas
Kenny, Ronan
Kenny, Tiernan
Kincaid, Cormac
King, Kayleigh
Kohanski, Adriana
Langham, Allison
Lopez, Collin
Maines, Aiden
Militi, Eva
Moezab, Mohamed
Mondo, Andrew
Mullen, Eileen
Napolitano, Stella
Ortiz, Leila
Parry, Eleanor
Pens, Kellen
Perry, Alexa
Peryea, Jayden
Petroni, Calvin
Prince, Elias

Ramos, Carlos
Raner, McKenzie
Reilley, Olivia
Richardson, Carter
Roach, Meara
Rudiger, Abigail
Ryan, Molly
Sadowski, Andrew
Sainsbury, Claire
Sainsbury, Ryan
Satalin, Erin
Scarfino, Dominic
Schmitz, Lily
Shephard, Madicine
Shepherd, Ellis
Shewchuk, Aurora
Sierotnik, Christopher
Sisson, Kevin
Snyder, Samantha
Somers, Adelynn
Soule, Madelyn
Sparks, Olivia
Stotler, Adam
Stroman, Peter
Talucci, Gage
Thompson, William
Trotman, Derricka
Turner, Braelyn
Tyszka, Alexander
Valerino, Angelina
Vaughan, Margaret
Wallace, Caleb
Ward, Alexis
Wilbur, Jena
Wilson, Carter
Wright, Reagan
Young, Katherine

Grade 11

Abdallah, Sadeen
Abraham, Sophia
Alberts, Adeline
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
Destito, Isabella
DeTomaso, Giana
Domick, Isabella
Edlund, Kiera
Ellis, Christine
Enright, Aaliyah
Etoll, Grady
Finnerty, Ryan
Frasier, Jackson
Gallardo, Isabella
Garcia, Jamil
Gehm, Tyler
Goldman, Chase
Gutierrez, Kamora
Henese, Matthew
Hodkinson, Anna
Horning, Grace
Ide, Caitlin
Isimbi, Rabia
Jackson, Jake
Kelly, Claire
Kelly, Teagan
Kimball, Samantha
Kinney, Mary
Kodoe, Andrea-Ann
Krenrich, Kaitlin
Lasher, Sophia
MacLachlan, Thomas
Maher, Anthony
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
Petroni, Madeleine
Piel, Alexander
Primiano, Eulalia
Roberts-DuMont, Cadeanne
Rogers, Reagan

Rouse, Brielle
Ruski, Serenity
Ryan, Elliette
Sauer, Parker
Scanlon, Charles
Shephard, Mathew
Sobotka, Mariusz
Soule, Eva
Spasevski, Ivana
Taylor, Addison
Terek, Aiden
Thompkins, Amora
Veasley, AhNari
Walker, Eli
West, Emma
Williamson, Cayden
Wilmot, Owen
Young, Daniel
Young, Trevor
Zhdan, Vitalii
Zuckerman, Zoe

Grade 10

Abraham, Bilal
Al Khatib Al Jashi, Yamama
Al Mamari, Shahd
Asim, Umamah
Athanas, Andrew
Auge, Emerson
Auringer, Schuyler
Beal, JreShawn
Belcore, Rosella
Bova, Sophia
Burke, Jameson
Carruth, John
Cassalia, Patrick
Cecile, Elsie
Centore, Angelina
Ceun, Nun
Chaddock, Evan
Cognato, Averie
Coleman, Reilly
Columbus, Hannah
Cordova, Christian
Culligan, Brea
Davidson, Owen
DeFabbio, Sophia
DelRio, StefFonie
Dillard Jr., Brandon
Dixon, Reagan
Donegan, Redd
Dowd, Cameron
Dunbar, Teagan

WHS Quarter 2 Honor Roll 2025-2026

Grade 10 (Contl)

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
Hubler, Evan
Ibrahim, Ahmad
Kelly, Quinn
Ketchum, Hayden
Lin, Cayla
MacMaster, Kaylie
Maestri, David
Marceau, Adrien
Marinelli, Joseph
Martini, Marah
Mathews, Leigh
McMahon, Emmett
Mercurio, Rider
Mondo, Melissa
Morse, Shealyn
Napolitano, Sabine
Parry, Evangeline
Pichoske, Nicholas
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
Seitz, Noah
Spinner, Kaleigha
Starowicz, Fiona
Straub, Emily
Stroman, Grace

Tarolli, Thomas
Tjaden, Julia
Tremblay, Addyson
Tyszka, William
Viscome, Cailin
Wight, Evan
Zheng, Winnie

Grade 9

Abdelfatah, Sela
Altheblah, Yusuf
Anderson, Eliana
Auringer, Giada
Barcak, Natalie
Besaw, Jacob
Boatman, London
Brown, Juliana Taylor
Buckingham, Rilee
Burns, Madigan
Campanella, Luke
Canavan, Luna Marie
Canavan, Virginia
Carroll, Elliott
Carson, Landon
Casazza, Annabelle
Cobb, Logan
Colangelo, Carmella
Coleman, Reagan
Collett, Reagan
Cook, Jack
Corning, Alyse
Czaplicki, Kate
Danboise III, Real
DeLine, James
Destito, Amelia
Dhamoon, Gurtej
Dimovski, Luka
Durant, Clark
Ellis, Nicholas
Engle, Isabella
Etoll, Keira
Flegel, Jackson
Fraser, Brady
Friend, Connor
Gallardo, Sophie
Giannino, Arianna
Green, Dylan
Greenfield, Gavin
Gumtow, Vita
Hagan, Albert
Headd, Matthew
Hill, Jaylan
Horning, Anne

Hubler, Audrey
Jackson, Griffin
Johnson, Lyric
Johnson, Owen
Judge, Antonia
Konkol, Khaya Tews
LaSalle, Amelia
LeFever, Alaina
Mahoney, Audrey
Mann, Gabriella
Manning, Kierra
Marshall, Spencer
McGann, Reese
Montalto, Eliana
Morgan, Ella
O'Sullivan, Olivia
Olesh, Sofia
Orbino, Isabella
Paparo, Morgan
Pendergast, Tanner
Pluff, Shanley
Pratt, Tyler
Preville, Nicholas
Primerano, Dominick
Primiano, Adelina
Quattrocci, Bryan
Ramos, Cielo
Rashid, Tefferro
Reynolds, Abigail
Robinson, Cassius
Robinson, Jaliyah
Rogers, Brian
Rowley, Mya
Schilling, Aedan
Sierotnik, Lillian
Sisack, Brynna Theresa
Soule, Charles
Sova, Jeremy
Sprouse, Eamon
Storinge, Harry
Tjaden, Trey
Valenti, Michael
Walsh, Reagan
Walsh, Riley
West, William
White, Layla
Zema, Nic
Zhdan, Yuliia
Zuckerman, Alexander



Westhill High School

January Leaders of the Pack

Eliana Anderson - 9th Grade:

Eliana is an exceptional student who is willing to work with every student in class. She goes out of her way to be kind to others and keep a positive attitude. She is driven to do well in school, works hard, and advocates well for herself and others. In class, Eliana is confident in her strengths and asks excellent, well thought questions that others often are afraid to ask. She is a key piece to class discussions and should be recognized for her drive and the positive influence that she has on her classmates.

Congratulations Eliana!

Hayden Platt- 10th Grade:

Hayden is a very driven student who prioritizes his education and future success. He is always attentive in class, and highly motivated when it comes to his work. Hayden provides insightful answers during class discussion, and works well in groups too. Most importantly, Hayden is just an all around polite and kind person! Keep up the great work Hayden!

Owen Wilmot - 11th Grade:

Owen is a great student who is always willing to help with anything that is needed. He consistently supports the school by helping with microphones and sound systems, making sure every event runs smoothly. We are so grateful for all that he does. Owen is also incredibly kind and respectful to all teachers, setting a wonderful example for others. Way to go Owen!

Caroline Ganley - 12th Grade:

Caroline models respect and appreciation each day through her genuine expressions of gratitude, positively impacting classroom relationships and overall morale. Her contributions to class discussions often challenge peers to think more deeply and critically. She is a student who balances high-level analytical thinking with consistent professionalism, and is truly an asset to the Westhill Wolf Pack community! We are so proud of you Caroline!



Westhill High School

February Leaders of the Pack

Griffin Jackson - 9th Grade:

Griffin is a wonderfully hardworking student and member of our community. He is always the first to volunteer in class discussions, answer warm up questions, and always willing to help others in class. He has participated in many extra-curricular activities and always goes about everything he does with focus, dedication and perseverance. These qualities shine through class, cross country, indoor track & field and the musical! Griffin is a great example of what being Leader of the Pack is all about! Congratulations Griffin!

Cayla Lin- 10th Grade:

Cayla is a wonderful, all around Leader of the Pack! She demonstrates leadership qualities in the classroom and school activities by leading through example. She has superb studying skills and sets a high academic expectation for herself. She is also an active member in the Westhill community through competing with HOSA, Academic Decathlon, French Club, Science Olympiad as well as volunteering in blood drives. Keep it up Cayla!

Lottie Bruzdinski - 11th Grade:

Lottie is an amazing student! She is positive, thoughtful, and a true leader. Lottie will go up to new students sitting alone and ask them to eat lunch at her table. She works to help others feel comfortable, both on and off of the court. Lottie's kindness extends into her community, where she helps an elderly neighbor with chores and spends time visiting to keep them company. We are so proud of you Lottie!

Lily Schmitz - 12th Grade:

Lily is a kind and thoughtful person with a great sense of humor. She is incredibly reliable. She is willing to work with anyone, participates in class discussions, and always elevates the class atmosphere with her positive attitude. What is most impressive about Lily is her love of learning. While scoring well in class is certainly important, Lily truly values the process of learning, improving, and therefore mastering content. She is a great example for our school. Way to go Lily! Westhill Wolf Pack community! We are



Westhill High School

WORK-BASED LEARNING @ WESTHILL HS

Students at Westhill High School have hit the ground running this year, clocking in valuable work-based learning hours through our thriving school-based enterprise, **Faculty Fuel**. We kicked off the semester by appointing a dedicated team of officers and expanding our reach by partnering with study hall students, bringing even more hands on deck for our weekly adventures.

To ensure Faculty Fuel remains a self-sustaining venture, our team has been busy with creative fundraising efforts. This year, we successfully launched a **blanket sale** and continued our popular Valentine's Day **charcuterie boards**. These initiatives allow us to reinvest in our equipment and explore new ways to serve our school community.

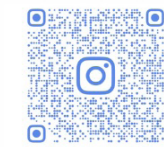
Our core mission remains the highlight of the week:

- **Weekly Deliveries:** Every Wednesday, our team delivers fresh coffee, tea, and hot chocolate to the Westhill staff.
- **Professionalism:** Thanks to our partnership with Mr. Allen, the team **designed and printed** official Faculty Fuel "uniforms," ensuring we look the part during our weekly rounds.

Innovation is always on the menu! We are constantly refining our offerings to keep things exciting for our customers. As we head into spring, be on the lookout for:

- **Fruit Refreshers:** The perfect crisp drink for warmer weather.
- **The "Fuel Bomb":** Our highly anticipated coffee smoothie currently in development.
- **LMNT Samples:** Our spring deliveries will now feature **FREE** samples from LMNT!

It continues to be an exciting journey of growth and learning at Westhill High School. If you are interested in following our work-based learning journey, please scan the QR code below—we'd love to connect!



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Westhill High School

Counseling Center Sponsors: “It’s Real: Teens and Mental Health”

The Counseling Center was proud to sponsor “It’s Real: Teens and Mental Health,” a presentation by CONTACT Community Services for the entire high school student body. Held during Physical Education classes, the program focused on raising mental health awareness, and the vital role of self-care. Students gained practical tools for seeking help and learned how to initiate supportive conversations with their peers.



Westhill High School

Westhill High School Competes in Science Olympiad

Westhill High School marked an impressive milestone this year with its first-ever participation in the High School Science Olympiad competition, hosted at Le Moyne College. Competing against 32 established teams, Westhill students delivered an outstanding performance earning a total of 10 team medals and finishing 9th overall! This remarkable debut reflects the students' dedication, teamwork, and academic excellence, setting a strong foundation for future success in Science Olympiad competitions.



Westhill High School

AP Spanish Students Visit La Casita

Our AP Spanish Language and Culture class recently visited La Casita Cultural Center in Syracuse for a day of immersion in Latino art and history. Students toured the “Corpórea” exhibition to discuss the intersections of identity and art, followed by an energetic workshop where they practiced the steps and learned the history of Latin American dance. Inspired by Latino social justice movements, the group also got creative by designing their own collage posters. This hands-on experience was funded by an Arts in Education grant, allowing our students to see classroom themes come to life in a space modeled after traditional Caribbean community hubs. It was a fantastic day of culture, movement, and meaningful dialogue!



Westhill High School

Who Cut the Cheese at Westhill High School???

Le Club Français, bien sûr ! On February 12, over 25 members of the Westhill High School French Club attended an unforgettable event: une dégustation de fromage--a cheese tasting--in the High School Library. Thanks to our amazing librarians, Ms. Regitano and Ms. Modrow, we felt like we were in a veritable French café. The French Club invited local cheesemonger, Sarah Simiele, to introduce us to a variety of French cheeses. Sarah, winner of the 2023 national Cheesemonger Invitational and owner of the Curd Nerd in Eastwood, brought seven different types of cheeses along with her, ranging from the Alpine “la Raclette” to the earthy “la Tomme de Savoie.” Mrs. Simiele’s uncontested knowledge of cheese guided each attendee through an extraordinary escapade of fantastic fromage. We would like to express our deep thanks to the Westhill Foundation for making this experience free and available to all French Club members who were interested in expanding their culinary horizons. The occasion was an all-around success and is only one of many amazing French-related activities, past and future. Take French at Westhill!



Westhill High School

DECA Students Compete

In the beginning of March, ten students attended the New York State DECA Conference in Rochester, NY. Each student competed against others from around the state. This was the biggest conference yet, with 3200 students attending. Each student did a wonderful job representing Westhill! Congratulations to all that competed!



Westhill High School

Westhill Musicians Perform at NYSSMA Senior High Area All-State

Due to a combination of their outstanding performances in the Spring 2025 NYSSMA State Solo Adjudications, stellar resumes, and strong recommendations, ten Westhill High School student-musicians were selected to the 2026 New York State Schools of Music Association Zone 3 Area All-State Instrumental and Choral ensembles. These exceptional musicians rehearsed and performed at the NYSSMA Zone 3 Area-All State Festival on January 30-31 at Ithaca College. Congratulations Evan, Eli, Jena, Sofia, Fenris, Bella, Giana, Aiden, Angelina, and Hazel - you represented Westhill so beautifully and your performances were exceptional!!!

NYSSMA Senior High Area All-State Musicians 2026:

Area All-State Band

Evan Chaddock - Bb Clarinet
Eli Walker - French Horn

Area All-State Orchestra

Jena Wilbur - Flute
Sofia Savelesky - Violin

Area All-State Mixed Chorus

Fenris Curtis
Isabella Destito
Giana DeTomaso
Aiden Maines

Area All-State Treble Chorus

Angelina Centore
Hazel McNeilly



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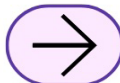
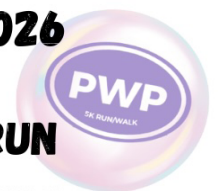
This month, students from **Walberta Park School** and **Cherry Road School** will have a say in PWP's charitable contributions. Last year, PWP generously donated \$9,000 to local charities, bringing the total funds distributed since its inception in 2013 to over \$114,000! While this year's recipients are still being determined, they will include two organizations selected through our "**Charity Choice Contest**." To participate, students will write about and illustrate why their chosen charity matters to them. One winner will be selected from each elementary school.

A big thank you to all the students from **Onondaga Hill Middle School** and **Westhill High School** who took part in this year's **PWP logo design contest**. The winner will be announced soon, along with the reveal of the 2026 PWP logo!

Help us give back to the community! Race Day is Sunday, May 17. Register today at pwp5krun.com or by scanning the QR code below. Join us at Cherry Road School for the 5K, the 1-Mile Bubble Run, or the free Kids Fun Run (ages 7 and under). We look forward to seeing you in the Westvale neighborhood!



**RACE DAY IS SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026
AT CHERRY ROAD SCHOOL
5K, 1-MILE BUBBLE RUN, KIDS FUN RUN
SIGN UPS TO RUN/WALK/VOLUNTEER OPEN NOW**



MORE INFO:

PWP5KRUN.COM

Athletics

Hill Qualifies for State Championship with Record Throw

Westhill senior Jael Hill delivered a historic performance at the Section III State Qualifier Meet earning her a spot at the New York State Indoor Track and Field Championships held at Ocean Breeze in Staten Island. Jael qualified with an outstanding throw of 36 feet 11.25 inches, setting a new school record for indoor track and field shot put. This mark surpasses the previous school record set in 2014 by Jael's coach, Isabella Sterly, making the moment even more special as the record passed from coach to athlete more than a decade later. Congratulations Jael!



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 2025-2026 season include girls' basketball, girls' indoor track and field, boys' indoor track and ice hockey. Westhill had 138 varsity student athletes participating in the winter sports program with 97 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.

Relay Wins Section III Title

The 4 x 200 meter relay team of Gage Talucci, Kaden Bragg, Scott Martin and Henry Glover earned a Section III Championship with a time of 1:39.85 at the Section III Indoor Track and Field Championships held at SRC Arena. Congratulations boys!





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CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**FIRST ANNUAL
MULTICULTURAL FAIR**
Join us on April 18, 2026
11am–3pm

The entire community is welcome to join in celebrating and learning about different cultures. All are welcome. Event to include: cultural booth displays, performances, food, and fashion.

Free, safe fun for your family



To participate or ask questions, email Mary Mitchell at MMitchell@westhillschools.org or Asalim Thabet at asalimthabet@gmail.com

District News

Official School Calendar 2026 - 2027

Westhill Central School District

September 2026

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Key:

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

CALENDAR INFORMATION

September 2..... Staff Development Day
September 3..... Staff Development Day
September 7..... Labor Day
September 8..... First Day of School
September 11..... Rosh Hashanah*
September 21..... Yom Kippur*
September 25..... Sukkot begins*
October 12..... Columbus Day
November 3..... Staff Development Day
November 8..... Diwali*
November 11..... Veterans Day Observed
November 25-27..... Thanksgiving Recess
December 4..... Hanukkah begins*
December 24-January 1..... Holiday Recess
December 25..... Christmas*
December 26..... Kwanzaa begins*
January 1..... New Years Day
January 18..... Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 26-29..... Regents Exams
February 6..... Asian Lunar New Year
February 7..... Ramadan begins*
February 15-19..... Presidents' Day/Winter Recess
March 9..... Staff Development Day
March 9..... Eid al-Fitr*
March 22..... Purim begins*
March 22..... Holi*
March 26..... Good Friday*
March 28..... Easter*
April 7..... Navarati begins*
April 12-16..... Spring Recess
April 21..... Passover begins*
April 30..... Orthodox Good Friday*
May 2..... Orthodox Easter*
May 3..... Yom Hashoah*
May 16..... Eid al-Adha*
May 20..... Vesak Day*
May 31..... Memorial Day
June 10..... Shavuot Begins*
June 17-18, 20-26..... Regents Exams
June 19..... Juneteenth
June 24... 1/2 Day – Last Day of School for Students
June 25..... Regents Rating Day

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 students 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.

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March 2027

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May 2027

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2026-2027 BUDGET INFORMATION

Absentee Ballot applications available in the District Office

April 20, 2026Tentative date for 2026-2027 budget adoption

April 20, 2026Board of Education candidate petitions due in the District Office

May 12, 2026Public Budget Hearing in the WHS Library at 7:00 pm

May 12, 2026Deadline to **request** an Absentee Ballot Application be sent by **mail**

May 19, 2026Deadline to return completed **Absentee Ballot Application**
by 5:00 pm

May 19, 2026Budget 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, 2026.
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