

Westfall



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER #RISE ABOVE

JUNE/JULY 2022

DISTRICT EVENTS

June 8

Westfall CARES fundraiser

June 14

Flag Day

June 19

Father's Day

Juneteenth

June 27

Board of Education Meeting - 6:30 PM

July 4

Independence Day

July 15-17

Westfall Alumni Softball Tournament

July 18

Board of Education Meeting - 6:30 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO OUR STAFF

JUNE

2	Andrea Brown	WHS
5	Lisa Barker	WES
8	Amy Noltemeyer	WHS
9	Angie Jones	WHS
11	Megan Cooper	WES
14	Janet Adams	WES
14	Cindy Mayhugh	DISTRICT
15	Jessie Miller	WMS
16	Kyle Furness	WHS
19	Courtney Wiater	WES
21	Codie Spaulding	WMS
21	Bethany Treece	WHS
26	Tammy Cline	DISTRICT
26	Jason Fife	WMS/WHS
27	Matt Rogers	WHS
28	Teri Swan	DISTRICT
30	Brian Ramsay	DISTRICT

Message from the SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Mustangs,

I hope that you are enjoying the beginning of your summer vacation! And for those who have chosen a full-time vacation, we thank Debbie McClelland, Sheryl Mowery, and Brian Ramsay, for their many years of dedicated service to our students at Westfall Local Schools. We will truly miss you! Some of you, including maintenance and custodial staff, will work throughout the summer to assure that our buildings are ready for the next school year. The administrative staff is working to fill openings within the district and some of us are very involved in the construction project.

It is exciting to see the new addition growing every day! In my communications, I might have neglected to share the planned progress of the renovation of the high school and middle school.

Contractors will move into those areas next week. They will be removing all asbestos in the buildings as well as removing ceilings and preparing for the finished project by doing any above ceiling work related to technology and HVAC. It is doubtful that the new HVAC system will be up by the opening of the 2022-2023 school year.

Ceiling lights will eventually be replaced with new but at the beginning of the year, the existing lighting might still be in place in many of the rooms. Once school starts, work will continue in the high school and middle school, possibly shutting down a small block of classrooms at a time. Mr. Fife is putting together a plan to offer swing space for those occasions.

I have been through an identical process in my last school district. While there will be some growing pains, the finished product will make those inconveniences well worth it. The completion date for our project continues to be December 15, 2022. With everything else being completed by that date, allowing us to move into our new facility near Christmas break, the completion of the athletic center might be delayed for a short time.

Originally we identified our needs, then asked the community for a bond issue that would generate \$15 million. The board added another \$15 million, allowing for a planned project of \$30 million. Due to the rising costs of construction during the COVID pandemic, our project has gone above the \$30 million threshold. The board has committed additional funds in order to give the community the finished project that was planned.

In addition to this project, our maintenance staff has committed to permanent improvement projects including finishing the elementary roof project (replacing the flat part of the roof) and sealing the parking lot at the elementary school. They have also renovated the locker rooms in the high school and they look almost new!

From my perspective, there are so many exciting changes going on at Westfall Schools. I hope that you agree!

Go Mustangs!

Jeff Sheets

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JULY

4	Becky Shaw	DISTRICT
6	Makayla Smith	WHS
11	Billy Dennis	DISTRICT
12	Ashlee Crabill	WES
14	Haley Salyer	WHS
15	Shannon Schrader	WES
17	Emily McDowell	WMS
18	Sally Hammond	WES
19	Tara Caudill	WHS
21	Emily Clark	DISTRICT
21	Taylor Rawlings	WES
22	Rachel Scior	WHS
22	Courtney Wright	WMS
24	Debbie Hastings	WHS
26	Judy Blum	WMS
26	Richelle Brungarth	WES
26	Rick Caplinger	DISTRICT
26	Amanda Cress	DISTRICT
28	Heather Downs	DISTRICT
28	Darby Keaton	WES
28	Patsy Riffle	WHS
29	Bret Ater	WMS
29	Walt Haddox	DISTRICT
29	Katie Wynkoop	WES
30	Velvet O'Day	WES

2022 WHS GRADUATION

Westfall High School celebrated its fifty-eighth annual commencement ceremony on Friday, May 27, to honor the 106 graduating seniors. To view stream, scan QR code at the bottom.



PROGRAM

Processional..... "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar
Kirsten Herrs, High School Band

National Anthem..... High School Band

Pledge of Allegiance..... Connor Van Dine
Student Body President 2021-2022

Westfall High School Alma Mater..... Traditional
High School Band & Choir

Welcome..... Jason Fife
Principal

Class History..... Connor Van Dine & Natalie Holland
Student Body President and Vice President 2021-2022

Senior Address..... Olivia Barnes, Claire Latham & Madison Brown

Presentation of Class of 2022..... Jeff Sheets
Superintendent

Board President Remarks..... Mark Ruff
School Board Member

Presentation of Diplomas and Closing..... Jason Fife
Principal

Recessional..... Ployhar
High School Band

Please remain at your seats until graduates exit

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATES

Westfall High School Class of 2022

Ashli Elizabeth Allen*	Mitchell Scott Gibson	Alexandra Kathleen Pontius*
Holly Lynn Baggett*	Bianca Janelle Mercedes-Gould**	Joshua Matthew Pope*
Keaton Baird	Jordan Izabel Grady	Leo Raymond Poupard*
Oliver Anthony Barnes**	Carrie Elizabeth Harter*	Patric Leah Proffitt**
Owen Thomas Barnes**	Amy Nicole Hastings	Kayden Michael Pyles
Silvia Maria Beltran-Rosales**	Ashley Marie Hegarty*	Connor Michael Raloff
Ashlie Brooke Binkert-Spicer**	Emily Jewel Heines*	Kelsey August Rice**
Austin Patrick Blue	Alexander Jeremiah Hickman	Shyann Elizabeth Rogers*
Madison Grace Brown*	Joylyn Elizabeth Hicks*	Matthew Christopher Ruff**
Dominick Matthew Bush**	Natalie Alice Hollman*	Larrie Renee Saunders
Reighlyn Byerly	Brayden Kingsley Hollenbeck	Todd Christopher Scheer*
Brooklyn Elizabeth Carter*	Emma Danielle Holman*	Caleb David Michael Schrage
Dustin Alan Castner*	Jacob Glenn Howard	Jason James Schwabach
Paul Jacob Chestnut	Briar Clay Hunt*	Brooklyn Dawn Selmon*
Hannah Marie Coleman*	Dalton Wesley Hunt	Shelley Nicole Shammone
Kerilyn Madeline Cowan*	Anthony Michael Jaxon, Jr.	Tyler Isaac Shultz*
Sara Rolene Covatta*	Grace Elizabeth Johnson*	Madison Sue Shultz*
Ethan James Couis	Hannah Elyse Johnson*	Larissa Leann Simmons
Jadalynn Caitlin Danberry**	Nathaniel Hayes Johnson**	Nicole Rosemarie Spies*
Miranda Alaina Danforth	Adrianne Leah Kerr*	Drewen Isabelle Jane Steen
Mya Nicole Danforth	Glenn Roger Keeton, III*	Haley Jewel Stout
Emma Marie Danekson**	Clare Emily Latham*	Julia Ruth Tuttle*
Blake Montgomery* Davis*	Arcia Marie Longolia**	Connor Alexander Van Diep*
Kody Eugene Day	James Isaac Marable*	Kadin Lee Wade
Serenity Michelle Dickey	Isabella Faith McBride*	Dillon Michael Wallace*
Ashley Maria Eitzen**	Korin Susan McCabe*	Robert Andrew West*
Deziree Ryven Dunn**	Hunter Edward McCoy	Alyvia Jade White**
Liam Michael Eakins-Pope**	Monroe Nicole Mullins*	Emmalie Sue Whited
Austin Keith Eaker*	Molly Sue Yeh*	William Edward Wrenbarger
Joseph Allen Elder**	Conley McArthur Newsome	Grace Carol Wolfe*
Cameron Joseph England	Jonathan Arthur Newsome	Travor Hamilton Wolfe*
Marsiah Kelli Farmer**	Justin Michael Nunemaker*	James Hunter Wiley*
Karna Lee Fate*	Emily Marie O'Quin*	Keira Elizabeth Yarbouse*
Maria Anna Flowers*	Gabriella Faith Pallete*	Hailey Alexa Young*
Christian Allen Furniss	Andrew Joseph Penn	
Cloe Rene Gardner*	Laura Emily Prustus	
Calli Jo Geyer*		

* 3.25 GPA OR BETTER
** NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY
ITALICS = RECEIVING AN HONORS DIPLOMA
OHIO MEANS JOB READINESS

CLASS OF 2022 congratulations



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BE THE BEST VERSION OF YOU.

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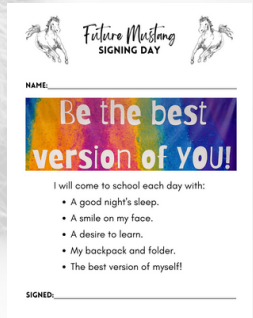
AS OUR FIFTH-GRADERS SAY GOOD-BYE TO ELEMENTARY...



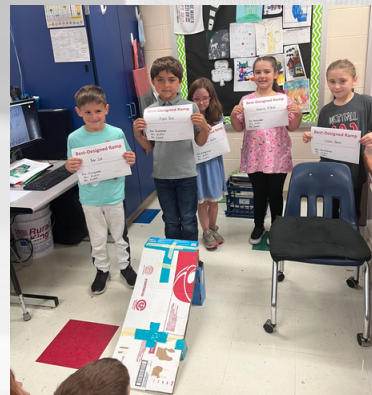
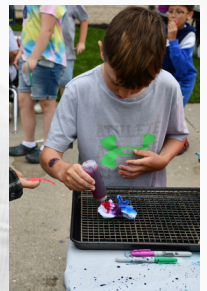
Our 5th-graders have been promoted to middle school status! They were greeted with cheers and claps as they drove their decorated cars through our drive-thru promotion ceremony, receiving an elementary diploma, a keepsake booklet, and a combination lock (to practice for when fall rolls around!) Congratulations to the Class of 2029! We're so excited to see what your future holds!

OUR FUTURE MUSTANGS SAY HELLO AT KINDERGARTEN SCREENINGS!

Our newest Mustangs signed their intent to be the best version of themselves at kindergarten screenings! We're so excited to be a part of their educational journey!



THIRD-GRADE CARNIVAL



FIRST-GRADE RAMP COMPETITION

Mrs. Streitenberger's, Mrs. Wiater's, and Mrs. Zombek's first-grade classes finished their last learning lab making ramps for the force and motion unit. Students were challenged to build a ramp that would get a ball to move the farthest distance. Students tested their ramps throughout their building process and made changes if needed. We then had a competition to see which ramp was best designed to win the distance challenge.

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3-2-1 BLAST OFF!

Mr. Ater and Mr. Bullock's science students built their own water rockets using 2-liter bottles, duct tape, and their imagination. On launch day, they made flight hypotheses, tried different compositions of water and air to further their travel, and sent them off into the sky!



MUSTANG FUN DAY!

 Thank you to the WMS Climate Committee for organizing a great day for our students!

8TH GRADE FORMAL

 Thank you to the WMS Student Council! Our students came dressed to impress!

8TH GRADERS TAKE ON WASHINGTON D.C.!





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Oh, the places you'll go!



Congratulations Westfall Class of 2022!

MUSIC PROJECTS



Music therapist Hannah Miller worked with Mrs. Link's students on a research project. They spent the past two weeks working on presentations of their favorite musicians, studying their music, and presenting to their peers.

MUSTANG ESPORTS



The Mustang eSports Fortnite team defeated Dublin Coffman, 3-0, and Kilbourne, 2-1, to win the Southeast Conference Regional Tournament. The team will compete in the ESO State Tournament this June held at The University of Akron.

CREATIVE QUILT CREATION



Mrs. Treece's Creative Writing class worked together to create a quilt throughout the school year. Each student chose a favorite quote, selected colors/fabric patterns that represented them, and sewed together their square. Once completed, they raffled the finished product, with Cali Geyer being the lucky quilt winner! Pictured (L-R): Larissa Simmons, Hannah Johnson, Cali Geyer, Nicole Spies, and Haley Constable. (Madison Biegler is not pictured)

TRACK & FIELD SUCCESS



The Mustangs had an impressive turnout at the Regional track finals. The 4 competing athletes (3 seniors) battled the elements, set school records, took home gold, and are sending multiple athletes to the state finals at the OSU Jesse Owens Center.

Senior Ashley Hegarty finished 7th place High Jumping 5'1" in the pouring rain, Senior Peyton Proffitt finished 1st place as the Regional champ in Pole Vault with a vault of 12'0". Peyton will be competing in the state champion Saturday.

Senior Tyler Shipley finished 3rd in Pole Vault with a vault of 14'0". Tyler will be competing in the state championship Friday, and Sophomore Caitlyn Shipley finished the 1600 meter (5:28) in 5th place, just one spot from state championship qualification and Caitlyn also finished 6th in the 800 meter (2:24) which sets a new school record.

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Thank you



Debbie McClelland
Elementary 2nd Grade Teacher

Sheryl Mowery
Elementary Educational Aide

Brian Ramsay
District Treasurer

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Take the day off from cooking and washing dishes!! Get a great meal and help feed your Westfall community! On June 8, from 11:00 AM until 9:00 PM, our new City BBQ in Circleville will donate 20% of sales to Westfall CARES!! What a great way to give and get a delicious meal yourself! It's what we call a "win-win situation." Show the flyer when you order or use the promo code if you order online. Thank you for your support!

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BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT

COMPLETE STUDENT FORMS · MEET NEW STAFF
FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES · IMPORTANT INFORMATION

AUGUST 17, 2022

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

LOCATIONS COMING SOON

SAVE THE DATE!

SAVE THE DATE! We are so excited to announce that our Back to School Event is coming BACK August 17 from 1:00-6:00 pm ! Families can meet the staff, complete student Final Forms, check out important dates, and grab some FREE school supplies! Locations to be announced soon.