

Westfall



MUSTANG MONTHLY eNEWSLETTER #RISEABOVE

MARCH 2023

DISTRICT EVENTS

MARCH 6

Teacher In-Service
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

MARCH 8

WHS Winter Sports Awards Night | 6:30 PM
High School Auditorium

MARCH 9

NHS Blood Drive

MARCH 14

WMS Band & Choir Concert | 6:30 PM
ACT Test for Junior class

MARCH 17

Happy St. Patrick's Day
End of 3rd Nine Weeks
Beauty & the Beast Musical | 7:30 PM

MARCH 18

New Addition Open House | 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Beauty & the Beast Musical | 7:30 PM

MARCH 19

Beauty & the Beast Musical | 2:30 PM

MARCH 20

Board of Education Meeting | 6:30 PM

MARCH 22

PCBDD March Madness Basketball Game
Circleville High School | 6:00 PM

8th-grade Transition to High School Parent Meeting
WHS Auditorium | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

MARCH 24

Report Cards Distributed

MARCH 28

Pickaway Ross New Student Orientation

MARCH 31

WMS Dance | 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Message from the SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Mustangs,

At the recent Westfall Education Foundation's Party with a Purpose event, past Westfall football coach Keith Downing was recognized for his impact on student/athletes' lives during his time in this district.

His impact was made as he successfully implemented a "team concept" that led to the success of his players measured by the winning program that he led. His former players could tell many Coach Downing stories based on how he impacted his teams and the individuals he coached.

But, ultimately, his impact cannot be measured in wins and losses. It can be measured in each of the moments in which he contributed to building young men. Some of those moments might have been invisible or seemed insignificant to Coach Downing, but they were huge to those he coached.

Coaching can offer a great opportunity to impact young lives. Teaching others to work cooperatively in a team environment also provides those opportunities.

We have so many "teams" in this district. Choir, instrumental music, eSports, FFA, basketball, cross country, bowling, and all our activities allow our students to learn that the team is larger than the individual.

We also work in teams, whether they are determined by building, grade level, subject area, your class, or any other subset of the whole district. And, like Coach Downing, our moments are essential to the success of giving our students the best education possible.

I believe that we all want to work together to create the best Westfall that is possible. So continue to create your moments with your students. You might be surprised to know how your moments will change lives.

Thank you for all that you do!

Jeff Sheet

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2023-2024
DISTRICT CALENDAR](#)

Open House

MARCH 18, 2023
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

happy birthday
TO OUR STAFF

Join us at our Open House on Saturday, March 18, from 12:00-4:00 PM

We're excited to show off the new 62,000-square-foot addition connecting Westfall Middle and High Schools into one beautiful complex!

Tour the addition at your leisure with helpful students guides to answer any questions.

MARCH

2	Allison Zombek	WES
3	Edward Brown	WMS
3	Roni McFerren	DISTRICT
4	Sandy Liston	WMS
4	Shannon Nunemaker	WES
6	Devon Ryan	WMS
8	Lori McFarland	WMS
10	Dena Redman	WHS
10	Traci Tallman	WMS
10	Megan Harger	WHS
11	Tyler Webb	WHS
13	Andrew Waters	WES
14	Abby Woods	WES
16	Bobbie Harris	WES
16	Devin Schoonover	WHS
17	Heather Hook	WHS
18	Vanessa Arnett	WES
18	Kirsten Herth	WMS/WHS
19	Nick Davey	WES
21	Rebecca Layne	WHS
22	Betsy Keller	WMS
23	Ryan Clark	DISTRICT
25	Amy Kemp	WES
25	Carole Moore	WES
26	Gayle Stadt	WES
30	Krista Shoults	DISTRICT

Check it out!



COMMUNITY ROOM



MUSTANG CAFE & DINING



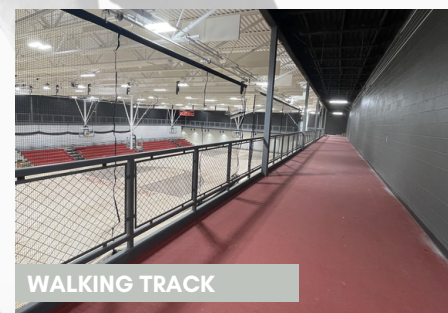
MEDIA CENTER



SCIENCE LABORATORIES



ATHLETIC FACILITY



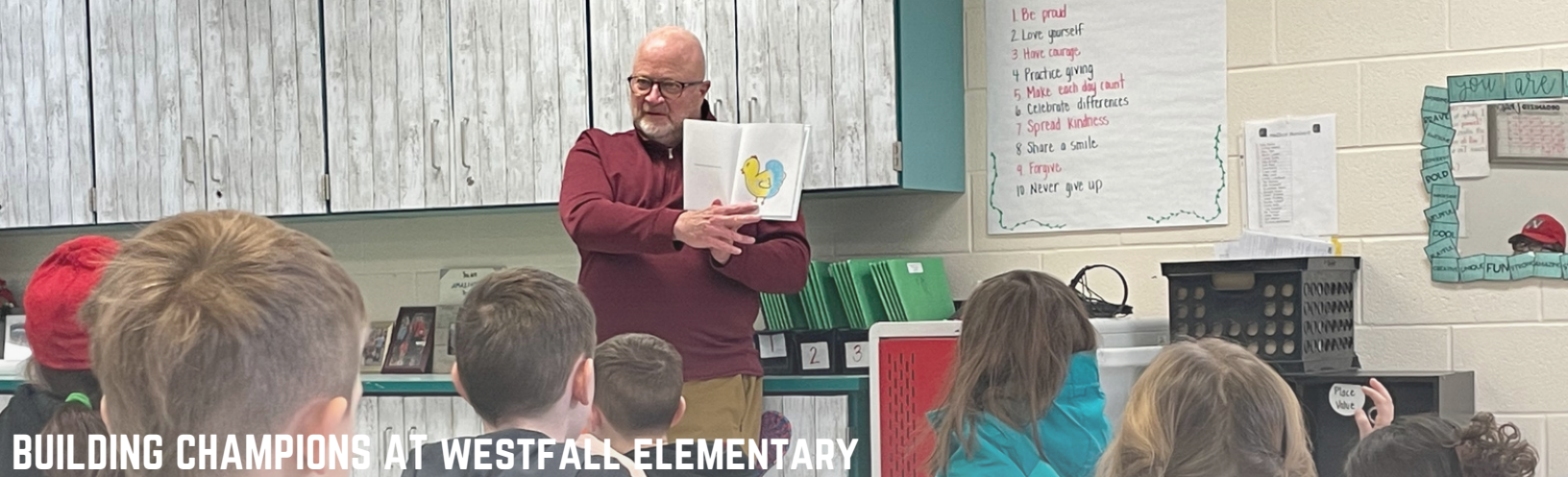
WALKING TRACK

WESTFALL CARES

Westfall Cares would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who helped with our February food pack. We had members of the National Honor Society, our amazing softball team, and Darby 4 H Club.

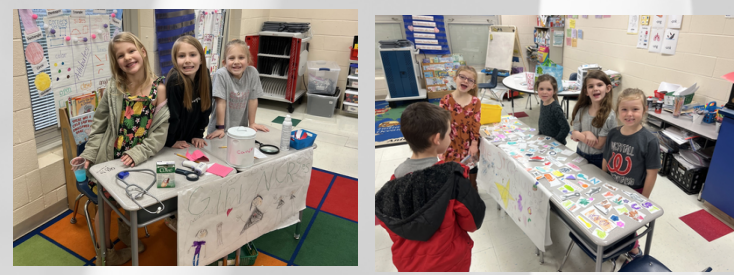
These amazing helpers made our pack run smoothly and quickly. We will again be sorting and packing weekend meals on March 1, starting at 5:15 PM in the elementary cafeteria. Volunteers are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. T, Kathy Fausnaugh, Candy Webb or Sharon Link.





BUILDING CHAMPIONS AT WESTFALL ELEMENTARY

FIRST-GRADE GOODS & SERVICES FAIR



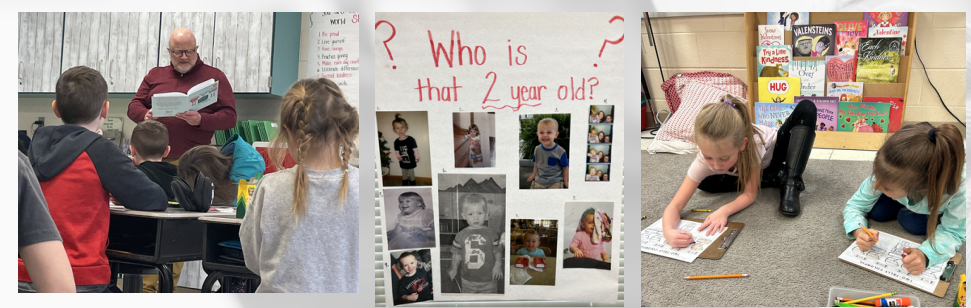
Our WES first-graders recently held a Goods & Services Fair. They have been busy learning about the different goods and services that could be made available to the public, the importance of supply and demand, and how to create their own small business to turn a profit. They put their knowledge to good use and had a very successful morning!

FIFTH-GRADE D.A.R.E. PROGRAM



So proud to have the DARE program in our fifth-grade classes! Deputy Bowers does a great job working with our students on the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) curriculum, keeping them engaged and learning while having fun. DARE teaches students to resist peer pressure, the importance of good decision-making, and how to live productive, drug and violence-free lives.

CELEBRATING TWOS-DAY ON 2/22!



Our second graders had a blast celebrating the number two on 2/22! Students enjoyed snacks that came in pairs, had a variety of two-themed activities, brought in pictures from when they were two years old, and enjoyed storytime with a special guest reader, Superintendent Mr. Sheets, who read the book "Chickens Don't Wear Tutus!" What a great day to celebrate the number TWO!

Staff Members of the Month!



- Connie Angles, Educational Aide
- Sally Hammond, Educational Aide
- Abby Woods, 2nd-Grade Teacher
- Angela Ware, Guidance Counselor
- Shannon Schrader, Kindergarten (not pictured)
- Richelle Brungarth, Educational Aide (not pictured)

FRIENDSHIP PARTIES





MODELING SUCCESS AT WESTFALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

WESTFALL FFA RECRUITMENT

Westfall High School FFA recently visited our 8th-grade science classes to discuss Agriculture Education and work on team-building labs together, extracting DNA from strawberries!



Welcome to the family, tiny Mustang!

REMI GAMBONI
 NINTH grandchild of Educational Aide Michelle Gamboni and husband Donald



BIRTHDATE January 17
BIRTH TIME 12:39 AM
WEIGHT 7lbs, 9oz.
HEIGHT 20.5 inches



Big shout out to Mrs. Gamboni, Mrs. Dinneen, and WMS Student Council for organizing the Valentine's Dance! Thanks to all the staff members who chaperoned! We had a great turnout!



GREAT JOB!

Staff Member of the Month!


8TH GRADE TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL



The WHS Guidance Office is very excited to work with your student over the next four years to help guide them to graduation and discover a career they have a passion for pursuing.

To welcome you to the building, 8th-grade parents are invited to an 8th-Grade Parent Meeting. This event will be held on March 22 from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM in the WHS Auditorium.

We encourage parents to bring their students with them to this meeting. It is a terrific opportunity to share information with your students, help them plan their high school path, and understand graduation requirements with opportunities/resources available before the 2023-2024 school year starts.



Renea Henry, 6th-grade Science Teacher



RIISING ABOVE AT WESTFALL HIGH SCHOOL

WESTFALL ATHLETICS INDUCTS FOUR NEW MEMBERS INTO HALL OF FAME

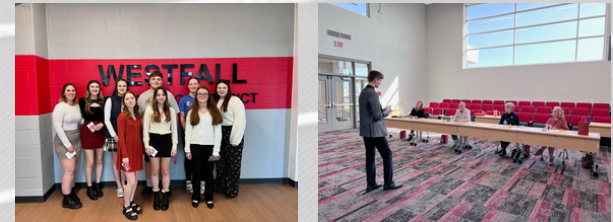
Saturday, February 4, Westfall inducted four new members into the Athletic Hall of Fame. Prior to the varsity boys' basketball game against Wellston, Westfall High School honored Danny Roberts (class of 2000), Trent Williamson (class of 2013), Tom Walters (class of 1984), and Bruce List (class of 1965). To read the biographies of each new inductee, please visit our website at <https://www.westfall.k12.oh.us/article/986554>.



FRESHMEN PHILANTHROPISTS

Our WHS freshmen class recently volunteered at the Mid-Ohio Food Bank in Grove City. They took a tour of the facility, cleaned and sorted items, and loaded food into cars as they came through. We're proud of our amazing students for their willingness to give back to the community!

ROTARY FOUR-WAY SPEECH CONTEST



Thirty-one of Mrs. Hook's Speech II students participated in the Rotary Four-Way Speech Competition in Westfall's new Community Room. Congratulations to our top finishers, Audrey Pancake, Hunter Probasco, Karalee Sprague, Cora Bruce, Sierra Chalk, Adrian Moehl, Natalie Young, Corinne Crawford, and Savanna Vulgamore. The next round of competition is on March 18.

Westfall Schools presents...
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
 March 17 & 18 | 7:30 PM
 March 19 | 2:30 PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE MARCH 1

Purchase by scanning QR code with mobile device or by visiting:
<https://westfall.hometownticketing.com/embed/all>

WHS DRAMA PRESENTS BEAUTY AND THE BEAST MARCH 17 & 18 7:30 PM MARCH 19 2:30 PM

Revisit Broadway's modern classic, Disney's Beauty and the Beast, coming to the Westfall High School theater on March 17, 18, and 19.

"Beauty and the Beast" tells the story of Belle, an adventurous young girl, and the Beast, her monstrous captor, who is actually a young prince trapped under a spell. In order to break the spell, the Beast must learn to love another and earn her love in return — before time runs out. With the help of the castle's enchanted staff, including a loving teapot, a charming candelabra, and a nervous mantel clock, Belle and the Beast find a beautiful friendship and love that neither knew was possible.

The production brings unique creativity that audiences have yet to experience. A stage full of custom set designs unlike any other, professional makeup, hair, and costumes bring the show to life!

Musical Director Megan McCune states, "This show will allow the students to go all out! The production will be over the top with elaborate and extravagant sets, costumes, and makeup. Our goal is to exceed our audience's expectations with this show!"

Performances are open to the public at Westfall High School on March 17 and 18 at 7:30 PM and March 19 at 2:30 PM. Admission is \$10 online or at the door. Advanced tickets can be purchased through the drama department by scanning the QR code with your mobile device or by visiting the Westfall Online Ticket Booth at the following website link: <https://westfall.hometownticketing.com/embed/all> beginning March 1.

Staff Members of the Month!



Emily Smith, College & Career Counselor
Paul Lincke, Intervention Specialist
Kevin Pullins, Science Teacher



COLLEGE & CAREER NEWS

Emily Smith
PICKAWAY WORKS
COLLEGE & CAREER COUNSELOR



WESTFALL WAY FORWARD

Westfall College and Career Counselor Emily Smith, partnered with Pickaway WORKS, hosted another successful "Westfall Way Forward," an annual event that presents students with different career options after high school.

Based on the results of a career survey, Sophomores and Juniors took part in four informational sessions led by a variety of industry leaders that suited their interests. From Real Estate to Law Enforcement, Construction to Cosmetology, the speakers talked about their positions, responsibilities, and the path they took that led them to their current roles.

In addition, our seniors took part in a series of events, including a crash course on how to search for jobs, the do's and don'ts of writing a resume, and how to land the perfect position. They attended an informal roundtable with Westfall alums and discussed the truths of life after high school. The seniors also participated in several mock interviews, where they had the opportunity to meet with community leaders, brush up on their interview skills, build confidence, and help enhance their resumes.

Westfall Way Forward is an excellent opportunity where students can gain knowledge and helpful tips for transitioning into the workplace.

We appreciate our guests, organizers, helpers, and students for making this event a success!

SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLY NOW

The Westfall Guidance Office has local scholarships due this month!

[Local Scholarships](#)

Including several Westfall Education Foundation Scholarships

Need assistance completing scholarships?

Visit the WHS Conference Room on

MARCH 3

MARCH 17

MARCH 24

*during Flex



MARCH 9

Pickaway County
Skilled Trades Fair

MARCH 10

Ohio University
College Visit (FLEX)
Community Room

MARCH 14

ACT for Junior Class

MARCH 31

Columbus State Comm
College Visit (FLEX)
Community Room

