

# Westfall



## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER #RISEABOVE

MAY 2022

### DISTRICT EVENTS

- May 1**  
School Principal Appreciation Day
- May 2-6**  
Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 3**  
National Teacher Day
- 4th-Grade Field Trip to Mound City  
WHS College Decision Day
- May 4**  
WHS Band Concert 7:00 PM
- May 5**  
National Career Signing Day  
School Lunch Hero Day
- May 5-6**  
Ohio FFA State Convention
- May 6**  
NHS Blood Drive 8:00 AM-2:00 PM
- May 8**  
Mother's Day
- May 9-12**  
WHS Sophomore Washington DC Trip
- May 10**  
WMS Band & Choir Concert 6:30 PM
- May 11**  
National School Nurse Day  
WEF Teacher Appreciation Grant Presentations  
WMS 7:10 AM Library  
WHS 7:45 AM Auditorium  
WES 2:50 PM Cafetorium
- May 12**  
WHS Awards Day  
WHS Honors Night  
8th-Grade Formal 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
- May 13**  
No School  
School Communicators Day
- May 15**  
Last Day for 2022-2023 Open Enrollment
- May 16**  
5th-Graders tour WMS  
Board of Education Meeting 6:30 PM
- May 17-20**  
WMS 8th-Grade Washington DC Trip
- May 17**  
WHS Choir Concert 6:30 PM
- May 19**  
WES Field Day  
WHS Seniors Last Day
- May 20**  
No School
- May 23**  
Last Day of School for Pre-K & Kindergarten  
5th-Grade Promotion Ceremony 6:00 PM
- May 24-26**  
Pre-K & Kindergarten Screenings  
Preschool Graduation Ceremony
- May 25**  
WMS Mustang Fun Day
- May 26**  
WMS Honors Assembly 9:00 AM  
Last Day of School for Students (2-hour early release)
- May 27**  
Teacher Work Day  
WHS GRADUATION 8:00 PM
- May 30**  
Memorial Day

## Message from the SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Mustangs,

It's May! May seems to be a month for appreciation. As the school year concludes, it is a great time to think of those that we appreciate. In May, we celebrate:

- National Pet Month
- Speech-Language Pathologist Month
- School Principals Day, May 1
- National Teacher Day, May 3
- National Physical Education Week, May 1-7
- National Music Week, May 2-6
- National Teacher Appreciation Week, May 2-6
- Teacher Appreciation Day, May 4
- School Lunch Hero Day, May 5
- Mother's Day, May 8
- National School Nurse Day, May 11
- School Communicators Day, May 13

That is a lot of well-deserved appreciation!

I appreciate each of you! I hope that you appreciate each other. The community appreciates you! Your students appreciate you! I think the appreciation that your students have for you is the most important thing. There are no other occupations in which employees have the ability to influence so many people. That is a privilege of working in education that I hope we all never forget. You all are appreciated by so many! Thank you for all that you do to impact lives!

Go Mustangs!

Thanks for being the best version of yourselves for the children of the Westfall School District!

*Jeff Sheets*

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**HAPPY**  
**BIRTHDAY**  
*To our staff*

### CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS



MAY

1	Brian Dunn	WMS
4	Stephanie Grigsby	WES
8	Karen Holbrook	WMS
9	Sonia Snyder	WES
12	Dawn Miller	WES
14	Stephanie Davey	WMS
14	Tammee Kaminski	WHS
15	Michelle Gardner	WES
15	Paige Ruckman	WES
16	Joy Sharrett	WES
17	Amber Johnson	WES
19	David Dollison	WES
24	Sheryl Mowery	WES
24	Richard Urban	WES
25	Eileen Rader	WES
26	Patricia Trivette	WMS
27	Michelle Tramel	DISTRICT
27	Jasmine Hensley	WMS
28	Kate Schoonover	WHS
31	Blaine Bullock	WMS
31	Jackie Eitel	WES
31	Emily Hardin	WMS
31	Jerry Mathewson	WMS

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BE THE BEST VERSION OF YOU.

MAY 2022

### Staff Members of the Month!



# Congrats!

- From L-R
- Suzie Rice - Educational Aide
- Sarah Keirns - Third Grade Teacher
- Lisa Jones - First Grade Teacher
- Amy Kemp - Fifth Grade Teacher
- Eileen Rader - Fifth Grade Teacher

## FOURTH-GRADE PHILANTHROPISTS

Since the start of the school year, Mrs. Thompson's fourth-grade ELA students have been working passionately on a project to help a young boy diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) at only 3 months old. They reached out to many businesses in the community and hosted a dodgeball tournament, "Help Rhett Dodge Leukemia" to help raise funds for Rhett's medical expenses. The turnout was a great success! The fourth-grade philanthropists surpassed their initial goal and raised over \$6,500 for the Karr family.



Thank you to all of our wonderful donors who helped our fourth-graders achieve their goals: Mrs. Jackie Eitel, Myers Machinery Movers, Flowers by Ralph, Pettit's Markets LLC, Honey Run Farm, Polly Houser, Health Care Logistics, Mrs. Lorina Ferguson, Mrs. Marci Wippel, Mrs. Eiden, Mrs. Connie Angles, Mr. Dale Ruoff, Chillicothe Dairy Queen, Leist Mercantile, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Tiffany Pickett, Mr. Kevin Scholz, Circleville Dairy Queen, Mrs. Annette Evans, Mr. Dustin Jenkinson & AEP Coworkers, Mrs. Jennifer Poupart & Friends, Mrs. Beth Skaggs, Hickman Orthodontics, Mrs. Carole Moore, Five Points United Methodist Church, Douglas S. Tenney, Warrior Spirit Karate LLC, Mr. Seth Brooks, Mr. Koby Blanton, Rockin' Jump, & Westfall Aggregate

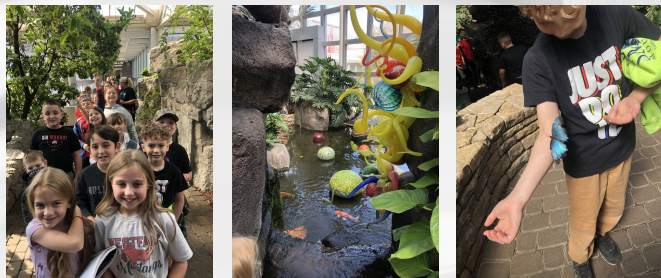


## WES EGG HUNT

Students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade enjoyed the beautiful weather while hunting for eggs and candy during their Encore period. Each grade level had the opportunity to search for ten golden eggs which won them the chance to pick an item from the prize table.



## SECOND GRADE VISITS FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY



Our second-grade class recently discovered spring in full bloom at the Franklin Park Conservatory! They enjoyed the beauty of hundreds of colorful butterflies flying freely through the Pacific Island Water Garden Biome, a warm tropical haven filled with bright nectar blooms. In addition, the students were amazed by the displays of breathtaking Chihuly glass artwork. The colorful glass artwork is placed throughout the Conservatory's biomes and plant exhibitions. The vibrant scenes emphasize the connection between art and nature.

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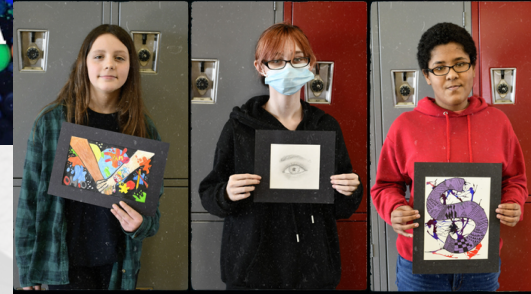


Mark Justus  
Building Substitute Teacher

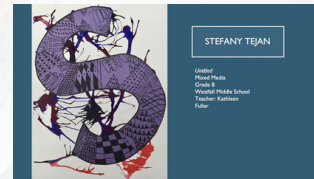
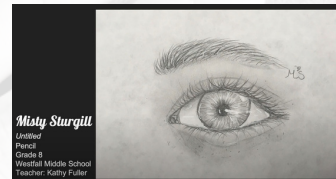
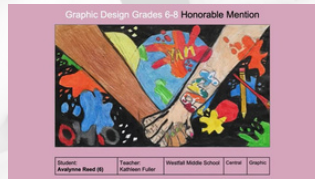
Congrats!

### 2022 OAEA YOUTH ART MONTH

Three students received awards for their artwork submitted to Ohio Art Education Association's (OAEA) annual competition. Congratulations to:



Ava Reed, 6th grade | Honorable Mention in the Youth Art Month Graphic Contest  
Misty Sturgill, 8th grade | Young People Art Exhibition, OAEA Central region  
Stefany Tejan, 8th grade | Youth Art Month, OAEA Central region




### EIGHTH-GRADE LIP SYNC BATTLE

Five talented groups of students braved the stage and competed for the chance to win a paid trip to Washington DC with their 8th classmates. Congrats to Waylon Moore and Wyatt Ward for bringing home the gold with their performance of *Shake It Off* by Taylor Swift and Jacob Bailey and Colt Vogt for their version of *Atom Bomb Baby* by Five Stars. Many thanks to Zach Ruoff, creator of the event, and the several donors who helped cover the costs of the DC trips!



Sister's Closet



8th grade formal

When: MAY 12 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Where: Westfall Middle School

Who: Westfall 8th-Graders

FREE ADMISSION



The crowd was entertained by special guest lip syncer, Mr. Blaine Bullock performing *Everlong* by Foo Fighters

WMS staff members Michelle Gamboni and Caryn Dinneen recently launched a dress drive called "Sister's Closet" to provide dresses and shoes to middle school girls who could not afford to purchase them for the annual 8th-grade formal. Sister's Closet is still taking donations of age-appropriate, clean dresses or shoes. If you'd like to help, please contact [michelle.gamboni@westfallschools.com](mailto:michelle.gamboni@westfallschools.com)



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*Staff Members of the Month!*

*Congrats!*

Trevor Thomas - Athletic Director, Wellness Teacher  
 Jessica Yeager - Family & Consumer Science Teacher

## WESTFALL COLLEGE & CAREER JOB FAIR



Over a dozen local employers and military reps set up shop at Westfall High School's first-annual Jobs Fair! The students enjoyed learning about careers and opportunities in the area, challenged each other in competitions, and planned for the future! These organizations are currently looking for summer, part-time, and full-time employees! We appreciate the local companies, agencies, and military branches for taking the time to meet with our Mustangs!

## ATHLETIC SIGNINGS



Senior Peyton Proffitt recently signed to pole vault with Otterbein University's Track & Field team! Peyton received an academic scholarship where she plans to major in Psychology.



Senior Tyler Shipley has recently signed to pole vault with the Mount Vernon Nazarene University's Track & Field team! Tyler has enlisted in the Air National Guard, where he will complete basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas before attending MVNU in the fall to study Information Technology.

## TRAIL MIX FUN



Students from Mrs. Yeager's Food Science classes taught our third-graders how to make trail mix using different-sized measuring cups. Students had to find equivalent fractions to make the recipe work with the measuring cup they were using. Another delicious collaboration between the elementary and the high school!

### COLLEGE T-SHIRT DAY

#### TUESDAY, MAY 3RD

#### STUDENTS AND STAFF

HELP US CELEBRATE "NATIONAL COLLEGE DECISION DAY" IN THE U.S!  
 A FUN TRADITION AT MANY HIGH SCHOOLS IS FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF TO WEAR THE T-SHIRT OF THE COLLEGE THEY'VE PICKED, ANNOUNCING THEIR DECISION TO THEIR FRIENDS AND CLASSMATES!

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### Attention: PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES



**THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL LOOK A LITTLE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR!**

The last day for all *current* students in Preschool and Kindergarten will be Monday, May 23 at regular dismissal time.

Preschool and Kindergarten teachers will be screening prospective students for the 2022-2023 school year on May 24, 25, & 26.



HOPE begins with you.

**Blood Drive Sponsored by Westfall High NHS Westfall High School vs Circleville High School Blood Battle at Westfall High School**

Auditorium  
19463 Pherson Pike  
Williamsport, OH 43164

Friday, May 6, 2022  
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment see a NHS member during lunch sign ups or contact Mrs. Schoonover at (740) 986-2911.

**COVID-19 Antibody Testing: Your donation may help some w/COVID-19.**  
[RedCrossBlood.org/AntibodyTesting](https://RedCrossBlood.org/AntibodyTesting)



[RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | Download the Blood Donor App

### WESTFALL FFA CHAPTER



Westfall FFA has leftover mulch for sale  
Choose from RED or BLACK mulch  
**COST \$5 BAG (2 CU FT)**

## MULCH SALE



**TYPES: HARDWOOD, RED, BLACK**  
QUESTIONS?  
CONTACT: [RACHEL.SCIOR@WESTFALLSCHOOLS.COM](mailto:RACHEL.SCIOR@WESTFALLSCHOOLS.COM)

## Welcome to the family, tiny Mustang!



**SILAS GREY MCGINNIS**



*Talk about full hearts.*

Son of Devon McGinnis (class of 2007) and his wife, Haley. Grandson of WES Preschool Teacher Talea McGinnis and her husband Russell.

BORN: December 4, 2021 | 5:01 AM  
WEIGHT 5 lbs. 2 oz.  
HEIGHT 17.6" long

Born with complications from a Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia.

After 125 days in the NICU at Columbus Children's Hospital, Silas is HOME!! The family is resting and loving being together!



## OPEN ENROLLMENT

Open enrollment applications and guidelines for the 2022-2023 school year are available on our district website:



Applications must be returned to the district office by May 15, 2022, and must include two forms of proof of residency. A separate application must be filled out for each student applying for open enrollment.

At this time, please mail your application(s) with your proofs of residency to:  
Westfall Local Schools  
Attn: Open Enrollment  
19463 Pherson Pike  
Williamsport, OH 43164

Decisions on open enrollment acceptance will be made as quickly as possible after May 15, 2022, and families will be notified in a timely manner of their status for the 2022-2023 school year. If you have any questions, please email Paula Dumm at [paula.dumm@westfallschools.com](mailto:paula.dumm@westfallschools.com)