

Syracuse Maker Faire

The GNN Club applied and was accepted to participate in the very first Syracuse Maker Faire on April 2nd! The event took place at Onondaga Community College in the SRC Arena. What is a Maker Faire? A Maker Faire is a gathering of fascinating, curious people who enjoy learning and who love sharing what they can do. From engineers to artists to scientists to crafters, Maker Faire is a venue for these “makers” to show hobbies, experiments and projects. It’s like the Greatest Show (& Tell) on Earth - a family-friendly showcase of invention, creativity and resourcefulness.

Our students encouraged attendees to create their own GNN story by creating a quick Vlog about their experience at the Maker Faire and then shared it with the creator. This was an awesome opportunity for our students to not only showcase their talents but experience all the other makers at this event. An awesome day was had by all! #justkeepmaking



CALENDAR REMINDERS

Monday, June 20 – No School for Students and Staff
Thursday, June 23 – Half Day for Students, Grades K-8
Friday, June 24 – No School for Students



Walberta Park and Cherry Road Schools

Walberta Wellness Programs

The Site-Based Team at Walberta Park welcomed the West Side Gymnastics School to teach classes to our kindergarten and first grade students in March and April. The children enjoyed using spring boards and learning cartwheels, flips and handstands. A special thank you to West Side for accommodating us with smaller classes to be safe and healthy.

The Walberta Walking and Running Program is back in full swing this spring with nearly 70 students participating to increase their fitness levels. The children are enjoying running/walking laps to work toward mile markers. Toe tokens are awarded at the end of each session. What a fun and healthy way to start our Thursdays!



Mental Health Awareness Month

During the month of May, Mrs. Hollis Breen stopped in and spoke to the leaders of IDEAS Club on how important it is to take care of their mental health. The group shared negative comments that hurt and continue to bother us. After sharing, they watched the words wash away in the water. As a group, they learned how to show empathy to one another. As our First Lady Michelle Obama once said, "When they go low, we go high".



Arab Heritage Month

In April, Cherry Road School parent, Mrs. Abdullah, paid a visit to the leaders of the IDEAS Club. She spoke about their culture, architecture and family traditions and answered the students' questions. Also during April, students learned about Arab culture and Arab people who have made an impact in the world.



Cherry Road and Onondaga Hill Middle Schools

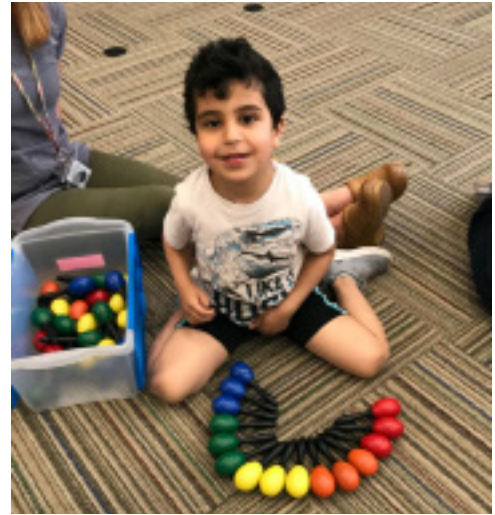
Basketball Club

Fourth graders came to school early to participate in a basketball club. It was a lot of fun and some great exercise for the students!



Art and Music

Kindergartener, Oday Rizek, creatively combines love of art and music to make something beautiful in Mrs. Colaluca's music class.



Battle of the Books

How exciting is this? We had 42 students that wanted to participate in this year's Battle of the Books. On March 10, our four 7th/8th grade teams battled against one another. April 7 we had nine 5th/6th grade teams battle with our returning champions, The Bookworms: Chapter 2, defending their 2021 first place title. It was a very close tournament with the reigning champs coming in first for the second year in a row getting all sixteen questions correct. The Battle of the Books is a regional competition organized by SLS OCM BOCES 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 thirteen amazing teacher volunteer coaches that took part in this year's battle, and we can't wait to do it again next year. Congratulations to our 5th/6th grade coach, John-Henry Jackson, and his team members; Reagan Dixon, McKenzie Schug, Emma Collacchi and Kaylie MacMaster. We love the Battle of the Books because everyone reading great books is a winner! #justkeepreading



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Game On!

The OHMS Library has become a natural hub for our learning community. Students like to come to the library for study hall after they do their twenty minutes of daily reading. One of the most popular things in the library has been our oversized checkerboard. With the popularity of checkers, we thought it might be beneficial to add more games to our collection. It's more important now than ever that we give our students opportunities to socialize and build relationships. What better way to support our students' growth than through playing board games? Students are allowed to check out games during study hall and teachers can also check out games for study hall use in their classrooms. We look forward to observing our students strengthening relationships, exercising their brains, increasing strategic thinking and problem-solving through a variety of game play. Who knows, you might even find some of our awesome administrators in the library playing a game now and then.

"Life is more fun if you play games." Roald Dahl



Author Visit

Did you hear all the exciting buzz about the author visit at OHMS on May 11th? We were all so happy to have our first in-person author visit since 2019, and Dusti Bowling truly knocked it out of the park! The day included an assembly for the 5th and 6th grades and one for the 7th and 8th graders. In each assembly, Dusti shared how she came up with ideas for her amazing books. She shared many of her writing techniques and encouraged our students to be readers so in turn they could become writers.

Thirty-two lucky students either had breakfast or lunch with the author for a question and answer session. The students were able to get their books personally signed by Dusti and have their photo taken with her. A huge shout out to the Westhill Educational Foundation for funding our Spin It to Win It Dusti Bowling book give away and providing the food for our events. This incredible day will leave our students and staff with lifelong memories!



Planetarium Visit to OHMS

The 5th graders have been learning about how to use the sky to navigate. The students used evidence from pictures, models and investigations to support the claim that the Earth is spherical. They studied the sun's and stars' daily patterns of motion in the sky. Students used the Stellarium Polaris (The North Star) to determine location latitude. To culminate our unit of study, the students got to experience a lesson in the Starlab Portable Planetarium.

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iReady March Madness Competitions

OHMS students worked hard and had fun participating in iReady March Madness competitions. Sixth through eighth grade math classes competed against each other in a bracket-style tournament. Mrs. Delay's homeroom finished in 1st place and Mrs. Ruetsch's period 4 class finished in a close second. Fifth grade classes competed in a round robin tournament. Mrs. Downing's class was the overall winner and Mrs. Evans' class finished close behind. Both winning classes celebrated with a pizza party. Congratulations to all who participated and worked hard to do their best!



Sixth Grade Art

Ms. O'Brien's 6th grade art students were introduced to the exquisite craftsmanship of Ming vases! These blue and white porcelain wares were made during the Ming period in China 1368-1644. This fine porcelain ware was often made into valuable items for the Emperor. Our talented students created their own blue and white scratchboard vases and embellished them with traditional designs; flowers, animals and geometric patterns. These handmade vases were then used to create a beautiful floral still life. Outstanding job, 6th graders!



Fun With Culture

Fifth graders recently participated in centers to learn more about the cultures of Canada, Mexico and Brazil. Some of the activities included "playing" ice hockey for Canada, decorating sugar skulls for Day of the Dead for Mexico and making Carnival masks for Brazil. Special thanks go out to the Spanish and French students who volunteered their time to teach mini-lessons for the Canada and Mexico centers. Overall, the fifth graders learned that some cultures are similar to ours, while others are different, but they have fun aspects to them!



OHMS Quarter 3 Honor Roll 2021-2022

Grade 8 High Honor

Aguayo, Isabella
Amidon, Aiden
Bruzdinski III, John
Cognato, John
Czaplicki, Benjamin
Eckert, Anna
Ganley, Caroline
Goode, Delaney
Goode, Hadley
Goodness, Jackson
Gorman, Grace
Hayes, John
Hoffman, Sophia
Holstein, Eric
Hunt, Thomas
Jackson, Anna
Kenny, Ronan
Kenny, Tiernan
King, Kayleigh
Langham, Allison
Lopez, Collin
Mullen, Eileen
Napolitano, Stella
Olesh, Anita
Parry, Eleanor
Pens, Kellen
Perry, Alexa
Pope, Sienna
Prince, Elias
Rice, Lorenzo
Roach, Meara
Ryan, Molly
Sadowski, Andrew
Sainsbury, Claire
Sainsbury, Ryan
Schmitz, Lily
Sommer, Adele
Soule, Madelyn
Speer, Trinity
Swierk, Paige
Thabet, Layal
Thabet, Rudayna
Turner, Braelyn
Tyszka, Alexander
Valerino, Angelina
Vaughan, Margaret
Vitale, Dominic
Ward, Alexis
Wilbur, Jena
Winkler, Avery

Wright, Reagan
Young, Katherine

Grade 8 Honor

Amorese, Gabriel
Anderson, Elizabeth
Buckley, Grace
Buell, Addison
Burke, Kiley
Campanella, Tyler
Carroll, Miles
Carruthers, Adelynn
Clark, Riley
Cowin, Maxwell
Curtis, Fenris
D'Agostino, Elizabeth
Downs, Blake
Drumm-O'Brien, Emma
Forian, Gage
Franco, Mason
Gilhooley, Brendan
Goodwin, Zachary
Hayes, Selina
Hill, Jael
Holleran, Liam
Johnson, Armani
Kaczor, Stella
Kincaid, Cormac
Kohanski, Adriana
Mann, Mackenzie
McGann, Rylee
McKeon, Hunter
Militi, Eva
Mondo, Andrew
Ortiz, Leila
Ramos, Carlos
Raner, McKenzie
Reilley, Olivia
Ren, Jiayi
Richardson, Carter
Rudiger, Abigail
Satalin, Erin
Scarfino, Dominic
Shephard, Madicine
Shepherd, Ellis
Sierotnik, Christopher
Snyder, Samantha
Somers, Adelynn
Sparks, Olivia
Stephenson, Matthew
Wallace, Caleb

Wilson, Carter

Grade 7 High Honor

Abdallah, Sadeen
Alberts, Adeline
Allen, Max
Altheblah, Brahim
Bagnell, Tatum
Bruzdinski, Lottie
Cardoso, Nicolas
Choe, Austin
Clarry, Bryson
Colangelo, Samantha
Conroy, Mackenzie
DeLine, Lucas
DeTomaso, Giana
Detor, Mary
Domick, Isabella
Finnerty, Ryan
Gallardo, Isabella
Gehm, Tyler
Henesey, Matthew
Horning, Grace
Ide, Caitlin
Jackson, Jake
Kelly, Claire
Kelly, Teagan
Kimball, Samantha
Kinney, Mary
Montalto, Adelina
Moore, James
Murphy, Kaylin
Murphy, Lucy
Nagraj, Mariana
Pawelczyk, Allison
Rogers, Reagan
Rouse, Brielle
Scanlon, Charles
Shephard, Mathew
Sobotka, Mariusz
Soule, Eva
Spasevski, Ivana
Thabet, Dhuha
Walker, Elyse
West, Emma
Wilmot, Owen
Young, Daniel
Young, Trevor
Zuckerman, Zoe

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Grade 7 Honor

Allen, Brooke
Chandler, Samantha
Columbus, Kailyn
Conley, Colleen
Crawford, Lane
D'Agostino, Claire
DeMore, Lucy
Ellis, Christine
Enright, Aaliyah
Frasier, Jackson
Gray, Owen
Headd, John-Paul
Herne, Louis
Hodkinson, Anna
Johnson, Sophia
Johnston, Liam
Judge, Charles
Kodoe, Andrea-Ann
Krenrich, Kaitlin
Lasher, Sophia
MacLachlan, Thomas
MacMaster, Natalie
McGann, Sean
McNeilly, Hazel
McRae, Ayanah
Pease, Logan
Pendergast, Cooper
Primiano, Eulalia
Rowley, Nevaeh
Ruski, Serenity
Ryan, Elliette
Singh, Harjot
Taylor, Addison
Thabet, Edhem
Vashchishin, Samuel

Grade 6 High Honor

Almamari, Shahd
Athanas, Andrew
Belcore, Rosella
Bezigian, Frederick
Bova, Sophia
Brunson, Jasmine
Buckman, Skylar
Buell, Sydney
Carruth, John
Cassalia, Patrick
Centore, Angelina
Chaddock, Evan
Cognato, Averie
Coleman, Reilly
Collacchi, Emma
Davidson, Owen

DeFabbio, Sophia
Delay, Clare
Dixon, Reagan
Dowd, Cameron
Eldred, Jade
Flegel, Julia
Francisco, Dean
Franco, Maxwell
Gaines, Lyla
Ganley, Daniel
Gerasimovich, Isabella
Glatt, Samantha
Glover, Charles
Glover, Henry
Gridley, Dylan
Hubler, Evan
Jaquint, Stone
Kelly, Quinn
Lane, Aveyah
Lin, Cayla
Maestri, David
Marceau, Adrien
Marinelli, Joseph
Mathews, Leigh
McMahon, Emmett
Mondo, Melissa
Morales, Willa
Morse, Shealyn
Napolitano, Sabine
Pichoske, Nicholas
Platt, Hayden
Presley, Alexandra
Rewakowski, Andrew
Root, Addison
Ross, Caleb
Scarfino, Stella
Scott, Khloe
Scozzari, Samuel
Seitz, Noah
Sommer, Clara
Starowicz, Fiona
Straub, Emily
Stroman, Grace
Tarolli, Thomas
Tjaden, Julia
Tremblay, Addyson
Tyszka, William
Viscome, Cailin
Zheng, Winnie
Ziober, Beckham

Grade 6 Honor

Abraham, Bilal
Aguayo, Sophia
Alhanini, Mahmoud
Auge, Emmerson
Auringer, Schuyler
Beal, JreShawn
Brown, Jordon
Burke, Jameson
Carroll, Daniel
Columbus, Hannah
Culligan, Brea
Diaz, Naomi
Donegan, Redd
Dunbar, Teagan
Fogarty, Emma
Fuller, Emma
Gaffney, Liam
Grosso, Eva
Guralny, Dalton
Hange, Brooke
Hubert, Daniel
Ibrahim, Ahmad
Ketchum, Hayden
Keyes, Makayla
Lirley, Cayden
MacMaster, Kaylie
Maines, Dawson
Martin, Scott
Martini, Marah
Mercurio, Rider
Ososkalo, Matthew
Parry, Evangeline
Ritz, Leo
Rodriguez, Brooklyn
Satalin, David
Schug, McKenzie
Shepherd, Rhys
Spinner, Kaleigha
Weaver, Azhawn
Williams Jr., Ronald
Williams, Xavier
Wilson, Blake
Wilson, Jayden

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Students of the Month

March

5th Grade: Dominic Sampo is an awesome student in and out of the classroom. He tries his best and was the number one student in his class for growth for iReady from fall to winter! He has been a great friend to a new student in the class, and goes out of his way to include others. He shows amazing leadership, integrity and perseverance.

6th Grade: Reagan Dixon goes above and beyond to show excellent citizenship and love of learning at OHMS. Reagan seeks opportunities to enhance her experience in middle school by joining iStaff, Yearbook Committee and Battle of the Books, where she made it to Regionals two years in a row! Reagan is an avid reader and extremely hard working in all her classes. She is a genuinely kind girl who always lends a helping hand to those in need.

7th Grade: Samantha Colangelo has done an exceptional job of transitioning into our school community. She works hard and is remarkably responsible and kind to everyone. We are lucky to have her as part of our OHMS Family.

8th Grade: Izzy Aguayo is a very bright student who strives to do her best work at all times. She is a natural leader in the classroom who is willing to take risks. Izzy's participation in class discussion is outstanding. She is positive, helpful and attentive.

April

5th Grade: Avanee Lane exemplifies what a true friend is. She thinks less of herself and more of others. Avanee comes to school with such a positive attitude and a smile on her face. Her perseverance and desire to always do her best shines through each and every day.

6th Grade: Melissa Mondo is a very respectful and hardworking student. She exhibits the P2 traits on a daily basis. She has been incredibly helpful and kind to the younger students that come to the library. She is very helpful and caring to all. She is always going above and beyond.

7th Grade: Austin Choe is one of the quieter contributors in the class, but he is always willing to help those around him in his quiet way. He is interested in learning more and patient enough to make sure that everyone else around him is learning too.

8th Grade: Gage Forian has been a positive addition to the OHMS community this year. He is always polite and respectful. He is friendly, reliable and helpful to others. He has made a smooth transition to our school and contributes in a meaningful way.

Positivity Project in Action

Mrs. Evans' 5th grade class put their Positivity Project minds together to create compliment boxes to place around OHMS. The class worked together to brainstorm ideas of what the boxes would look like, how students would be able to take and leave a compliment for someone else and where they needed to be located so students could easily access them. They wanted to do something to brighten students' days by spreading kindness and putting a smile on other students' faces. Boxes were placed around OHMS in areas where students from all grade levels traveled and students could take a compliment but also were encouraged to write one to leave for another student. What a great way to show an "Other People" mindset from P2!



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Feats of Clay

On May 6, Mrs. Burrows' ceramic students competed in the 33rd annual Feats of Clay at OCC along with 20 other schools from all over Central New York. Events included no hands throw on the pottery wheel, mug production, cylinder stack and the tallest coil pot competition. Westhill Warriors were awesome, and displayed great team work!



Sled Dog Racing Presentation

In March, former Iditarod racer Karen Land, visited Westhill High School and presented to Mrs. Crisafulli's Environmental Science classes. Prior to the visit, students learned about genetics, climate change and the history of the Iditarod. Ms. Land brought her dogs, Noggin, an Alaskan sled dog and Chloe, a Corgi mix, which were both very popular with students. She also brought her actual Iditarod sled and gear needed for the race in which a student was able to try on. Students were surprised by the amount of gear and clothing required as well as by the small size of Noggin the sled dog. They learned sled dogs are not Huskies, but are bred from various breeds for speed and endurance. Students said they found the presentation interesting, learned something new and enjoyed having the dogs visit school. Ms. Land stayed throughout the afternoon so all students in the building could stop by and visit with her and the dogs. This very successful event was provided through generous funding by the Westhill Educational Foundation.



National Program of Excellence Award

Jostens' National Yearbook Program of Excellence Awards are presented twice a year, in spring and in fall based on the yearbook's arrival date at the school. The award was presented to the Westhill High School yearbook program for achieving defined criteria in between one and three of the following categories: creating an inclusive yearbook, generating school engagement and successfully managing the yearbook creation process.

Westhill placed in the Silver category for the 2022 yearbook! Congratulations goes to the staff and co-editors, Claire Hunter and Ella McGlynn.

Math Team

Westhill's Math Team had another successful season this year! Both of our teams showed off their expert problem-solving skills by scoring well at all 5 meets. Our "Pi's Guys" team was led by our two seniors and high scorers, Brian Kenny and Abby Miggiani. We thank them for the years they have participated on Math Team. We were excited to see our "Cade and Freshmen" team have a solid group participation and do well in each meet. We hope that all of our team members will be back with us again next year. Any student who would like to join the fun of Math Team, please see your math teacher, Mrs. Hatt or Mrs. Gorman.

WHS Quarter 3 Honor Roll 2021-2022

Grade 12 Honor

Abedrabbah, Zarifeh
Abraham, Aliyah
Acevedo, Florencia Olivares
Adams, Abigail Katherine
Adams, Alanna Michelle
Albert, Nicolette Parody
Alberts, Alexandra Helene
Allen, Brian Alexander
Allen, Corine Ceresa
Argentieri, Francesca Eade
Balduzzi, Sarah Marie
Battista, Kaylin Amanda
Bistrovich, Sydney Elise
Burdick, Tyson Douglas
Burkett, Travis Michael
Campbell, Tyler Gage
Carkner, Daniel Jeffrey
Carrock, Daniel Peter
Carroll, Delaney Rose
Case, Amanda Mary
Castracane, Anthony Michael
Centore, Sofia Grace
Colucci, Rachel
Dadey, Catherine
Daniul, Geoffrey Donovan
Dennee, Bridgett Rose
Dhamoon, Harsimran
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, William John
Greeson, Benjamin Robert
Grooms, Riley Kathryn
Heffernan, Ryan Daniel
Heinrich, Kate Rose
Hunter, Claire Terese
Johnston, Hannah Rose
Jones, Isabella Katherine
Kenny, Brian Anthony
Khan, Audnan Wadut
Kilaru, Narmada Sai
Knoll, Charles James
LoFaro, Nicole
Loose, Cassidy 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
Mulholland, Brandon Michael
Ostuni, Jordyn Rae
Patrie, Colleen Theresa
Pecheny, Natalia
Pens, Quinn Maria
Pilkay, Olivia Isabel
Rewakowski, Noah Daniel
Rosati, Marisa Olivia
Rosenberger, Kyle Joseph
Russell, Julia Marie
Sampo, Isabella Grace
Satalin, John Ryan
Schwartz, Christopher Brian
Skrypyk, Eduard
Stanton, John Thomas
Starowicz, Hannah Louise
Thabet, Amin
Thayer, Hannah Rose
Thornton, Aaron Patrick
Thornton, Bridget Ann
Thornton, Lauryn Kathryn
Vanderhoff, Hailey J.
Voltz, Jason
Walsh, Abigail Elizabeth
Zerrillo, Gianna Christine

Grade 11 Honor

Abdelfatah, Gisele
Ajagbe, Oluwafeyisore Oluwatomisin
Antoine, Olivia Maive
Bealer, Morgan Sierra
Bendall, Katherine Jill
Bergett, Alexis Rose
Bleskoski, Julianne Terese
Bolesh, Ashley Susan
Bryant, Keegan Michael
Brzostowski, Mikayla Rose
Buckman, Carter Leon
Caccamo, Mackenzie Erin
Carter, Ashley Knobel
Centore, Bohdan Patrick
Clos, Mallory Margarete
Colon, Gisselle Anais

Cominoli, Nathaniel Dominick
Cottrell, Abigail Mae
Curtis, Julian
Cusimano, Zantana Lorraine
Czaplicki, Kalista Jane
DeFabbio, Michael
Derrick, James Robert
Dillabough, Karly
Donegan, Ryan Flaherty
Dwyer, Megan
Franks Jr, Kahlil B
Freeman, Alyvia Noelle-Joy
Galante, Joseph
Gilhooley, Rachel Louise
Gonnella, Olivia
Goode, Aidan William
Graf, Simon Michael
Heise, Mackenzie Grace
Holowinski, Olivia Marie
Horner, Lizzie
Hynes, Lee Michael
Kelly, McKenna Eileen
Kerr, Aiden Jay
Kinsella, Lilyanna
Klamm, Domenica Marie
Lowery, Adelaide Margaret
Lubel, Margaret Anna
Markham, Iris Mary
McGann, Karlie Elizabeth
McQueeney, Lia Clare
Militello, Samuel
Naughton, Ryan
Nicoll, Baillie
Olesh, Timofey
Osorio, Anthony
Pagano, Anthony Christopher
Pawelczyk, Amanda
Polcaro, Elizabeth
Robinson, Janiah Jada
Roesch, Teresa
Rogers, Sean Patrick
Rose, Kennedy Elizabeth
Rosenberger, Anna Kerr
Roth, Charlotte
Ryan, Aidan Christopher
Schmitz, Hannah Elizabeth
Sisson, Caitlin Kelly
Snyder, Mary Katherine
Sondej, Andrew
Starowicz, Emmet
Stephenson, Sean Michael
Stiner, Lucas Marcos

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Grade 11 Continued

Taber, Bradyn Shea
Thabet, Ilham
Thomas, Brady Charles
Valenza, Zachary Daniel
Varco, Enzo Giuseppe
Vaughan, Abbey
Walker, Delaney Jean
Young, Devin Thomas

Grade 10 Honor

Allahar, Gabrielle
Allen, Bridget Claire
Altheblah, Ayesha
Altheblah, Hasan
Amorese, Vincent Stefan
Battista, Megan Elizabeth
Borne, Gavin Reed
Burdick, Bryce Griffith
Caloia, Cade Anthony
Campanella, Jack Salvatore
Campbell, Ryan Michael
Carfagno, Sophia Ann
Carroll, Alden
Chester, Taden Jace
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, Sean Patrick
Formica, Lauren Elizabeth
Goodness, Hannah Grace
Gratien, Joshua Daniel
Gray, Gracelyn
Herrera, Elle Madison
Hogan, Jameson Patrick
Johnson, Isabella Marie
Kaczor, Carrie Grace
Kleberg IV, David Dean
Kleberg, Elena Rose
Knohl, Connor Anthony
Knoll, Caroline Olivia
Korrie, Alexa
Lancette, Alison Taylor
Lasher, Ava Mary
Leonardo, Isabel Christine

Lopez, Cameron James
Madigan, Michael Francis
Mahar, Owen Michael
Mahoney, Rosemary Elizabeth
Manzone, Liberty Ann
McClave, Miley Andra
McGlynn, Grace Elizabeth
McPeak, Elizabeth Josephine
Medeiros, Steven John
Mueller, Elizabeth Joy
Nagraj, Luciana Elizabeth
Nojaim, Carlos Daniel
O'Reilly, Andrew Pierce
Pens, Grady Alwyn
Rewakowski, Mary Katherine
Robbins, Regan Elisabeth
Rogers, Kathleen Margaret
Roth, Helaina Elizabeth
Sainsbury, Katelyn Rose
Saya-Pucello, Adriana Jane
Schneider, Brynne
Sexton, Keegan Parker
Sheridan, Patrick Thomas
Smithers, Samuel Thomas
Smyth, Shay Thomas
Sparks, Julia Marie
Spasevski, Gianna Isabella
Stiner, William Patrick
Stiner, Zero
Suddaby, Jackson William
Taylor, Veronica
Terek, Julianna Marie
Thomas, A'my Uday
Thompson, Molly Katharine
Thornton, Ellie Grace
Tjaden, Hannah Lynn
White, Azaria
Wilsch, Emma Kathleen
Young, Isabel
Zawadzki, Dominic Joseph
Zema, Rose Marie

Grade 9 Honor

Abdelfatah, Amana
Abedrabbah, Razan
Aboushanab, Abdelmeguid
Ajagbe, Oluwafeyisike Oluwatofunmi
Allen, Tate
Alt, Maille Mae
Antoine, Ava
Baty, Ava
Bergett, Grace
Burkett, Samantha

Burns, Phoebe
Caputo, Jocelyn
Cardoso, Anthony Carlos
Colangelo, Anabelle Alice
Cusimano, Rocco Nicholas
Detor, Claire Ann
Donegan, Sophia
Dorfman, Molly Claire
Eldred, Zane
Esposito, Stephen Gabriel
Fitzgerald, Nora Mary
Goral, Mya
Gorman, Emma
Griffin, Maxwell Sean
Gumaer, Phoebe
Hange, Georgia Anna
Heise, Morgan Lindsay
Henesey, Luke
Holowinski, Aubrey
Jetter, Siena
Joyce, Camaryn
Kelly, Caleigh Grace
Kimball, Lauren
Klamm, Jeremiah James
LaReau, Abigail
MacBain, Sydney
McGann, Julie
Merrick, Thomas
Metzgar, Julian
Moro, Breyanna Nicole
Mulholland, Owen
Murphy, Emma
Pease, Jack Ryan
Pichoske, Thaddeus
Popp, Edward Thomas
Ramsing, Cadence Marie
Rienhardt, Emily
Robinson, Omar
Rodriguez, Olivia Victoria
Rose, Conor James
Rosenberger, Kara
Scanlon, William
Scheel, Nicholas
Sheridan, Riley Patrick
Shiel, Colin Ryan
Siple, Helena
Sisack, Emlyn
Stanton, Laura Rose
Starowicz, Avery Grace
Tarolli, Evangelina Grace
Taylor, Emily
Thabet, Ramzi
Thabet, Sabri

Westhill High School

Lyons Named All-Academic American Voltz Recognized

Congratulations to Westhill senior, Lauren Lyons, on being named an All-Academic American by the National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association of America. There are over 350,000 students involved in aquatics at the high school level among 17,454 programs for boys and girls. Of those swimming at this level, only 2% are recognized as high school All-Academic Americans. Congratulations, Lauren!



On April 3, 2022 at the Carrier Dome, the Central New York Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame honored senior, Jason Voltz. Jason, a defensive end and kicker for the Warriors, was awarded a \$500 scholarship for his academic and athletic accomplishments throughout his football career. Congratulations, Jason!



Spring Teams Earn NYSPHSAA Academic Honors

At the end of each sports season, the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) honors those teams and individuals that excel in the classroom. Those student-athletes, teams and schools work very hard throughout the year and deserve to be recognized for their academic success. To receive Scholar-Athlete team recognition, the team's average GPA for 75% of the roster must be greater than or equal to 90%. If a team does not meet the Scholar-Athlete Team Criteria, the individuals on that team with a 90% or above GPA are considered individual Scholar-Athletes.

This spring Westhill had eight out of our eight varsity teams earning the team honor. Scholar Athlete teams include girls' lacrosse, boys' lacrosse, softball, baseball, girls' track and field, boys' track and field, boys' tennis and girls golf. We had 175 varsity athletes participating in the spring sports program. Out of this 175, 145 earned a 90% or greater average for the 3rd quarter. Congratulations, student athletes!

Piece of Cake Day

The Counseling Center hosted their 3rd annual event for seniors to celebrate National College Decision Day (May 1st is the deadline for students to make deposits to attend the college of their choice). "Piece of Cake Day" was celebrated during lunches where seniors enjoyed cake, made posters indicating their future plans and received their writing folders that included works from elementary school on up. This inclusive event was for all seniors, giving them the opportunity to share future plans for college, military, employment or other training programs. Congratulations to the class of 2022!



Westhill High School

Warriors of the Month

March

9th Grade: Emily Rienhardt is a hard-working, conscientious student. She enjoys learning and comes to class with a positive outlook. Emily is very conscientious of others and always helps others in need. Keep it up, Em!

10th Grade: Jackson Suddaby is a perfect example of the ultimate all around student. He works hard in the classroom. In addition, he is involved in the school community and is willing to go out of his way to help others. Good job, Jackson!

11th Grade: Alaina Rizzo puts in a great deal of extra time and effort. She has a positive attitude in addition to being friendly and polite to all. Her perseverance, determination and dedication are to be admired and applauded.

12th Grade: Anthony Castracane enters the classroom every day ready to tackle whatever assignment is given. He is attentive and respectful to both teachers and his peers. Anthony's strong work ethic is sure to play a part in his success after high school.

April

9th Grade: Avery Starowicz is a hard-working, dedicated student. She enjoys learning new things. She frequently contributes in class and can often be found helping another classmate with an assignment. Avery also works hard as a class officer.

10th Grade: Caroline Knoll is simply an amazing student. Everything she does is done to the highest degree of excellence. While she continually surpasses expectations, she remains humble and unassuming. Caroline gives value to what others have to say and treats them with kindness. When she falls short of her own expectations, she works to improve instead of looking for someone else to blame. Caroline could be used as a standard for what is expected of students at Westhill.

11th Grade: Iris Markham is a wonderful student who is willing to go above and beyond to be successful. She is meticulous in explaining every detail in her work and has a natural intelligence that allows her to succeed at the highest level. Despite her success, she is unpretentious and is willing to help those around her. She is a goal-oriented student who has the ability to be successful in anything she sets her mind on.

12th Grade: Aliyah Abraham is a very conscientious student. If there is a time she misses class, she makes it a priority to turn in her back work as soon as possible. She is kind, compassionate and a good friend to all. Congratulations, Aliyah!

Women in Engineering

On March 23, five women engineers spoke with our current Project Lead The Way pre-engineering female students. The prestigious women engineers were all alumni of our Project Lead The Way program here at Westhill. The alumni included Jennifer Root, a Packaging Engineer for General Mills and 2014 Westhill Graduate; Sophia Dower, an Applications Engineer at Carbon3D and a 2014 Westhill Graduate; Hannah Lesselroth, an Electrical Engineer at Raytheon a 2015 Westhill Graduate; Brianna (Beeman) Smith, an Electrical Engineer at Critical Link a 2011 Westhill Graduate and Allisa VanArnam, a BioMedical Engineer and 2003 Westhill graduate.

Through a Google Meet, the students received some great information about engineering and enjoyed hearing from past Westhill students working in the field. There was also an outstanding discussion that gave our young ladies a perspective on what it takes to make it in the engineering career field. It was such an amazing opportunity to have so much talent from the past give some guidance to the current talent we have here at Westhill.

National Technical Honor Society

On Wednesday, May 18, four seniors were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society for their participation and achievement in their respective OCM BOCES technical education pathway. Congratulations to Quinton Metzgar and Narmada Kilaru (Engineering Professions) and Charles Knoll and Francesca Argentieri (Media Marketing Communications).



Westhill High School and Capital Project Update

Art Class

In art class, Morgan worked with Mr. Allen to print a t-shirt. This project has been in the works for a while. Morgan chose the shirt and ink color, practiced a few times on paper and listened very carefully to the directions given by Mr. Allen. The end result was a t-shirt with Morgan's cat, Ophelia, on it. She did a great job!



Capital Project - Phase 3

Project scope includes renovation of first and second floor classrooms, library relocation, storefront replacement, courtyard and site improvements. Work this summer will include:

- Removal of casework and abatement of first and second floor north classrooms.
- Temporary relocation of library.
- Selective demolition and abatement of south side classrooms.
- Baseball dugout improvements.
- HVAC equipment pad.
- Demolition of south half first and second floor classrooms will continue into the fall, with reconstruction of updated classroom spaces, new HVAC systems and new photo/IT spaces.

District News

Mulch Fundraiser

The Westhill Educational Foundation is pleased to announce that the first annual mulch fundraiser was a great success! Thanks to everyone who supported the fundraiser by buying mulch, the Westhill Educational Foundation was able to raise over \$3,600. This was only possible with the help of volunteers, students from the National Honor Society, and members of the Westhill Educational Foundation. Together with their hard work and determination, they were able to move 1560 bags of mulch, weighing approximately 93,600 pounds altogether, in only 10 hours. A special thanks to everyone who made this fundraiser possible!



Westhill Educational Foundation Scholarships

The Westhill Educational Foundation is also proud to announce the expansion of its financial support of the Westhill students through the addition of two new scholarships. These new scholarships will help seniors pursuing a college degree pay for their first year of college. The first-ever 2022 recipients of The Barduhn Family Scholarship and The Kathleen Tompkins Memorial Scholarship are:

The Barduhn Family Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship in honor of former superintendent Casey Barduhn and his mother Mary was awarded to Brandon Mulholland. All due to his outstanding performance throughout his high school years and his exceptional contributions to the local community. Brandon will be attending SUNY Cortland in the fall and majoring in adolescent social studies education.

The Kathleen Tompkins Memorial Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship in memory of OHMS music teacher Kathleen Tompkins was awarded to Sofia Benderski. Sofia, over the past four years, has demonstrated an appreciation and passion for the fine arts, inspiring everyone around her. She will be attending SUNY Fredonia in the fall and majoring in musical theatre.

Best of luck to both recipients in their future endeavors!

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Warrior Day

Although there were some doubters going in, the staff softball team pulled through to make everyone proud beating the student team 15-3!

