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#### Musicians Selected to Honor Ensembles

Congratulations to Westhill High School studentmusicians for their selection to prestigious honor ensembles across New York State!

NYSSMA Area All State - February 3-4, Area All State Festival - Ithaca College

Alden Carroll (percussion), Phoebe Gumaer (bassoon), Lily Young (bass clarinet) and Molly Dorfman (trumpet - alternate) - Area All State Symphonic Band

Kenzie Caccamo and Ileana Hopkins - Area All State Treble Choir

NYSBDA Honor Band - March 3-5, NYSBDA Winter Conference - East Syracuse Lily Young (bass clarinet and contrabass clarinet) and Phoebe Gumaer (bassoon - alternate)



#### Symphoria Youth Orchestra

Molly Dorfman (trumpet) and Phoebe Gumaer (bassoon)

<u>Hartwick College Fall Honor Band</u> - October 23, Hartwick College

Lily Young (bass clarinet and contrabass clarinet) and Phoebe Gumaer (bassoon)

These Westhill students were selected to Area All-State Ensembles, the Hartwick College Honor Band and the New York State Band Directors Association Honor Band based on recommendations made because of their outstanding Spring 2022 NYSSMA solo evaluation scores. Molly and Phoebe both auditioned for and were accepted into the Symphoria Youth Orchestras, which rehearse and perform regularly throughout the school year. We are so proud of our student-musicians for their impressive accomplishments!

Pictured left to right are: Alden Carroll, Phoebe Gumaer, Molly Dorfman, Lily Young, Ileana Hopkins and Kenzie Caccamo.



# Holíday Recess

Friday, December 23rd - Monday, January 2nd



## Walberta Park School

### **Following Commitments**

Mrs. Merritt's kindergarten students have been learning to be play experts and following their commitments to play. These commitments are; invite others, share, use kind words and take care of materials. The class integrated these commitments to play, math concepts and study of the Hh into a hot dog and hamburger stand. Many staff members visited our "restaurant", including Mr. Dunham and Dr. Kramer!



#### **Book Fair**

This fall, Walberta Park hosted a dinosaur themed Scholastic Book Fair. Students enjoyed dinosaur activities and had fun choosing books. The book fair was supported by WEST parent volunteers, and profits from the fair are used to purchase books for students in need and the Summer Book Bonanza as well as support the WEST parent organization. Pictured are kindergarten students, Joseph Bufano and Tyler Kampas.



## Kindergarten Field Trip

Kindergartners went on a field trip to the Onondaga Free Library. The wonderful staff at the library taught the students finger plays, read books and sang songs. Classes had the chance to explore the space and use the many resources.



### Halloween Festivities

WPS celebrated Halloween with costumes, parties and a parade. A great time was had by all! Pictured is Mrs. West's kindergarten class in their costumes.



## Walberta Park and Cherry Road Schools

### Firefighters Visit WPS and CRS

Firefighters from the Solvay Fire Department visited Walberta Park and Cherry Road Schools to discuss fire safety with our students. They discussed ways to be safe at home, and showed students some of their fire safety equipment as well. Each class was able to go outside and look through a fire engine as part of the day. Thanks to the SFD for helping our students stay safe.



### **Visit From Snargg**

On November 18, Snargg visited the WPS Friday program. He stopped by to congratulate students on their hard work in iReady Math.



#### Third Graders Learn About Bees

Special education teacher, Mrs. McDermott, popped into some 3rd grade classrooms to let students try honey straight from a honeycomb frame. Students were able to feel the sheer weight of a full 6-pound honey frame, got to see the cappings removed in order to expose the honey, tasted honey straight from the comb and learned that the different colors meant the honey was from different flowers. Lastly, they spun the honey out of the frame and could see the empty honeycomb cells. A few students were politely honest and said they didn't like the taste or the smell, but most students came back for more! \*The bee suit was just for fun; no bees were brought into the classroom.



### Fall Obstacle Course

Through the generosity of WEST, Cherry Road was able to get an inflatable obstacle for Mr. Connelly's annual fall obstacle course. Students enjoyed bouncing through this section of the course on their way through the many different challenges that kept the students moving!



## Cherry Road & Onondaga Hill Middle Schools

### CRS Fall Mileage Club

Mr. Connelly recently completed the Cherry Roady fall mileage club. Students came to school early every Thursday to get some healthy steps in. Students tracked how many laps they completed and even incorporated some circuit training on days that they had to be inside. As an added bonus, Mr. Connelly was able to receive a t-shirt for each participant from the New York Road Runners Club.



#### **IDEAs Club Has Kicked Off at OHMS**

In October, IDEAs which stands for (Inclusion Diversity Equity Afterschool) celebrated Hispanic Heritage with foreign language teacher. She stopped by to talk about the Hispanic culture and how the Disney movie "Encanto" relates so much to her childhood. Also, October was Homelessness awareness month. The group spent time learning and spreading awareness for the people who often get overlooked; the "Invisible People" of America. IDEAs became activists for the homeless community! The leaders experienced what it would be like to walk in a homeless person's shoes.

During the month of November, we celebrated Native American Heritage. The leaders had a special visit from a resident of the Onondaga Nation. Dehowähdadih (Mr. Powless), who is a teacher at Onondaga Nation School for the past 30 years, spoke with the group about family, heritage, etc. Dehowähdadih had an activity packet that he handed out for everyone to take with them. The leaders were also able to ask a host of questions about how life is on Onondaga Nation.



## Dialogue Exchange with Lincoln Middle School

This year, we are grateful for the chance to offer students in 7th and 8th grade to participate in a school dialogue exchange program with 7th and 8th grade students from Lincoln Middle School in the Syracuse City School District (SCSD).

The school dialogue exchange programs empower students to build empathy and cultural understanding, and to create a more inclusive school environment. Dialogue is a tool to help people see the differences between groups as a strength of communities rather than challenges to overcome. These school exchange dialogues are used to build common ground and to help students develop ways to improve their schools.



Students from OHMS and Lincoln had their first exchange on November 9. They will get together four more times to learn the skills of personal reflection, empathy, collaboration, action-planning and experience belonging and empowerment.

## Onondaga Hill Middle School

### **General Music Happenings**

OHMS 6th grade general music students will be learning how to play guitar. This unit begins with a brief history of the instrument as well as learning the parts of the guitar.

OHMS 5th grade general music classes have begun their world drumming unit in which they learn about percussion instruments indigenous to countries and cultures around the world. Students are learning instruments such as the djembe, claves, caxixi, cajón and more.



#### **Rescue Mission Food Drive**

National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week is held yearly the week before Thanksgiving. This is a time for all of us to start thinking about what we are thankful for, a perfect time to share our compassion with our neighbors and work together to eliminate hunger and homelessness in our community. The OHMS students worked together with their homerooms to bring in food items to benefit our local Rescue Mission.



## Thank You Veterans

Students at OHMS made thoughtful and caring cards for the Veterans at the VA Hospital in Syracuse. Their words and creativity showed kindness and gratitude. We delivered close to 300 cards this year! Thank you to the Veterans that have served our country. We appreciate your leadership, perseverance and bravery.



## **Budding Carpenters in Technology**

Mr. Crowell and a hardworking group of 7th and 8th grade students worked together to build two new picnic tables for lunch groups at OHMS. With more outside seating available, students can take advantage of some fresh air during the school day!



## OHMS Honor Roll 2022-2023 Quarter 1

#### **Grade 8 High Honor**

Abdallah, Sadeen Alberts, Adeline Altheblah, Brahim Bagnell, Tatum Bruzdzinski, Lottie Cardoso, Nicolas Choe, Austin Clarry, Bryson Colangelo, Samantha Conley, Colleen Conroy, Mackenzie Crawford, Lane

DAgostino, Claire DeLine, Lucas DeMore, Lucy Destito, Isabella DeTomaso, Giana Detor, Mary Domick, Isabella Enright, Aaliyah Gallardo, Isabella Gehm, Tyler Gray, Owen Henesey, Matthew Herne, Louis Horning, Grace

Jackson, Jake Kelly, Claire Kelly, Teagan Kimball, Samantha Kinney, Mary Kodoe, Andrea-Ann Krenrich, Kaitlin

Ide, Caitlin

Lasher, Sophia McGann, Sean McNeilly, Hazel McRae, Ayanah Montalto, Adelina Moore, James Murphy, Kaylin Murphy, Lucy Nagraj, Mariana

Rogers, Reagan Rouse, Brielle Scanlon, Charles Shephard, Mathew Sobotka, Mariusz

Pawelczyk, Allison

Pendergast, Cooper

Soule, Eva Spasevski, Ivana Taylor, Addison Thabet, Dhuha Vashchishin, Samuel Walker, Elyse

Wilmot, Owen Young, Daniel Young, Trevor Zuckerman, Zoe

#### **Grade 8 Honor**

Abraham, Sophia Allen, Brooke Allen, Max Austin, Nevaeh Chandler, Samantha Columbus, Kailyn Edlund, Kiera Ellis, Christine Etoll, Grady Finnerty, Ryan Frasier, Jackson Goldman, Chase Gutierrez, Kamora Headd, John-Paul Hemingway, Arianna Johnson, Sophia Johnston, Liam Judge, Charles MacLachlan, Thomas MacMaster, Natalie Marshall, Ava McGee, Felicity Pease, Logan

Pendergraph, Kaimere Piel. Alexander Piel, Elijah Plochocki, Thomas Primiano, Eulalia

Roberts-DuMont, Cadeanne

Ruski, Serenity Ryan, Elliette Sauer, Parker Singh, Harjot Thabet, Edhem Thompkins, Amora Tolbert, Jaicier

#### Grade 7 High Honor

Athanas, Andrew Auringer, Schuyler Belcore, Rosella Buckman, Skylar Carruth, John Cassalia, Patrick Centore, Angelina Chaddock, Evan Coleman, Reilly Collacchi, Emma Columbus, Hannah DeFabbio, Sophia Delay, Clare Dixon, Reagan

Dowd, Cameron Dunbar, Teagan Eldred, Jade Flegel, Julia Gaines, Lyla Ganley, Daniel Gerasimovich, Isabella Gridley, Dylan Hange, Brooke Jaquint, Stone Lin, Cayla Maestri, David Marceau, Adrien Marinelli, Joseph McMahon, Emmett Mondo, Melissa Morse, Shealyn Napolitano, Sabine Ososkalo, Matthew Pichoske, Nicholas Platt, Hayden Presley, Alexandra Rewakowski, Andrew Ross, Caleb Savelesky, Sofia Scozzari, Samuel Seitz, Noah Starowicz, Fiona Straub, Emily Stroman, Grace Tiaden, Iulia Tyszka, William

#### **Grade 7 Honor**

Zheng, Winnie

Abraham, Bilal Almamari, Shahd Auge, Emmerson Bova, Sophia Brunson, Jasmine Buell, Sydney Burke, Jameson Carroll, Daniel Cecile, Elsie Cognato, Averie Davidson, Owen DelRio, Stef'Fonie Diaz, Naomi Donegan, Redd Fogarty, Emma Francisco, Dean Franco, Maxwell Gaffney, Liam Glover, Charles Glover, Henry Grosso, Eva Hamam, Aiham Hubler, Evan

West, Emma

## OHMS Honor Roll 2022-2023 Quarter 1

#### Grade 7 Honor continued

Ibrahim, Ahmad Ketchum, Hayden Lane, Aveyah MacMaster, Kaylie Maines, Dawson Martini, Marah Mathews, Leigh Mesa Espinosa, Ariana Morales, Willa Parry, Evangeline Ritz, Leo Root, Addison Satalin, David Scarfino, Stella Schug, McKenzie Scott, Khloe Spinner, Kaleigha Tarolli, Thomas Tolbert, Peychenze Tremblay, Addyson Viscome, Cailin Weaver, Azhawn Wilson, Jayden

#### **Grade 6 High Honor**

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Auringer, Giada Barcak, Natalie Battista, Jacqueline Besaw, Jacob Brown, Juliana Brown, Miraja Burns, Madigan Canavan, Luna Canavan, Virginia Carroll, Elliott Carson, Landon Cobb, Logan Colangelo, Carmella Coleman, Reagan Collett, Reagan Condon, Madigan Cook, Jack Czaplicki, Kate Danboise III, Real DeLine, James Detor, Bridget Dhamoon, Gurtej Dimovski, Luka Durant, Clark Ellis, Nicholas Engle, Isabella Etoll, Keira Eurich, Lucas Flegel, Jackson Fraser, Brady

Friend, Connor

Fuller, Owen Gallardo, Sophie Giannino, Arianna Green, Dylan Greenfield, Gavin Gregory, Na'Zariah Grenton, Lamere Gumtow, Evey Gumtow, Vita Horning, Anne Jackson, Griffin Johnson, Lyric Judge, Antonia Konkol, Khaya LaSalle, Amelia Mahoney, Audrey Mann, Gabriella Manning, Kierra McGann, Reese Meola, Nicholas Morgan, Ella Olesh, Sofia Paparo, Morgan Pendergast, Tanner Pratt, Tyler Preville, Nicholas Primiano, Adelina Quattrocci, Bryan Rashid, Teffero Rogers, Brian Sales, Simone Scanlon, Michael Scheirer, Gianna Schilling, Aedan Sisack, Brynna Soule, Charles Tjaden, Trey Valenti, Michael Walsh, Reagan Walsh, Riley White, Layla Wright, Beckett Young, Elizabeth

#### **Grade 6 Honor**

Zuckerman, Alexander

Abdelfatah, Sela Alhanini, Nour Altheblah, Yusuf Bleskoski, Everett Boatman, London Brown, Lloyd Campanella, Luke Castle, Josephine Corning, Alyse Destito, Amelia Donegan, Daniel Fowler, Tyler Goodwin, Darcy Hagan, Albert Haynes, Maddison Headd, Matthew Hoegler, Brayden Hubler, Audrey Hughes, Elizabeth Johnson, Owen Liedka, Gabrielle Marshall, Spencer Mastronardi, Stella Mathews, Kasey Montalto, Eliana Obernesser, Charles OBrien, Madelynn Primerano, Dominick Ramos, Cielo Reynolds, Abigail Robinson, Cassius Rowley, Mya Rufus, Levaja Sampo, Dominic Schermerhorn, Kiley Sierotnik, Lillian Sobotka, Stockton Speer, Madilin Sprouse, Eamon Stoddard, Franklin Storinge, Harry Taylor, Matthew Thabet, Alyaa West, William Zema, Nic



## Onondaga Hill Middle School

#### Students of the Month

#### September

<u>5th Grade</u>: Connor Fogarty is a kind student. He is competitive during PE class, but always makes sure that others are included. He is a fabulous kid and always makes people smile.

6th Grade: Giada Auringer is a wonderful friend and works her very best in school. She always gives 100% and is never afraid to ask for help if she needs it.

<u>7th Grade</u>: Evan Chaddock is just a great kid! He brings such joy to the class, and is always willing to try new things in class. He does not hesitate to participate, and always has a positive attitude. He works hard to do well, and takes pride in his work.

8th Grade: Hazel McNeilly is awesome! She is positive, encouraging and brings joy to class every day. She approaches each task with a can-do attitude, and is always willing to go above and beyond. She works hard, and takes great pride in her work.

#### October

<u>5th Grade</u>: Nora Worden is a great addition to our OHMS school community. She is a dedicated student who works hard on her assignments, and demonstrates her love of learning daily. She is a gentle friend to others, and demonstrates many of the P2 traits including integrity, fairness and kindness. Great job!

6th Grade: Gavin Greenfield is very dedicated to giving his best effort in everything. He's a kind and patient young man, happy to make new friends and lend a hand to others.

<u>7th Grade</u>: Skylar Buckman is a wonderful student. She works hard, and advocates so well for herself and others. She is willing to participate in class, and works great in groups with others and holds them accountable for work. Sky is witty and funny, and is a great addition to every classroom.

8th Grade: Jaicier (JaJa) Tolbert is an extremely hard worker in class. He always puts in his best effort to learn new material. He gets along very well with his peers and is one of the politest students we have worked with. He is new to our school, and we are so happy to have him here at OHMS. Great job, JaJa!





## Westhill High School

### **National Letter of Intent Signees**

On Thursday, November 10, surrounded by their family and friends, five Westhill standout athletes signed their National Letters of Intent. The following student athletes will continue their respective academic and athletic careers at the Division I level:

Ashley Bolesh – Track and Field at the University of Richmond Karly Dillabough – Lacrosse at Fairleigh Dickinson University Luke Gilmartin – Lacrosse at Cornell University

Addie Lowery – Lacrosse at the University of New Hampshire Anna Rosenberger – Lacrosse at the University of Vermont

Congratulations to all! Best of luck on all of your future endeavors in the classroom and on the athletic fields and track.



### **Top Chef Francais**

The Westhill High School French Club was pleased to present our second annual French cooking contest. On November 14, nineteen contestants from every grade level competed in three categories: les entrées (appetizers), les plats principaux (main dishes) and les desserts (desserts). The chefs were evaluated on plating, complexity, their knowledge of the dish and, of course, taste. Our foodie judges, Mr. Roscoe, Mr. Dolan, Ms. Quijano and Mr. Ferrick, were happy to sample a variety of foods from various francophone countries and regions. Everyone did a great job and their effort was fantastique!

Our winners were:

l'entrée : les gougères from Maille Alt and Emmett

Hayes

le plat principal : la ratatouille from Molly Thompson, Mary Kate Rewakowski and Alison Lancette

le dessert : la crème caramel from Sike Ajagbe and Sydney MacBain

Congratulations to all!. Maybe our débutant chefs will help make Thanksgiving dinner! Bon appétit!



#### **Future Teachers Club**

The high school Future Teachers Club went on a field trip to SUNY Cortland. They toured the entire campus, early-childcare center and education department. Westhill alumni, DJ Caloia, was our official SUNY Cortland tour guide. Students learned about SUNY Cortland's education programs, career services and student teaching placements.



## Westhill High School

#### Teen Institute

Members of Westhill's Teen Institute, with their advisor, Mrs. Jillian Fritz, attended the Heart of New York Teen Institute conference in Speculator, NY from November 10-13. Teen Institute is a nationally accredited youth leadership program that promotes healthy decision-making. Students worked with their school groups as well as youth from around the upstate and southern NY areas to create ideas to help make their schools more welcoming places, with a large emphasis this year being on mental health. Westhill's team developed activities that they look forward to sharing with the high school in the near future!



### A Spook-tacular Celebration

In a record show of numbers, students had a spook-tacular time participating in a variety of games, getting scared in the haunted hallway and watching a science demonstration at our annual Halloween party! Character Ed. members would like to thank families for taking the time to attend this event. All proceeds raised will be used directly to help support community initiatives and families in the Westhill district.



### **Digging Deep Into Water**

Environmental students have been digging deep into the history of Onondaga Lake; including the resorts, parks, etc. that made Syracuse such a tourist hot spot! They learned about the contamination of the lake through the production of Soda Ash, along with how we continue to pollute the lake with combined sewer overflow and runoff. Students visited the wastewater treatment plant to understand how water is treated before it's put back into our lake along with combined sewer overflow issues. We wrapped up our field trip by visiting Honeywell's Onondaga Lake Visitors Center to learn more about the dredging and capping process with the contaminants, along with restoration initiatives and how they continue to monitor toxins in the water.



Students will now be working on a project that aims to answer the question, "How can we inform local immigrants and refugees about the history, the dangers and the prospective future of Onondaga Lake?" We will have local refugees visiting our classroom to share their personal stories. This will provide an opportunity for students to develop a deeper understanding of the refugee/immigrant resettlement process and how best to serve this population in our community.

## Westhill High School

#### Warriors of the Month

#### October

9th Grade: Liam Holleran always comes to school with a smile on his face, he participates in class and always works well with his classmates in class activities. He embodies the Other People Matter mindset daily. Keep it up, Liam!

10th Grade: Austin Getz has the ability and leadership skills to make anyone feel welcome. He is willing to be a group member or teammate with anyone, and makes sure nobody is left out. He gets everyone involved and does so with kindness and enthusiasm.

11th Grade: Owen Etoll is one of the kindest students. He is thoughtful and kind to all. He has self-control and shows his leadership skills in class. He is funny and uses humor to make uncomfortable situations better. He went out of his way to ask a teacher how her father was doing after knowing he had surgery. Owen encouraged a freshman to go to a club when she was apprehensive. He is just an all-around good

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<u>12th Grade</u>: Shawn Mayes consistently wants to ensure his work is correct, not just for the grade but to ensure he is understanding the assignment and that he is completing quality work. He is also very respectful and is often the one keeping his partners/group on task. He is a positive role model for those around him.

#### STEM Careers

Shawn Freed, Director of Firmware Engineering at SRC, visited Mr. Maimone's science classes to speak about his career journey and what he does in his role at SRC. He discussed projects that he led designs for and what opportunities there are for students that are interested in careers in STEM in the Central New York area.



### Thanksgiving Feast

On Tuesday, November 15, Mr. Zaia's class catered a Thanksgiving feast for their teachers and classmates. These students, the same group who are responsible for Warrior Brews, developed the menu and invitations, took a field trip to Wegmans to purchase the necessary supplies and later prepared the luncheon. A special thank you goes out to the Westhill cafeteria staff who helped with roasting the turkey. The students had a blast and were very proud of all they accomplished!



## WHS Honor Roll 2022-2023 Quarter 1

#### Grade 12

Ajagbe, Oluwafeyisore Alt, Leonard Antoine, Olivia Bealer, Morgan Bendall, Katherine BenYehuda, Ella Bergett, Alexis Bolesh, Ashley Buckman, Carter Caccamo, Mackenzie Carter, Ashley Centore, Bohdan Colon, Gisselle Cominolli, Nathaniel Conley, Shannon Cote, Benjamin Cottrell, Abigail Cowin, Alexander Curtis, Julian Cusimano, Zantana DeFabbio, Michael Derrick, James Dillabough, Karly Donadio, Alexandra Donegan, Ryan Donnelly, Nathan Doss, Mia Avery Dwyer, Megan Franks Ir. Kahlil Freeman, Alyvia Galante, Joseph Gilhooley, Rachel Gonnella, Olivia Goode, Aidan Graf, Simon Hagrman, Katelyn Hamilton, Melanie Heise, Mackenzie Holowinski, Olivia Hopkins, Ileanna Horner, Lizzie Hynes, Lee Kelly, McKenna Kerr, Aiden Kinsella, Lilyanna Klamm, Domenica LoCurto, Alex Lowery, Adelaide Lubel, Margaret Markham, Iris Martini, Garet Mayes, Shawn McGann, Karlie

Nicoll, Baillie Olesh, Timofey Osorio, Anthony Pagano, Anthony Pawelczyk, Amanda Polcaro, Elizabeth Popp, Keara Richardson, Brady Robinson, Janiah Rogers, Sean Rose, Kennedy Rosenberger, Anna Roth, Charlotte Ryan, Aidan Schmitz, Hannah Scrimale, Nicoletta Singh, Sukhmanjit Sisson, Caitlin Snyder, Mary Katherine Sondej, Andrew Starowicz, Emmet Stephenson, Sean Stewart, Sincere Stiner, Lucas Taber, Bradyn Thabet, Ilham Thomas, Brady Townley, Austin Trzonkowski, Mark Valenza, Zachary Varco, Enzo Vaughan, Abbey Walker, Delanev Williams, Nazaire

#### Grade 11

Young, Devin

Allahar, Gabrielle Allen, Bridget Claire Altheblah, Ayesha Altheblah, Hasan Battista, Megan Borne, Gavin Brown, Nyessah Caloia, Cade Campanella, Jack Campbell, Ryan Carfagno, Sophia Carroll, Alden Chester, Taden Cognato, Nina Craven, Ryley Curriden, Morgan Darling, Damon Deno, Peyton DeSanto, Emma Dimovski, Sofia Edlund, Shamus

Enriquez, Grace Evans, Rachel Falcone, Taylor Finnerty, Sean Formica, Lauren Goodness, Hannah Gray, Gracelyn Herrera, Elle Hogan, Jameson Johnson, Isabella Kaczor, Carrie Kleberg IV, David Kleberg, Elena Knohl, Caitlyn Knohl, Connor Knoll, Caroline Kohanski, Morgan Korrie, Alexa Lancette, Alison Lasher, Ava Leonardo, Isabel Lopez, Cameron Martin, Nathan McClave, Miley McGlynn, Grace McPeak, Elizabeth Mueller, Elizabeth O'Reilly, Andrew Pens, Grady Phillips, Marissa Pickett, Luke

Rewakowski, Mary Katherine Rinaldi, Emily

Rogers, Kathleen Roth, Helaina Saini, Danish Sainsbury, Katelyn Saya-Pucello, Adriana Sexton, Keegan Sherwood, Ryan Simmons, Alexandria Smithers, Samuel Smyth, Shay Sparks, Julia Spasevski, Gianna Stanton, Jane Stiner, William Stiner, Zero Suddaby, Jackson Taylor, Veronica Thompson, Molly Thornton, Ellie

Van Epps, Jack

Walsh, Maggie

Young, Isabel

Young, Liliana

Sondej, Andrew

Zawadzki, Dominic

Speer, Olivia Starowicz, Emmet Stephenson, Sean Stewart, Sincere Stiner, Lucas Taber, Bradyn Thabet, Ilham Varco, Enzo Vaughan, Abbey Walker, Delaney Young, Devin

Grade 10
Abdelfatah, Amana
Abedrabbah, Razan
Aboushanab, Abdelmeguid
Adams, Alexandra
Ajagbe, Oluwafeyisike
Allen, Tate
Alt, Maille
Antoine, Ava
Balduzzi, Emily
Baty, Ava
Bergett, Grace

Bergett, Grace Burkett, Samantha Burns, Phoebe Campbell, Miracle Caputo, Jocelyn Cardoso, Anthony Cecile, Annabella Clayton, Brody Colangelo, Anabelle Cowin, Timothy Cusimano, Rocco Detor, Claire Ann Donegan, Sophia Dorfman, Molly Eldred, Zane Esposito, Stephen Ferrer-Menendez, Emma

Ferrer-Menendez, Emn Fitzgerald, Nora Gedney, Ellianna Goldman, Adyson Goral, Mya Gorman, Emma Griffin, Maxwell Gumaer, Phoebe Hamam, Israa Hange, Georgia Henesey, Luke Holowinski, Aubrey Jetter, Siena Joyce, Camaryn Kelly, Caleigh Kelly, Colin

McKeon, Madison

McQueeney, Lia

Militello, Samuel

Monic, Ysabella

## WHS Honor Roll 2022-2023 Quarter 1

#### Grade 10 continued

LaReau, Abigail Loomis, Christian MacBain, Sydney Mathews, Camryn McGann, Julie Medeiros, Sydney Merrick, Thomas Metzgar, Julian Moro, Breyanna Mulholland, Owen Murphy, Emma O'Donnell, Laughlin O'Hern, Keller Pease, Jack Ryan Pichoske, Thaddeus Pirong, Joseph Popp, Edward Ramsing, Cadence Rienhardt, Emily Robinson, Omar Rodriguez, Olivia Roesch, Elizabeth Rose, Conor Rosenberger, Kara Scanlon, William Scheel, Nicholas Sheridan, Riley

Sipley, Helena Stanton, Laura Starowicz, Avery Tarolli, Evangelina Taylor, Emily Thabet, Ramzi Thabet, Sabri Valenti, Claire Valenti, Sophia Wetherby, Elliott White, Collin

#### Grade 9

Aguayo, Isabella Amidon, Aiden Amorese, Gabriel Anderson, Elizabeth Bruzdzinski III, John Buckley, Grace Campanella, Tyler Carruthers, Adelynn Clark, Rilev Cognato, John Cordova, Vincent Curtis, Fenris Czaplicki, Benjamin Eckert, Anna Faigle, Grace Forian, Gage

Ganley, Caroline Goode, Delaney Goode, Hadley Goodness, Jackson Goodwin, Zachary Gorman, Grace Hatch, Emma Hayes, Selina Holleran, Liam Holstein, Eric Hunt, Thomas lackson, Anna Kaczor, Stella Kenny, Ronan Kenny, Tiernan King, Kayleigh Kohanski, Adriana Langham, Allison Lopez, Collin Militi, Eva Mondo, Andrew Napolitano, Stella Olesh, Anita Parry, Eleanor Pens, Kellen Perry, Alexa Pickett, Ella Pope, Sienna Poston, Aryanna

Prince, Elias Reilley, Olivia Rice, Lorenzo Richardson, Carter Roach, Meara Ryan, Molly Sadowski, Andrew Sainsbury, Claire Scarfino, Dominic Schmitz, Lily Somers, Adelynn Soule, Madelyn Sparks, Olivia Speer, Trinity Stotler, Adam Swierk, Paige Thabet, Layal Thabet, Rudayna Thompson, William Turner, Braelyn Tyszka, Alexander Valerino, Angelina Vaughan, Margaret Vitale, Dominic Ward, Alexis Wilbur, Jena Wilson, Carter Winkler, Avery Young, Katherine

### **Fantastic Fall**

Shiel, Colin Ryan

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The fall 2022 season for the Warriors has been one for the record books, achieving many accolades. The Warriors were names OHSL League Champions in girls volleyball, boys cross country and girls soccer. These league championship led to Section III Champions in volleyball and soccer. Along with the team champions, Andrew O'Reilly was crowned the Class C, Section III Cross Country Champion. The Warriors completed the fall season with NYS Regional titles in girls soccer and volleyball while Andrew finished 4th in the NYS Cross Country Championship. Congratulation to all of our fall athletes on a phenomenal season?







## **District News**

### Support Westhill Groups Through AmazonSmile

Do you have last minute shopping before the holidays? Consider using AmazonSmile to shop while supporting one of several non-profit organizations that benefit Westhill students. Purchase items as you normally would, with no price increase or additional costs to you, and .5% of eligible purchases will go to the organization that you choose.

**Participating Groups:** OHMS Parent Council, Westhill Booster Club Inc., Westhill Central School District Educational Foundation Inc. and Westhill Elementary Schools Together

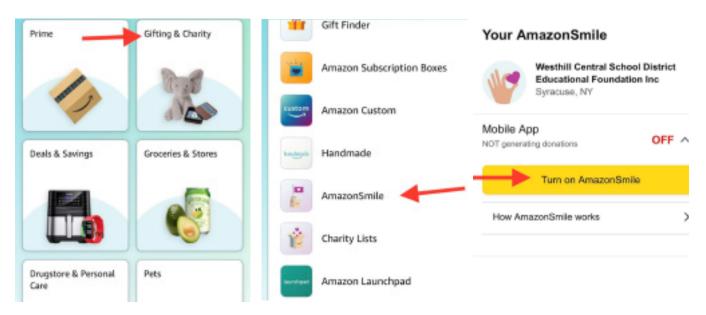
There are two ways to access Amazon Smile.

**To use with a browser:** Go to smile.amazon.com. If this is your first time on AmazonSmile you will be prompted to select a charitable organization to support. You can search for any of the Westhill groups listed above. If you already have an organization selected, you have the option to change at any time. Only purchases made through smile.amazon.com (instead of amazon.com) will count towards your selected organization so make sure to bookmark on your device!



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Thank you in advance for your continuing support of Westhill students!

## **District News**

## Walberta Park Elementary School News

# Attention Incoming Kindergarten Parents 2023-2024 School Year

Registration for the 2023-2024 kindergarten class at Walberta Park School is approaching.

If you have a child that will be five on or before December 1, 2023, please follow these simple steps:

1. Fill out the form below and return it to:

Walberta Park School Kindergarten 2023-2024 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)
  - Proof of district residency (copy of 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 6 and March 7, 2023. You can mail it, drop it off or email it. There will not be an in-person registration day.
- 4. A kindergarten orientation will be held for students and parents on Tuesday, August 29, 2023. 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 on June 26 and 27, 2023. 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 2023-2024 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 27, 2023. (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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# Empire State Games Team Westhill

On Tuesday, October 26, a large group of Westhill students and staff, from all four of our school buildings, donned their school colors and tied up their sneakers for a fun-filled day at the Empire State Games Adapted Sports Clinic. The event was held at the CNY Family Sports Center in Baldwinsville. The students enjoyed participating in the many physical activities and games scattered throughout the two large fields of the sports center. They were also able to strengthen new friendships within their school community. Some of our older students were able to reconnect with old friends and staff from other schools as well. Westhill teachers and staff were on hand to enjoy all that the clinic had to offer while helping the students navigate throughout the day, whether it be with the physical activities or the social aspect of the day. What a great show of Westhill spirit and camaraderie. Way to go Westhill Warriors!

