



Wildcat Connections

Wheatland-Chili Central School District

2023-24 Budget

Superintendent's Message

Dear Wheatland-Chili Community,

Remarkable things are happening every day in Wheatland-Chili schools, and it's all possible thanks to the support of community members like you.

We're so proud of our students and staff and the great strides they are making. Recently, the New York State Education Department (NYSED) announced that Wheatland-Chili is no longer a Target District and is now classified in Good Standing based on our 2021-22 assessment results for grades 3-8. This is a major step forward towards academic success for all Wheatland-Chili students.

As we continue to focus on further growth and improvement and finishing the current school year strong, we are hard at work preparing for next year and all that we will accomplish. A crucial part of this process is developing and approving a budget. With the 2023-24 school budget vote coming up on Tuesday, May 16, this newsletter will provide you with the facts to make an informed decision.

The spending plan for the upcoming year reflects careful consideration and planning. It aims to provide the necessary resources to support student achievement and success while being fiscally responsible in a challenging economic climate. Our schools play a vital role in shaping the future of our community, and an adequate school budget is a critical step in ensuring that our students receive the education they deserve.

We are grateful for your continued investment in our District. In addition to the important budget information throughout this issue, you will also see how that investment is paying off for students in many ways. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Lynda Quick, Esq.
Superintendent of Schools



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Tuesday

May 16, 2023

7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Middle/High School Gym

Budget Vote

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Budget Basics

Proposed 2023-24 Operating Budget	\$22,242,171
Budget-to-Budget Increase	\$1,405,638
% Budget-to-Budget Increase	6.75%
Estimated Tax Levy	\$10,271,762
Estimated % Change in Tax Levy	2.29%
2022-23 Tax Rate per \$1,000/Assessed Value	\$21.33
2023-24 Estimated Tax Rate per \$1,000/Assessed Value	\$21.61*
Estimated % Change in Tax Rate	1.28%

* Dependent on final assessed valuations provided by towns of Brighton, Chili, Wheatland and Caledonia

Budget Highlights

- Increase in **Facilities Budget** to fund Increases in Utility Costs
- Increase in **Transportation Budget** to fund Increases in Fuel Costs
- Increase in **Salary Budget** to cover staff salary increases (including special adjustments due to minimum wage increases)
- Addition of 2.0 FTE **Security Staff** – C.O.P. Security
 - Previously 1.5 FTE Funded with American Rescue Funds in 2022-23
- Addition of 0.375 FTE **Director of Security**
 - Previously Funded with American Rescue Funds in 2022-23
- **Reduction** of 1.0 FTE Elementary Teacher
- Addition of **Esports** program
- Addition of **Instrument Replacement Funds**



What's on the Ballot

Proposition 1:

Budget Resolution

SHALL the Board of Education of the Wheatland-Chili Central School District be authorized to spend for school purposes during the 2023-24 fiscal year **\$22,242,171** and to levy the necessary tax therefor?

Proposition 2:

School Transportation Purchases

SHALL the following proposition be adopted: RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Wheatland-Chili Central School District be authorized to withdraw and expend from the District's existing "Capital Reserve Fund 2018 (Bus and Grounds Equipment)" a sum of money up to Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$235,000), less trade-in allowance, to be used for the purchase of one (1) replacement vehicle for the transportation of District students; that vehicle being one (1) 65-passenger bus. Also being purchased is one (1) three-fourths-ton (3/4-ton) service vehicle with plow to be used for grounds and bus fleet maintenance.

Proposition 3:

School Equipment Purchases

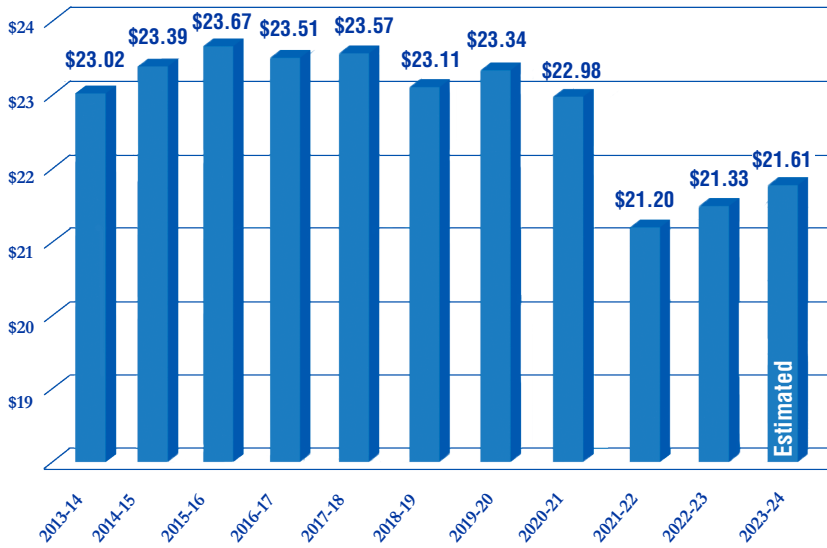
SHALL the following proposition be adopted: RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Wheatland-Chili Central School District be authorized to spend up to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) from the District's existing School Equipment Reserve Fund to purchase equipment to support instruction.

Proposition 4:

Establishment of Capital Reserve Fund 2023 (Facilities)

SHALL the following proposition be adopted: RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Wheatland-Chili Central School District is hereby authorized to establish a reserve fund pursuant to N. Y. Education Law § 3651 to be known as the "Capital Reserve Fund 2023 (Facilities)"; the purpose of such fund shall be to finance the renovation, reconstruction, rehabilitation and/or repair of school facilities and related systems, fixtures and equipment; the probable term of such fund be ten years from the adoption of this Proposition, but such fund shall continue in existence for its stated purpose until liquidated according to Education Law or until its funds are exhausted; the ultimate amount of such fund to be \$2,775,000 (Two Million Seven Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Dollars) plus accrued interest; and the sources from which funds shall be obtained are: (1) current and future unappropriated balance as directed by the Board of Education; (2) amounts from budgetary appropriations; (3) transfers from other reserve funds as authorized by law; (4) New York State building aid as directed by the Board of Education; and (5) interest earnings.

Full Value Tax Rates



Projected Tax Bill Changes

Hypothetical home with \$100,000 assessed value.

Impact on Homeowners	Per Year	Per Month
Increase on tax bill (full value on \$100,000)	\$27.35	\$2.28
Increase on tax bill (full value with STAR on \$100,000)	\$19.14	\$1.60

Tentative Equalization Rates

Town of Brighton	70%
Town of Caledonia	99%
Town of Chili	80%
Town of Wheatland	100%

What are Equalization Rates and Why Are They Used?

Equalization rates indicate the ratio of the assessed value to market value in a municipality. They are used in an effort to fairly apportion the share of taxes when a taxing jurisdiction, such as a school district, contains multiple municipalities. They are designed to ensure that owners of properties with similar full market values pay an equivalent amount of taxes.



TAX BILL - HOUSE IN TOWN A

Full Market Value:	\$250,000
Equalization Rate:	74.00
Assessed Value:	\$185,000
Town Tax Rate:	\$27.03 per \$1,000
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Total Taxes Due:	\$5,000



TAX BILL - HOUSE IN TOWN B

Full Market Value:	\$250,000
Equalization Rate:	100.00
Assessed Value:	\$250,000
Town Tax Rate:	\$20 per \$1,000
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Total Taxes Due:	\$5,000

In this example, House A and House B pay an equivalent amount of taxes due to the different tax rates.

Remember: Assessed value X Tax Rate = Total Tax Bill 1,000

Although the tax rate is higher in Town A, taxes due remain the same for a house with a full market value of \$250,000.

Three-Part Budget Summary

New York State requires School Districts to present their budgets divided into three expenditure categories - administrative, program and capital.

Total Budget:	\$22,242,171	
Administrative	2022-23	2023-24
Amount	\$2,690,154	\$2,785,949
Percentage of Budget	12.91%	12.53%

Provides overall general support and management services including employee benefits for administrative and clerical support staff, costs for administration and supervision of T. J. Connor Elementary and the Middle/High School, staff development, business operations, central administration, BOCES administrative costs and administrative computing.

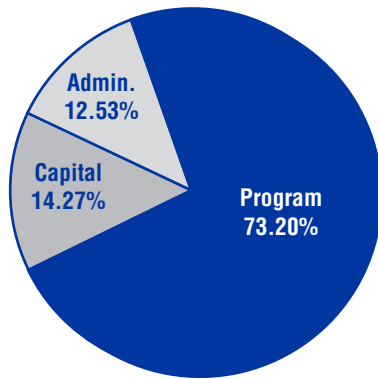
Program	2022-23	2023-24
Amount	\$15,219,761	\$16,282,257
Percentage of Budget	73.04%	73.20%

Provides overall instruction and educational support services for the district's students. This includes transportation costs, special education services and benefits for instructional and non-instructional program staff.

Capital	2022-23	2023-24
Amount	\$2,926,618	\$3,173,965
Percentage of Budget	14.05%	14.27%

Provides maintenance and custodial services for T. J. Connor Elementary and the Middle/High School. It includes the costs associated with the surrounding property, utility services, debt service payments and benefits for maintenance and custodial staff.

Percentage of Overall Budget



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Budget Vote



2023-24 Proposed Budget

Administrative Budget	2022-2023	2023-2024	\$ Change	% Change
Board of Education	\$25,500	\$49,351	\$23,851	
Central Administration	\$288,424	\$306,507	\$18,083	
Finance	\$339,014	\$352,142	\$13,128	
Legal, Personnel, and Information	\$209,341	\$200,858	\$(8,483)	
Central Data Processing	\$192,000	\$205,547	\$13,547	
Insurance, BOCES Administrative/Capital	\$289,442	\$320,147	\$30,705	
Instruction, Administrative	\$449,349	\$443,488	\$(5,861)	
Curriculum	\$203,863	\$201,859	\$(2,004)	
Employee Benefits	\$693,221	\$706,050	\$12,829	
Total Administrative	\$2,690,154	\$2,785,949	\$95,795	3.56%

Program Budget	2022-2023	2023-2024	\$ Change	% Change
In-Service Training	\$52,256	\$53,665	\$1,409	
Instruction, Other than Administrative	\$7,411,359	\$8,243,371	\$832,012	
Library and Computer Instruction	\$1,137,423	\$1,104,011	\$(33,412)	
Counseling, Support, and Health Services	\$712,346	\$688,352	\$(23,994)	
Co-Curricular and Athletics	\$442,505	\$457,026	\$14,521	
Pupil Transportation	\$996,896	\$1,108,457	\$111,561	
Employee Benefits ¹	\$4,364,976	\$4,514,975	\$149,999	
Special Aid and Food Service Transfer	\$102,000	\$112,400	\$10,400	
Total Program	\$15,219,761	\$16,282,257	\$1,062,496	6.98%

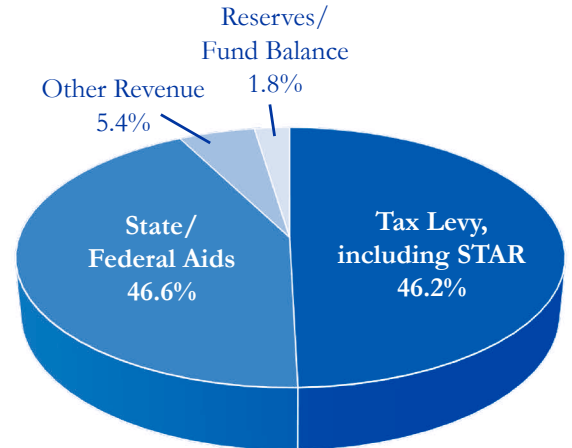
Capital Budget	2022-2023	2023-2024	\$ Change	% Change
Central Services, Maintenance and Operations	\$1,044,211	\$1,227,405	\$183,194	
Employee Benefits	\$312,519	\$348,247	\$35,728	
Debt Service, Energy Performance Contract	\$1,569,888	\$1,598,313	\$28,425	
Total Capital	\$2,926,618	\$3,173,965	\$247,347	8.45%

Total Budget	\$20,836,533	\$22,242,171	\$1,405,638	6.75%
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Projected Revenue Summary

	2022-23 Adopted Revenue	2023-24 Budgeted Revenue	% Change
Property Tax Levy	\$10,041,347	\$10,271,762	
State/Federal Sources	\$9,205,229	\$10,358,564	
Other Sources	\$1,089,957	\$1,211,845	
Appropriated Reserves	\$200,000	\$200,000	
Appropriated Fund Balance	\$300,000	\$200,000	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	\$20,836,533	\$22,242,171	6.75%



School District Budget Notice

Overall Budget Proposal	Budget Adopted for the 2022-23 School Year	Budget Proposed for the 2023-24 School Year	Contingency Budget for the 2023-24 School Year*
Total Budgeted Amount, Not Including Separate Propositions	\$20,836,533	\$22,242,171	\$21,821,498
Decrease for the 2023-24 School Year		\$1,405,638	\$984,965
Percentage Decrease in Proposed Budget		6.75 %	4.73 %
Change in the Consumer Price Index		8.0%	
A. Proposed Tax Levy to Support the Total Budgeted Amount	\$10,041,347	\$10,271,762	
B. Levy to Support Library Debt, if Applicable	-	-	
C. Levy for Non-Excludable Propositions, if Applicable **	-	-	
D. Total Tax Cap Reserve Amount Used to Reduce Current Year Levy	-	-	
E. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy (A + B + C - D)	\$10,041,347	\$10,271,762	\$10,041,347
F. Total Permissible Exclusions	\$99,285	\$130,258	
G. School Tax Levy Limit, <u>Excluding</u> Levy for Permissible Exclusions	\$9,942,062	\$10,141,504	
H. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy, <u>Excluding</u> Levy to Support Library Debt and/or Permissible Exclusions (E - B - F + D)	\$9,942,062	\$10,141,504	
I. Difference: (G - H); (Negative Value Requires 60.0% Voter Approval - See Note Below Regarding Separate Propositions) **	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Administrative Component	\$2,690,154	\$2,785,949	\$2,757,088
Program Component	\$15,219,761	\$16,282,257	\$16,043,325
Capital Component	\$2,926,618	\$3,173,965	\$3,021,085

* Provide a statement of assumptions made in projecting a contingency budget for the 2023-24 school year, should the proposed budget be defeated pursuant to Section 2023 of the Education Law.

The contingency budget was calculated under NYS Education Law, section 2023. Actual line item appropriations under a contingency budget will be determined by the Board of Education. Certain equipment purchases and capital projects not necessary to maintain the health and safety of the students, and some raises for non-union employees, must be eliminated under the Education Law. (For the Wheatland-Chili Central School District, that would mean a minimum \$420,673 reduction in the budget.)

** List Separate Propositions that are not included in the Total Budgeted Amount: (Tax Levy associated with educational or transportation services propositions are not eligible for exclusion and may affect voter approval requirements.)

Description	Amount
Bus Proposition	\$170,000
Bus and Grounds Equipment	\$65,000
Instructional Equipment	\$50,000

Under the Budget Proposed for the 2023-24 School Year

Estimated Basic STAR Exemption Savings ¹	\$582
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The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2023-24 by the qualified voters of the Wheatland-Chili Central School District, Monroe County, New York, will be held in the district's gymnasium at the High School on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting ballot or machine.

¹ The basic school tax relief (STAR) exemption is authorized by section 425 of the Real Property Tax Law.

Annual Budget Vote

VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

Voters must be:

- A citizen of the United States;
- At least eighteen years of age; and
- A legal resident within the District for a period of thirty (30) days next preceding the meeting at which he/she offers to vote.

RESIDENTS UNABLE TO VOTE BECAUSE OF MILITARY SERVICE

Residents unable to vote because of military service (as defined under the Commissioner's Regulation Part 122, and by reason of such military service, is absent from the school district in which he or she is qualified to vote on the day of registration or election; or a spouse, parent, child or dependent of a voter as described above, accompanying or being with such voter, if a qualified voter of the State of New York and a resident of the District) may request applications for absentee ballots.

Applications may be requested from District Clerk Diane Stocking at (585) 889-6247 or by email to diane_stocking@wheatland.k12.ny.us. Applications must be received by the District Clerk no later than 25 days prior to the vote on May 16, 2023. In all cases, the ballots must be returned to the District Office no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2023.

BUDGET INFORMATION

Copies of the budget document will be available in the District, Middle/High School and T. J. Connor Elementary offices. See additional information at wheatland.k12.ny.us.

The proposed budget will be discussed at an in-person public hearing on Tuesday, May 2 at 7 p.m. as part of the Board of Education meeting. Additional questions may be addressed to Lynda Quick, Superintendent, at (585) 889-6246 or email at lynda_quick@wheatland.k12.ny.us.

School Board members are also eager to help constituents understand the spending plan and revenue picture and will be pleased to talk with community members.

ABSENTEE BALLOT

Residents who may qualify can vote by absentee ballot in the budget vote to be held on May 16, 2023. Residents unable to vote in person because of disabilities, illness, travel, or other reasons listed as valid under Election Law, may request applications for absentee ballots by contacting District Clerk Diane Stocking at (585) 889-6247, or in person at 13 Beckwith Avenue, Scottsville on weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Requests for applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven days before the vote, if mailed, and the day prior to the vote if in person. In all cases, the ballots must be returned to the District Office no later than 5 p.m. on May 16, 2023.

MINI-RENOVATION PROJECT

Wheatland-Chili CSD seeks to maximize state aid in order to make the most of the district's tax dollars. Continuing a strategy from last year, a mini-renovation project is again being proposed this year that will include flooring upgrades at the Middle/High School. This mini-renovation project takes advantage of capital project aid from the state. If this work was not performed as part of a capital project, the district would incur the full cost of the work. By including the \$100,000 budget for this work in a mini-capital project within the proposed annual budget, the district will receive approximately \$76,200 in additional aid during the 2023-2024 school year. This is part of a long-range strategy in which the building aid returned in the following year will continue to fund additional mini-renovation projects as a regular part of the district's budget.

Update on Capital Improvements

Big changes are in store for both Wheatland-Chili school buildings. When T. J. Connor students return for the first day of the 2023-24 school year, they will have a new playground to play on. Shortly after, students at the Middle/High School will enter the building through a new front entrance.

Playground upgrades call for a complete redesign with all new equipment to enhance accessibility. The work is part of the \$5.8 million capital project approved by voters in May 2022.

The new front entrance at the Middle/High school will include a secure vestibule similar to the one at T. J. Connor. The District is utilizing federal pandemic relief funding to pay for the project.

Work on both projects will begin after the last day of school. The playground is set to be finished by September, while the front entrance is expected to be complete later in the fall.



Board of Education Candidates

Three candidates will seek election to three seats on the Board of Education for three-year terms. The candidates are identified in the order they will appear on the ballot.

The following responses have been provided by each candidate.



Shanna Fraser

Background: My husband, Andy and I moved to Scottsville 13 years ago to raise our children. We have a daughter in 9th grade and a son in 5th grade within the WCCSD. I am also the Recreation and Senior Center Coordinator for the Town of Wheatland. I am currently finishing my ninth year as a member of the Wheatland-Chili Board of Education, for the last eight years I have served as the Vice President of the Wheatland-Chili Board of Education. I have been an active member of the WC PTA for the last 10 years. It is my pleasure to serve our community in all of these different roles.

Why are you running? I am running for re-election to the WC BOE because I am a strong advocate for our students. Every decision that I make as a BOE member starts with one question – “What is best for our students?” I research the topics and collaborate with other stakeholders, including my fellow BOE members to be certain we are making well informed decisions.

What do you see as the major challenges facing public education and specifically the Wheatland-Chili Central School District? Some of the major challenges facing public education in NYS include the outdated tax cap and state aid formulas. Some of our students need additional support for academic, social and emotional challenges since the COVID-19 pandemic. Addressing these challenges requires additional resources to help them recover, learn and grow.

What experience or expertise do you bring to the Board to address these challenges? In addition to my professional expertise, I have participated in many learning experiences as a BOE trustee and officer. I have attended several NYSSBA and MCSBA trainings and functions related to all areas of public education, including collaborating with local lawmakers. My colleagues would describe me as an effective communicator, a community participant, decision maker, information processor, leader and a team player – these characteristics make me an effective BOE member and advocate for our school district.



Courtney Panek

Background: My name is Courtney Panek. I am a West Henrietta native who frequently visited Scottsville from a young age. I loved the small, close-knit community of Wheatland-Chili so much that when I had the opportunity to raise my daughter here, I jumped at the chance. Since then, my family has expanded- I have an eleventh and third grader and one starting Pre-K in the fall. I received a Bachelor's Degree from Roberts Wesleyan University in Business Management and a Paralegal Studies Certificate from MCC. I serve as the Benefits Specialist at a nearby school district.

Why are you running? I am passionate about this community and its children and can think of no better way to serve them than by running for re-election to the Wheatland-Chili Board of Education for a fourth term. I am committed to creating the most positive and safe environment for our students. My mother was a teacher, and I fell in love with the school environment at an early age. In my opinion, parental involvement is crucial to the

success of our children, and I try to lead by example. I enjoy volunteering and participating in community events and PTA activities whenever possible.

What do you see as the major challenges facing public education and specifically the Wheatland-Chili Central School District? As I see it, some of the major challenges facing public education include limited funding for the continuation of high-quality education, staffing shortages, and combating the learning gaps created by the COVID pandemic.

What experience or expertise do you bring to the Board to address these challenges? My past nine years of experience with the Board and my professional work experience as a paralegal and in education have given me a unique perspective that will be advantageous to our continued progress. I'm proud to be a part of this amazing community and am grateful to have served on the Board of Education. I look forward to another productive term on the Board to continue advocating for our children's bright future.



Keith Nicolosi

Background: Keith Nicolosi, owner of iKON Ice Cream, KV Amusement, and the Kael Nicolosi Foundation. I received my Bachelors of business management from Suny Empire State College. I am the former coach of the SAA Scottsville iKON's girls travel soccer team. I am seeking a seat on the board of education with hopes of making a positive difference in education for my daughter, nieces, nephews, and the rest of the students attending Wheatland-Chili.

Why are you running? I am running for election to the board because I believe I can help to make positive changes to help further the success of education at the Wheatland-Chili district with a focus on academics and a passion for athletics.

What do you see as the major challenges facing public education and specifically the Wheatland-Chili Central School District? Wheatland-Chili overall test scores ranked in the bottom 50% of schools in NYS while our 8/1 student/teacher ratio remains in the top 5%. Test scores for bordering schools such as Caledonia top 20%, Rush Henrietta top 20% and Churchville top 5% all while maintaining a significantly higher student/teacher ratio.

What experience or expertise do you bring to the Board to address these challenges? Children have inspired me to lead and make hard decisions that will provide them with a greater future. I have a well-established relationship with the incredible people of the Wheatland-Chili community and an adequate understanding of the issues which are the most near and dear to their hearts.

Wheatland-Chili Middle/High School Drama Club Presents *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*



T. J. Connor Kids Heart Challenge Smashes Fundraising, Participation Goals

T. J. Connor students have a lot of heart, and they showed it by raising more than \$7,000 during the Kids Heart Challenge.

Students participated in the challenge from Feb. 27-March 3. The weeklong event is meant to highlight the importance of heart health and to raise money for the American Heart Association (AHA).

With a total of \$7,296 raised, participants not only exceeded this year's fundraising goal but raised the highest amount since T. J. Connor began participating in the challenge.

Second grader Coyle O. (pictured) was the top individual fundraiser with \$543 collected. Fourth grader Tessa Y., who raised \$398, and kindergartener Landon M., who raised \$375, came in second and third respectively. Mrs. Emelson's fifth graders secured \$1,160, the most raised by a class.

On top of the fundraising success, 50% of T. J. Connor students registered to participate, so the school will receive \$500 from the AHA to put towards new PE equipment.

Congratulations to all who helped to make this year's challenge a huge success!



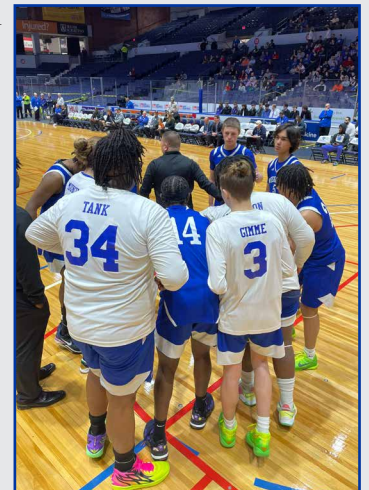
Wildcats Make It to Boys Basketball Section V Final

Another successful season for the Wheatland-Chili Boys Varsity Basketball team ended with a trip to sectionals.

After beating Byron-Bergen 77-74 to advance, the Wildcats took on Lyons in the Section V Class C3 Final on March 5 at Blue Cross Arena.

The team put up a valiant effort as students, staff, families and community members cheered from the stands.

While the team did not end up moving forward, the Wheatland-Chili school community is incredibly proud of them and all their accomplishments. GO, WILDCATS!



ESPORTS COMING TO WHEATLAND-CHILI

Wheatland-Chili will soon have a new extracurricular activity: gaming. The Board of Education has approved a plan to launch high school esports starting next school year.

Wildcats will compete in PC games like Minecraft Survival, Rocket League and even chess at High School Esports League (HSEL) tournaments. Participants will have access to 13 gaming stations at the High School. Each station includes a desktop, 26-inch monitor, headset, controller, keyboard and mouse.

Competitive gaming as a high school and college sport has surged in popularity in recent years. Wheatland-Chili joins a growing number of local districts with teams, including Brockport, East Irondequoit, Greece and Rush Henrietta. Proponents say esports offer students the opportunity to tie their passion and commitment to gaming to success in academics and future career opportunities. It's also a chance to get more students involved in the school community. According to the HSEL, 80% of students who play in high school esports have never participated in an extra-curricular activity.

Esports practices and competitions will take place after school. Teams will be offered in the fall and spring. The District is in the process of appointing advisors for both seasons.

Wheatland-Chili's Music Education Program Receives National Recognition

Wheatland-Chili has been honored with the Best Communities for Music Education designation from The NAMM Foundation for its outstanding commitment to music education. The designation is awarded to districts that demonstrate outstanding achievement in efforts to provide music access and education to all students.

To qualify for the Best Communities recognition, band teacher Beth McDougall answered detailed questions about funding, graduation requirements, music class participation, instruction time, facilities, support for the music program and community music-making programs. Responses were verified by school officials and reviewed by The Music Research Institute at the University of Kansas.

Congratulations to our teachers, administrators, parents, students and community leaders for this well-deserved honor!



JOIN US

May 22, 2023

Public Participation:
4:30-7:00 p.m.

Middle/High School



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May 16, 2023

7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
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Budget Vote

2023-24 Year At-a-Glance

LEGEND

- No School for PreK-12 Students
- New Employee Orientation (1/2 Day)
- Conference Day; No School for PreK-12 Students
- First Day of School for PreK-12 Students
- Early Dismissal: Elem. (11:20 a.m.); Grade 6 (10:40 a.m.)
- School Reopens, Full Day Session - All Students
- Regents & Local Exams; School in Session PreK-12
- Regents & Local Exams; School in Session PreK-6
- Last Day of School for Students
- Regents Rating Day; No School for PreK-12 Students

July

July 4 (Tues) Independence Day

August

Aug. 28 (Mon) New Employee Orientation Only (Half Day)
 Aug. 30-31 (Wed-Thur) Conference Days (Faculty Only)

September

Sept. 4 (Mon) Labor Day
 Sept. 5 (Tues) Faculty and Staff Opening Day
 Sept. 6 (Wed) First Day of School for Students

October

Oct. 6 (Fri) Conference Day
 Oct. 9 (Mon) Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day

November

Nov. 10 (Fri) Veterans Day (Observed)
 Nov. 20-21 (Mon-Tues) Elem. Parent/Teacher Conferences
 Nov. 22-24 (Wed-Fri) Thanksgiving Recess

December

Dec. 1 (Fri) Elem. Parent/Teacher Conferences
 Dec. 22-29 (Fri-Fri) Holiday Recess

January

Jan. 1 (Mon) Holiday Recess
 Jan. 2 (Tues) School Reopens
 Jan. 15 (Mon) Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 Jan. 23-26 (Tues-Fri) NYS Regents & Local Exams

February

Feb. 19 (Mon) President's Day
 Feb. 20-23 (Tues-Fri) Mid-Winter Recess

March

March 29 (Fri) Spring Recess

April

April 1-8 (Mon-Mon) Spring Recess
 April 9 (Tues) School Reopens
 April 26 (Fri) Conference Day

May

May 24 (Fri) Elem. Parent/Teacher Conferences
 May 27 (Mon) Memorial Day Recess

June

June 4 (Tues) NYS Regents Exams
 June 14-18 (Fri-Tues) NYS Regents Exams
 June 19 (Wed) Juneteenth
 June 20-25 (Thur-Tues) NYS Regents Exams
 June 25 (Tues) Last Day of School for Students
 June 26 (Wed) Regents Rating Day

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Upcoming Events

★ ★ **Budget Vote** ★ ★ **Tuesday, May 16, 2023**
 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
 Middle/High School Gym

May

1-31	T. J. Connor Reads	
1-5	AP Exams	
2	Meet the Candidates	6:30 p.m.
	Budget Hearing	7:00 p.m.
	Board of Education Meeting	7:30 p.m.
2-4	NYS Grades 3-8 Math Assessments	7:00 p.m.
4	PTA Meeting	6:00 p.m.
8-12	AP Exams	
9	High School Spring Concert	7:00 p.m.
11	Middle School Spring Concert	7:00 p.m.
12	Senior Cap and Gown Photos	
16	Budget Vote	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
	Elementary Spring Concert	7:00 p.m.
18	HS Awards Night	7:00 p.m.
19	MS/HS Progress Reports Mailed	
	MS/HS Field Day	
20	Junior/Senior Prom	6:00 p.m.
22	Cultural Diversity Day	
	Board of Education Meeting	7:00 p.m.
24	Kindergarten Information Night	6:00 p.m.
25	MS Art Show	6:30 p.m.
	MS Awards Night, Grade 8 Moving Up	7:00 p.m.
26	MS/HS Field Day Rain Date	
	Grade 6 Early Dismissal	10:40 a.m.
	Elementary Early Dismissal	11:20 a.m.
	BOE Senior Lunch	12:00 p.m.
29	Memorial Day — No School	
31	NYS Grade 8 Science Performance Test	
	PreK Information Night	6:00 p.m.
	HS Art Show	7:00 p.m.

June

1	US History Regents	
	Grades 6-7 LeRoy Band Exchange	1:00 p.m.
	PTA Meeting	6:30 p.m.
	MS Honor Society Induction Ceremony	7:00 p.m.
5	NYS Grade 8 Science Written Test	6:30 p.m.
	Board of Education Meeting	7:00 p.m.
6	Athletic Awards	6:00 p.m.
9	Grade 8 Darien Lake Trip	
	T. J. Connor Field Day	
12	T. J. Connor Field Day Rain Date	
13	Last Day of Classes for Grades 7-12	
14-16	Regents Exams	
16	PreK Moving Up Day	10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
19	Juneteenth — No School	
20-22	Regents Exams	
	Grade 6 Early Dismissal	10:40 a.m.
	Elementary Early Dismissal	11:20 a.m.
20	Seabreeze Band Trip	
	Kindergarten Moving Up Day	9:15 a.m.
	Board of Education Meeting	7:00 p.m.
21	Grade 5 Moving Up Day	9:15 a.m.
22	Last Day of Classes for Grades K-5	
	Senior Recognition Night	6:30 p.m.
23	Regents Rating Day — No School	
	Elementary Report Cards Mailed	
	WCFT Senior Breakfast	8:30 a.m.
	Graduation Rehearsal	10:00 a.m.
24	Graduation Ceremony	2:00 p.m.
28	MS/HS Report Cards Mailed	