

OHMS Award Winning Artists

WonderWorks at Destiny USA hosted an art contest with the theme, "Time to Think" (Covid has certainly given us ample opportunity to think). Out of 70+ entries and 13 winners, 4 of the winners were OHMS students. If you see Sophia Lasher, Clare Delay, Trinity Speer or Christine Ellis, feel free to congratulate them! Their artwork hangs at the WonderWorks CNYART: New York Youth Art Gallery and they each received a certificate and 4 tickets to WonderWorks. Congratulations, artists!



Valentine's Day Celebrations

Valentine's Day is always a very exciting day in an elementary school. This year, however, posed a bit of a challenge with all of our social distancing rules to ensure the health and safety of all our students. To help brainstorm how best to celebrate, our WEST organization jumped in and worked with the school to create fun-filled grade level celebrations in the cafeteria. All students participated in a Covid friendly guessing game, that resembled the game headbands, had a snack and made a craft. Students were able to step out of their classrooms, relax and have a bit of socially distanced fun to celebrate this day in a modified format.



WPS, CRS & OHMS

Happy New Year

Happy New Year! Mrs. Merritt's class learned about Lunar New Year and celebrated by participating in a dragon dance, making tangram pictures and making an origami bookmark with the animal of the year, the ox.



P.S. I Love You Day

This year at Cherry Road, some of the classrooms celebrated Valentine's Day a bit differently. While there was still the traditional trading of valentines, our third grade team and others throughout the building celebrated by shedding light on the importance of being kind to everyone. Headed up by our very own Ms. Tooley, the third grade students, teachers and other staff celebrated P.S. I Love You Day to help remind us to always include everyone, be kind to people who are different than us and to think about how words and actions affect someone else. Students and staff wore purple to show their support. Some students planted flowers to bring home, some read stories about being kind and dealing with differences and others did various crafts. Overall it was a huge success and we will be looking to grow this day into a building-wide celebration in the coming years.



OHMS Teacher Luncheon

A special thanks to Nestico's Too and the Richardson family who provided boxed lunches for the entire staff as a thank you to our teachers.



OHMS French Club Activities

Exciting activities await our French Club members despite the different cohorts and an odd year. Throughout the year, our students have been learning about French culture through GIMKIT games and the "among us" version. Students furiously challenged each other by picking out the imposter among the participants and surviving as crew mates. Students have also challenged each other through a scavenger hunt which had our diligent detectives running around the school to find the important clues. More activities await as the spring rolls around. Make sure you stay tuned to our next events. The winners of the scavenger hunt were Ella May and Stella Kaczor.



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2nd Annual Battle of the Books

On March 11th, four teams of 5th and 6th graders and two teams of 7th and 8th graders competed in our second Battle of the Books. This was a librarian's dream, well at least it was a dream for this middle school librarian! The Battle of the Books is a regional competition in which students work in teams to read and study a set of eight novels over the course of the school year. The students then participate in a "Jeopardy-style" tournament to demonstrate their knowledge of the books. We are so incredibly proud of all the students and teacher volunteer coaches that took part in this year's battle and we can't wait to do it again next year. A huge shout out to our two winning teams! Our 5th/6th grade team, The Bookworms, won by three points. Congratulations to coach Mr. Jackson and his team members; Reagan Dixon, McKenzie Schug, Emma Collacchi and Kaylie MacMaster. Our 7th/8th grade team, Brilliant Booksters, was coached by Mrs. Wight, with team members Jocelyn Caputo, Trinity Speer and Kayleigh King. Both of our winning teams will go on to compete at the Regional Battle on April 16th. #justkeepreading



Lucky Grams for St. Baldrick's

The OHMS Student Council has been selling "Lucky Grams". Students purchase Lucky Grams that contain a message of luck and have a treat attached. Proceeds will be donated to the St. Baldrick's Foundation. Thank you to the OHMS Parent Council for supporting this activity.



Science Olympiad

Congratulations to this year's Science Olympiad team who competed "virtually" in the regional competition on Saturday, March 6th at OHMS. Students competed in teams of two in a variety of topics including Ornithology, Fossils, Meteorology, Crime Scene investigations, Heredity, Circuits, Dynamic Planet, Astronomy, Disease Detectives and more. The team has been preparing for the completion since November. Members of the team include Sike Ajagbe, Vincent Amorese, Ava Antoine, Molly Dorfman, Mya Goral, Jameson Hogan, Jerry Klamm, Sydney MacBain, Julian Metzgar, Owen Mulholland, Teddy Popp, Nick Scheel and Laney Siple.



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Students of the Month

January

5th Grade: Fiona Starowicz works very hard in school and on remote days. She is very respectful to all of her classmates and teachers. Fiona is a wonderful role model for her peers.

6th Grade: Elliette Ryan is compassionate and a deep thinker. She has a lot of empathy for people around her. She works hard in all of her classes and is a living example of the saying, "practice makes progress." She has the ability to think critically about situations, which gives her a unique perspective that benefits everyone she comes in contact with.

7th Grade: Olivia Sparks is hardworking, kind, patient and willing to help those around her. She is always thinking of others. Olivia demonstrates many of the P2 character strengths. Olivia is a joy to work with.

8th Grade: Sydney Medeiros is a leader in class and she always participates, which encourages her classmates to participate as well. She's super kind and academically a model student!

February

5th Grade: Emmett McMahon is an extremely dedicated student who adds positive energy to the classroom. He is always cheerful and is there to lend a helping hand to others. He works diligently on all of his assignments and demonstrates his love of learning each day. His contributions in class are evident in his wonderful insights to class discussions. Emmett truly demonstrates his perseverance daily and is a great model for others!

6th Grade: Ayriana Henderson is kind and an excellent collaborator. She brings a natural excitement to the classroom, which benefits everyone in the learning community. She leads by example, constantly giving 100% effort and always striving to learn and grow as a scholar.

7th Grade: Jack Cognato is a fantastic role model. He is responsible, respectful and works hard. Jack encourages others and is friendly and kind. He is a pleasure to have in class.

8th Grade: Thomas Merrick has been on time to all his classes/meetings virtually. He has been flexible when different pieces had to be moved, learning not only new classes but new teachers, staff and classmates, because he is also new to the district. Great work, Thomas!

Poetry Making History

Fifth graders were inspired by the recent words of Amanda Gorman. She is the youngest inaugural poet in US history. Students watched her performance of "The Hill We Climb" from President Biden's inauguration in January. Then students analyzed her powerful poem to understand its meaning and figurative language. They also watched an interview to learn more about Ms. Gorman's background. Lastly, they created slides explaining their favorite quotes to be put on display. Some student excerpts; "Where can we find light in this never-ending shade?" It's true because it's hard to be positive in these tough times. "We've learned that quiet isn't always peace." I like this one because it is basically saying that you have to speak for yourself to get justice and not just stay quiet. In the poem "The Hill We Climb" by Amanda Gorman, one part of a sentence really stood out to me. She says, "a country committed to all cultures, colors, characters and conditions of man." I think this quote is very special because it shows diversity in this country. She points out that black or white, Christian or Jewish, man or woman, old or young, are accepted in this country. My favorite part was, "That is the promise to glade, the hill we climb if only we dare it." I think this means we can get through tough times only if we try. If we never, try we will never succeed. I cannot say what the best part is actually because the whole poem is amazing. I mean, just when you think it can't get better, it does.

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Art Room Happenings

Mrs. Feyerabend's 5th grade artists are racing towards the finish line to complete their Frank Stella inspired artworks. Frank Stella, a NYC based artist, creates relief sculptures. One of his pieces titled "Talladega" was the impetus for these creations. The students first drew many roads and were asked to draw 5 items they would bring on a road trip (randomness was encouraged). When one travels, one might bring ice cream, a donut, sunblock, chips, a mouse, a lizard, video game paraphernalia, a worm and perhaps a cellphone, what a wild ride!



Whooooo doesn't love owls? Mrs. Feyerabend's first semester 5th grade students created clay sculptures as a shout out to "Rocky the Owl" (the cute little guy who traveled to NYC from Oneonta in the Rockefeller Center Christmas tree). The artists sculpted, glazed and mounted their owls on wood bases. The owls pictured here were created by (from left to right) Leigh Mathews, Emily Straub and Dylan Gridley



The students in Mrs. Feyerabend's 6th grade art classes just finished creating covers for their sketchbooks. They were asked to design each letter in their names from recognizable objects, and, wow, did they step up to the challenge, everything from playing cards to school supplies to furniture was drawn. The artists will hand in one sketch every other week for credit.

Band & Chorus Pen Pal Program

To kick off the music department's first ever pen pal writing campaign, 6th through 8th grade band and select chorus students at OHMS were recently paired with a Westhill High School music student. The goal of this writing project is to create an avenue for healthy connections between WHS and OHMS musicians where mentorship, camaraderie and belonging between music students might be generated and cultivated. This project serves to encourage student-musicians of all ages to continue with band and chorus from year-to-year and allows students to deepen their musical identity and sense of community.



OHMS Honor Roll 2020-2021 Quarter 2

Grade 8 High Honor

Abdelfatah, Amana
Aboushanab, Abdelmeguid
Ajagbe, Oluwafeyisike
Antoine, Ava
Baty, Ava
Bergett, Grace
Burkett, Samantha
Burns, Phoebe
Caputo, Jocelyn
Cardoso, Anthony Carlos
DeLine, William
Detor, Claire Ann
Dorfman, Molly Claire
Esposito, Stephen Gabriel
Fitzgerald, Nora Mary
Gedney, Ellianna Kathleen
Goral, Mya
Gorman, Emma
Gumaer, Phoebe
Hange, Georgia Anna
Heise, Morgan Lindsay
Henesey, Luke
Holowinski, Aubrey
Joyce, Camaryn
Kelly, Caleigh Grace
Kimball, Lauren
Klamm, Jeremiah James
Kodoe, Godwin
LaReau, Abigail
MacBain, Sydney
Mathews, Camryn Jaye
McGann, Julie
Merrick, Thomas
Metzgar, Julian
Mulholland, Owen
Murphy, Emma
Pawelczyk, Ashley
Pichoske, Thaddeus
Popp, Edward Thomas
Ramsing, Cadence Marie
Rienhardt, Emily
Rodriguez, Olivia Victoria
Rose, Conor James
Rosenberger, Kara
Scheel, Nicholas
Sheridan, Riley
Shiel, Colin Ryan
Siple, Laney
Sisack, Emlyn
Starowicz, Avery Grace
Tarolli, Evangelina Grace
Taylor, Emily
Thabet, Ramzi
Thabet, Sabri
Valenti, Sophia Ann

Grade 8 Honor

Abedrabbah, Razan
Agle, Lucas
Allen, Tate
Alt, Maille Mae

Balduzzi, Emily
Clayton, Brody
Cowin, Timothy
Eldred, Zane
Goral, Kaylee Ann
Hart, Mikayla
Hayes V, Robert
Herring, Quinn
Jetter, Siena
Juman, Eli Stuart
Kelly, Colin William
Lopez Jr., Jose
Mattox, Aliyah Elizabeth
Medeiros, Sydney
Murphy, Jonathan Immanuel
O'Hern, Keller
Pease, Jack Ryan
Pirong, Joseph Michael
Robinson, Omar
Roesch, Elizabeth Rose
Sampo, Anthony Richard
Scanlon, William
Stanton, Laura Rose
Swierk, Ryan Francis
Valenti, Claire Elisabeth

Grade 7 High Honor

Aguayo, Isabella Amada
Amidon, Aiden Christopher
Amorese, Gabriel Paul
Anderson, Elizabeth Helen
Bruzdzinski III, John Francis
Cognato, John Michael
Czaplicki, Benjamin Charles
Eckert, Anna Mary
Ganley, Caroline Eloise
Goode, Delaney Christa
Goode, Hadley Martha
Goodness, Jackson Edward
Gorman, Grace Mary
Holleran, Liam Daniel
Holstein, Eric Vaughn
Jackson, Anna May
Kenny, Ronan Pdraig
Kenny, Tiernan Eoin
King, Kayleigh Joan
Kohanski, Adriana Julia
Lopez, Collin Ramiro
Mondo, Andrew Jacob
Napolitano, Stella Camille
Olesh, Anita
Pens, Kellen Shepherd
Petroni, Calvin Daniel
Pope, Sienna
Prince, Elias
Rice, Lorenzo
Roach, Meara Jade
Ryan, Molly Kathleen
Sadowski, Andrew James
Sainsbury, Ryan Edmund
Scarfino, Dominic Francis
Schmitz, Lily Marie

Soule, Madelyn Rose
Sparks, Olivia Michelle
Speer, Trinity
Thabet, Layal Adam
Thabet, Rudayna Nagib
Turner, Braelyn Elizabeth
Vaughan, Margaret Colleen
Wright, Reagan Cathryn
Young, Katherine Rose

Grade 7 Honor

Alogaily, Sultan Abdulrahman
Buckley, Grace Marie
Campanella, Tyler David
Carroll, Miles Alexander
Carruthers, Adelynn Grace
Colon, Aaliyah
Curtis, Fenris Takahiro
D'Agostino, Elizabeth Mary
Downs, Blake Aaron
Drumm-O'Brien, Emma Lynn
Franco, Mason Richard
Gilhooley, Brendan William
Goodwin, Zachary James
Hayes, John Edward
Hayes, Selina Kathryn
Hoffman, Sophia Rose
Hunt, Thomas John
Kincaid, Cormac James
Maines, Aiden
May, Ella
McKeon, Hunter Robert
Militi, Eva Concetta
Ortiz, Leila Susan
Pellegrino, Brandon Michael
Perry, Alexa Jordyn
Ramos, Carlos
Richardson, Carter William
Rudiger, Abigail Leyden
Sainsbury, Claire Elizabeth
Satalin, Erin Elizabeth
Shepherd, Ellis Jaxon
Sierotnik, Christopher John Jr.
Sisson, Kevin Edward
Snyder, Samantha Anne
Somers, Adelynn Rose
Sommer, Adele Kathryn
Stroman, Peter Edward
Swierk, Paige Marie
Tyszka, Alexander Raymond
Valerino, Angelina Marie
Vitale, Dominic James
Ward, Alexis Veronica
Wilson, Carter Wayne

Grade 6 High Honor

Allen, Max Murphy
Altheblah, Brahim Akram
Bagnell, Tatum Claire
Bruzdzinski, Lottie Rose Elizabeth
Cardoso, Nicolas Zanaga
Choe, Austin Jongwoo

Collins, Aiden Michael
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
Henesey, Matthew James
Ide, Caitlin
Jackson, Jake Thomas
Kelly, Claire Elizabeth
Kelly, Teagan Tomol
Kodoe, Andrea-Ann Kafui
Krenrich, Kaitlin Ann
Lasher, Sophia Rose
McNeilly, Hazel Lynn
Montalto, Adelina Theresa
Moore, James Patrick
Murphy, Kaylin Grace
Murphy, Lucy Nicole
Nagraj, Mariana Rose
Par, Tluang
Pawelczyk, Allison Grace
Pendergast, Cooper Jeffrey
Rogers, Reagan Elizabeth
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

Abdallah, Sadeen Omran
Alberts, Adeline Rose
Allen, Brooke Catherine
Chandler, Samantha Lin
Clarry, Bryson Eli
D'Agostino, Claire Catherine
DeTomaso, Giana Grace
Ellis, Christine Elizabeth
Enright, Aaliyah Rosemary
Frasier, Jackson Robert
Gray, Owen Benjamin
Herne, Louis Christopher
Hodkinson, Anna Genevieve
Horning, Grace Margaret
Johnston, Liam Patrick

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Grade 6 Honor continued

Judge, Charles Michael
Kimball, Samantha Emily
Kinney, Mary Grace
MacLachlan, Thomas Edward

Marshall, Ava Mary
McGann, Sean
McRae, Ayanah
Mersfelder, Tyler William
Northrup, Jolynn

Pease, Logan Edward
Plochocki, Thomas Alexander
Roberts-DuMont, Cadeanne
Ryan, Elliette Jade
Taylor, Addison Marie

Thompkins, Amora
Wallace, Ashton

7th and 8th Grade Musical

Onondaga Hill Middle School 7th & 8th grade students are pioneering through the 2021 musical season! Students have auditioned, are rehearsing and will be creating an original virtual musical! Look out for the show link, which will be available to view Friday, May 14th!



Watch Your Savings Grow

When you plant a flower seed and water it regularly, something special happens - it grows. And when you make your first deposit into your Teen Zone account, it is like planting a money seed - it will take hold and start to grow. To keep your Teen Zone account growing, you must make regular deposits into it. Your money seed could be a penny, a nickel, a dime, a quarter, or a different quantity of money. At your school, you can plant your money seed and keep your money growing by making regular deposits into your Teen Zone account!

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Video Chatting with Belgian Pen Pals

AP French class and 4H French classes had the opportunity to chat with their Belgian pen pals on March 8 & 9. Everyone was a bit nervous, but it was fun to connect, speak/write French and to compare how students in Belgium have managed through the pandemic. Bravo tout le monde!



Congratulations, Yearbook Staff

The 2020 Westhill Warrior Yearbook was recently awarded the National Yearbook Program of Excellence Award. This is a national award and Westhill High School was one of only four schools in Central New York to receive this award. The National Yearbook Program of Excellence recognizes engaging yearbooks that reflect a broad representation of the student body while helping students develop 21st century skills such as communication, collaboration and information and communication technologies literacy. The award winning yearbook program was led by Sarah Schwartz and Ryan Murphy, both graduates from the class of 2020, under the direction of Mrs. Casper with tremendous support from the entire 2020 yearbook staff. (Due to the pandemic, the award is being recognized now.)

Science and the Iditarod, the Last Great Race

Students in Mrs. Crisafulli's Environmental Science classes participated in a multi-week unit studying animal adaptations and learning the history of the Iditarod dog-sled race which culminated with a presentation by Iditarod racer, Karen Land and her sled dog, Noggin. Although the presentation was virtual, students were able to ask questions and see, to the surprise of some, that Noggin, is quite small. When surveyed, 100% responded they learned something new from the presentation. Students especially enjoyed seeing Noggin, hearing Karen's stories of what it's like to be on the race trail with her dogs and how intense and how much preparation goes into Iditarod racing. The overwhelmingly positive response and interest generated by the presentation means we hope to see Karen Land visit in person next year, with Noggin, of course! Karen Land's virtual 2021 visit was made possible by a grant from the Central New York Library Resources Council. For more information on Karen Land go to her website: <https://stringofdogs.com/>

Westhill High School

French National Honor Society Induction Ceremony

The Westhill French program is proud to announce our new French National Society inductees for the 2020-2021 academic year. The goals of the French National Society are to stimulate interest in the study of French, promote higher standards of learning, reward academic achievements and to create enthusiasm for the diversity of francophone cultures worldwide. Students who wish to become members of SHF must be in excellent academic standing as well as participate in the numerous activities that our French program offers. The senior members did an excellent job of making our January 11th on-line celebration memorable, merci! The senior members are Cassie Dorfman, Présidente; Sophia Caron, Vice-Présidente; Paige Agostini, Trésorière; Andrea Vigliotti, Secrétaire; Raeann Curley, Membre Estimée and Madison Shanahan, Membre Estimée. Félicitations aux Nouveaux Membres de la Société Honoraire de Français!



Mia Scott, Robert Phillips, Lauren Lyons, Rachel Colucci, Sofia Benderski, Sarah Balduzzi, Liam Mahar, (et l'icône phantomique de Senior, Cassie Dorfman)

Art: The Common Thread



Nina Cognato
Sunday Morning

Miss McHale, art teacher at WHS, and freshman, Nina Cognato, participated in Art: The Common Thread, which is an annual art exhibition for local teachers and students to showcase their work together in a community gallery show. Teachers are encouraged to choose a student whose work is similar to their own, showing that art can be a common thread that connects us all. Due to Covid restrictions, the art exhibit is virtual this year. You can scan the QR code to view artwork by teachers and students from CNY.



Miss McHale
Everything but the Bagel

WHS Honor Roll 2020-2021 Quarter 2

Grade 12

Agostini, Paige Elizabeth
Alam, Nailah
Ascioti, Cali Mae
Banga, Harshdeep Singh
Bergett, Luke Jeffrey
Blossey, Emma Margaret
Bobbett, Jack Stewart
Bolesh, Olivia Kathleen
Britt, Michael Philip
Caputo, Kwinn Nicholas
Caron, Sophia Terese
Clayton, Kyle Thomas
Cote, Mary Lily
Culligan, Katie Lynn
Curley, Raeann Brooke
Davis, Angel
Derrenbacher, Eden Clara
Desanto, Anthony John
Doss, Jada Opal
Edgar, Kevin Robert
Felter, Aidan Thomas
Felter, Tess Elizabeth
Graves, Kelsey Leann
Grooms, Griffin Richard
Hamilton, Melanie Ann
Hunt, James Edward
King, Benjamin John
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
Rey, Isabella Marie
Richardson, Morgan Anne
Rienhardt, Lenora Marie
Robb, Ava Kathleen
Robbins, Makenna Elise
Romeo, Nicholas Jay
Rubino, Christian James
Ryan, Maeve Janice
Shanahan, Madison Reilly
Smith, Hope Christina
Speicher, Cael
Speicher, Payne
Tarolli, Vincent Matthew
Thomas, Madison Alexis
Thomas, Myshaun Myron
VanBuren, Matthew Jeffrey
Vigliotti, Andrea Lynn
Wiezalis, Amanda Kelly
Wilsch, Mairead Norine
Wisner, Taryn Anne
Yeates, Jack William
Zawadzki, Jake Evan
Zollo, Brooke Olivia

Grade 11

Adams, Abigail Katherine
Albert, Nicolette Parody
Alberts, Alexandra Helene
Allen, Brian Alexander
Argentieri, Francesca Eade
Battista, Kaylin Amanda
Burkett, Travis Michael
Campbell, Tyler Gage
Cardoso, Isabella Grace
Carkner, Daniel Jeffrey
Carrock, Daniel Peter
Carroll, Delaney Rose
Castracane, Anthony Michael
Centore, Sofia Grace
Colucci, Rachel
Czyz, Sean
Dadey, Catherine
Dhamoon, Harsimran
Dubaniewicz, Alexandra Marie
Eckert, Jillian Elizabeth
Elias, Angelina Rose
Formica, Charlotte Marilyn
Fountain, Kendall Marie
Gangemi, Emily Jo
Gorman, Emma Kathryn
Gratien, Jonathan Daniel
Greeson, Benjamin Robert
Grooms, Riley Kathryn
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
Loose, Cassidy Rae
Lyons, Lauren Elizabeth
MacCaull, Kyle Matthew
Mahar, Liam Patrick
Mahoney, Patrick Bernard
Mannion, Brady O'Brien
Mathews, Alvin
McGlynn, Ella Marie
McMahon, Clare Caitlin
McQueeney, Julia Noel
Mesa-Espinosa, Angie
Metzgar, Quinton Khan
Miggiani, Abigail Chloe
Milham, Julia Pauline
Mulholland, Brandon Michael
O'Connell, Gracelyn
Ososkalo, Alex
Ostuni, Jordyn Rae
Patrie, Colleen Theresa
Pecheny, Natalia
Pens, Quinn Maria
Rewakowski, Noah Daniel

Rodgers, Aidan Nicholas
Rosati, Marisa Olivia
Rosenberger, Kyle Joseph
Russell, Julia Marie
Sampo, Isabella Grace
Satalin, John Ryan
Schwartz, Christopher Brian
Scott, Mia Sara
Skrypnik, Eduard
Starowicz, Hannah Louise
Thabet, Amin
Thomas, Ben Sener
Thornton, Bridget Ann
Thornton, Lauryn Kathryn
Townsend, Michael David
Vanderhoff, Hailey J.
Walsh, Abigail Elizabeth
Winkler, Grace Breason

Grade 10

Abdelfatah, Gisele
Ajagbe, Oluwafeyisore
Alt, Leonard
Bealer, Morgan Sierra
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
Curtis, Julian
Cusimano, Zantana Lorraine
Czaplicki, Kalista Jane
DeFabbio, Michael
Derrick, James Robert
Dillabough, Karly
Donadio, Alexandra Elizabeth
Donegan, Ryan Flaherty
Donnelly, Nathan Patrick
Feliu, Kaelin Grace
Freeman, Alyvia Noelle-Joy
Galante, Joseph
Gilhooly, Rachel Louise
Gilmartin, Luke
Gonnella, Olivia
Goode, Aidan William
Graf, Simon Michael
Heise, Mackenzie Grace
Holowinski, Olivia Marie
Hopkins, Ileana 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
Martini, Garet Matthew
Mayes, Shawn William
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
Stewart, Sincere Jamir
Taber, Bradyn Shea
Thabet, Ilham
Thomas, Brady Charles
Trzonkowski, Mark Joseph
Varco, Enzo Giuseppe
Vaughan, Abbey
Walker, Delaney Jean
Young, Devin Thomas

Grade 9

Allahar, Gabrielle
Allen, Bridget Claire
Altheblah, Ayesha
Altheblah, Hasan
Amorese, Vincent Stefan
Battista, Megan Elizabeth
Borne, Gavin Reed
Caloia, Cade Anthony
Campanella, Jack Salvatore
Carroll, Alden
Carson, Kendall Grace
Cottrell, Catherine Grace
Curley, Logan John
Curriden, Morgan Cameron

WHS Honor Roll 2020-2021 Quarter 2

Grade 9 continued

DeMore, Charles
Deno, Peyton James
DeSanto, Emma
Dimovski, Sofia Maria
Edlund, Shamus Vincent
Enriquez, Grace Isabel
Etoll, Owen Charlie
Falcone, Taylor Kathleen
Formica, Lauren Elizabeth
Goodness, Hannah Grace
Gratien, Joshua Daniel
Gray, Gracelyn
Gross, Adriana Jane
Hogan, Jameson Patrick
Johnson, Isabella Marie
Kaczor, Carrie Grace
Kestler, Michael
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
MacLachlan, Nathan Willard
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
Raner, Tyler James
Rewakowski, Mary Katherine
Robbins, Regan Elisabeth
Rogers, Kathleen Margaret
Roth, Helaina Elizabeth
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, Mia Stephanie
Suddaby, Jackson William
Taylor, Veronica
Terek, Julianna Marie
Thompson, Molly Katharine
Thornton, Ellie Grace
Tjaden, Hannah Lynn
Walsh, Maggie
White, Azaria
Young, Isabel
Young, Liliana
Zawadzki, Dominic Joseph
Zema, Rose Marie
Zollo, Lauren Marie

Warriors of the Month

January

9th Grade: Nina Cognato continues to work hard and stay on top of the material covered and assignments due despite the challenging circumstances this school year. Nina comes in with a positive attitude and is ready to learn every day. She has certainly persevered!

10th Grade: Tess Roesch has done a remarkable job contributing to the class. Tess is diligent in her work and sets an example for her classmates. She helps show that it is all right to participate in class, even if you are not there physically.

11th Grade: Gracelyn O'Connell is the definition of perseverance! She has found a way to be very successful academically while dealing with hybrid learning. Gracelyn's positive attitude has helped her make the best of a less than ideal situation. Congratulations, Gracelyn!

12th Grade: Jake Zawadzki does whatever is asked of him. He is kind and fair. Jake works well with others especially in his roles as class officer and treasurer of FBLA. When you need something done, Jake is the person for the job.

February

9th Grade: Shay Smyth brings sunshine to class on a daily basis. He has a love for life and puts a smile on everyone's face. His hard work is a great example for all students to follow. Also, he is an amazing tennis player and musician. Shay is a student who comes into school every day ready to learn and full of zest! He loves all of his classes and always completes all of his work to his fullest potential. Shay is always interested in how his peers are doing and wants to talk with them throughout the day, even the students that are remote. Shay's humor and kindness always brightens up the classroom!

10th Grade: Abbey Vaughan does a remarkable job of always exceeding expectations. She works well with a variety of other people, both in the classroom and during remote learning. She is detail-oriented and seeks out constructive criticism to make herself better. Abbey is not opposed to challenging herself even if it means taking on additional work.

11th Grade: Amanda Case gives up her time to visit with a peer who cannot access the mainstream curriculum. She started with a visit and has moved on to helping him communicate just as well as the people who work with him. She was curious about him and has found a way to communicate with him because she realizes that Other People Matter. She does all of this on her own. Thank you, Amanda for being a light in difficult times.

12th Grade: Makenna Robbins truly loves to help others. She was instrumental in organizing the senior Valentine gifts and snow tubing event to uplift her fellow students' attitude in this time of distance. Her upbeat attitude and kindness to others make her a person you want to be around. Thanks for all you do and keep up keeping us up.

Westhill High School & District Calendar

Bands Honored by NYSBDA

The Westhill High School bands have been named as a 2021 New York State Band Directors Association (NYSBDA) Showcase Program! Nine bands from across the state were honored at the 2021 Virtual NYSBDA Symposium (March 5-7). The WHS bands were selected to be featured as a result of the exemplary music our students have made over this past year of pandemic, despite the significant challenges of teaching music remotely and via hybrid instruction. We are so proud of our student-musicians and music faculty. On March 5, at 8pm, the Performance Showcase video was live-streamed to Band Directors across the state as a part of the NYSBDA Symposium Showcase Performance Hour. Mr. Riley mixed and mastered all of the audio visual aspects of this video, which you can access at <https://tinyurl.com/westhillshowcase>. Congratulations, Westhill bands!



Official School Calendar 2021 - 2022

Westhill Central School District

September 2021					October 2021					November 2021					December 2021				
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January 2022					February 2022					March 2022				
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April 2022					May 2022					June 2022				
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CALENDAR INFORMATION	
September 1	Staff Development Day
September 2	Staff Development Day
September 6	Labor Day
September 7	First Day of School
October 11	Columbus Day
November 2	Staff Development Day
November 11	Veterans Day Observed
November 24-26	Thanksgiving Recess
December 23-December 31	Holiday Recess
January 17	Martin Luther King Day
January 25-28	Regents Exams
February 21-25	Presidents' Day/Winter Recess
March 21	Staff Development Day
April 11-April 15	Spring Recess
May 27	Memorial Day Weekend
May 30	Memorial Day
June 15-23	Regents Exams
June 20	Juneteenth
June 24	Regents Rating Day/Last Day of School

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

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2021-2022 BUDGET INFORMATION

Absentee Ballot applications available in the District Office

April 12, 2021Tentative date for 2021-2022 budget adoption

April 19, 2021Board of Education candidate petitions due in the District Office

May 11, 2021Public Budget Hearing in the WHS Auditorium at 7:00 pm

May 11, 2021Deadline to **request** an Absentee Ballot Application be sent by **mail**

May 18, 2021Deadline to return completed **Absentee Ballot Application**
by 5:00 pm

May 18, 2021Budget 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 18, 2021.
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