

Capital Project Update - Phase II 2021 Projected Work

#### **Cherry Road School**

Site:

- Parent drop-off ramp and stair reconstruction <u>Building</u>:
- •Masonry restoration (includes doors at parent drop-off)
- Main entrance stair reconstruction
- Main entrance secured vestibule
- Main office work area renovation

• Stage renovations repair/refinish stage, reconstruct stairs, renovation work to proscenium (new curtain, refinishing) (Alternate for stage floor replacement)

•2nd floor classroom renovations/reconfiguration

•Cubbie replacement – 4th grade (6 rooms), AIS (1 room) Special Ed (1 room)

- •Window blind replacement
- Fire alarm upgrades
- Emergency lighting upgrades

#### Westhill High School

Site:

- •Bleacher and pressbox replacement
- Baseball backstop replacement
- •Softball dugouts
- New scoreboards baseball and softball (alternate) <u>Building</u>:
- Stage- flooring, rigging
- Toilet room renovations
- •Boiler room wall patching

#### Onondaga Hill Middle School

<u>Site</u>:

- •Site signage reconstruction
- •Sitework associated with new main secured entrance vestibule

**Building**:

- •Science wing window, countertop, and siding replacement.
- Operable partition replacement
- •Main secured entrance, canopy reconstruction
- •Selective skylight replacement
- Fire alarm upgrades
- •Emergency lighting upgrades
- Power distribution upgrades

#### Walberta Park School

Building:

- •Exterior soffit reconstruction
- •Selective window replacement psychology office
- •Cafeteria acoustics (ceiling and wall panels)
- •Main entrance secured vestibule safety upgrade
- Parent vestibule safety upgrades
- Fire alarm upgrades
- Emergency lighting upgrades

## Phase III High School Academic Wing Renovation - Spring 2023



Holíday Recess

Thursday, December 24th -Friday, January 1st



# Walberta Park & Cherry Road Schools

## Playground Communication Board

The playground communication board at WPS is done and installed. This board now makes it possible for all children to be able to functionally communicate in a leisurely setting. Making our playground inclusive to everyone was the goal when we envisioned this board. The project helps all children connect to each other by allowing them to use (point to) universal symbols to communicate with each other when there is an expressive language barrier while on the playground. This can be used by students who experience high levels of worry and "freeze" when they are feeling this way or have trouble articulating their thoughts, feelings or ideas. This will provide the ability for all learners to connect in a positive manner in an unstructured environment including inviting others to play with them; being able to ask for help in specific ways; identify if they are hurt or scared; as well as increase interactions between children as well as children and adults. We also see this board as a way to raise awareness for everyone in the community by having the mindset of putting positivity in action. We are very proud of this board and want to thank the Westhill Educational Foundation for the funding, our maintenance/groundskeepers Andy DeBarr and John Patapow, along with Walberta's custodian, Mark Smith, for the careful installation, and Ed Wittowski's help with ordering to make this all possible.

### Fall Celebrations

Second graders enjoyed their fall celebrations, both in class and virtually. Fun was had by all and we'd like to say a big thank you to WEST for the goody bags!





### **3rd Grade Artists**

Students in Ms. O'Brien's art class explored the mysterious jungle paintings of French artist, Henri Rousseau. Inspired by his artwork, the third grade artists created imaginary jungle scenes of their own!



# Onondaga Hill Middle School

## Art Room Happenings

The 5th grade artists have been busy completing still life collages, with inspiration from artist Henri Matisse. The students were encouraged to draw at least 5 proportioned objects, overlap, mix their own colors for a subjective color scheme and include lots of patterns. Boy, did they come through! Shown here is collage by Elsie Cecile.



A random word collection from A-Z was the subject matter for our 6th grade "Surreal Composition". Sixth grade artists took a peek at a few well known surrealist artworks by Salvador Dali and Marc Chagall to get the art vibe before sketching out their ideas. Students were encouraged to explore a variety of media and try various art techniques. Most students jumped right in, while some were a bit more cautious...a learning experience for all! Shown here is artwork by Claire Kelly.



## Students of the Month

#### September

<u>5th Grade</u>: Julia Tjaden is a hard worker. She completes her class assignments on time and displays perseverance with her academics. Julia is very responsible with her job as a student here at OHMS.

<u>6th Grade</u>: Caitlin Ide gives her best effort every single day. She is polite and kind to all her peers and teachers. Caitlin makes OHMS proud.

<u>7th Grade</u>: Addison Buell is always kind to everyone around her. She is also an extremely hard worker who takes pride in everything she does.

<u>8th Grade</u>: Collin White is one of the most respectful, sincere and kind students in this building.

#### October

<u>5th Grade</u>: Jordon Brown is always participating whether he is virtual or not. He has an amazing sense of humor and made the transition to 5th grade very easily.

<u>6th Grade</u>: Zoe Zuckerman is always energized during class. She keeps class discussions entertaining and helps her classmates whenever possible. Zoe is a joy to have in class.

<u>7th Grade</u>: Miles Carroll is extremely proactive and respectful. He always asks good questions and listens to what everyone around him has to say.

<u>8th Grade</u>: Kyra Northrup has transitioned to Westhill very well. She is always positive and cheerful. It is hard to transition to a new school during any year, much less during a pandemic!

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## OHMS Quarter 1 Honor Roll 2020-2021

#### Grade 8 High Honor

Abdelfatah, Amana Abedrabbah, Razan Aboushanab, Abdelmeguid Ajagbe, Oluwafeyisike Allen, Tate Antoine, Ava Baty, Ava Bergett, Grace Burkett, Samantha Burns, Phoebe Caputo, Jocelyn Cardoso, Anthony Carlos DeLine, William DeMore, Timothy Detor, Claire Ann Dorfman, Molly Claire Esposito, Stephen Gabriel Fitzgerald, Nora Mary Gedney, Ellianna Kathleen Gorman, Emma Gumaer, Phoebe Hange, Georgia Anna Heise, Morgan Lindsay Henesey, Luke Herring, Quinn Holowinski, Aubrey Jetter, Siena lovce, Camaryn Kelly, Caleigh Grace Kimball, Lauren Klamm, Jeremiah James LaReau, Abigail MacBain, Sydney Marshall, Emma Mathews, Camryn Jaye Mattox, Aliyah Elizabeth McGann, Julie Medeiros, Sydney Metzgar, Julian Mulholland, Owen Murphy, Emma Pawelczyk, Ashley Popp, Edward Thomas Ramsing, Cadence Marie Rienhardt, Emily Robinson, Omar Rose, Conor James Rosenberger, Kara Scheel, Nicholas Sipley, Laney Sisack, Emlyn Stanton, Laura Rose Starowicz, Avery Grace Tarolli, Evangelina Grace Taylor, Emily Thabet, Ramzi Thabet, Sabri Valenti, Sophia Ann

#### Grade 8 Honor

Abraham, Sarah Adams, Alexandra Malaya Alt, Maille Mae Andrella, Dylan Balduzzi, Emily Bova, Michael James Cecile, Annabella Coss, Makaila Cowin, Timothy Cusimano, Rocco Nicholas Eldred, Zane Ferrer-Menendez, Emma Lira Geiger, Angelyna Getz, Austin William Glover, Michael Goldman, Adyson Goral, Kaylee Ann Goral, Mya Griffin, Maxwell Sean luman, Eli Stuart Kelly, Colin William Kodoe, Godwin Loomis, Christian Loveless, Lillian Monds, Maya Joy Murphy, Jonathan Northrup, Kyra Pease, Jack Ryan Pichoske, Thaddeus Pirong, Joseph Michael Prince, Javdin Michael Rodriguez, Olivia Victoria Roesch, Elizabeth Rose Rumschik, Cecilia Rose Sampo, Anthony Richard Scanlon, William Shenfeld, Zoey Lynn Sheridan, Riley Shiel, Colin Ryan Sierra, Namine Sarahembla Valenti, Claire Elisabeth Valenti, Roman Paul

#### Grade 7 High Honor

Aguayo, Isabella Amada Alogaily, Sultan Abdulrahman Amidon, Aiden Christopher Amorese, Gabriel Paul Anderson, Elizabeth Helen Bruzdzinski III, John Francis Campanella, Tyler David Cognato, John Michael Curtis, Fenris Takahiro Czaplicki, Benjamin Charles Eckert, Anna Mary Ganley, Caroline Eloise Goode, Delaney Christa Goode, Hadley Martha Goodness, Jackson Edward Gorman, Grace Mary Hayes, John Edward Hoffman, Sophia Rose Holleran, Liam Daniel Holstein, Eric Vaughn Hunt, Thomas John Jackson, Anna May Kenny, Ronan Padraig Kenny, Tiernan Eoin King, Kayleigh Joan Kohanski, Adriana Julia Lopez, Collin Ramiro McKeon, Hunter Robert Mondo, Andrew Jacob Napolitano, Stella Camille Olesh, Anita Ortiz, Leila Susan Pens, Kellen Shepherd Perry, Alexa Jordyn Petrone, Calvin Daniel Pope, Sienna Prince, Elias Rice, Lorenzo Roach, Meara Jade Ryan, Molly Kathleen Sadowski, Andrew James Scarfino, Dominic Francis Schmitz, Lily Marie Soule, Madelyn Rose Sparks, Olivia Michelle Speer, Trinity Thabet, Laval Adam Thabet, Rudayna Nagib Turner, Braelyn Elizabeth Tyszka, Alexander Raymond Valerino, Angelina Marie Vaughan, Margaret Colleen Wilson, Carter Wayne Wright, Reagan Cathryn Young, Katherine Rose

#### Grade 7 Honor

Buckley, Grace Marie Buell, Addison Ann Carroll, Miles Alexander Carruthers, Adelynn Grace Cowin, Maxwell Thomas D'Agostino, Elizabeth Mary Downs, Blake Aaron Drumm-O'Brien, Emma Lynn Franco, Mason Richard Gilhoolev, Brendan William Goodwin, Zachary James Haves, Selina Kathryn Kaczor, Stella Claire Kincaid, Cormac James Langham, Allison McKinlea Maines, Aiden

#### Grade 7 Honor Continued

Mann, Mackenzie Elizabeth May, Ella Militi, Eva Concetta Mullen, Eileen Parry, Eleanor Rose Pellegrino, Brandon Michael Ramos, Carlos Rudiger, Abigail Leyden Sainsbury, Claire Elizabeth Sainsbury, Ryan Edmund Satalin, Erin Elizabeth Shepherd, Ellis Jaxon Sierotnik, Christopher John Jr. Sisson, Kevin Edward Snyder, Samantha Anne Somers, Adelynn Rose Sommer, Adele Kathryn Stephenson, Matthew Stroman, Peter Edward Vitale, Dominic lames Wilbur, Jena Marie Winkler, Avery Catherine

#### Grade 6 High Honor

Abdallah, Sadeen Omran Allen, Max Murphy Altheblah, Brahim Akram Bagnell, Tatum Claire Bruzdzinski, Lottie Rose Cardoso, Nicolas Zanaga Choe, Austin Jongwoo Conley, Colleen Mackenzie Conroy, Mackenzie Anne Crawford, Lane Cavanaugh DeLine, Lucas Adam DeMore, Lucy Kathleen Detor, Mary Katherine Edlund, Kiera Ann Finnerty, Ryan Fahey Gallardo, Isabella Maria Gehm, Tyler Joseph Headd, John-Paul Joseph Hemingway, Arianna Diana-Rayne Henesey, Matthew James Herne, Louis Christopher

Horning, Grace Margaret Ide, Caitlin Jackson, Jake Thomas Johnston, Liam Patrick Kelly, Claire Elizabeth Kelly, Teagan Tomol Kodoe, Andrea-Ann Kafui Krenrich, Kaitlin Ann Lasher, Sophia Rose MacLachlan, Thomas Edward McGann, Sean McNeilly, Hazel Lynn Montalto, Adelina Theresa Moore, James Patrick Murphy, Kaylin Grace Murphy, Lucy Nicole Nagraj, Mariana Rose Par, Tluang Pawelczyk, Allison Grace Rouse, Brielle Charlize Scanlon, Charles Edward Sobotka, Mariusz Corliss Soule, Eva Marie Spasevski, Ivana Thabet, Dhuha Ibrahim Thabet, Edhem Abdullwhhab Vashchishin, Samuel Walker, Elyse Rhiannon West, Emma Rose Wilmot, Owen Young, Daniel William Young, Trevor Zuckerman, Zoe Rose

#### Grade 6 Honor

Abraham, Sophia Omar Alberts, Adeline Rose Allen, Brooke Catherine Casler, Ivan John Chandler, Samantha Lin Clarry, Bryson Eli Collins, Aiden Michael Columbus, Kailyn Brianne D'Agostino, Claire Catherine DeTomaso, Giana Grace Ellis, Christine Elizabeth Enright, Aaliyah Rosemary Etoll, Grady Pierce Finnegan, Shannon Elizabeth Frasier, Jackson Robert Gillis, Hannah Eileen Gray, Owen Benjamin Henderson, Ayriana Hodkinson, Anna Genevieve Johnson, Sophia Anne Judge, Charles Michael Kimball, Samantha Emily Kinney, Mary Grace MacMaster, Natalie Marshall, Ava Mary McRae, Ayanah Mersfelder, Tyler William Northrup, Jolynn Pease, Logan Edward Pendergast, Cooper Jeffrey Plochocki, Thomas Alexander Primiano, Eulalia Marv Roberts-DuMont, Cadeanne Alexis Rogers, Reagan Elizabeth Ryan, Elliette Jade Shephard, Mathew George Taylor, Addison Marie Thompkins, Amora Williamson, Cayden Edward

### **Mindfulness Matters Club**

Is your student looking for ways to calm down, de-stress and feel great? Then the Mindfulness Matters Club is for them! Each month students will receive a club kit and have a virtual meet up where we will work on our kits together and practice a meditation activity as a group. If your student is interested, please sign up on the OHMS library website.

### NY Times Best Selling Author Visit

On Friday, November 13, OHMS hosted their first virtual author visit with New York Times bestselling author, Jennifer Nielsen. Everyone at OHMS has been reading her books in preparation for this event. The students were given an Author Choice Board assignment in their ELA classes in which they were able to submit questions to ask Ms. Nielsen. They submitted almost 300 questions! Twelve lucky students were chosen from Cohort B to specifically ask their questions and also their peers in Cohort A's questions during our virtual meet up. Although we wish our visit could have been in person, it was awesome getting to spend some time with her even if it was remotely. A HUGE shout out to the Westhill Educational Foundation for supporting this event. With the generosity of WEF and that of Jennifer Nielsen, we were able to give away over 80 of her books!

# **Onondaga Hill Middle School**

### Healthy Choices Week

OHMS celebrated Healthy Choices Week October 19-23. The theme this year was, "When we make healthy choices... we are all in this together". Who knew when the theme was selected last year how meaningful "we are all in this together" would be! Students participated in a Fun Run to emphasize the importance of exercise, they enjoyed an afterschool movie to give them an opportunity to relax and socialize with peers and they worked with their homeroom to brainstorm healthy choices and develop a slogan for the slogan contest. Mrs. Bricco's class won the contest with the slogan, "Being Healthy is Key".



### **Veterans Day Cards**

For the past several years, as part of our P2 program, Mrs. Maglente's class has been making Veterans Day cards for the veterans at the VA hospital. Mrs. Maglente has a contact who then delivers them to the veterans at the hospital. Thank you for thinking of others and showing P2 trait of gratitude!



### **5th Grade Science**

The fifth graders have been enjoying our new Smithsonian Science unit. They have been working to answer the focus question, "How have humans impacted the water we need?". In this lesson, the students were given water contaminated with soil and fertilizer. They worked together to design and test a three step solution to filter the nitrates out of the water.



### **Festival of Trees**

The Onondaga Free Library Festival of Trees committee invited our OHMS students to decorate a tree to be raffled off at the OFL. A group of 8th graders in Mrs. Feverabend's art class stepped up and created adorable clay snow peeps (mixed in with chocolate stockings). The trees will be set up for display in the upstairs fireplace area at the OFL. Ticket sales begin Friday, 11/20 and the raffle will be held on Friday, 12/11. Great job 8th graders: Yusuf Abraham, Maille Alt, Phoebe Burns, Julie McGann, Julian Metzgar, Cadence Ramsing, Anthony Sampo, Collin White, Nami Sierra, Emily Balduzzi, Makaila Coss, Ouinn Herring, Lilly Loveless, Sydney Medeiros, Jonathan Murphy, Teddy Popp and Sophia Valenti.



# Westhill High School

### NYSSMA Conference All-State

The Westhill Music Department is thrilled to announce that three of our student-musicians, all also officers in our Tri-M National Honor Society for Music, have been selected for New York State School Music Association All-State Performing Ensembles or as Alternates. Congratulations to Angelo Carr - All State Symphonic Band (Trombone), Nate Juman - All State Chorus Alternate (Bass 1) and Andrea Vigliotti - All State Chorus Alternate (Soprano 2)

Selection to the Conference All State Performance Ensembles Roster is the highest musical honor attained by student musicians in New York State. This year, NYSSMA will not assemble these students in-person to rehearse and perform, as the December Winter Conference in Rochester has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. All-state groups will gather in a virtual format for this experience where students will



collaborate with conductors, master-teachers, and their peers from around the state via digital means to prepare and present their performances. We are so proud of you, Angelo, Nate, and Andrea!

### French Club

Bonjour tout le monde! Meet this year's High School French Club officers: Président, Ian Shepherd; Secrétaire, Mia Scott; Trésorière, Lauren Lyons and Vice-Présidente, Sofia Benderski.

The officers would like to invite any and all students to watch movies in French (with English subtitles). Join us about once a month in the WHS auditorium (socially distanced) after IA for a real movie experience, all cohorts welcome. Also, the officers are planning to hold 2 or 3 crêpe sales this year using delicious premade crêpes to assure that we maintain health standards. The club welcomes all high school French students and we are open to your suggestions. Rejoignez-nous!

## October Warriors of the Month



<u>9th Grade</u>: Caitlyn Knohl always comes to class and Google Meets with zest and enthusiasm. Her upbeat and kind personality is contagious. She's also the first to offer assistance to anyone needing help. Caitlyn is a true leader in the classroom and should be congratulated for her warmth of personality and commitment to staying positive in adverse learning situations. She's also a science rock star. Keep up the good work Caitlyn!

<u>10th Grade</u>: Ian Centore is the first to participate in class and in meetings. He is confident, hardworking and intelligent. Keep up the great work!

<u>11th Grade</u>: Danny Carkner is one of the most positive and respectful students in the building. He is quick to ask how others are doing and is willing to work with anyone. Congratulations Danny, and keep up the good work.

<u>12th Grade</u>: Eden Derrenbacher is one of the kindest students in the building. She is often seen helping other students in such a way as not to draw attention to them. She takes the time to explain the assignment and show step by step how to complete it when teachers are busy with other students. Eden comes to class always ready to work and do her best, she sets a great example for others. Congratulations, Eden!

## WHS Quarter 1 Honor Roll 2020-2021

#### Grade 12

Abraham, Amani Agostini, Paige Elizabeth Alam, Nailah Banga, Harshdeep Singh Barcza, Rylee Bealer, Madison Jean Bergett, Luke Jeffrey Blossey, Emma Margaret Bobbett, Jack Stewart Bolesh, Olivia Kathleen Britt, Michael Philip Caputo, Kwinn Nicholas Caron, Sophia Terese Centore, Henry Joseph Clancy, Ryan Michael Clayton, Kyle Thomas Cote, Mary Lily Cowburn, Max Robert Culligan, Katie Lynn Curley, Raeann Brooke D'Agostino, Hannah Grace Davis, Angel Delano, William Carl Derrenbacher, Eden Clara Desanto, Anthony John Dickinson-Cominolli, Isabel Eve Dorfman, Cassie Grace Doss, Jada Opal Dussing, Jennifer Rose Edgar, Kevin Robert Felter, Aidan Thomas Felter, Tess Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Anne Kate Garbutt, Hannah Marie Graves, Kelsey Leann Grooms, Griffin Richard Hamilton, Melanie Ann Hunt, James Edward Johnson, Alexis Mary King, Benjamin John Langdon, Sophie V. LaParne, Katherine Grace Locke, Kassadi Lougen, Justin James Madigan, Emily Drew Malone, Cristian Michael Markham, Ella Marie McMahon, Maggie Rose McPeak, Katherine Anne Niezabytowski, Cameron Scott Nowicki, Kylie Sierra Powers, Jackson Lewis Rev, Isabella Marie Richardson, Morgan Anne Rienhardt, Lenora Marie Rinaldi, Hailey Marie Robb, Ava Kathleen

Robbins, Makenna Elise Roberts, Justin Paul Romeo, Nicholas Jay Rubino, Christian James Rubino, Sophia Rose Ryan, Maeve Janice Shanahan, Madison Reilly Smith, Hope Christina Speicher, Cael Speicher, Payne Stack, Sean Maxwell Tarolli, Vincent Matthew Thomas, Madison Alexis Thomas, Myshaun Myron Vigliotti, Andrea Lynn Walker, Colin Patrick Welch, Jaida McKenzie Wiezalis, Amanda Kelly Wilsch, Mairead Norine Wisner, Taryn Anne Yeates, Jack William Zawadzki, Jake Evan Zollo, Brooke Olivia

#### Grade 11

Abedrabbah, Zarifeh Adams, Alanna Michelle Albert, Nicolette Parody Alberts, Alexandra Helene Allen, Brian Alexander Argentieri, Francesca Eade Balduzzi, Sarah Marie Battista, Kaylin Amanda Benderski, Sofia Stefana Burdick, Tyson Douglas Burkett, Travis Michael Campbell, Tyler Gage Carkner, Daniel Jeffrey Carrock, Daniel Peter Carroll, Delaney Rose Centore, Sofia Grace Colucci, Rachel Dadey, Catherine Douglas, Jayson Alexander Dubaniewicz, Alexandra Marie Eckert, Jillian Elizabeth Elias, Angelina Rose Formica, Charlotte Marilyn Fountain, Kendall Marie Gangemi, Emily Jo Gorman, Emma Kathryn Grabau III, William John Gratien, Ionathan Daniel Greeson, Benjamin Robert Grooms, Riley Kathryn Grossman, Ryan Robert Heffernan, Ryan Daniel Heinrich, Kate Rose

Herrera, Mia Pilar Hunter, Claire Terese Johnston, Hannah Rose Jones, Isabella Katherine Kenny, Brian Anthony Kilaru, Narmada Sai Kirkby Jr., Rodney Knoll, Charles James Kobasa, Emma Messing LaFex, Nicholas Loose, Kassidy Rae Lyons, Lauren Elizabeth MacCaull, Kyle Matthew Mahar, Liam Patrick Mannion, Brady O'Brien Mathews, Alvin McGlynn, Ella Marie McMahon, Clare Caitlin McQueeney, Julia Noel McShane, Ridley Marie Metzgar, Quinton Khan Miggiani, Abigail Chloe Milham, Julia Pauline Moore, Anthony Mulholland, Brandon O'Connell, Gracelyn Ososkalo, Alex Ostuni, Jordyn Rae Patrie, Colleen Theresa Pecheny, Natalia Pens, Quinn Maria Phillips, Robert Rewakowski, Noah Daniel Rimkevitz, Ayden Aries Rimkevitz, Ty Joseph Rodgers, Aidan Nicholas Rosenberger, Kyle Joseph Russell, Julia Marie Sampo, Isabella Grace Satalin, John Ryan Skrypnyk, Eduard Starowicz, Hannah Louise Thabet, Amin Thornton, Bridget Ann Thornton, Lauryn Kathryn Townsend, Michael David Vanderhoff, Hailey J. Voltz, Jason Walsh, Abigail Elizabeth Winkler, Grace Breason Zerrillo, Gianna Christine

#### Grade 10

Abdelfatah, Gisele Ajagbe, Oluwafeyisore Alt, Leonard Antoine, Olivia Maive Bealer, Morgan Sierra

## WHS Quarter 1 Honor Roll 2020-2021

#### Grade 10 Continued

Bendall, Katherine Jill Bergett, Alexis Rose Bistrovich, Sydney Elise Bleskoski, Julianne Terese Bolesh, Ashley Susan Bryant, Keegan Michael Brzostowski, Mikayla Rose Caccamo, Mackenzie Erin Carter, Ashley Knobel Carter, Brooke Kelly Centore, Bohdan Patrick Clos, Mallory Margarete Colon, Gisselle Anais Cominolli, Nathaniel Dominick Conley, Shannon Marie Cottrell, Abigail Mae Curtis, Julian Cusimano, Zantana Lorraine Czaplicki, Kalista Jane Derrick, James Robert Dillabough, Karly Donegan, Ryan Flaherty Donnelly, Nathan Patrick Feliu, Kaelin Grace Freeman, Alyvia Noelle-Joy Galante, Joseph Gilhooley, Rachel Louise Gilmartin, Luke Gonnella, Olivia Goode, Aidan William Graf, Simon Michael Gwilt, Julianna Rose Heise, Mackenzie Grace Holowinski, Olivia Marie Hopkins, Ileanna Elizabeth Horner, Lizzie Hynes, Lee Michael Kelly, McKenna Eileen Kerr, Aiden Jay Kinsella, Lilyanna Klamm, Domenica Marie LoFaro, Nicole Lowery, Adelaide Margaret Lubel, Margaret Anna Markham, Iris Mary McGann, Karlie Elizabeth McQueeney, Lia Clare Mersfelder, Mia Militello, Samuel Militi, Vittoria Naughton, Ryan Nicoll, Baillie Nowicki, Justin Jacob Osorio, Anthony Pagano, Anthony Christopher Pawelczyk, Amanda Polcaro, Elizabeth Richardson, Brady Stephen

Richmond, Olivia Jean Robinson, Janiah Jada Rogers, Sean Patrick Rose, Kennedy Elizabeth Rosenberger, Anna Kerr Roth, Charlotte Ryan, Aidan Christopher Schmitz, Hannah Elizabeth Scrimale, Nicoletta Rose Sisson, Caitlin Kelly Snyder, Mary Katherine Sondej, Andrew Speer, Olivia Starowicz, Emmet Stephenson, Sean Michael Stiner, Lucas Marcos Taber, Bradyn Shea Terrinoni, Natalie Marie Thabet, Ilham Thomas, Brady Charles Valenza, Zachary Daniel Varco, Enzo Giuseppe Vaughan, Abbey Walker, Delaney Jean Young, Devin Thomas

#### Grade 9

Allahar, Gabrielle Allen, Bridget Claire Altheblah, Avesha Altheblah, Hasan Amorese, Vincent Stefan Battista, Megan Elizabeth Borne, Gavin Reed Burdick, Bryce Griffith Caloia, Cade Anthony Campanella, Jack Salvatore Carfagno, Sophia Ann Carroll, Alden Carson, Kendall Grace Cognato, Nina Grace Cottrell, Catherine Grace Curriden, Morgan Cameron DeMore, Charles Deno, Peyton James DeSanto, Emma Dimovski, Sofia Maria Edlund, Shamus Vincent Enriquez, Grace Isabel Evans, Rachel Maffei Falcone, Taylor Kathleen Finnerty II, Sean P. Formica, Lauren Elizabeth Goodness, Hannah Grace Gratien, Joshua Daniel Gray, Gracelyn Gross, Adriana Jane Herrera, Elle Madison Ireland, Mason Alan

Johnson, Isabella Marie Kaczor, Carrie Grace Kleberg IV, David Dean Kleberg, Elena Rose Knohl, Caitlyn Frances Knohl, Connor Anthony Knoll, Caroline Olivia Kohanski, Morgan Emily Korrie, Alexa Kurgan, Michael Albert Lancette, Alison Taylor Lasher, Ava Mary Leonardo, Isabel Christine Lopez, Cameron James Madigan III, Michael Francis Mahar, Owen Michael McClave, Miley Andra McGlynn, Grace Elizabeth McPeak, Benjamin Alfred McPeak, Elizabeth Josephine Medeiros Jr., Steven John Menon, Caroline Olivia Menon, Myra Sophie Mueller, Elizabeth Joy Nagraj, Luciana Elizabeth O'Reilly, Andrew Pierce Paetow, Emma Pens, Grady Alwyn Plochocki, Alexander Rewakowski, Mary Katherine Robbins, Regan Elisabeth Rogers, Kathleen Margaret Roth, Helaina Elizabeth Saini, Danish Sainsbury, Katelyn Rose Sanborn, Kemery Elizabeth Schneider, Brynn Sexton, Keegan Parker Sheridan, Patrick Thomas Smithers, Samuel Thomas Smyth, Shay Thomas Sparks, Julia Marie Spasevski, Gianna Isabella Stanton, Jane Catherine Stiner, William Patrick Suddaby, Jackson William Taylor, Veronica Terek, Julianna Marie Thompson, Molly Katharine Thornton, Ellie Grace Tjaden, Hannah Lynn Walsh, Maggie White, Azaria Wilsch, Emma Kathleen Young, Isabel Young, Liliana Zawadzki, Dominic Joseph Zema, Rose Marie Zollo, Lauren Marie

# Westhill High School

## Chemistry Halloween Labs

Ms. Evanchof's and Mr. Maimone's chemistry labs completed a spooky "Hocus Pocus Potions Lab" the week of Halloween. Common household chemicals took on a haunted twist as they were labeled with Halloween-themed names. For example, green dish soap was labeled "Toad Slime" and water was labeled "Witch's Tears." At the end of the lab, students had fun guessing what each chemical was. Overall, students enjoyed the hands-on experience that tied together science and the holiday.



#### 2020-2021 Yearbook

## **Celebrating Veterans Day**

To celebrate Veterans Day, the Future Teachers Club filled out cards that were dedicated to celebrate Army, Marine, Navy, Coast Guard, and veterans in general. This was a way for our community and club to thank veterans and make their holiday special. The cards were sent to the New York State Veterans Home in Oxford, NY.



The 2020-2021 school year will be the year remembered as the time of Covid-19 and by all of the things that have changed as a result of this global pandemic. This year, the dedicated yearbook staff, our editors (Madison Thomas and Isabella Rey), and our advisor (Mrs. Casper) are working extremely hard to provide the Westhill community with a yearbook that allows people to focus on the good of the year and provides people with some sense of normalcy.

This year has brought a whole new world filled with unknowns and hardships that this year's staff has worked diligently to persevere through and to create such a memorable book that you will not want to miss. Out of an abundance of support from both our advisor and our editors, the staff has been able to work through challenges and jump through many hoops in order to follow the newly regulated Covid-19 rules and yet still provide an outstanding book. This book will be the home for all of the unforgettable memories the Westhill High School community has shared over the course of the roller coaster we call the years 2020 and 2021. This year's book will be one that no one has ever seen before and you do not want to hesitate to order your yearbook or place an order for a business or parent ad, as there are deadlines approaching fast. The link to the yearbook website which contains all of the deadlines, dates and other information is https://sites.google.com/ westhillschools.org/hsyearbook/home or can be found on the Westhill High School Homepage under the Westhill HS Yearbook tab.

We hope you are able to join us in sharing these memorable moments by ordering a yearbook in order to forever remember the historical year of 2020-2021.

# **District News**

## Walberta Park Elementary School News

Attention Incoming Kindergarten Parents 2021-2022 School Year

Registration for the 2021-2022 kindergarten class at Walberta Park School is approaching.

If you have a child that will be five on or before December 1, 2021, please follow these simple steps:

1. Fill out the form below and return it to: Walberta Park School Kindergarten 2020-2021 400 Walberta Road Syracuse, New York 13219-2297



- 2. Once we have received this completed form, we will send a registration packet in the mail for you to complete. You will need to include the following with your completed registration packet. Your child will not be registered at school unless we have on file the following:
  - Copy of your child's original birth certificate (original not required due to COVID-19)
  - Proof of district residency (deed, lease or rental agreement, mortgage statement)
  - Physical and immunization records (can be sent in later after the 5 year check up)
- 3. Please fill out the packet completely and return it to us between March 1st and March 5th. Due to COVID-19, there will not be an in-person registration day.
- 4. A kindergarten orientation will be held for students and parents on Tuesday, August 31, 2021. More information will be forthcoming.
- 5. Once your child is registered, you will receive a link to sign your child up for our kindergarten screening which will take place once school has ended, as long as it is in compliance with the governor's guidelines for COVID-19. Every incoming kindergartner must be screened to enter school. Screening helps us make class placements and plan for instruction to best meet children's needs.
- 6. Student hours for the 2021-2022 school year are 8:40am to 3:00pm.

Please take a moment to complete this form and return it to the above address no later than January 29, 2021. (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Child's Name	_Gender: M F Date of Birth	
Parents/Guardians Name(s)	Home Phone	
Address	Zip Code	
Which statement best describes your plans for September?  My child WILL attend kindergarten at Walberta Park School.		

☐ My child WILL NOT attend kindergarten at Walberta Park School.

] I am undecided. Comment:\_

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# **COVID-19 UPDATES**

As you know, a large portion of Onondaga County has been placed into the "Yellow" zone as it relates to COVID-19. As we enter the holiday season, traditionally rooted in social gatherings, please be mindful of the recommendations from the State and County Departments of Health.

The entire staff at Westhill is working hard to keep our schools open, but we need your help. Let's enjoy the season with loved ones and keep in person learning moving forward. We can do this Westhill!

## From the Onondaga County Health Department

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- If you are sick, stay home and get tested.
- Wash your hands often and thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home as much as possible–even young people and those who feel well.
- When you go out, stay at least 6' away from others.
- Wear a mask when in public and unable to maintain 6' social distancing.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.