

Westfall



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER #RISEABOVE

MARCH 2022

DISTRICT EVENTS

March 1

WHS State-Funded ACT for Juniors
Digital Learning Day (Grades 9, 10 & 12)
WMS Band & Choir Concert 6:30 PM

March 2

WHS Choir Concert 6:30 PM

March 4

Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day
WES PJs for Patients Day
WHS Military & Athletic Signing Day 2:00 PM
WHS Dance to raise funds for DC Trip 7:00 PM

March 7-11

FFA Week

March 10

NHS Blood Drive

March 11

FFA Kiss a Pig Pep Rally

March 13

Daylight Saving Time Ends

March 14-17

WES Student Council hosts Spirit Week

March 17

St. Patrick's Day

March 18

End of 3rd Nine Weeks

WHS Presents Shrek: The Musical 7:30 PM

WHS Art Extravaganza

March 19

WHS Presents Shrek: The Musical 7:30 PM

WHS Art Extravaganza

March 20

WHS Presents Shrek: The Musical 2:30 PM

WHS Art Extravaganza

March 21

Teacher In-Service (No Students)

Board of Education Meeting 6:30 PM

March 22

WES Spring Pictures/Class Pictures

March 23

3rd Nine Week Grades Due

March 25

3rd Nine Weeks Report Cards Distributed

Message from the SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Mustangs,

I hope that everyone is ready to tackle what the month has to offer. Personally, I believe that we have experienced a fairly smooth school year so far. Obviously, getting to this point has been a challenge. We have faced some challenges, hopefully unlike any of you will ever see again. To survive a challenge takes a team effort. I am proud that everyone at Westfall has contributed in many ways.

Over the past two years, Westfall teachers have consistently done their best to afford many great opportunities for our students while adapting to the ongoing challenges associated with COVID-19. But everyone has a role to play here! I am proud of our cooks, custodians, maintenance staff, bus drivers, and all employees. Our tech department has had to adapt to COVID-19 as we have added 1:1 technology initiatives. Our counselors and mental health counselors have reacted well, as the need for serving the mental health needs of our students has surfaced.

COVID-19 has changed how we serve our students and some of those changes were not caused by the virus but were made more obvious to us during these times. Changes have been made that will continue. For instance, the benefits of online education for some of our students have been recognized and will continue.

When good employees like you are willing to adapt to face a challenge, we learn things about our processes and how we can always more effectively serve our community and students.

Thank you for fulfilling the needs of our students in your very important jobs!

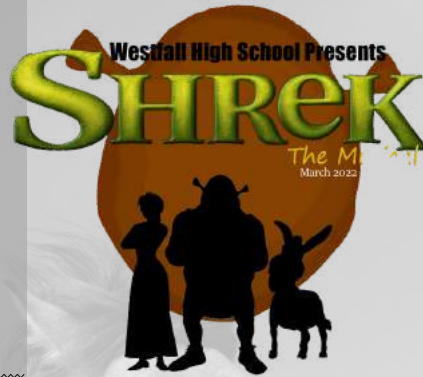
Go Mustangs!

Jeff Sheets

HAPPY BIRTHDAY To our staff

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
- 11 Tyler Webb, WHS
- 13 Andrew Waters, WES
- 14 Abby Woods, 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
- 29 Katie McAfee, District



SHREK: THE MUSICAL

Westfall High School presents Shrek: The Musical. Set in a mythical "once upon a time," a green ogre who, after being mocked and feared his entire life by anything that crosses his path, retreats to an ugly green swamp to exist in happy isolation. Performances will be March 18 at 7:30 PM, March 19 at 7:30 PM, and March 20 at 2:30 PM with doors opening an hour before to allow patrons time to find their seats. Presale and reserved tickets are available online through HomeTown Ticketing for \$8.00/person. Tickets can also be purchased at the door for \$10.00/adult, \$7.00 senior/student with character-based donation boxes available to help fund future musicals. This event will NOT be live-streamed, so don't miss out! Reserve your seat today!



WESTFALL CARES



Westfall CARES would like to thank Darby Fine and Dandy 4H Club for their assistance with the February meal pack. Advisor Anita Kitchen, several parents, and numerous students helped organize food bags for our elementary students. Their assistance was greatly appreciated!

If you would like to donate your time, Westfall CARES will be packing meals again on Wednesday, March 2 at 5:45 PM. With help, it takes about an hour to pack 240 bags. Have a great year!



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BE THE BEST VERSION OF YOU.

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Staff Members of the Month!



Congrats!

- From L-R
- Amber Johnson - Media Educational Aide
 - Allison Zombek - First-Grade Teacher
 - Mindy Stonerock - Kindergarten Teacher
 - Bobbie Bergoon - Educational Aide

GRADE 2 CELEBRATING TWOS-DAY, 2/22/22!



Second-graders had a blast celebrating Twos Day, 2-22-22! Students in Mrs. Woods' class wrote about what their lives will be like when they are 22 years old, played I Spy Two (finding matching pairs), Shoot for Two, shooting paper into the trash can, each basket equaling 2 points. They listened to the folktale "Two of Everything," matched pairs in a word search, wrote a letter for a time capsule to be opened on 3-3-33, brought in pictures from when they were two years old, and enjoyed two-themed snacks like Twix! They even had a special guest reader, Superintendent Mr. Sheets, read the book "Never Let a Unicorn Wear a Tutu!"

FIRST-GRADE ECONOMIC FAIR



First-graders recently finished their economic unit with a MARKET DAY! First, students created a product to sell or a service provided for their customers. They also created an advertisement to promote their shop. Then, the students used their PAX tickets to purchase from the shops in other first-grade classes. It was a great success! The students learned a lot about being entrepreneurs and how to run a business!

CELEBRATING valentines day WITH FRIENDSHIP PARTIES



FRIDAY, MARCH 4 IS PJ'S FOR PATIENTS

Westfall Elementary Student Council is sponsoring a PJ Day. Pennies for Patients is no longer doing the donation boxes. Please wear your PJ's and donate \$1.00 to support the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society! Please make sure to have appropriate shoes for recess and gym.



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Tish Chenoweth
Administrative Assistant

Congrats!

POSITIVE ROLE MODELS



DARE Officer Pete Bowers introduced six high school students to the 7th-grade class to have open conversations on the benefits of staying drug-free, the importance of valuing yourself, choosing your friends wisely, and representing yourself in a positive way. Thank you to Josh Poole, Grace Johnson, Summer Hanson, Ashton Nunemaker, Bailee Thomas, and Steven Layton for being positive role models for our students!

BASKETBALL



7th-Grade boys tied for league championship regular season, finished 2nd in Southeastern SVC 7th-Grade tournament



7th-Grade girls finished 3rd in the Southeastern SVC 7th Grade tournament

Crockpot Wars

Thank you to everyone who participated in the crockpot war during Parent/Teacher Conferences last month! There were a total of 11 entries. Lori McFarland, with her delicious pulled pork and Tish Chenoweth with her grandmother's chicken and noodle recipe tied for the win!



FREEDOM QUILTS

In celebration of Black History Month, students in Mrs. Davey's class have been reading a biography about the incredible life of Harriet Tubman. Connecting ELA, American History, and Geometry learning standards, students have been researching how symbolism on patchwork quilts—a.k.a. Freedom Quilts—sent coded messages on the Underground Railroad.



PLAY BALL!



DARE officer Pete Bowers, along with some high school students visited gym class and played ball with 6th-graders. Fair play, accountability, and participation were modeled by all.



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From L-R
Kyle Furness - Foreign Language Teacher
Haley Salyer - Math Teacher
Dena Redman - Educational Aide

WESTFALL FFA PLACE 2ND IN THE STATE



CONGRATULATIONS to this group for placing 2nd in the STATE in the Agricultural Communications contest! The team consisting of Olivia Barnes, Matt Ruff, Emma Brown and Caitlyn Shipley were tasked with portraying a media team where they had to write a media plan, present to a group of judges and then produce media in the form of a press release, blog post, website creation and video production. As individuals, Olivia placed 2nd overall and Matt placed 8th overall!

SUMOBOTS

Mr. Greenlee's Physics class recently learned about gear ratios, robotics, and coding through Sumobots. They teamed up to build and program a robot that could push its opponent out of the ring, similar to sumo wrestling. Teams chose between gear ratios for speed or power. The tournament was double-elimination and ended with Spino as the winner! Spino was built and programmed by seniors Matt Ruff, Leo Poupart, and Blake Davis.



SENDING LOVE



Ms. Link's Independent Living Classroom made 120 pony bead hearts and 160 cards (complete with knock knock jokes) for seniors in nursing homes. They also sent over 150 Valentine's cards to high schools around the United States and have received 73 cards so far from 37 states. It is so much fun to read about other programs in high schools all over the United States.

8TH-GRADE FFA RECRUITMENT



Our FFA students visited Mr. Bullock's 8th-grade Science class to introduce Agricultural Education at the high school and guide a hands-on science lab, where our budding researchers extracted DNA from a strawberry.



HOPE begins with you.

Blood Drive sponsored by Westfall NHS Westfall High School

Gymnasium
19463 Pherson Pike
Williamsport, OH 43164

**Thursday, March 10, 2022
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment see a NHS member during lunch sign-ups or contact Mrs. Schoosover at (740) 935-2911.

Screening your donation requires a 10-minute visit to the Red Cross Blood Center. To complete your pre-appointment online and health history appointment on the day of your appointment.

RedCrossBlood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2787 | Download the Blood Donor App

**2022 SENIORS
APPLY FOR
SCHOLARSHIPS**

WESTFALL EDUCATION FOUNDATION
A STRONGER COMMUNITY THROUGH STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
Visit westfalleducationfoundation.org for scholarship applications

- Belcher/List Scholarship
- Scott Hiles Memorial Scholarship
- Mitchell Aldrich Football Scholarship
- Mitchell Aldrich Music Scholarship
- Lanman/Massie Scholarship
- Westfall Education Foundation Service Scholarship
- Westfall Education Foundation
- Dr. Paul Fenstermaker Service Scholarship
- Bo Dunlap Foundation Scholarship

Fill out application(s) and return to: westfalleducationfoundation@gmail.com by Friday, March 25, 2022.

- Additional scholarships available:
- Adam Carter Scholarship
 - Justin Butcher (contact WHS Guidance Office)

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COLLEGE & CAREER NEWS

Emily Smith PICKAWAY WORKS COLLEGE & CAREER COUNSELOR



GETTING READY TO TAKE ON *the Real World!*

WESTFALL WAY FORWARD

Westfall High School's 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 Nursing to Law Enforcement, Automotive to Interior Design, the speakers talked about their positions, responsibilities, and the path they took that led them to their current role.



In addition, our Seniors took part in a series of events which included 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 to practice 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. Thank you to our guests, organizers, helpers, and students for making this event a success!

Save the Date!

MARCH 1

STATE-FUNDED ACT
TEST FOR JUNIORS
AT WESTFALL

MARCH 2

COLUMBUS STATE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
VISITS 4th PERIOD FLEX



Westfall College and Career



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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION & SCREENINGS



WESTFALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

9391 STATE ROUTE 56W
WILLIAMSPORT, OH 43164

MAY 24, 2022 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

MAY 25, 2022 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM

MAY 26, 2022 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Please follow COVID-19 safety protocols and call the office to reschedule your appointment if you are sick or have been exposed

TO ENROLL:

To begin the enrollment process, please scan the QR code to schedule an appointment.



If your child is currently enrolled in Westfall's preschool program, you will still need to register your child for Kindergarten.



All parents need to complete Final Forms located at <http://westfall-oh.finalforms.com>

If your student is new to the district, select "New Account" when registering your student(s). If your child is currently enrolled at Westfall, you are required to sign-in and update their student records in Final Forms.

*Please complete this process prior to your scheduled appointment and be sure you have completed forms for the 2022-2023 school year.

Please bring the following documentation to your scheduled appointment:

- **Proof of Residence (driver's license NOT accepted)**
 - Utility bill
 - Lease agreement
 - Bank statement
 - Pay stub
- **Proof of legal name**
 - Must be original certificate of live birth
- **Proof of Immunization**
- **Proof of custody, if applicable**
- **Proof of social security number**
- **Parent photo identification**
 - Drivers License or State Photo ID
 - Passport or Government Issued ID

STUDENTS MUST BE 5 YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE JULY 31, 2022 TO REGISTER FOR KINDERGARTEN