

## IDEAS CLUB KICK-OFF AT CHERRY ROAD

In the month of October, IDEAS (Inclusion Diversity Equity Afterschool) kicked off officially at Cherry Road! The L.I.T.'s (Leaders In Training) were excited to learn about different cultures and groups. For the month of October, IDEAS club focused on celebrating Hispanic heritage. The students participated in a scavenger hunt looking for influential Hispanic Americans, learned how to salsa, and tried some yummy Hispanic candy and snacks. We discussed what IDEAS meant and why it was created. We also wrote in our journals about what kinds of diversity we see in our family.



## *Holiday Recess*

Friday, December 22nd -  
Monday, January 1st



# Walberta Park School

## Cooking Up Fun and Learning

Kindergarteners have been working hard to learn letter names and sounds. As part of our letter H study, Mrs. Merritt's class had a hot dog and hamburger stand (dramatic play). Students enjoyed taking orders and "cooking" for peers and the numerous staff members from around the district!



## Syracuse Stage Visits WPS

Walberta Park School students were delighted by an adapted presentation of Red Riding Hood, performed by Syracuse Stage-Theatre for the Very Young. Students were treated to a live theater performance with stage sets, music and sound effects. Pictured below are Salma Mahmoud as Wolfgang and Charlotte Pontarelli as the Delivery Person.



## Halloween Parade at Walberta Park

Kindergarten and 1st Grade students had a parade to celebrate Halloween. Students and staff were decked out in fabulous costumes! Pictured below is Ms. Krzykowski's kindergarten class: (from right to left) Ben W, JJ P, Bennett J, Ms. K, Greysen S, Alex B, Preston W, Aden R, Sienna M and Connor P. Mr. Dunham and Mr. Chapman joined in the fun as well!



# Walberta Park School

## Yogakids at Walberta Park

The Site-Based Team at Walberta Park was pleased to offer YogaKids classes this fall. Trista Phillipson from “Little Yogis by Trista” provided weekly sessions for kindergarten and first grade students. The yoga classes helped the children to focus on mindfulness, coordination, flexibility, and calmness. What a wonderful way to start the day!



## Native American Heritage Month

Westhill High School students came to Walberta to share a story about Native American Heritage Month. The kindergarten and first grade students loved learning from the high school students! They had great conversations together and even learned a Native American Jingle Dance!



# Walberta Park and Cherry Road Schools

## Tree Planting at Cherry Road

Students from Mrs. Jackson's 3rd grade class, in cooperation with WEST, the Westvale Neighborhood Association, and the Cornell cooperative extension, participated in a tree planting at Cherry Road. Students learned about Arbour day and were able to help plant a tree on the field. We are hoping to make this a yearly event, eventually lining the length of the field along Maple Road with Red Maple Trees.



## Learning about Weather

To kick off the Weather and Climate unit in science, third graders had a special visit from Meteorologist Kate Thornton from News Channel 9. She told them how she predicts the weather, how storms are created, and showed them a few weather-related experiments!



## Native American Storyteller Visits Walberta Park and Cherry Road

Native American storyteller, Perry Ground, visited Walberta Park and Cherry Road Schools and shared traditional stories from the Haudenosaunee people of the CNY region. Perry Ground's performance was both entertaining and informative. Students were actively engaged as Mr. Ground told a story of a hungry bear. Perry Ground's performance was organized by K-4 Librarians Aneisa Linton and Karin Backus, and was generously funded through Arts-In-Education and WEST. WPS students pictured below were able to act out the story (from left to right): PJ M, Romi S, Triton H, Tony T, Lyla F, Lilly R, Ben K, Esrael F.



# Onondaga Hill Middle School

## General Music Bucket Drumming

In 5th grade, students are being introduced to the exciting world of bucket drumming! This hands-on activity will allow them to explore rhythm and percussion in a fun and engaging way. Students will learn how to create different beats and rhythms using buckets, drumsticks, and their voices. They will also have the opportunity to play along with some popular music favorites!



## Musical Journey

In 6th grade, students are continuing their musical journey by learning the guitar. The guitar is a versatile instrument that can be used to play a wide variety of music, from classical to rock to jazz. Students will learn the basics of guitar playing, including how to hold the instrument, how to tune the strings, and how to play simple chords and melodies. They will also have the opportunity to learn about different guitar techniques, such as strumming, picking, and fingerstyle playing.



## Adapted Sports

Students in grades K-12 participated in the Syracuse Adapted Sports Clinic at Jones Road in late October. This was held as a follow-up to the Empire State Games and provided new and returning athletes with the opportunity to participate in some fun activities and events. Congratulations to all Westhill students who participated and thank you to the staff who made it possible.



## Karaoke Club

Our Karaoke Club is in full swing! 5th and 6th grade chorus students are taking turns choosing songs to perform for their peers. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, and the club is proving to be a happy experience for all involved! The club is a great way for students to develop their confidence and stage presence. It is also a fun and social activity that allows students to connect with their peers! We are so proud of our students for their hard work and dedication. They are all true stars!



# Onondaga Hill Middle School

## Onondaga Hill Middle School Musical Announced!

We are excited to announce that our annual 7th and 8th grade musical will be High School Musical 2 Jr.! This year's show will be performed on Friday, April 5th and Saturday, April 6th.

Auditions for the musical will be held the second full week of school in January. Audition information will be available to students in December. We are looking for students who are passionate about singing, dancing, and acting and who want to have fun working with their peers! No experience is necessary. We encourage all interested 7th and 8th students to audition!

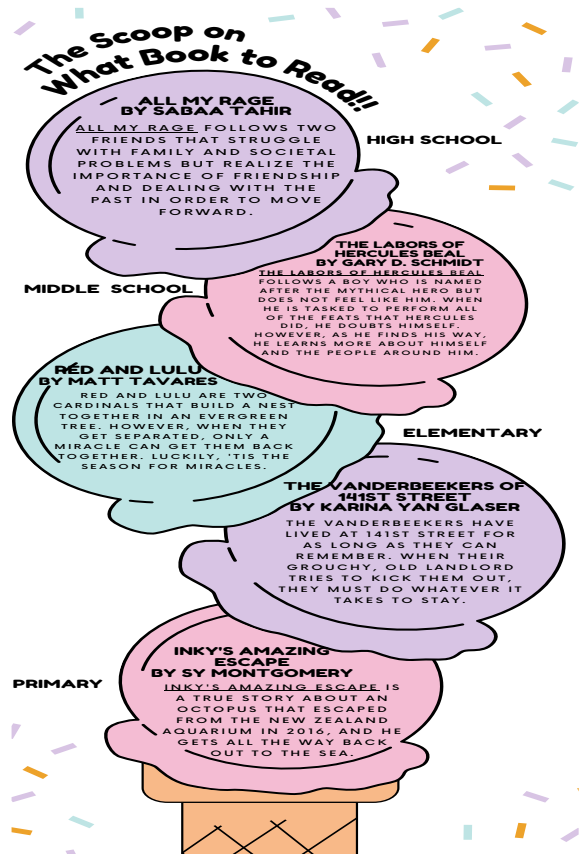
High School Musical 2 Jr. is a delightful sequel to the smash hit Disney Channel Original Movie. The story follows the Wildcats as they return to Camp Lava Springs for a summer of fun, adventure, and romance.

**Show Dates: Friday, April 5th at 7:00 PM  
Saturday, April 6th at 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM**



## OHMS Library Pedals Across the United States

How far have you traveled a long distance on a bike? Using our under the desk bikes in the library we're going to see if we can pedal from Syracuse, New York all the way to Los Angeles, California. One student exclaimed, "There's no way we can do that this year!!" We looked up how many miles it was and did a little math. It's roughly 2700 miles to Los Angeles. Now the students think we might be able to actually pedal there and back before the end of the school year. So wish us luck on our journey from Syracuse to Los Angeles and back — we think it's a creative and healthy way to engage with physical activity, geography and possibly a little reading in between!



# Onondaga Hill Middle School

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## Students of the Month

### SEPTEMBER

5th Grade: Noah Winchell makes the classroom a brighter place. His smile and positive attitude are contagious, and he genuinely cares about everyone around him. He is very hard working and takes on each day with such a growth mindset. Noah is an admirable role model here at OHMS!

6th Grade: Will Carruth is extremely respectful to his peers and teachers. He has a positive attitude and displays a willingness to take on challenges to help motivate others to strive for excellence. He has made exceptional academic achievements and has demonstrated strong leadership skills throughout the beginning of 6th grade.

7th Grade: Shanley Pluff is new to the OHMS family this year. She has such a positive attitude, works hard and spreads positivity throughout the classroom. She has been a great addition to our community.

8th Grade: Christian Cordova is friendly and polite, and as a new student last year, has worked so hard to be an upstanding person at OHMS. He is kind, honest, funny, and strives to do his best. His perseverance and attitude in general is impressive.

### OCTOBER

5th Grade: Eliza Ritz is in the 5th grade. She shows kindness to students and adults. I find her to be very thoughtful. Eliza is a hard worker and always strives to do her her best.

6th Grade: Jane Eischen is a dedicated learner and works well with every classmate. She is always kind, is a great friend, and gives 110% effort. Jane is a great addition to any classroom.

7th Grade: Griffin Jackson is a top-notch kid. He is kind, encouraging, and so welcoming in the classroom and always has a positive attitude.

8th Grade: Katherine Pluff is new this year to OHMS. She is incredibly hard working and brings so much positive energy. She volunteers for many things and brings enthusiasm into everything she does! She is a great addition to our Westhill family!



# OHMS Honor Roll 2023-2024 Quarter 1

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## Grade 8 High Honor

Abraham, Balil  
Almamari, Shahd  
Athanas, Andrew  
Belcore, Rosella  
Bova, Sophia  
Buckman, Skylar  
Carruth, John  
Cassalia, Patrick  
Centore, Angelina  
Chaddock, Evan  
Coleman, Reilly  
Collacchi, Emma  
Columbus, Hannah  
Cordova, Christian  
DeFabbio, Sophia  
Delay, Clare  
Dixon, Reagan  
Donegan, Redd  
Dowd, Cameron  
Dunbar, Teagan  
Eldred, Jade  
Flegel, Julia  
Franco, Maxwell  
Gaines, Lyla  
Ganley, Daniel  
Gerasimovich, Isabella  
Glover, Charles  
Gridley, Dylan  
Grosso, Eva  
Hamam, Aiham  
Hange, Brooke  
Ibrahim, Ahmad  
Jaquint, Stone  
Ketchum, Hayden  
Lin, Cayla  
Maestri, David  
Marceau, Adrien  
Marinelli, Joseph  
Mathews, Leigh  
McMahon, Emmett  
Mondo, Melissa  
Morse, Shealyn  
Napolitano, Sabine  
Pichoske, Nicholas  
Platt, Hayden  
Pluff, Katherine  
Presley, Alexandra  
Rewakowski, Andrew  
Root, Addison  
Satalin, David  
Savelesky, Sofia  
Scarfino, Stella  
Schug, McKenzie  
Scott, Khloe  
Scozzari, Samuel  
Seitz, Noah  
Spinner, Kaleigha  
Starowicz, Fiona  
Straub, Emily  
Stroman, Grace  
Tjaden, Julia  
Tolbert, Peychenze  
Tremblay, Addyson

Tyszka, William  
Viscome, Cailin  
Zheng, Winnie

## Grade 8 Honor

Adams, Julia  
Auge, Emmerson  
Auringer, Schuyler  
Buell, Sydney  
Burke, Jameson  
Carroll, Daniel  
Cognato, Averie  
Coy, Andrew  
Culligan, Brea  
Davidson, Owen  
DelRio, Stef'Fonie  
Diaz, Naomi  
Fogarty, Emma  
Francisco, Dean  
Gaffney, Liam  
Glover, Henry  
Hubler, Evan  
Kelly, Quinn  
MacMaster, Kaylie  
Martin, Scott  
Mercurio, Rider  
Mesa Espinosa, Ariana  
Morales, Willa  
Ososkalo, Matthew  
Parry, Evangeline  
Pizarro Fuentes, Edriel  
Powless, Shaniya  
Pratt, Jackson  
Ritz, Leo  
Ross, Caleb  
Saad, Saam  
Scheel, Annabelle  
Tarolli, Thomas  
Wilbur, Corinne  
Williams Jr., Ronald  
Wilson, Blake  
Ziober, Beckham

## Grade 7 High Honor

Anderson, Eliana  
Auringer, Giada  
Barcak, Natalie  
Brown, Juliana  
Brown, Miraja  
Canavan, Virginia  
Carroll, Elliott  
Carson, Landon  
Cobb, Logan  
Colangelo, Carmella  
Coleman, Reagan  
Collett, Reagan  
Cook, Jack  
Czaplicki, Kate  
DeLine, James  
Destito, Amelia  
Detor, Bridget  
Dimovski, Luka

Durant, Clark  
Ellis, Nicholas  
Engle, Isabella  
Etoll, Keira  
Flegel, Jackson  
Fraser, Brady  
Gallardo, Sophie  
Giannino, Arianna  
Green, Dylan  
Greenfield, Gavin  
Gumtow, Evey  
Headd, Matthew  
Horning, Anne  
Hughes, Elizabeth  
Jackson, Griffin  
Judge, Antonia  
Konkol, Khaya  
LaSalle, Amelia  
Mahoney, Audrey  
Manning, Kierra  
Morgan, Ella  
Olesh, Sofia  
Paparo, Morgan  
Pendergast, Tanner  
Pluff, Shanley  
Pratt, Tyler  
Quattrocci, Bryan  
Robinson, Cassius  
Rogers, Brian  
Scanlon, Michael  
Scheirer, Gianna  
Schermerhorn, Kiley  
Schilling, Aedan  
Sisack, Brynna  
Soule, Charles  
Sova, Jeremy  
Storinge, Harry  
Tjaden, Trey  
Valenti, Michael  
Walsh, Reagan  
Walsh, Riley  
White, Layla  
Zuckerman, Alexander

## Grade 7 Honor

Abdelfatah, Sela  
Altheblah, Yusuf  
Battista, Jacqueline  
Besaw, Jacob  
Boston, Eudora  
Burns, Madigan  
Campanella, Luke  
Canavan, Luna  
Chase, Livia  
Condon, Madigan  
Danboise III, Real  
Dhamoon, Gurtej  
Donegan, Daniel  
Fowler, Tyler  
Friend, Connor  
Fuller, Owen  
Goodwin, Darcy  
Gumtow, Vita  
Hagan, Albert



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## Grade 7 Honor continued

Hubler, Audrey  
Jefferson, LaMaria  
Johnson, Lyric  
Johnson, Owen  
Krenrich, Emily  
LeFever, Alaina  
Marshall, Spencer  
Mastronardi, Stella  
Montalto, Eliana  
Obernesser, Charles  
Preville, Nicholas  
Primiano, Adelina  
Ramos, Cielo  
Rashid, Teffero  
Reynolds, Abigail  
Rowley, Mya  
Rufus, Levaja  
Sales, Simone  
Sierotnik, Lillian  
Sprouse, Eamon  
Stoddard, Franklin  
Thabet, Alyaa  
West, William  
Wright, Beckett  
Young, Elizabeth

## Grade 6 High Honor

Agley, Logan  
Aiduk, Mya  
Aladwar, Malik  
Almamari, Ahd  
Alsofari, Ahmed  
Amidon, Alexander  
Auge, Cooper  
Baracco, Isla  
Block, Grace  
Boston, Chukwuemeka  
Burns, Charles  
Carroll, Kathryn  
Carruth, William  
Carruthers, Jasper  
Cass, Joseph  
Cenajko, Elliot  
Clark, Avery  
Clyne, Landon  
Collins, Joseph  
Connelly, Griffin  
Connelly, Quinn  
Couse, Vincent  
Crawford, Trenton  
D'Agostino, Hailey  
Dixon, Maura  
Donegan, Ella  
Eischen, Jane  
Esposito, Jocelyn  
Francisco, Juliana  
Freund, Ethan  
Gridley, Luke  
Grobosky, Rowen  
Grome, Macie  
Henderson, Aiden  
Hennigan, Evelyn

Herne, Charles  
Hicks, Blin  
Holowinski, Lucas  
Holt, Shiloh  
Ibrahim, Janelle  
Ireland, Madilyn  
Jackson, Colin  
Jackson, Owen  
Jaquint, Atticus  
Kalinowski, Elliott  
Kelly, Quest  
Killoran, Kellan  
King, Xander  
Kinney, Caroline  
Klamm, Dilynn  
Konkol, Tobi  
LaRosa, Olivia  
Loucks, Gabriel  
Maguire, Kendall  
Mamorella, Isabel  
Marceau, Oliver  
Mathews, Max  
McNeilly, Harrison  
Montague, Benjamin  
Morse, Malachy  
Mosleh, Maysa  
Nugent, Jackson  
O'Brien, Helena  
Omar, Asha  
ONeil, Molly  
Padula, Ana  
Parr, Kendall  
Past, Lily  
Pautz, Peyton  
Pillari, Patrick  
Platt, Jayden  
Primiano, Alana  
Pucello, Ella  
Redmond, Julia  
Richardson, Jillian  
Romano, Jack  
Root, Seamus  
Rotella, Lyla  
Satalin, Gehrig  
Satalin, Kathleen  
Savelesky, Aurora  
Scozzari, Alexandra  
Seymour, Lyla  
Sisson, Charles  
Stash, Ella  
Stokes, Lucas  
Streiff, Chiara  
Thabet, Jenna  
Tyszka, Benjamin  
Weinsztok, Noah  
Wells, Karah  
Whipple, Mason  
White, Anthony  
Williams, Isabella  
Woodring, Emma  
Worden, Nora  
Zheng, Suri

## Grade 6 Honor

Abedrabbah, Muhammad  
Abraham, Nina  
Allen, Daniel  
Armani, Joviana  
Bagnell, Clive  
Bailey, Zirah  
Brooks, Judah  
Campbell, Miehara  
Carlyle, Kathryn  
Cassidy IV, Charles  
Connell, Taylor  
Coy, Logan  
Ellis, Aaliyah  
Fogarty, Connor  
Gehm, Julia  
Goodwin, Kelly  
Harris, Terry  
Hill, Javel  
Hope, Lilly  
Huggins, Jahsai  
Kearney-Tiano, Lilianna  
Kelly, Khloie  
Kimball, Julia  
Kimball, Michael  
Kincaid, Megan  
Kline, Tatum  
Kobasa, Ethan  
Maestri, Emilia  
Maldonado-Royer, Madeline  
Maye, Zoe  
Nicholson, Shaniy  
O'Brien, Mason  
OSullivan, Hannah  
Pearson Jr., Drew  
Pickett, Jack  
Pope, Deja  
Post, Jay'Don  
Presley, Clare  
Ross, Hunter  
Scanlon, Henry  
Seitz, Eden  
Singletary, JaLani  
Sow, Ahmad  
Thomas, Zahle  
Viavattine, Francesca  
Walts, Belle  
Wells, Ava  
Wilmot, Lily



# Westhill High School

## Biology & Environmental Students Visit the Salmon River Fish Hatchery



This fall WHS students extended their learning about freshwater ecosystems by witnessing Pacific, Coho and Chinook Salmon make their annual “run” to the Salmon River Fish Hatchery. It’s a fascinating time to see them make their arduous journey back to their spawning grounds to lay (& fertilize) eggs. Students learned about Salmon spawning migrations, where they fit in the Great Lakes food web, why they’re critical to the ecosystem, along with the invasive species that threatened their existence. It was a beautiful day to take learning outside of the classroom!

## Dinner at the Ronald McDonald House!

Character Education served families staying at the Ronald McDonald House. The Ronald McDonald house serves as a space for families to reside while tending to their own sick children at our local hospitals. In the process of serving over 30 people a hot meal, our members also learned how to make homemade macaroni and cheese from scratch!



# Westhill High School

## Warriors of the Month

### October

9th Grade: Tyler Mersfelder goes out of his way to talk to other students, and he always brightens up the classroom with his friendly questions and big smile. When a new student was having a rough day, he was the only student who took the time to check in with them and ask they were okay. He makes every person he comes in contact with feel like they matter. He has been super welcoming to all students he collaborates with in small group activities, and his enthusiasm and welcoming personality is contagious. Tyler is just a genuinely friendly person who makes Westhill High School a better place.

10th Grade: McKenzie Raner has had a great start to the year. She has been working hard in all of her classes and putting in the extra effort to be successful. One day during class, a fellow student was struggling with studying for a test, and she sat down with the student for the whole period and showed her different strategies and songs to help her learn the material. McKenzie has shown that not only does she want to do well in school, but she also wants to see the others around her succeed as well.

11th Grade: Grace Bergett is one of the kindest students at Westhill. She is incredibly kind to her classmates and grateful for her teachers. On top of her always positive attitude, Grace is a leader in the classroom. She helps lead class discussions and isn't afraid to share her ideas. Her quality of work always exceeds expectations, and she rises up to any challenges presented to her. She is the type of student that every teacher hopes to have in their classroom. Keep up the great work Grace!

12th Grade: Alexa Korrie is an incredible student who is consistently giving her best in class. Her work ethic allows her to excel in school, regardless of how difficult the class is. While Alexa is a phenomenal student, she is also a great person. She is a kind and caring individual who truly cares about those around her. She is the type of student who you look forward to teaching each year, because you know your class will be better with her there.



## Future Leaders Travel to SUNY Cortland

On October 17th, a group of students attended the SUNY Cortland Future Leaders' Conference. Throughout the day they worked with students from other districts in the state to help define what student leadership is, and how they can use that information to better their own school district. Each school is developing a project at their school and will present it in March at SUNY Cortland.



## Superintendent Visits OCM BOCES

On October 25th, Westhill Superintendent Mr. Dunham went to visit the students attending the morning OCM BOCES programs on the Thompson Road campus. He had a blast connecting with some of our amazing students. Mr. Dunham was impressed by the expertise these students have developed to help get them college and career ready.



Pictured here is Mr. Dunham with Connor Keyes, a Westhill High School Senior and second year Welding student at OCM BOCES.

# Westhill High School

## A Spook-tacular Night

This year Character Education hosted its annual Halloween Party with a record turnout! It was a spooktacular night. Walberta and Cherry Road students enjoyed crafts, games; and, of course, our spooky hallway. Admission from this event will go toward charitable organizations and community outreach. We are so thankful for all who made the night a success! See you next year!



## Top Chef Français 2023!

On October 23, the annual Top Chef French cooking competition took place in the newly built kitchen at Westhill High School! Hosted by the French Club, students were invited to prepare unique dishes from francophone regions and countries throughout the world. Each dish fell into one of three categories: les entrées (appetizers), les plats principaux (main dishes) and les desserts (desserts). Each chef was judged based on the complexity, taste and appearance of the dish, as well as the chef's knowledge of the origin and significance of the dish. Our judges included Mr. Ferrick, Ms Quijano, Mr. Dolan, Ms. Snell and our extra special guest and professional chef, Mr. Terrence McRae. Un grand MERCI to all of our judges for their help and expertise, and a huge congratulations to all seventeen contestants! The scores were very close, but here are the winners! Bravo and Bon Appétit!

## AP Environmental Students Learn How to Make Energy

Students from the AP Environmental class visited Covanta and learned how our garbage is turned into energy.



## Congratulations ENL Graduates

On November 9th, Westhill hosted its first ever English as a New Language graduation ceremony! At the ceremony we celebrated our outstanding students who scored at the commanding level of English in Spring of 2023. These students, spanning from kindergarten all the way up to high school, have worked incredibly hard to master the English language. We are extremely proud of their perseverance and commitment to their own learning! Congratulations again to our 2023 ENL graduates!



## Empire State Games TEAM WESTHILL



On Tuesday, October 24th 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 sports center. Westhill teachers and staff were on hand to help the students navigate the day, whether it be with the physical activities or the social aspect of the day. The students were able to strengthen new friendships within their school community, and some of our older students were able to reconnect with old friends and staff from other schools as well. WHAT A GREAT SHOW OF WESTHILL SPIRIT AND CAMARADERIE!

# WHS Honor Roll 2023-2024 Quarter 1

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## Grade 12

Allahar, Gabrielle  
Allen, Bridget  
Altheblah, Ayesha  
Altheblah, Hasan  
Amorese, Vincent  
Anderson, Myles  
Andrella, Kyle  
Battista, Megan  
Borne, Gavin  
Burdick, Bryce  
Caloia, Cade  
Campanella, Jack  
Campbell, Ryan  
Carfagno, Sophia  
Carroll, Alden  
Carson, Kendall  
Chester, Taden  
Cognato, Nina  
Cottrell, Catherine  
Craven, Cecylia  
Curley, Logan  
Curriden, Morgan  
Dabbiero, Joshua  
Darling, Damon  
DeMore, Charles  
Deno, Peyton  
DeSanto, Emma  
Dillabough, Trey  
Dimovski, Sofia  
Edlund, Shamus  
Enriquez, Grace  
Etoll, Owen  
Evans, Rachel  
Falcone, Taylor  
Finnerty, Sean  
Formica, Lauren  
Fuller, Sophia  
Gacek, Chloe  
Goodness, Hannah  
Gratien, Joshua  
Herrera, Elle  
Hogan, Jameson  
Johnson, Isabella  
Johnston, Brendan  
Kaczor, Carrie  
Kleberg IV, David  
Kleberg, Elena  
Knohl, Caitlyn  
Knohl, Connor  
Knoll, Caroline  
Kohanski, Morgan  
Korrie, Alexa  
Lancette, Alison  
Langdon, Kameron  
Lasher, Ava  
Leonardo, Isabel  
Lopez, Cameron  
MacLachlan, Nathan

MacMaster, Hannah  
Madigan III, Michael  
Mahoney, Rosemary  
Maines, Owen  
Martin, Nathan  
McClave, Miley  
McGlynn, Grace  
McPeak, Benjamin  
McPeak, Elizabeth  
Medeiros, Steven  
Mueller, Elizabeth  
Nagraj, Luciana  
Nojaim, Carlos  
O'Reilly, Andrew  
Paetow, Emma  
Pens, Grady  
Petrone, Sophia  
Pettiford, Ni'Jhay  
Phillips, Marissa  
Pickett, Luke  
Plochocki, Alexander  
Pollard, Xavier  
Raner, Tylers  
Rashid, D'Mateo  
Rewakowski, Mary  
Rhode, Tiara  
Rinaldi, Emily  
Robbins, Regan  
Rogers, Kathleen  
Saini, Danish  
Sainsbury, Katelyn  
Saya-Pucello, Adriana  
Schneider, Brynn  
Sexton, Keegan  
Shanahan, Maggie  
Sheridan, Patrick  
Sherwood, Ryan  
Shewchuk, Lucas  
Simmons, Alexandria  
Small, Chloe  
Smithers, Samuel  
Smyth, Shay  
Sparks, Julia  
Spasevski, Gianna  
Spencer, Logan  
Stanton, Jane  
Stiner, William  
Stiner, Zero  
Suddaby, Jackson  
Talucci, Reagan  
Taylor, Veronica  
Terek, Julianna  
Thomas, A'my  
Thompson, Molly  
Thornton, Ellie  
Tjaden, Hannah  
Van Epps, Jack  
Walsh, Maggie  
Wilsch, Emma

Young, Isabel  
Young, Liliana  
Zawadzki, Dominic  
Zema, Rose

## Grade 11

Abdelfatah, Amana  
Abedrabbah, Razan  
Aboushanab, Abdelmeguid  
Abraham, Sarah  
Adams, Alexandra  
Agly, Lucas  
Ajagbe, Oluwafeyisike  
Allen, Tate  
Almamari, Amr  
Alt, Maille  
Andrella, Dylan  
Antoine, Ava  
Balduzzi, Emily  
Baty, Ava  
Bender, Alice  
Bergett, Grace  
Bova, Michael  
Burkett, Samantha  
Burns, Phoebe  
Campbell, Miracle  
Caputo, Jocelyn  
Cardoso, Anthony  
Cecile, Annabella  
Ciaramella, Francesca  
Colangelo, Anabelle  
Cole, Chloe Renee  
Cusimano, Rocco  
DeLine, William  
DeMore, Timothy E.  
Detor, Claire Ann  
Dorfman, Molly  
Eldred, Zane  
Esposito, Stephen  
Fitzgerald, Nora  
Geiger, Angelyna  
Getz, Austin  
Glover, Michael  
Goldman, Adyson  
Goral, Mya  
Gorman, Emma  
Gregory, Chyla  
Griffin, Maxwell  
Gumaer, Phoebe  
Hamam, Israa  
Hange, Georgia  
Hayes V, Robert  
Heise, Morgan  
Henesey, Luke  
Holowinski, Aubrey  
Jetter, Siena  
Joyce, Camaryn  
Juman, Eli Stuart  
Kelly, Caleigh

Kelly, Colin  
Kelly, Kara  
Kimball, Lauren  
Klamm, Jeremiah  
LaReau, Abigail  
Loveless, Lillian  
MacBain, Sydney  
Marshall, Emma  
Mathews, Camryn  
McCloat, Abrianna  
McGann, Julie  
Medeiros, Sydney  
Merrick, Thomas  
Metzgar, Julian  
Moro, Breyanna Nicole  
Mulholland, Owen  
Murphy, Emma  
O'Hern, Keller  
Olesh, Daniel  
Pease, Jack Ryan  
Pendergast, Thomas  
Pichoske, Thaddeus  
Pirong, Joseph Michael  
Popp, Edward Thomas  
Ramsing, Cadence Marie  
Rienhardt, Emily  
Rodriguez, Olivia Victoria  
Roesch, Elizabeth Rose  
Rose, Conor James  
Rosenberger, Kara  
Rouse, Owen Cady  
Sampo, Anthony Richard  
Sauer, Tripp Russell  
Scanlon, William  
Scheel, Nicholas  
Shenfeld, Zoey Lynn  
Sheridan, Riley Patrick  
Shiel, Colin Ryan  
Siple, Helena  
Sisack, Emlyn  
Stanton, Laura Rose  
Starowicz, Avery Grace  
Sullivan, Grace Kateri  
Swierk, Ryan Francis  
Tarolli, Evangelina Grace  
Taylor, Emily  
Thabet, Ramzi  
Thabet, Sabri  
Valenti, Claire Elisabeth  
Valenti, Sophia Ann  
Vashchishin, Anna  
White, Collin Patrick  
Williams, Amaya

## Grade 10

Amidon, Aiden  
Amorese, Gabriel  
Anderson, Elizabeth  
Bruzdinski III, John

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## Grade 10 continued

Buckley, Grace  
Buell, Addison  
Burke, Kiley  
Campanella, Tyler  
Carroll, Miles  
Carruthers, Adelynn  
Clark, Riley  
Cognato, John  
Cowin, Maxwell  
Curtis, Fenris  
Czaplicki, Benjamin  
D'Agostino, Elizabeth  
DeJesus, Josselyn  
Diaz, Leslie  
Downs, Blake  
Eckert, Anna  
Faigle, Grace  
Franco, Mason  
Ganley, Caroline  
Gilhooley, Brendan  
Goode, Delaney  
Goode, Hadley  
Goodness, Jackson  
Goodwin, Zachary  
Gorman, Grace  
Hatch, Milo  
Hayes, John  
Hayes, Selina  
Hill, Jael  
Hoffman, Sophia  
Holleran, Liam  
Holstein, Eric  
Hunt, Thomas  
Jackson, Anna  
Kaczor, Stella  
Kenny, Ronan  
Kenny, Tiernan  
Kincaid, Cormac  
King, Kayleigh  
Kohanski, Adriana  
Langham, Allison  
Lopez, Collin  
Maines, Aiden  
Mason, Je'Mia  
McGann, Rylee  
McKeon, Hunter  
Militi, Eva  
Mondo, Andrew  
Mullen, Eileen  
Napolitano, Stella  
Olesh, Anita  
Ortiz, Leila  
Parry, Eleanor  
Pellegriano, Brandon

Pens, Kellen  
Perry, Alexa  
Petrone, Calvin  
Pickett, Ella  
Reilley, Olivia  
Rice, Lorenzo  
Richardson, Carter  
Roach, Meara  
Rowe, Mateo  
Rudiger, Abigail  
Ryan, Molly  
Sadowski, Andrew  
Sainsbury, Claire  
Sainsbury, Ryan  
Satalin, Erin  
Scarfino, Dominic  
Schmitz, Lily  
Shanahan, Kari  
Shephard, Madicine  
Shepherd, Ellis  
Sierotnik, Christopher Jr.  
Sisson, Kevin  
Snyder, Amie  
Snyder, Meghan  
Snyder, Samantha  
Somers, Adelynn  
Soule, Madelyn  
Sparks, Olivia  
Speer, Trinity  
Stephenson, Matthew  
Stotler, Adam  
Stroman, Peter  
Talucci, Gage  
Thompson, William  
Trotman, Derricka  
Turner, Braelyn  
Tyszka, Alexander  
Valerino, Angelina  
Vaughan, Margaret Colleen  
Vitale, Dominic  
Ward, Alexis  
Wilbur, Jena  
Wilson, Carter  
Winkler, Avery  
Wright, Reagan  
Young, Katherine

## Grade 9

Abdallah, Sadeen  
Aguayo, Mariah  
Al Qadri, Mais  
Alberts, Adeline  
Allen, Brooke  
Allen, Max  
Altheblah, Brahim

Bagnell, Tatum  
Bruzdinski, Lottie  
Cardoso, Nicolas  
Chandler, Samantha  
Choe, Austin  
Clarry, Bryson  
Colangelo, Samantha  
Columbus, Kailyn  
Conley, Colleen  
Conroy, Mackenzie  
Crawford, Lane  
D'Agostino, Claire  
DeLine, Lucas  
DeMore, Lucy  
Dennee, Christopher  
Destito, Isabella  
DeTomaso, Giana  
Domick, Isabella  
Edlund, Kiera  
Ellis, Christine  
Enright, Aaliyah  
Etoll, Grady  
Finnerty, Ryan  
Frasier, Jackson  
Gallardo, Isabella  
Garcia, Jamil  
Gehm, Tyler  
Goldman, Chase  
Gray, Owen  
Hall, Ethan  
Headd, John-Paul  
Hemingway, Arianna  
Henese, Matthew  
Herne, Louis  
Hodkinson, Anna  
Horning, Grace  
Ide, Caitlin  
Jackson, Jake  
Johnson, Sophia  
Johnston, Liam  
Judge, Charles  
Kelly, Claire  
Kelly, Teagan  
Kimball, Samantha  
Kinney, Mary  
Kodoe, Andrea-Ann  
Krenrich, Kaitlin  
Lasher, Sophia  
MacLachlan, Thomas  
MacMaster, Natalie  
Maher, Anthony  
Marshall, Ava  
McGann, Sean  
McGee, Felicity  
McNeilly, Hazel

McRae, Ayanah  
Montalto, Adelina  
Moore, James  
Mulligan, Ava  
Murphy, Kaylin  
Murphy, Lucy  
Nagraj, Mariana  
Pawelczyk, Allison  
Pease, Logan  
Pendergast, Cooper  
Piel, Alexander  
Piel, Elijah  
Primiano, Eulalia  
Roberts-DuMont, Cadeanne  
Rogers, Reagan  
Rouse, Brielle  
Ruski, Serenity  
Ryan, Elliette  
Sauer, Parker  
Scanlon, Charles  
Shephard, Mathew  
Simon, Wambdiokiye  
Sobotka, Mariusz  
Soule, Eva  
Spasevski, Ivana  
Taylor, Addison  
Thabet, Dhuha  
Thabet, Edhem  
Thompkins, Amora  
Tracy, Noah  
Vashchishin, Samuel  
Walker, Elyse  
Wallace, Ashton  
West, Emma  
Wilmot, Owen  
Young, Daniel  
Young, Trevor  
Zuckerman, Zoe



# Westhill High School

## Westhill High School Students Visit Walberta

Westhill High School students came to Walberta to share a story about Native American Heritage Month. The kindergarten and first grade students loved learning from the high school students! They had great conversations together and even learned a Native American Jingle Dance!





# Athletics

## Athlete of the Week - Alison Lancette

Alison Lancette has been honored as the News Channel 9 Athlete of the Week for her outstanding accomplishments in the sport of volleyball. Concluding her senior season, Alison has been a 5-year varsity participant, earning All-CNY honors for 3 seasons and competing at the State Final Four as an 8th grader, junior, and senior. As she accepts this prestigious award, her parents, coaches, teammates, and fans are elated and proud of Alison for being an incredible teammate and competitor!



## Fall Athletic Achievements

The Fall 2023 season for the Warriors was full of success and excitement. This fall Westhill was named OHSL Liberty League Champions in two interscholastic sports; girls soccer and volleyball. These league championships lead to two Section III Warrior Champions in both boys' soccer and volleyball. Boys soccer continued their season strong with a NYS Regional Championship beating Plattsburg High School for a bid to the NYSPHSAA Championships. The team lost to Aquinas High School in the NYSPHSAA, Class A, semi-final game completing their season with a 16-2-2 record. The Westhill volleyball team also made a run for a NYS Championship. They captured a NYS Regional Championship earning them a trip to Glens Falls. The team had an outstanding run to the NYSPHSAA final game where they lost to Lansing High School in a very competitive contest.

Among our team champions we also had many individual title winners. Senior Drew O'Reilly placed second in the Class C Section III Cross Country Championships earning him a place to run in the NYSPHSAA Cross Country Championships. Drew finished his season strong with a top 10 finish at the state championship meet. Seniors, Bella Johnson and Kathleen Rogers also won a Section III Title as Westhills first doubles team in tennis.

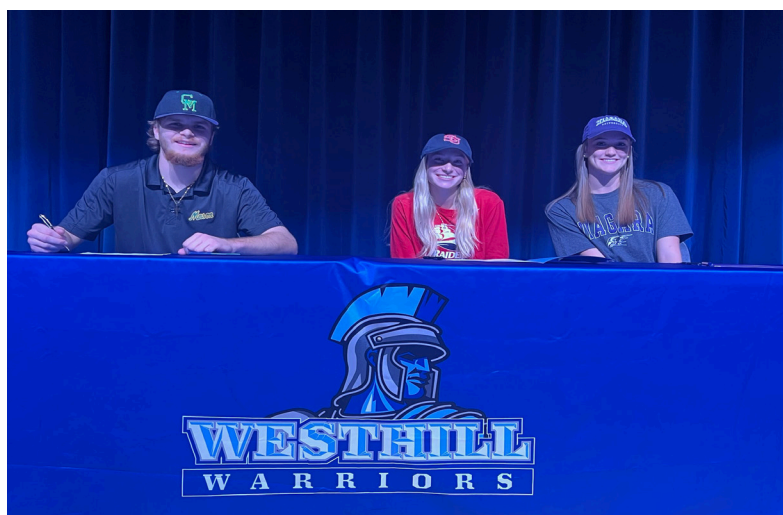
Congratulations to all our fall athletes on a very successful season!



# Athletics

## National Letter of Intent Signees

On Wednesday, November 8th, surrounded by family and friends, three Westhill seniors signed their National Letters of Intent to continue their academic and athletic careers at the Division I and II levels. The NLI is a binding agreement between a prospective student athlete and an NLI member institution. The institution agrees to provide athletes financial aid and the student athlete agrees to attend the institution full time. Bridget Allen signed to play lacrosse at Division I, Niagara University. Bridget is a two-sport athlete earning varsity letters in indoor track and lacrosse. Elle Herrera signed her NLI with the Division II Big Red of Shippensburg University where she will participate on the women's soccer team. George Mason University signed all-star Michael Madigan III to play baseball for the Patriots. Michael is a two-sport varsity letter winner in soccer and lacrosse at Westhill. Congratulations Bridget, Elle and Michael!



## Westhill Football Gives Back in a Big Way

As part of the 2023 Homecoming celebration you may have noticed the Warriors Football team sporting a new jersey while battling the Trojans of Homer High School. This year the Varsity Football team fundraised and wore jerseys that displayed ten colored ribbons on the back. These ribbons signified various forms of cancer that have affected the lives of the players in some way. The football program donated their fundraising efforts to Luke's Army, a pediatric cancer research foundation created to honor the life of Luke Ungerer. Also, noted on the right shoulder of the jersey was a patch indicating the number 60. This patch was worn to honor Westhill Football Alumnus and Board of Education member, CPT Patrick Cassidy who passed away on October 4, 2023 after a nine-month battle with lung cancer. Patrick's nephews Charlie, Colton and Cruz had the honor of participating in the coin toss to begin the game. Thank you to the Westhill Community for supporting this great cause and honoring Patrick.



# District News

## Walberta Park Elementary School News

### Attention Incoming Kindergarten Parents 2024-2025 School Year



Registration for the 2024-2025 Kindergarten class at Walberta Park School is approaching.

If you have a child that will be five on or before December 1, 2024, please follow these simple steps:

1. Fill out the form below and return it to:  
Walberta Park Primary School  
Kindergarten 2024-2025  
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 birth certificate (original not required)
  - Proof of district residency (copy of deed, lease or rental agreement, mortgage statement)
  - Physical & 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 4th and March 8th. 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 27, 2024. 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 27 and 28. 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 2024-2025 school year are 8:40am to 3:00pm.

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Please fill out this form and return to the above address or fill out the form [here](#) or on the QR Code below no later than January 26, 2024.  
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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.



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## Introducing Chris Haigney - Westhill's New Board of Education Member

A 2002 graduate of Westhill High School, Chris Haigney resides on Onondaga Hill with his wife Caitlin and two adorable kids, aged 5 and 3. Professionally, Chris is a dedicated software manager at Baxter (formerly Welch Allyn) where he's worked for over 15 years. Beyond his career, he is deeply committed to education and has served as a board member of the Westhill Educational Foundation for the past 5 years, advocating for the betterment of his alma mater. In his free time, Chris cherishes moments with his wife and children, relishing their growth and experiences. He's also an avid golfer, traveler and a passionate Syracuse basketball fan, boasting season tickets for over a decade.



## Westhill Educational Foundation Welcomes New Student Reps!

Congratulations to Oluwafeyisike Ajagbe and Grace Bergett, the newly appointed Student Representatives to the Westhill Educational Foundation. Both students are juniors at WHS and are respected and active members of the Westhill community. They will serve a two year term and fulfill the important role of providing a student voice to the Board.

