



# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

# Westfall

Be the best version of you

NOVEMBER 2021

## DISTRICT EVENTS

### **November 1**

WMS Thanksgiving Food Drive Starts

### **November 2**

Election Day

### **November 3**

WHS Fall Band Concert 7:00 PM

### **November 4**

FAFSA Information Night 6:00 PM

### **November 6**

Westfall CARES Alumni

Volleyball Tournament 9:00 AM

### **November 7**

Daylight Saving Time Ends

### **November 11**

Veterans Day

WES Veterans Drive-Thru Breakfast

WMS Virtual Veterans' Day Assembly 9 AM

WES Parent/Teacher Conferences

### **November 12**

WMS Thanksgiving Food Drive Ends

### **November 15**

Board of Education Meeting 6:30 PM

### **November 16**

WES Parent/Teacher Conferences

### **November 18**

WHS Parent/Teacher Conferences

### **November 19**

WES Sock Drive

2nd Interim Ends

### **November 23**

Westfall High School

NHS Induction Ceremony

WES Pancakes & Pajama Day

### **November 24-29**

No School for Students

### **November 25**

Happy Thanksgiving!

### **November 29**

Teacher In-Service

### **November 30**

WES Fall Picture Retakes

## Message from the SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Mustangs,

It's already November, and we are one-fourth of the way through the school year! I feel it has been a great opening few months, and everyone has been coming to school ready to be the best version of themselves.

Ohio chooses to utilize state testing to provide school districts with information to continue improving how we provide instruction to our students. Therefore, I have chosen to accumulate some information to see how we can compare to other districts in our area. The result was that I am proud of you! We have so many accomplishments that merit congratulations to you!

The first chart that is shared with this newsletter shows the performance of the four Pickaway County Schools. We can find many success stories within that county chart—the second shows the performance of each of the eight schools in the Scioto Valley Conference. Again, I hope that you join me in being pleased and somewhat motivated by our performances. Significantly, we have the highest performance index of any of the schools in the SVC!

You should be proud of that, especially during a year very much affected by COVID-19.

I hope that each of us finds these charts informative. When I look at them, I don't identify areas or grade levels where teachers aren't performing. Instead, I see that we have areas in which we need to make sure we are utilizing our curriculum resources and the data provided by our curriculum audit. We need to make sure that each of our substantial efforts is aligned across grade levels and departments. We need to continue our efforts to support the whole child by providing innovative student-centered instruction.

Go Mustangs!

Jeff Sheets





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# SVC REPORT CARD

	Westfall		Unioto		Southeastern		Paint Valley	
<b>Westfall Rank within the SVC</b>	<b>Third Grade</b>		<b>Third Grade</b>		<b>Third Grade</b>		<b>Third Grade</b>	
2	English Language Arts	65.10%	English Language Arts	49.40%	English Language Arts	50.70%	English Language Arts	41.10%
4	Mathematics	48.80%	Mathematics	62.40%	Mathematics	63.60%	Mathematics	36.40%
	<b>Fourth Grade</b>		<b>Fourth Grade</b>		<b>Fourth Grade</b>		<b>Fourth Grade</b>	
4	English Language Arts	65.10%	English Language Arts	63.90%	English Language Arts	76.70%	English Language Arts	52.00%
6	Mathematics	55.70%	Mathematics	74.80%	Mathematics	75.90%	Mathematics	61.20%
	<b>Fifth Grade</b>		<b>Fifth Grade</b>		<b>Fifth Grade</b>		<b>Fifth Grade</b>	
2	English Language Arts	71.60%	English Language Arts	66.20%	English Language Arts	75.40%	English Language Arts	51.90%
4	Mathematics	40.00%	Mathematics	52.30%	Mathematics	55.00%	Mathematics	37.00%
5	Science	61.00%	Science	64.20%	Science	80.00%	Science	63.00%
	<b>Sixth Grade</b>		<b>Sixth Grade</b>		<b>Sixth Grade</b>		<b>Sixth Grade</b>	
2	English Language Arts	68.60%	English Language Arts	56.90%	English Language Arts	73.50%	English Language Arts	47.90%
2	Mathematics	48.00%	Mathematics	43.80%	Mathematics	72.10%	Mathematics	31.30%
	<b>Seventh Grade</b>		<b>Seventh Grade</b>		<b>Seventh Grade</b>		<b>Seventh Grade</b>	
5	English Language Arts	62.00%	English Language Arts	62.60%	English Language Arts	63.80%	English Language Arts	66.20%
1	Mathematics	53.70%	Mathematics	43.50%	Mathematics	41.20%	Mathematics	35.10%
	<b>Eighth Grade</b>		<b>Eighth Grade</b>		<b>Eighth Grade</b>		<b>Eighth Grade</b>	
1	English Language Arts	60.50%	English Language Arts	60.10%	English Language Arts	55.70%	English Language Arts	32.20%
3	Mathematics	52.10%	Mathematics	50.00%	Mathematics	67.10%	Mathematics	23.30%
2	Science	63.60%	Science	57.40%	Science	74.30%	Science	41.50%
	<b>High School</b>		<b>High School</b>		<b>High School</b>		<b>High School</b>	
2	Algebra I	56.30%	Algebra I	60.30%	Algebra I	40.70%	Algebra I	30.00%
3	American US Government	75.60%	American US Government	78.70%	American US Government	74.70%	American US Government	66.10%
4	American US History	64.30%	American US History	72.70%	American US History	61.10%	American US History	29.90%
4	Biology	54.50%	Biology	78.30%	Biology	53.80%	Biology	53.10%
1	English Language Arts II	68.80%	English Language Arts II	65.40%	English Language Arts II	59.00%	English Language Arts II	67.20%
5	Geometry	39.50%	Geometry	47.50%	Geometry	40.00%	Geometry	30.90%
	<b>Performance Index</b>		<b>Performance Index</b>		<b>Performance Index</b>		<b>Performance Index</b>	
1	67.30%		64.10%		61.20%		57.90%	
	80.7 of a possible 120.0		76.9 of a possible 120.0		73.5 of a possible 120.0		69.5 of a possible 120.0	

	Adena		Piketon		Huntington		Zane Trace	
	<b>Third Grade</b>		<b>Third Grade</b>		<b>Third Grade</b>		<b>Third Grade</b>	
	English Language Arts	48.00%	English Language Arts	37.40%	English Language Arts	33.80%	English Language Arts	73.50%
	Mathematics	46.00%	Mathematics	40.70%	Mathematics	53.90%	Mathematics	76.50%
	<b>Fourth Grade</b>		<b>Fourth Grade</b>		<b>Fourth Grade</b>		<b>Fourth Grade</b>	
	English Language Arts	74.40%	English Language Arts	42.50%	English Language Arts	41.60%	English Language Arts	70.20%
	Mathematics	74.40%	Mathematics	43.80%	Mathematics	42.90%	Mathematics	68.30%
	<b>Fifth Grade</b>		<b>Fifth Grade</b>		<b>Fifth Grade</b>		<b>Fifth Grade</b>	
	English Language Arts	58.80%	English Language Arts	48.40%	English Language Arts	56.80%	English Language Arts	60.00%
	Mathematics	35.40%	Mathematics	27.40%	Mathematics	27.80%	Mathematics	53.30%
	Science	63.50%	Science	44.20%	Science	55.60%	Science	57.30%
	<b>Sixth Grade</b>		<b>Sixth Grade</b>		<b>Sixth Grade</b>		<b>Sixth Grade</b>	
	English Language Arts	44.60%	English Language Arts	50.50%	English Language Arts	42.60%	English Language Arts	52.00%
	Mathematics	35.50%	Mathematics	32.30%	Mathematics	36.90%	Mathematics	30.00%
	<b>Seventh Grade</b>		<b>Seventh Grade</b>		<b>Seventh Grade</b>		<b>Seventh Grade</b>	
	English Language Arts	56.30%	English Language Arts	44.20%	English Language Arts	33.30%	English Language Arts	71.10%
	Mathematics	51.00%	Mathematics	17.90%	Mathematics	21.70%	Mathematics	50.60%
	<b>Eighth Grade</b>		<b>Eighth Grade</b>		<b>Eighth Grade</b>		<b>Eighth Grade</b>	
	English Language Arts	47.40%	English Language Arts	36.80%	English Language Arts	40.20%	English Language Arts	54.10%
	Mathematics	57.50%	Mathematics	29.10%	Mathematics	20.60%	Mathematics	55.00%
	Science	60.30%	Science	50.40%	Science	53.80%	Science	63.60%
	<b>High School</b>		<b>High School</b>		<b>High School</b>		<b>High School</b>	
	Algebra I	32.50%	Algebra I	24.00%	Algebra I	21.20%	Algebra I	7.80%
	American US Government	85.50%	American US Government	67.70%	American US Government	59.00%	American US Government	68.40%
	American US History	55.80%	American US History	64.60%	American US History	67.60%	American US History	45.70%
	Biology	56.00%	Biology	61.50%	Biology	52.40%	Biology	53.00%
	English Language Arts II	62.80%	English Language Arts II	54.50%	English Language Arts II	35.60%	English Language Arts II	52.50%
	Geometry	37.30%	Geometry	14.40%	Geometry	39.40%	Geometry	49.40%
	<b>Performance Index</b>		<b>Performance Index</b>		<b>Performance Index</b>		<b>Performance Index</b>	
	61.50%		53.00%		54.40%		63.90%	
	73.8 of a possible 120.0		63.6 of a possible 120.0		65.3 of a possible 120.0		76.7 of a possible 120.0	





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	<b>Third Grade</b>		<b>Third Grade</b>		<b>Third Grade</b>		<b>Third Grade</b>	
2	English Language Arts	65.10%	English Language Arts	66.90%	English Language Arts	49.50%	English Language Arts	38.90%
3	Mathematics	48.80%	Mathematics	77.70%	Mathematics	57.70%	Mathematics	37.70%
	<b>Fourth Grade</b>		<b>Fourth Grade</b>		<b>Fourth Grade</b>		<b>Fourth Grade</b>	
2	English Language Arts	65.10%	English Language Arts	76.20%	English Language Arts	63.60%	English Language Arts	53.30%
3	Mathematics	55.70%	Mathematics	85.10%	Mathematics	71.30%	Mathematics	43.50%
	<b>Fifth Grade</b>		<b>Fifth Grade</b>		<b>Fifth Grade</b>		<b>Fifth Grade</b>	
3	English Language Arts	71.60%	English Language Arts	83.70%	English Language Arts	77.10%	English Language Arts	50.70%
3	Mathematics	40.00%	Mathematics	65.30%	Mathematics	55.60%	Mathematics	31.20%
3	Science	61.00%	Science	84.00%	Science	84.40%	Science	45.80%
	<b>Sixth Grade</b>		<b>Sixth Grade</b>		<b>Sixth Grade</b>		<b>Sixth Grade</b>	
1	English Language Arts	68.60%	English Language Arts	59.20%	English Language Arts	52.60%	English Language Arts	44.50%
3	Mathematics	48.00%	Mathematics	58.60%	Mathematics	50.00%	Mathematics	39.50%
	<b>Seventh Grade</b>		<b>Seventh Grade</b>		<b>Seventh Grade</b>		<b>Seventh Grade</b>	
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	<b>Eighth Grade</b>		<b>Eighth Grade</b>		<b>Eighth Grade</b>		<b>Eighth Grade</b>	
1	English Language Arts	60.50%	English Language Arts	55.00%	English Language Arts	54.70%	English Language Arts	42.70%
3	Mathematics	52.10%	Mathematics	53.10%	Mathematics	58.80%	Mathematics	29.90%
3	Science	63.60%	Science	71.60%	Science	75.40%	Science	54.20%
	<b>High School</b>		<b>High School</b>		<b>High School</b>		<b>High School</b>	
3	Algebra I	56.30%	Algebra I	61.40%	Algebra I	71.80%	Algebra I	42.20%
4	American US Government	75.60%	American US Government	81.00%	American US Government	77.60%	American US Government	79.30%
4	American US History	64.30%	American US History	71.30%	American US History	78.60%	American US History	69.40%
4	Biology	54.50%	Biology	71.00%	Biology	78.60%	Biology	61.10%
2	English Language Arts II	68.80%	English Language Arts II	69.70%	English Language Arts II	65.00%	English Language Arts II	54.40%
4	Geometry	39.50%	Geometry	51.40%	Geometry	48.50%	Geometry	42.30%
<b>2</b>	<b>Performance Index</b>		<b>Performance Index</b>		<b>Performance Index</b>		<b>Performance Index</b>	
	67.30%		73.80%		67.20%		55.50%	
	80.7 of a possible 120.0		88.6 of a possible 120.0		80.6 of a possible 120.0		66.6 of a possible 120.0	





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# HAPPY Birthday

## NOVEMBER

- 2 Alissa Streitenberger
- 6 Megan Moorman
- 6 Lesley Wolfe
- 9 Ms. T
- 16 Joy Hovermale
- 16 Terri Wynkoop
- 18 Marlene Haddox
- 19 Todd Rhymer
- 20 Clark McFarland
- 23 Brandy Mullins
- 26 Lisa Kelley
- 29 Amy Johnson
- 30 Tammi Doyle
- 30 Laura Lewis

### WESTFALL RECEIVES DONATION TOWARD COMMUNITY ROOM



*Pictured L-R: Jacob Salisbury, Joseph Patete, Jeff Sheets, and Jessica Gliha*

Westfall Local School District recently received a \$25,000 donation from the Chipmunk Solar Project to benefit the district's new Community Room, a part of the new addition between the middle and high schools.

The Chipmunk Solar Project is a 400 MWac solar project located in Pickaway County, Ohio. The project brings together the regional development expertise of Geenex, a leader in utility-scale solar development, while EDF Renewables (EDFR) is the long-term owner and operator and contributes its financial and late-stage development expertise. EDFR and Geenex have partnered to finish the project's development activities and will continue to engage with local stakeholders and the community. The Chipmunk Solar Project will provide enough clean, renewable power to offset the average energy consumption of 75,000 homes.

Chipmunk Solar generously sponsors mobile educational labs through the Center for Energy Education, which visited our district in the spring to educate our middle and high school students on the benefits of renewable energy.

"Through the Chipmunk Solar project, we have been providing solar education opportunities inside Pickaway County since 2020. We are proud to continue our commitment to Westfall Schools in financially supporting the community room project" said Jessica Gliha, Director of Community and Governmental Relations for Geenex Solar.

The Chipmunk Solar project's gracious donation will help fund the construction of Westfall's new 1,258 square foot community room. The new community room, located at the front of the new addition, will seat 75 individuals with a pitched floor. Those in the rear are sat higher than those at the front via tiered seating), allowing them to see presentations easily. The room will serve as a formal meeting space, well-suited for lectures, conferences, film screenings, receptions, and any other event that benefits from this flexible space.

"The teammates from EDF Renewables and Geenex have enjoyed building relationships with many folks in Pickaway County, including Superintendent Jeff Sheets and the Westfall School District. We are incredibly proud to contribute to the school's renovation plans of including a brand new community room that provides a new venue for groups to gather," said Jacob Salisbury, Project Developer for EDF Renewables.

"We are profoundly grateful for the Chipmunk Solar Project's tremendous gift to our school," said Superintendent Jeff Sheets. "We appreciate all the support we get from the Chipmunk Solar Project and the many stakeholders in our community."





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### OCTOBER Staff Members of the Month!

Andrew Waters, 5th-Grade Teacher  
Erica Whitt, 3rd-Grade Teacher  
Lindsey Fausnaugh, Permanent Substitute  
Jenica Savage, Clinical Counselor



WES Student Council and Westfall CARES

### SOCK DRIVE

#### NOVEMBER 19

Half of the socks will stay here for our WES students and the other half will go to an organization to help the homeless. We have a school-wide goal: 300 pairs of socks!!

If we can meet this goal, we will have an all-school dance party! Collection boxes will be located in each wing. Please encourage your students to bring in even just one package of socks. Any sizes will do!

## CONGRATS

### WESTFALL IS UNITED IN KINDNESS, ACCEPTANCE, AND INCLUSION!

Congratulations Brooklyn Steward!  
**LITTLE MISS PUMPKIN SHOW**  
**FIRST ATTENDANT**





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## Congratulations 7th-grade Volleyball

7th-grade Lady Mustangs earned 2nd in the SVC tournament and were regular-season Champions with a 12-2 record! Way to go, Mustangs!



Staff Member of the Month!  
Traci Tallman, Educational Aide



## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Showing our thankfulness by feeding those in need in our community



Westfall Middle School Community Project



Westfall Middle School is sponsoring a canned and boxed food drive from November 1 - 12. Items will be collected in boxes located in each classroom.

- Canned Soups
- Canned Pasta
- Ramen Noodles
- Oatmeal
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Fruit Snacks
- Boxed Mac and Cheese
- Cereal
- Pop-tarts
- Granola and Breakfast Bars
- Boxed Pasta and Pasta Sauce

Everything brought in will be donated to a local food pantry **PLUS**

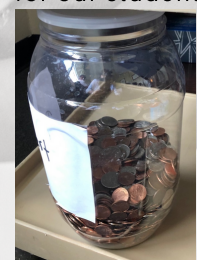
The Savings Bank will contribute 25 cents for each item and that money will be given to the food pantry as well!

Thank you so much for your generosity to your community.

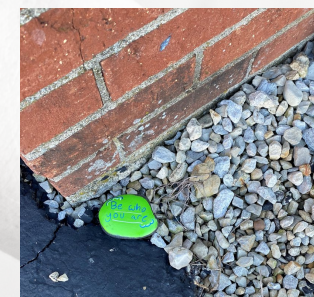
*\*\*Please make sure to check expiration dates before donating\*\**

## MONEY WAR!

The Money War was a SUCCESS, bringing in 766.03 for Mustang Fun Day!! Jaime Bossert's class was treated to a pizza party for collecting \$264.33! The Climate Committee thanks everyone for making this such a successful fundraiser for our students!



## Spreading kindness like confetti! KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR POSITIVE MESSAGES AROUND WESTFALL!



The combined classes of Ms. T, Mrs. Cline, and Mrs. Fuller have been working together to facilitate cross-curricular connections. Many of these lessons are geared toward benefiting students schoolwide as well as the Westfall community at large. Kindness Rocks and Worry Dolls have been two such activities to strengthen these connections.

Kindness Rocks with special positive messages were recently placed around the middle school building. Students that need just a kind word or note can look at those and be uplifted. The multi-cultural

Worry Dolls were made with thread wrapping and wooden clothespins. These are used for letting go of stress and needless worries each night. Many students gifted their handmade dolls to others.

Additionally, Veteran's Day cards were created by our students for a family member or community member for the upcoming Veterans Day 2021. The importance of showing gratitude for those who have chosen to protect and serve our nation was also relayed as the cards were completed.





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### WESTFALL VS. PAINT VALLEY ALUMNI FOOTBALL GAME



Westfall WINS!!!  
13-12!  
66 alumni from both teams came out to play at Paint Valley on Saturday, October 9



*October Staff Members of the Month!*  
Bryan Amann, School Resource Officer  
Christian Meister, Assistant Principal  
Liz Durlinger, Administrative Assistant



### Congratulations to Caitlyn Shipley!

Sophomore Caitlyn Shipley qualified to state for the second year in a row!!! Currently, she is in 8th place in the region!!!

She will run again this Saturday, November 6 at 9:00 AM at Fortress Obetz on Alum Creek Drive. Tickets are available at OHSAA.org.

### Congratulations Lady Mustangs Volleyball



District Champion Lady Mustangs will compete in the Regional Semi-Finals on November 4 at 7:30 PM. They take on Wheelersburg at Logan High School! Tickets are available through OHSAA.org for \$10 early admission, \$12 on game day! GO MUSTANGS!



### Congratulations to Matthew Ruff!

During the 5th General Session of the FFA National Convention, chapter President Matthew Ruff was recognized as one of the TOP 4 in the NATION for his proficiency in Grain Production.

### CIRCLEVILLE NOON ROTARY



Madison Brown and Matthew Ruff were both nominated by WHS School Counselor, Mrs. Andrea Brown, to speak at Circleville Noon Rotary earlier this month. Both students are seniors and did an outstanding job representing our district!

### PROJECT LIFT



Project LIFT has been taking off at Sutherlands in Circleville! Ryan, Caleb, and Shyann have shared some thoughts on their experience:  
"It is fun there and learning a lot of stuff was fun. I'm gonna learn so much before we leave. I think that what Project LIFT is doing is helping me and my friends learn what to do when we get a job." - Ryan  
"My morning was awesome and I was nervous. I helped stock shelves and I helped them get stuff off of them. We went to the room where they showed us where they crush boxes and I got to climb the ladder to get stuff off of the shelves. -Caleb  
"It is a very good experience. The best part of the experience was being with my friends. Also, learning good job skills. I'm glad that I'm doing project lift. It is the best!" -Shyann

# 2021 HOMECOMING



October 1  
Tyler Shipley & Marissa Mullins were crowned

### 2021 Homecoming King & Queen Homecoming Court

- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Peyton Weiss     | Hailey Young    |
| Austin Blue      | Molly Neff      |
| Tyler Shipley    | Marissa Mullins |
| Trevor Wolfe     | Cloe Gardner    |
| Ashton Nunemaker | Grace Wolfe     |





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## Westfall CARES



Westfall Cares would like to thank the Westfall High school volleyball team for all their help packing food bags for the students of Westfall. On the first Wednesday of every month, Westfall Cares packs food bags for the next month. The volleyball team came and packed close to 280 bags for our students. Volunteers are welcome to join us at 5:00 pm in the Elementary cafeteria on the first Wednesday of every month. With help, we are usually done by 6:30. Westfall Cares is also hosting a volleyball alumni tournament on Nov.6th. Come and enjoy the fellowship of past students and staff. The admission fee to watch the event is two cans of pasta, or macaroni and cheese, or canned meats. Hope to see you there!



## SPIKE OUT HUNGER



PROCEEDS BENEFIT WESTFALL C.A.R.E.S

ANNUAL WESTFALL CO-ED ALUMNI VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

NOVEMBER 6TH, 2021

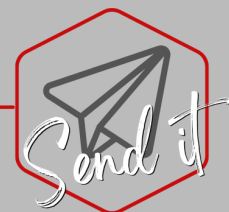
@WESTFALL HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

\$2.00 admission for fans, or you can get in **FREE** by bringing 2 pasta items (boxed mac & cheese, canned ravioli or spaghetti, or ramen noodles)

Concessions will be available throughout the day!  
**Breakfast**-Sausage, Egg & Cheese Sandwiches  
**Lunch**-Chicken & noodles & Hot Dogs

-- 50/50 RAFFLE --

We will be accepting food donations at the concession, if any players would like to bring in anything!



LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO HIGHLIGHT CLASSROOM ACHIEVEMENTS AND SHOW OUR COMMUNITY EDUCATION IN ACTION!

### see it

IF YOU SEE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO HIGHLIGHT STUDENT LEARNING OR ACHIEVEMENT,

### snap it

GRAB YOUR PHONE AND CAPTURE THE MOMENT!



### send it

SEND IT TO  
EMILY.CLARK@WESTFALLSCHOOLS.COM



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COLLEGE & CAREER NEWS

*Emily Smith* PICKAWAY WORKS  
COLLEGE & CAREER COUNSELOR



### NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

# PICKAWAY WORKS



**November 3:**

Hocking College will be at WHS to visit with any interested students



**November 4:**

FAFSA Family Night; 6pm



**November 5:**

ACT registration deadline for the December ACT test



**November 9:**

College Visit to Shawnee State University



**November 18:**

Columbus State Community College will be at WHS to visit with any interested students