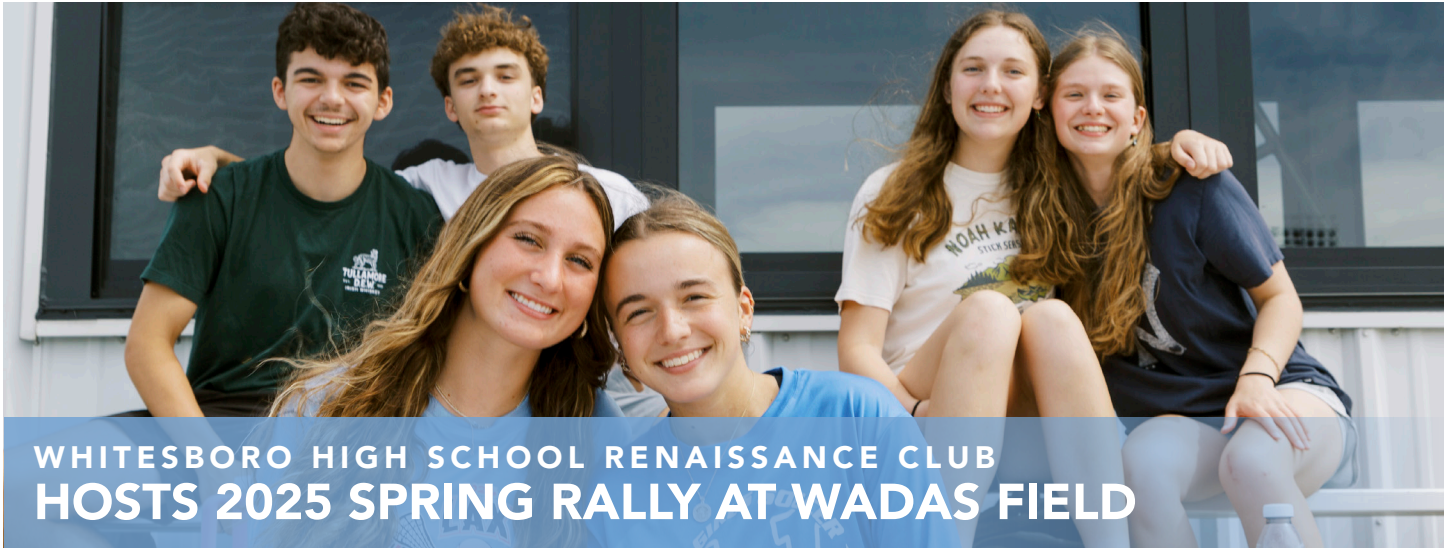


WHITESBORO

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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WHITESBORO HIGH SCHOOL RENAISSANCE CLUB HOSTS 2025 SPRING RALLY AT WADAS FIELD



On May 16, the Whitesboro High School Renaissance Club hosted its spring Renaissance Rally at Wadas Field, celebrating the academic excellence of students.

A total of 423 students, who met the criteria of at least an 80 average in each of their classes during the third marking period, were invited to attend the fun-filled event during the school day. In celebration of their academic excellence, students enjoyed hot dogs, hamburgers, french fries, fried dough and "W'boro" lanyards and keychains. The students also had the opportunity to win one of over 40 prizes that were either donated by or purchased from local businesses.

"The mission of our program is to recognize, reward and celebrate academic excellence," said Renaissance Club advisor and high school math teacher Dave Jecko. "We strive to increase student performance, promote an attitude of success and strengthen the partnership between Whitesboro High School and our community."

The Renaissance Club was able to pay for the event thanks to generous monetary donations from the Optimist Club of Whitestown, Whitesboro Teachers Association, Whitesboro Employees Union and Whitesboro Administrators Organization.

Dean's Concessions, which is owned and operated by Lisa Dean, a social studies teacher at the high school, catered the spring Rally. Members of The Optimist Club of Whitestown joined over 40 students and teachers from the club in volunteering their time during the rally to check students in, serve food and help supervise the event. Cliff's Local Market of North Utica and Kinney Drugs of Whitesboro donated bottled water for all of the students. A special thank you to Laura Harney, Michele Eberley, Shelly Withers and Donna Kirch for their additional help preparing for and running the event.

"I would like to thank our administration, teachers and staff for their continued support of the Renaissance Rallies because without them, it would not be possible to hold these events," added Mr. Jecko.

The rally was a great way to celebrate student achievement and offer students a relaxing break from their studies. Congratulations to all of the students who qualified, and in many cases, exceeded the standards set by the Renaissance Club.



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Dear Parents, Guardians and School Community Members:

As I anticipate my 26th reopening of school here in Whitesboro and tenth year as Superintendent, I am filled with enthusiasm and anticipation for the tremendous opportunities that lie ahead for our school community.

Over the summer months, our District has been filled with activity. Our dedicated instructional staff has been hard at work, participating in 87 summer curriculum projects aimed at aligning our K-12 curriculum with the Next Generation Standards, NYS Frameworks and mandates from the NYS Education Department. This ongoing effort ensures that we continue to provide an educational experience that prepares our students for the challenges and opportunities of tomorrow.

I am pleased to announce the introduction of several new courses at our high school this year. These include advanced placement pre-calculus, digital photography (offering dual credit through MVCC), Earth & space sciences (replacing Earth science), foundations of sports management (offering dual credit through MVCC), French 301 & 302 (offering dual credit through MVCC), life sciences: biology (replacing living environment), introduction to cybersecurity (offering dual credit through MVCC) and Spanish 301 & 302 (offering dual credit through MVCC). These additions, alongside our already robust course offerings, provide our students with unique opportunities to excel academically and earn transferable college credits, setting them on a path towards future success.

Throughout this communication, you will find further details on the numerous accomplishments within our District. Important information regarding busing, schedules and medication policies is also included. Please take a moment to review these and familiarize yourself with the information provided.

I extend my sincere appreciation for your continued support of our District. Together, we are committed to fostering an environment where every student can thrive. I look forward to partnering with each of you as we embark on another exciting school year.

Thank you for entrusting us with the education and development of your children. Here's to a successful and rewarding year ahead!

Sincerely,

Dr. Brian K. Bellair

Superintendent of Schools



District Recognized As School of Excellence by NYSPHSAA

The Whitesboro Central School District is proud to announce that they have been designated as a School of Excellence by the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) for the second year in a row.

Following each sports season, the NYSPHSAA awards varsity sports teams with Scholar-Athlete pins and certificates. At least 75% of a varsity sports team must have a GPA of 90% or higher to be eligible for the Scholar-Athlete award. If the entire team does not meet the goal of a 90% or higher GPA, there are individual awards for those that have met the NYSPHSAA Scholar-Athlete criteria during the season. For the 2024-2025 school year, 30 out of 32 varsity sports teams at Whitesboro High School were designated as Scholar-Athlete teams.

The District would like to congratulate all students, teachers and staff on this recognition!



WHITESBORO CENTRAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION



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The Whitesboro Board of Education is committed to striving for higher student achievement in all of our academic and related program offerings. The Board has worked hard to allocate appropriate resources that will allow the school district to pursue the goal of having all students graduate career, college and life ready. Please review the information on this page to help you better understand the role and organizational structure of the Board of Education. It is the hope of each school board member that our students enjoy a positive learning environment throughout their school experience.

As the Whitesboro Board of Education, we welcome parents, students, staff members, community residents and other interested persons to our meetings. We appreciate your interest in and concern for our school system. The Board can better represent its constituents when members of the community take the time to observe the Board in action, express opinions and ask questions.

What is the Board Of Education?

The Board is the official policy-making body of the school district. The Board is composed of seven members, elected by the public, who serve three-year terms of office. Board of Education members receive no paid compensation for their services.

What are the responsibilities of the Board?

- Establish District policies
- Identify District philosophy and direction
- Develop an annual budget for voter approval
- Act on the Superintendent's recommendations regarding personnel matters
- Review programs and instructional materials

No person or group of persons acts in the name of the Board. All motions require a majority vote before the Board can act. A Board member acts in an official capacity only during an official Board meeting. The Board employs a Superintendent of Schools as the Chief Executive Officer of the school district. The Superintendent of Schools is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the District and administration of Board policies, programs and plans for Board action.

If I attend a Board meeting, must I stay until the end?

How long you stay is completely up to you. You may stay for as much time as you would like.

Can the public speak at Board meetings?

Normally, the Board will allow opportunities for the public to speak, both at the beginning (on agenda items only) and at the end on any item you wish to bring to the Board. You will be asked to state your name and address before speaking. Visitor comments will be limited to three minutes each. The President will curtail discussion on a topic to ensure that others have an opportunity to speak and that there is sufficient time to consider all agenda items. The Board of Education members will not engage in dialogue with the public during this time.

Comments relative to personnel or students are inappropriate to address in an open session and will not be allowed.

What is Executive Session?

Occasionally, it is necessary for the Board to conduct a discussion on a confidential matter which, under State Education guidelines, requires a "closed" or executive session. Such topics could include personnel matters involving a specific person, negotiation strategies, building rental or property acquisition. Although these discussions are not open to the public, any action on an executive session item must be taken in open public session. Executive sessions are usually held before or near the end of meetings. Only items which fall in the executive category can be discussed during such a session.

When and where does the Board of Education meet?

The Whitesboro Central School Board of Education meets at 7:00 p.m., unless noted otherwise. Meetings are held at the Administration Building at 65 Oriskany Boulevard in Whitesboro, or at one of the school buildings in the District. Please visit www.wboro.org/boemeeting for the complete meeting schedule.

Do you have a concern?

The Board encourages parents and community members who have a concern about their children's education or other school-related problems to try to resolve them first at the level most directly involved; the classroom teacher or the building principal.

If your issue remains unresolved, you may contact the assistant superintendent or superintendent for their assistance.

HOW ARE BOARD MEETINGS CONDUCTED?

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum Check
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Public Comment
5. President's Report
6. Consent Agenda
7. Superintendent's Reports and Presentations
8. Old Business
9. New Business
10. Discussion
11. Public Comment
12. Executive Session
13. Adjournment

Department Spotlight: *Food Service*

This month, we are shining a light on the incredible work happening within our Food Service department.

Who We Are:

Our Food Service team is a dedicated group of 31 individuals, led by Director Ms. Aguiar. This team includes our central kitchen manager, cooks, seven head kitchen managers and 17 food service helpers, spread across all seven school buildings. Every day, they work to provide students and staff with healthy, balanced meals in a safe and welcoming environment.

What We Do:

The primary mission of our department is to ensure no student or staff member goes hungry at school. We support this mission by tackling food insecurity, developing nutritious new recipes and fostering positive student development through healthy eating. To ensure consistency, team members collaborate closely with their colleagues.

Under Ms. Aguiar's leadership, our staff has been empowered to act as "food scientists" and "taste testers," creating new, healthy recipes that have become student favorites. Ms. Aguiar understands the link between nutrition and learning, and she encourages her team to develop new meal ideas that meet regulations while still being delicious and wholesome.

Behind the Scenes:

Did you know that during the 2024-25 school year, the Food Service department served 458,980 breakfast/lunch meals? That's an increase of over 53,000 meals compared to the previous year!

Looking Ahead:

As we head into the new school year, our department is excited to serve even more healthy meals. We are actively adapting to new regulations on added sugar in breakfast foods and are committed to introducing more homemade recipes for students and staff to enjoy. Our goal is to continue fueling the bodies and minds of our students so they can succeed both in and out of the classroom.



2025 DISTRICT ART SHOW

The Whitesboro Central School District presented its 2025 District Art Show on May 9 in the high school auditorium, an event dedicated to recognizing the artistic achievements of our students.

The districtwide exhibition featured works by students in kindergarten through 12th grade. An awards ceremony, held prior to the show's opening, formally acknowledged exceptional student art with various accolades, including Principal Awards presented by building administrators and art teachers, as well as special and Scholastic Awards.

The well-attended show underscored the value placed on student artistic endeavors and symbolized the successful conclusion of the academic year for the arts. The sustained effort and commitment from students and the entire school community are instrumental in upholding our District's leading arts program.





At the 90th Annual Commencement held on June 21 at the Adirondack Bank Center, the students in the Class of 2025 became Whitesboro High School graduates. The ceremony was attended by family and friends who gathered to support each of the graduating seniors as they received the diplomas they had worked so hard for.

As the Class of 2025 filed into the auditorium, they were greeted by the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance." The seniors and select choirs then sang "The Star Spangled Banner," Whitesboro's "Alma Mater" and "The Times They Are A-Changin'," by Bob Dylan. For the full orchestra's final performance with its senior members, the group performed "Pirates of the Caribbean."

Opening remarks were made by Whitesboro High School Principal Mr. Dave Cognetti, followed by the recognition of the highest honors graduates. The class address was given by Erin Gaffney, who was a representative of the highest honors graduates, and Brennan Withers, the senior class president. Superintendent of Schools Dr. Brian Bellair and Board of Education President Mr. Brian McQueen then had the opportunity to commend the senior class on all of their hard work and academic success as they each gave congratulatory remarks.

Following the congratulatory remarks, the name of each senior was announced as they walked across the stage to receive their diploma. Diplomas were presented by Board of Education President Mr. Brian McQueen, Board of Education Vice President Mr. Steven Farr and high school administrators Mrs. Katherine Hobaica and Dr. Matthew Lee.

As the diplomas were officially accepted by the senior class president, the Class of 2025 became the newest graduates of Whitesboro High School.

Congratulations to the Class of 2025 and best of luck in your future endeavors!

Class of 2025 Graduates

WALK THE HALLS OF WHITESBORO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Seven years ago, students from the Class of 2025 were walking the halls of Deerfield, Hart's Hill, Marcy and Westmoreland Road Elementary Schools as fifth graders. On June 20, those graduates walked the elementary halls once again – this time as soon-to-be high school graduates.

While elementary students and teachers lined the halls and cheered them on, members of the Class of 2025 who previously attended the elementary schools walked the halls once again in their caps and gowns.

For the elementary students, it was an exciting glimpse into the future and for the graduates, it was a bittersweet trip down memory lane. It was an opportunity for the graduates to visit their first school once again, and to give the younger students the chance to see what it will be like someday when they are getting ready to graduate – a day that seems so far into the future now, but will be here before they know it.

Congratulations to the Class of 2025 graduates, and thank you for taking the time to visit your elementary schools once again!



Whitesboro High School Honors Outstanding Graduates at Annual Awards Ceremony

On June 11, Whitesboro High School proudly held its annual High School Awards and Scholarships Ceremony, a special event dedicated to recognizing the remarkable accomplishments of its outstanding graduates. The ceremony celebrated the hard work, dedication and academic excellence of students who have distinguished themselves during their time at Whitesboro.

The evening was a testament to the students' commitment and bright futures, as numerous awards and scholarships were presented to support their continued educational journeys. It was a moment of pride for students, their families, faculty and the entire Whitesboro community to acknowledge these significant milestones.

Class of 2025 Highest Honors Graduates:

Mariana Adamo
Madeline Aiello
Hailey Attilio
Kaidan Fischer
Erin Gaffney
Kathleen Gaffney
Erin Howlett

Daniel Kiszelewski
Avery Klein
Gabriella Kuliesius
Olivia Maynard
Sawyer Michel
Sarah Mullen
Reid O'Bryan

Seth Stevens
Anthony Tobiasz
Tiffany Warner
Connor Wiggins
Matthew Yardley



A full list of award and scholarship recipients can be found on our website.

The Whitesboro Central School District proudly celebrated the achievements of two exceptional students and two dedicated employees at the sixth annual Oneida County Youth and Adult Award Recognition Ceremony! This inspiring event, sponsored by the Friends of the Oneida County Youth Bureau, took place on June 5 at Mohawk Valley Community College, honoring individuals who have demonstrated outstanding commitment and leadership within our community.

We were thrilled to see two of our very own Whitesboro students receive well-deserved recognition:

- **Sierra Wright** was honored with the Commitment to Military Service Award, a testament to her dedication and aspirations to serve our nation.
- **Matthew Wilkosz** received the Exceptional Youth Leadership Award, acknowledging his remarkable leadership qualities and positive impact.

Two of Whitesboro's invaluable employees were also recognized for their incredible contributions:

- **Mr. Daniel Everson** was awarded the Distinguished Youth Employee award, highlighting his significant work and dedication to supporting our youth.
- **Ms. Alyssa Sherline** was recognized as a Rising Star in Youth Services, an acknowledgment of her burgeoning talent and commitment in the field.

The Whitesboro Central School District extends its heartfelt congratulations to Sierra, Matthew, Mr. Everson and Ms. Sherline. Your achievements are a true reflection of the outstanding talent and commitment within our school community, and we are incredibly proud of each of you!

Whitesboro Shines at Oneida County YOUTH AND ADULT Awards



2025 EIGHTH GRADE ADVANCEMENT CEREMONY

On June 25, our school community gathered in the high school gymnasium to celebrate a major milestone – the Eighth Grade Advancement Ceremony. The ceremony featured inspiring speeches from campus Principal Mr. Egrestis, Mrs. Yardley and Mrs. Staskowski, who reflected on the journey so far and shared words of encouragement for the exciting road ahead. Highlights included musical performances by the school orchestra and choir, as well as the presentation of certificates to each student.

Families, friends and teachers applauded the eighth grade class for their resilience, creativity and spirit. As they move on to high school, we are confident they will continue to shine and make a difference wherever they go.



2025 MIDDLE SCHOOL KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

On June 10, the seventh annual Middle School Kickball Tournament was held as a fundraiser for the American Heart Association. The tournament was a huge success. A group of talented students kicked off the event by singing "The Star-Spangled Banner," several staff members graciously took a pie to the face and in total, over \$2,700 was raised for a great cause. Thank you to all who helped support this event!



2025 PARKWAY CAREER DAY

The Parkway Career Day was a great success, giving students a glimpse into a wide range of careers. Guests included the deputy chief at the Whitesboro Fire Department, a music therapist and professionals working in agriculture, civil service, masonry, health care, law, baking, physical therapy and the Utica Comets. Each speaker shared insights and experiences, helping students explore future career paths.

A special thank you to School Counselor Mrs. Casler and Instructional Coach Mrs. Hula for organizing this impactful event.



DEERFIELD

MEMORIAL DAY RESEARCH PROJECT

This May, students in Mr. Nitti and Mrs. Williams's classes engaged in a meaningful research project centered on Memorial Day. They explored various articles and studied the poignant poem "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae, gaining insight into the holiday's significance and the symbolism of red poppies. Through their studies, students learned about the importance of honoring both fallen soldiers and those who continue to serve today.

To deepen their understanding and pay tribute, students participated in several creative activities. They collaborated to construct a large American flag composed of paper chain links, crafted red poppies and designed soldier figures to accompany essays they wrote summarizing their research and reflections. These hands-on projects allowed students to express their respect and appreciation for the sacrifices made by service members. The students felt honored and proud to partake in these commemorative activities. Both students and staff extend their heartfelt gratitude to all who have served and hope that everyone had a meaningful Memorial Day.



WEATHER WONDERS AND DREAM JOBS

at Deerfield Elementary

The month of May brought lots of fun for Deerfield second graders!

On May 5, students had a special visitor: Bill Kardas, a meteorologist from WKTV. After focusing on weather for three weeks in our Into Reading program, we were able to put all of our new knowledge to good use during his presentation. He touched on topics such as hurricanes, blizzards, tornadoes, flooding, clouds and ice storms. Mr. Kardas taught the students how to calculate the distance between their location and the location of a storm and students were able to ask and answer questions. It was a pleasure having Bill Kardas talk to our second graders.

On May 14, second graders celebrated our annual Career Day. Students came to school dressed as the career they hope to have someday. They presented in front of their peers, stating why they chose their specific career and why they would be great in that role. Ultimately, students went home understanding that they can do anything they set their minds to!

Photo shared by: Bill Kardas



MARCY PTO FUN DAY

On June 23, Marcy Elementary School held its 12th annual PTO Fun Day. Students in kindergarten through fifth grade participated in various competitions and games throughout the morning. The students had a great time with water activities, races, games and lemonade!

The Marcy PTO would like to thank the parent volunteers, Nick Schmidt, Squeezers Lemonade and Varano Super Jump for providing lots of fun activities for students to enjoy.



Deerfield Elementary Fifth Grade ADVANCEMENT 2025



On June 18, the Deerfield Elementary Class of 2025 was celebrated at a special Advancement Ceremony held at Whitesboro High School, marking the end of their elementary school journey.

Building Principal Mrs. McGowan began the ceremony with opening remarks, commending the class for their remarkable resilience, strength and kindness. She specifically highlighted their ability to face and overcome unique challenges, particularly those presented by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Beyond their academic growth, Mrs. McGowan shared cherished memories from the students' time at Deerfield, emphasizing the joy and fun experienced along the way. These included:

- Concerts that made families beam with pride
- Deerfield Always Reads Together (DART) programs that turned reading into adventure
- Spirit Weeks filled with creativity and laughter
- Homecoming and Halloween parades, as well as "Parties on the Playground"
- Clark's Gym, the Fifth Grade Picnic and, of course, Deerfield Fun Days

Each student proudly received a Deerfield advancement certificate, along with a Certificate of Achievement from Senator Joe Griffo's office, in recognition of their accomplishments.

As these students take their next step to Parkway and continue their path toward becoming the Whitesboro High School Class of 2032, we encourage them to carry these valuable lessons: be kind, stay true to yourself and "Love Like Olivia."

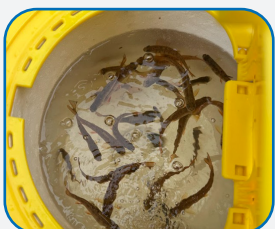


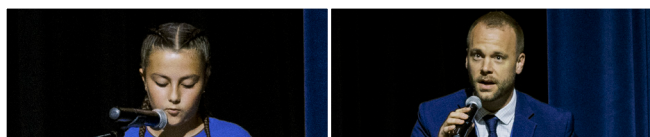
HART'S HILL BROOK TROUT

One June 17, Hart's Hill Elementary third graders and their teachers released brook trout that they raised from fry this school year, in collaboration with our local Mohawk Valley Trout Unlimited Chapter. Throughout the year, third grade classroom teachers guided students to maintain and care for the young fish. Students learned about the life cycle of a brook trout, fed and cared for the fish, monitored pH levels, sampled nitrate and ammonia levels, recorded water temperature, documented growth and maintained observational records.

The students were able to interact with nature as well as the Trout Unlimited team. They enjoyed listening, answering questions and most importantly, had a blast releasing their very own Hart's Hill raised brook trout -- or as students say, "Bart," "Gary," "Fred," etc.

A very special thank you to our amazing team of third grade teachers: Mrs. Huther, Mrs. Charlebois and Ms. Jerome for their efforts working with students, taking care of the trout and being the best. Additionally, thank you to our Trout Unlimited Mohawk Valley Chapter representatives Gary Bartell, Bill Jackson and JP Ross for spearheading the initiative and volunteering countless hours teaching our students about our watersheds, trout conservation and natural sciences. Thank you to all parent/guardian chaperones and volunteers -- your help was greatly appreciated!





Hart's Hill Elementary Fifth Grade **Advancement 2025**

On June 20, Hart's Hill Elementary School proudly hosted its annual Fifth Grade Advancement ceremony at Whitesboro High School. Families, teachers, administrators and classmates gathered to celebrate the Class of 2025's move to the Parkway school.

Following opening remarks from building Principal Mr. Manolescu, class speaker Ava Paladino shared cherished memories from their time at Hart's Hill. She highlighted favorite lessons, moments with friends and beloved schoolwide traditions that the Class of 2025 experienced together.

Each student was then presented with a Hart's Hill advancement certificate, along with a Certificate of Achievement from Senator Joe Griffo's office, recognizing their accomplishments.

Congratulations to the Hart's Hill Class of 2025, soon to be the high school Class of 2032! We wish them all the best as they embark on their next academic journey.



Marcy Elementary Fifth Grade **ADVANCEMENT 2025**

On June 24, students from the Marcy Elementary fifth grade class were recognized during their Advancement Ceremony at Whitesboro High School.

The ceremony opened with students Abigail Proulx and Liliana Mancini leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Class speaker Vasana Vongphakdy then shared cherished memories from the Marcy Elementary Class of 2025's journey, followed by a touching slideshow of their time together, featuring favorite lessons, moments with friends and schoolwide traditions.

Each student was proudly presented with a Marcy Elementary advancement certificate, along with a Certificate of Achievement from Senator Joe Griffo's office, acknowledging their accomplishments.

The ceremony concluded with the entire class performing "Count on Me" by Bruno Mars, directed by music teacher Mrs. Dreier -- a heartwarming finale. The evening wrapped up with a reception for students and their families.

Congratulations to the Marcy Class of 2025 and future high school Class of 2032! We wish them the very best as they move on to their next chapter.



Hart's Hill Fourth Graders Present **"The Fairy Tale Chronicles"**

On June 18, Hart's Hill Elementary's fourth grade class, under the direction of Mr. Bostic, Mrs. Carrock and Mrs. Ryan presented "The Fairy Tale Chronicles." This fun and thoughtful play delivered meaningful messages about building character.

The play unfolded during a meeting of the Fairytale Advice Council, where beloved characters like Rapunzel, Humpty Dumpty and Cinderella convened to help other fairy tale figures learn important life lessons. Each scene creatively explored the importance of kindness, respect and good character, from teaching a witch how to be a better neighbor to reminding Snow White to show gratitude. This entertaining performance brought classic tales to life while sharing valuable messages.

Congratulations to the entire cast, crew and director for all their hard work on this joyous occasion! The fourth grade class extends a special thank you to the Hart's Hill Elementary School PTO and all the teachers and staff involved in the production for their efforts and support.



West. Road Elementary Fifth Grade **ADVANCEMENT 2025**



On June 12, Westmoreland Road Elementary School held its annual Fifth Grade Advancement ceremony at Whitesboro High School with families, teachers, administration and classmates in attendance.

The ceremony opened with class speaker Randall Carlson highlighting some Westmoreland Road Class of 2025 memories that students have experienced together, which included favorite lessons, time with friends and schoolwide traditions.

Awards were presented to individuals or groups of students with help from some community members:

- Outstanding Citizenship Awards: Randall Carlson, Addison Barry, Madison Cole, Owen Mosher, Jennifer Calhoun, Eli Paulsen
- Tina Gregg Memorial Award: Karlee Shaler
- Jen Cortese Award: Milya Stubbs
- Deb Wegrzyn "Hole in One" Memorial Award: Mason Kostolecki
- Officer Kevin "Bing" Crossley Memorial Award: Jennifer Calhoun
- Comptroller Award: Rocco Mathews
- Triple C Awards: McKenzie Lynch, Jerik Hook, Kaleb David
- Hal Gehrig Memorial Awards: Addison Barry, Randall Carlson

Each student was then presented with a Westmoreland Road advancement certificate, along with a Certificate of Achievement from Senator Joe Griffo's office on this auspicious occasion.

The ceremony closed with the entire class performing "Watch as We Walk on Our Way," directed by music teacher Mrs. Tallman.

Congratulations to the Westmoreland Road Class of 2025 and future high school Class of 2032!



WEST. ROAD RUNNERS CONCLUDES SEASON WITH KIDS FUN RUN

On June 5, nearly 50 students and teachers from Westmoreland Road Elementary School participated in the annual Fun Run, marking the culmination of the West. Road Runners program.

This roughly one-mile run, circling the West. Road school grounds, is the capstone event for the West. Road Runners. Launched in January 2017, this initiative aims to inspire, cultivate and empower students to make good choices, improve self-esteem and promote overall good health through running.

The program, which combines physical fitness with character building, began its season on October 3. Fifty-four students in grades 3-5 gathered for an hour before school on Thursdays throughout the fall and spring. They received expert instruction and encouragement from dedicated teachers Mrs. Aiello, Coach Lenard and Miss Jedreich.

Every finisher proudly received a medal, generously provided by the Boilermaker Road Race, which students wore with excitement throughout the day. Congratulations to all the participants!

The West. Road Runners program extends a heartfelt thank you to the West. Road PTO for their generous donations and to the teachers and staff who came early to encourage our runners. We are also grateful to the parents who consistently dropped off their students each morning. Special thanks are due to Mrs. Aiello and Coach Lenard for their dedication and for providing such a positive introduction to running for our students.



FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES

ALL GAMES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
TO FIND THE MOST UPDATED SCHEDULES, PLEASE VISIT AKTIVATE, FORMERLY SCHEDULE GALAXY, ON OUR WEBSITE.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

| DAY | DATE | LOCATION | OPPONENT | TIME |
|-------|-------|----------|-------------------------|------------|
| Sat. | 8/30 | Home | Cicero N. Syr. (Scrim.) | 10:00 a.m. |
| Fri. | 9/5 | Home | Christian Bro. Acad. | 6:30 p.m. |
| Thur. | 9/11 | Away | Nottingham | 6:30 p.m. |
| Thur. | 9/18 | Home | Auburn | 6:30 p.m. |
| Fri. | 9/26 | Away | ESM | 6:30 p.m. |
| Fri. | 10/3 | Home | Fayetteville-Man. | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | 10/11 | Away | Henninger | 12:00 p.m. |
| Fri. | 10/17 | Home | Watertown | 6:30 p.m. |
| Fri. | 10/24 | Away | Carthage | 7:00 p.m. |

JV FOOTBALL

| DAY | DATE | LOCATION | OPPONENT | TIME |
|-------|-------|----------|-------------------------|------------|
| Sat. | 8/30 | Away | Cicero N. Syr. (Scrim.) | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sat. | 9/6 | Away | Christian Bro. Acad. | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sat. | 9/13 | Home | Nottingham | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sat. | 9/20 | Away | Auburn | 10:00 a.m. |
| Thur. | 9/25 | Home | ESM | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | 10/4 | Away | Fayetteville-Man. | 1:30 p.m. |
| Thur. | 10/9 | Home | Henninger | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | 10/18 | Away | Watertown | 11:00 a.m. |
| Sat. | 10/25 | Home | Carthage | 10:00 a.m. |

MODIFIED FOOTBALL

| DAY | DATE | LOCATION | OPPONENT | TIME |
|-------|-------|----------|----------------------|------------|
| Wed. | 9/10 | Away | Central Valley | 4:00 p.m. |
| Wed. | 9/17 | Home | Christian Bro. Acad. | 5:00 p.m. |
| Wed. | 10/1 | Home | Utica (JFK) | 4:00 p.m. |
| Wed. | 10/8 | Away | New Hartford | 4:00 p.m. |
| Wed. | 10/15 | Away | RFA | 4:00 p.m. |
| Tues. | 10/21 | Home | Homer | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | 10/25 | Away | ESM | 11:00 a.m. |

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

| DAY | DATE | LOCATION | OPPONENT | TIME |
|-------|------|----------|----------------------|------------|
| Wed. | 8/27 | Away | Chittenango (Scrim.) | 9:00 a.m. |
| Fri. | 8/29 | Away | Fayetteville-Man. | 3:00 p.m. |
| Wed. | 9/3 | Away | Auburn (Tournament) | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | 9/6 | Away | Jamesville-Dewitt | 10:00 p.m. |
| Tues. | 9/9 | Away | Clinton | 7:00 p.m. |
| Thur. | 9/11 | Home | New Hartford | 4:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | 9/13 | Home | Westhill | 11:00 a.m. |
| Thur. | 9/18 | Home | RFA | 4:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | 9/20 | Away | Central Valley | 11:00 a.m. |
| Thur. | 9/25 | Away | Proctor | 4:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | 9/27 | Home | VVS | 10:30 a.m. |
| Thur. | 10/2 | Away | New Hartford | 5:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | 10/4 | Home | Indian River | 11:00 p.m. |
| Tues. | 10/7 | Away | Oneida | 4:30 p.m. |
| Thur. | 10/9 | Away | RFA | 4:30 p.m. |

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|-------|-------|------|----------------|-----------|
| Tues. | 10/14 | Home | Holland Patent | 4:30 p.m. |
| Thur. | 10/16 | Home | Proctor | 4:30 p.m. |

BOYS JV SOCCER

| DAY | DATE | LOCATION | OPPONENT | TIME |
|-------|-------|----------|-------------------|------------|
| Fri. | 8/29 | Away | Fayetteville-Man. | 3:00 p.m. |
| Thur. | 9/11 | Home | New Hartford | 4:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | 9/13 | Home | Westhill | 11:00 a.m. |
| Thur. | 9/18 | Home | RFA | 4:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | 9/20 | Away | Central Valley | 11:00 a.m. |
| Mon. | 9/22 | Home | Central Valley | 4:00 p.m. |
| Thur. | 9/25 | Away | Proctor | 4:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | 9/27 | Home | VVS | 10:30 a.m. |
| Tues. | 9/30 | Home | Auburn | 5:00 p.m. |
| Thur. | 10/2 | Away | New Hartford | 4:15 p.m. |
| Sat. | 10/4 | Home | Indian River | 11:00 a.m. |
| Tues. | 10/7 | Away | Oneida | 4:30 p.m. |
| Thur. | 10/9 | Away | RFA | 4:30 p.m. |
| Tues. | 10/14 | Home | Holland Patent | 4:30 p.m. |
| Thur. | 10/16 | Home | Proctor | 4:30 p.m. |

BOYS MODIFIED SOCCER

| DAY | DATE | LOCATION | OPPONENT | TIME |
|------|-------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Wed. | 9/17 | Away | Central Valley | 4:30 p.m. |
| Mon. | 9/22 | Home | Utica (Donovan) | 4:30 p.m. |
| Wed. | 9/24 | Home | New Hartford | 4:15 p.m. |
| Fri. | 9/26 | Home | RFA | 4:30 p.m. |
| Mon. | 9/29 | Home | New Hartford | 4:30 p.m. |
| Wed. | 10/1 | Away | Utica (JFK) | 4:15 p.m. |
| Fri. | 10/3 | Home | Holland Patent | 4:30 p.m. |
| Mon. | 10/6 | Away | Utica (Donovan) | 4:15 p.m. |
| Wed. | 10/8 | Home | Camden | 4:30 p.m. |
| Fri. | 10/17 | Away | VVS | 4:30 p.m. |
| Mon. | 10/20 | Away | New Hartford @ Hughes | 4:30 p.m. |
| Wed. | 10/22 | Away | RFA | 4:30 p.m. |

GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

| DAY | DATE | LOCATION | OPPONENT | TIME |
|-------|-------|----------|----------------|------------|
| Wed. | 8/27 | Home | New Hartford | 10:00 a.m. |
| Thur. | 9/4 | Away | Bishop Ludden | 6:30 p.m. |
| Tues. | 9/9 | Home | Camden | 4:30 p.m. |
| Thur. | 9/11 | Away | New Hartford | 5:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | 9/13 | Away | Cicero N. Syr. | 12:00 p.m. |
| Mon. | 9/15 | Home | Holland Patent | 4:30 p.m. |
| Thur. | 9/18 | Away | RFA | 4:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | 9/20 | Home | Central Valley | 11:00 a.m. |
| Thur. | 9/25 | Home | Proctor | 4:30 p.m. |
| Tues. | 9/30 | Home | ESM | 6:00 p.m. |
| Tues. | 10/7 | Away | VVS | 7:00 p.m. |
| Thur. | 10/9 | Home | RFA | 4:30 p.m. |
| Tues. | 10/14 | Away | Holland Patent | 6:30 p.m. |
| Thur. | 10/16 | Away | Proctor | 4:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | 10/18 | Away | West Genesee | 12:00 p.m. |

GIRLS JV SOCCER

| DAY | DATE | LOCATION | OPPONENT | TIME |
|-------|-------|----------|----------------|------------|
| Wed. | 8/27 | Home | New Hartford | 5:00 p.m. |
| Tues. | 9/9 | Home | Camden | 4:30 p.m. |
| Thur. | 9/11 | Away | New Hartford | 4:15 p.m. |
| Sat. | 9/13 | Away | Cicero N. Syr. | 10:00 a.m. |
| Thur. | 9/18 | Away | RFA | 4:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | 9/20 | Home | Central Valley | 9:00 a.m. |
| Thur. | 9/25 | Home | Proctor | 4:30 p.m. |
| Tues. | 9/30 | Home | ESM | 4:30 p.m. |
| Tues. | 10/7 | Away | VVS | 5:00 p.m. |
| Thur. | 10/9 | Home | RFA | 4:30 p.m. |
| Tues. | 10/14 | Away | Holland Patent | 4:30 p.m. |
| Thur. | 10/16 | Away | Proctor | 4:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | 10/18 | Away | West Genesee | 10:00 a.m. |

GIRLS MODIFIED SOCCER

| DAY | DATE | LOCATION | OPPONENT | TIME |
|------|-------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Wed. | 9/17 | Home | Central Valley | 4:30 p.m. |
| Mon. | 9/22 | Away | VVS | 4:30 p.m. |
| Wed. | 9/24 | Home | New Hartford | 4:30 p.m. |
| Fri. | 9/26 | Away | RFA | 4:30 p.m. |
| Mon. | 9/29 | Away | Central Valley | 4:30 p.m. |
| Wed. | 10/1 | Home | Utica (JFK) | 4:30 p.m. |
| Fri. | 10/3 | Away | Holland Patent | 4:30 p.m. |
| Mon. | 10/6 | Away | New Hartford @ Hughes | 4:30 p.m. |
| Wed. | 10/8 | Away | Camden | 4:30 p.m. |
| Fri. | 10/17 | Home | Oneida | 4:30 p.m. |
| Mon. | 10/20 | Home | New Hartford | 4:15 p.m. |
| Wed. | 10/22 | Home | RFA | 4:30 p.m. |

VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY

| DAY | DATE | LOCATION | OPPONENT | TIME |
|-------|-------|----------|---------------------------|------------|
| Tues. | 8/26 | Home | Little Falls (Scrim.) | 8:00 a.m. |
| Thur. | 8/28 | Home | Baldwinsville | 10:30 a.m. |
| Fri. | 9/5 | Home | New Hartford (Tournament) | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | 9/6 | Home | TBD (Tournament) | TBD |
| Wed. | 9/10 | Away | Homer | 6:00 p.m. |
| Wed. | 9/17 | Home | Holland Patent | 6:00 p.m. |
| Fri. | 9/19 | Away | Liverpool | 6:30 p.m. |
| Mon. | 9/22 | Away | New Hartford | 5:00 p.m. |
| Wed. | 9/24 | Home | RFA | 4:00 p.m. |
| Mon. | 9/29 | Home | Oneida | 6:00 p.m. |
| Wed. | 10/1 | Away | Holland Patent | 4:30 p.m. |
| Fri. | 10/3 | Away | Camden | 6:00 p.m. |
| Mon. | 10/6 | Home | Central Valley | 6:00 p.m. |
| Wed. | 10/8 | Away | RFA | 4:15 p.m. |
| Wed. | 10/15 | Home | Camden | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | 10/18 | Away | VVS | 1:30 p.m. |
| Mon. | 10/20 | Home | Clinton | 6:00 p.m. |

JV FIELD HOCKEY

| DAY | DATE | LOCATION | OPPONENT | TIME |
|-------|-------|----------|---------------------------|------------|
| Tues. | 8/26 | Home | Little Falls (Scrim.) | 8:00 a.m. |
| Thur. | 8/28 | Home | Baldwinsville | 12:30 p.m. |
| Fri. | 9/5 | Home | New Hartford (Tournament) | 3:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | 9/6 | Home | TBD (Tournament) | TBD |
| Wed. | 9/10 | Away | Homer | 5:15 p.m. |
| Wed. | 9/17 | Home | Holland Patent | 4:30 p.m. |
| Fri. | 9/19 | Away | Liverpool | 4:30 p.m. |
| Mon. | 9/22 | Away | New Hartford | 6:30 p.m. |
| Wed. | 9/24 | Home | RFA | 4:00 p.m. |
| Mon. | 9/29 | Home | Little Falls | 4:30 p.m. |
| Wed. | 10/1 | Away | Holland Patent | 6:00 p.m. |
| Fri. | 10/3 | Away | Camden | 4:30 p.m. |
| Mon. | 10/6 | Home | Central Valley | 4:30 p.m. |
| Wed. | 10/8 | Away | RFA | 4:30 p.m. |
| Fri. | 10/10 | Home | New Hartford | 4:30 p.m. |
| Wed. | 10/15 | Home | Camden | 4:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | 10/18 | Away | VVS | 12:00 p.m. |

MODIFIED FIELD HOCKEY

| DAY | DATE | LOCATION | OPPONENT | TIME |
|-------|-------|----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Wed. | 9/17 | Away | Oneida (Scrim.) | 4:15 p.m. |
| Fri. | 9/19 | Away | VVS | 4:30 p.m. |
| Mon. | 9/22 | Home | RFA | 4:30 p.m. |
| Wed. | 9/24 | Home | Camden | 4:30 p.m. |
| Fri. | 9/26 | Away | New Hartford | 4:30 p.m. |
| Mon. | 9/29 | Home | Holland Patent | 4:30 p.m. |
| Wed. | 10/1 | Away | RFA | 5:00 p.m. |
| Fri. | 10/3 | Away | Central Valley | 4:00 p.m. |
| Mon. | 10/6 | Home | VVS | 4:30 p.m. |
| Wed. | 10/8 | Home | Oneida | 4:30 p.m. |
| Thur. | 10/9 | Away | Camden | 4:30 p.m. |
| Wed. | 10/15 | Home | New Hartford | 4:30 p.m. |
| Fri. | 10/17 | Away | Holland Patent | 4:30 p.m. |

GIRLS VARSITY GYMNASTICS

| DAY | DATE | LOCATION | OPPONENT | TIME |
|-------|------|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Sat. | 9/6 | Away | ESM | 3:00 p.m. |
| Thur. | 9/25 | Away | Baldwinsville @ RFA | 5:30 p.m. |
| Tues. | 9/30 | Away | New Hartford | 5:30 p.m. |

BOYS/GIRLS VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

| DAY | DATE | LOCATION | OPPONENT | TIME |
|-------|------|----------|----------------------------------|------------|
| Sat. | 9/6 | Away | Mustand Invtl. @ Mt. Mar. | 8:00 a.m. |
| Sat. | 9/13 | Away | NH Invtl. @ Perry JH | 10:25 a.m. |
| Tues. | 9/16 | Away | VVS @ RFA | 4:00 p.m. |
| Tues. | 9/23 | Home | HP, CVA | 4:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | 9/27 | Away | EJ Herrman Invtl. @ Proctor Park | 9:15 a.m. |
| Tues. | 9/30 | Away | ND, Camden, Proctor @ Oneida | 4:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | 10/4 | Home | Wboro Invtl. | TBD |

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| Wed. | 10/8 | Away | New Hartford @ Proctor | 4:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | 10/18 | Away | Marcellus Invtl. @ Marcellus Park | 9:00 a.m. |
| Sat. | 10/25 | Away | TVL Invtl. @ CVA | 9:00 a.m. |

BOYS/GIRLS MODIFIED CROSS COUNTRY

| DAY | DATE | LOCATION | OPPONENT | TIME |
|-------|------|----------|----------------------------------|------------|
| Sat. | 9/13 | Away | NH Invtl. @ Perry JH | 10:25 a.m. |
| Tues. | 9/16 | Away | VVS @ RFA | 4:00 p.m. |
| Tues. | 9/23 | Home | HP, CVA | 4:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | 9/27 | Away | EJ Herrman Invtl. @ Proctor Park | 9:15 a.m. |
| Tues. | 9/30 | Away | ND, Camden, Proctor @ Oneida | 4:00 p.m. |
| Wed. | 10/8 | Away | NH @ Proctor (JFK/DMS) | 9:00 a.m. |

GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS

| DAY | DATE | LOCATION | OPPONENT | TIME |
|------|------|----------|--------------------------|------------|
| Wed. | 8/27 | Away | Camden | 10:00 a.m. |
| Fri. | 8/29 | Away | RFA | 3:30 p.m. |
| Wed. | 9/3 | Home | Proctor | 3:30 p.m. |
| Fri. | 9/5 | Home | Notre Dame | 3:30 p.m. |
| Wed. | 9/10 | Away | New Hartford | 3:30 p.m. |
| Fri. | 9/12 | Away | Central Valley | 3:30 p.m. |
| Mon. | 9/15 | Home | RFA | 3:30 p.m. |
| Wed. | 9/17 | Away | Oneida | 3:30 p.m. |
| Fri. | 9/19 | Away | Proctor | 3:30 p.m. |
| Mon. | 9/22 | Home | VVS | 3:30 p.m. |
| Fri. | 9/26 | Home | Holland Patent | 3:30 p.m. |
| Mon. | 9/29 | Home | New Hartford | 3:30 p.m. |
| Fri. | 10/3 | TBD | Post-Season (Sectionals) | TBD |

GIRLS MODIFIED TENNIS

| DAY | DATE | LOCATION | OPPONENT | TIME |
|-------|-------|----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Fri. | 9/5 | Away | Oneida | 4:30 p.m. |
| Mon. | 9/8 | Away | Camden | 3:30 p.m. |
| Wed. | 9/10 | Home | VVS | 4:30 p.m. |
| Fri. | 9/12 | Home | Camden | 4:30 p.m. |
| Wed. | 9/17 | Away | VVS | 4:30 p.m. |
| Fri. | 9/19 | Away | VVS | 4:30 p.m. |
| Fri. | 9/26 | Home | Jamesville-Dewitt | 4:30 p.m. |
| Tues. | 9/30 | Away | Chittenango | 4:30 p.m. |
| Thur. | 10/2 | Away | Syracuse City | 4:30 p.m. |
| Tues. | 10/7 | Home | Liverpool | 4:30 p.m. |
| Thur. | 10/9 | Home | Fulton | 4:30 p.m. |
| Fri. | 10/10 | Away | Cicero N. Syr. | 4:30 p.m. |

VARSITY CHEERLEADING

| DAY | DATE | LOCATION | OPPONENT | TIME |
|-------|------|----------|------------------------|-----------|
| Thur. | 9/18 | Home | Auburn | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | 11/1 | Away | Section 3 Championship | TBD |

GIRLS VARSITY SWIMMING/DIVING

SCHEDULE IS NOT PUBLISHED AT THIS TIME.
SWIM MEET SCHEDULE WILL BE AVAILABLE ON AKTIVATE,
FORMERLY SCHEDULE GALAXY.
WWW.SCHEDULEGALAXY.COM
HOME MEETS ARE HOSTED AT HOLLAND PATENT HS.

ATHLETIC REGISTRATION

FamilyID through Arbiter Sports

The Whitesboro Central School District Athletic Department offers online athletic registration through FamilyID powered by Arbiter Sports.

FamilyID is a secure registration platform that provides you with an easy, user friendly way to register for our athletic programs.

Links are available
on the Athletics webpage.

ATHLETIC CONTESTS

Admission will be charged for home varsity football games.

Adult admission: \$2.00
Student admission: \$1.00

When attending an evening athletic contest, all Whitesboro students under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

VIDEOSTREAMING

The Whitesboro Central School District livestreams select athletic contests and other District events, on its website. Broadcasts are typically announced on the website at least one day in advance.

To watch a livestream of an event, or to watch one previously recorded, please visit:
www.wboro.org/videostream.

2025-2026 MUSIC CONCERT CALENDAR

OCTOBER

10/23 (Thurs.) High School Optimist Club "Collage Concert" HS 7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

11/21 (Fri.) NYSSMA Zone 4 Area All-State Festival CVA

11/22 (Sat.) NYSSMA Zone 4 Area All-State Festival CVA

DECEMBER

12/1 (Mon.) 7th Gr. Band, 7th Gr. Chorus, 8th Gr. Chorus Concert MS 7:00 p.m.

12/3 (Wed.) Parkway Band, Orchestra & Chorus Concert MS 7:00 p.m.

12/4 (Thurs.) Deerfield Holiday Concert HS 6:30 p.m.

12/8 (Mon.) Marcy Holiday Concert HS 6:30 p.m.

12/9 (Tues.) Hart's Hill Holiday Concert MS 6:30 p.m.

12/10 (Wed.) West. Road Holiday Concert MS 6:30 p.m.

12/11 (Thurs.) MS 7/8 Gr. Orchestra, 8th Gr. Band and Chorale Concert MS 7:00 p.m.

12/15 (Mon.) HS Orchestra, Symphonic Band & A'Cappella Concert HS 7:00 p.m.

12/16 (Tues.) Weather Contingency Date for December Concerts

JANUARY

TBD OCMEA Junior High Festival Auditions

TBD Snow Date for OCMEA Junior High Festival Auditions

FEBRUARY

2/5 (Thurs.) West. Road Beginning Orchestra/Band Concert WR 6:00 p.m.

2/10 (Tues.) Hart's Hill Beginning Orchestra/Band Concert HH 6:00 p.m.

2/11 (Wed.) Deerfield Beginning Orchestra/Band Concert D 6:00 p.m.

2/11 (Wed.) Marcy Beginning Orchestra/Band Concert M 6:00 p.m.

2/12 (Thurs.) Weather Contingency Date for Beginner Concerts

MARCH

3/5 (Thurs.) HighSchool Musical HS 7:00 p.m.

3/6 (Fri.) High School Musical HS 7:00 p.m.

3/7 (Sat.) High School Musical HS 2:00 p.m.

3/8 (Sun.) Weather Contingency Date for High School Musical HS 2:00 p.m.

3/16 (Mon.) MS MIOISM Concert – District Band & Orch., 8th Gr. Band MS 7:00 p.m.

3/18 (Wed.) HS Orchestra, Symphonic Band & A'Cappella Concert HS 7:00 p.m.

3/19 (Thurs.) Weather Contingency Date for March Concerts

3/27 (Fri.) OCMEA Junior-High All-County Music Festival Adirondack

3/28 (Sat.) OCMEA Junior-High All-County Music Festival Adirondack

APRIL

TBD Richard and Helen Robinson Concert

4/1 (Wed.) MS & HS Jazz, Chamber Orchestra & Chamber Choir Concert HS 7:00 p.m.

4/15 (Wed.) OCMEA Scholarship Auditions NYM

4/22 (Wed.) Student/Faculty Recital HS 6:30 p.m.

4/25 (Sat.) OCMEA Elementary All-County Music Festival West. Rd.

4/26 (Sun.) OCMEA Elementary All-County Music Festival West. Rd.

MAY

5/4 (Mon.) Parkway Chorus, Orchestra & Band Concert MS 7:00 p.m.

5/6 (Wed.) MS 7th/8th Gr. Orchestra, 7th/8th Gr. Chorus Concert MS 7:30 p.m.

5/7 (Thurs.) Deerfield Spring Concert HS 6:30 p.m.

5/8 (Fri.) NYSSMA Solo Festival I-VI(AS) CVA

5/9 (Sat.) NYSSMA Solo Festival I-VI(AS) CVA

5/11 (Mon.) Hart's Hill Spring Concert MS 6:30 p.m.

5/13 (Wed.) HS Orchestra, Symphonic Band & A'Cappella Concert HS 7:00 p.m.

5/14 (Thurs.) MS 7th Gr. Band, 8th Gr. Band & Chorale Concert MS 7:30 p.m.

5/18 (Mon.) Marcy Spring Concert HS 6:30 p.m.

5/19 (Tues.) West. Road Spring Concert MS 6:30 p.m.

5/25 (Mon.) Symphonic Band at Whitesboro Memorial Day Parade

JUNE

6/3 (Wed.) Beginning Band/Orchestra Parent Night HS 6:00 p.m.

6/20 (Sat.) Senior Choir/Symphonic Band at Graduation



THE BUS SCHEDULE

Morning pick-up times will begin at the approximate time stated. We ask that students arrive at their bus stop **five** minutes prior to pick-up time.

Bus arrival times, routing and stops will become finalized several days into the school year. Post cards with initial route/bus information will be sent home the last week of August.

All routes are **subject to change** during the school year.

STOP AND PICK-UP TIMES

Approximate times are given for the bus stop on each run. A time pattern for all stops will be established within a few days. Students should be ready at the stop five minutes ahead of the estimated time. Exact arrival times are affected by many factors, including weather, traffic, substitute drivers and mechanical problems. These are suggested times for the first week of school and are **subject to change**. Drivers will notify students of changes.

BUS SAFETY GUIDELINES

1. Line up single file as soon as you see the school bus approaching. Do not start toward the bus until it has come to a full stop and the driver has opened the door. If you have to cross the street, wait for the bus driver to signal.
2. Use the handrail when boarding and exiting the bus.
3. Be courteous.
4. Do not walk behind the bus.
5. Bus passes must be obtained from school personnel (available with written permission from parent or guardian) in order to discharge student at another stop other than his/her normal stop.

ITEMS PROHIBITED ON SCHOOL BUSES

For the safety of all riders, students are requested not to carry potentially harmful items on the bus. Nothing should be carried that will interfere with seating, space or safety. The following are examples of items prohibited on the bus:

- Insects or animals of any kind
- Glass objects and breakable objects
- Balloons
- Skate boards
- Sleds and skis of any kind
- Any sharp or pointed objects
- Medicine, medications
- Projects that don't fit on a student's lap
- Large musical instruments
- Weapons of any kind or any object that could be perceived to be a weapon (toy guns, knives, etc.)
- Matches/lighters

SCHOOL BUS RULES OF CONDUCT

1. Follow directions of the driver at all times.

2. Stay seated in your seat at all times.
3. Keep all parts of your body in the bus and to yourself.
4. No pushing, shoving or fighting.
5. No eating, drinking, smoking or spitting.
6. Do not litter, write on or damage the bus in any way.
7. Do not use profanity, rude gestures, tease or harass anyone on the bus.

BUS DISCIPLINE

Improper behavior may result in the suspension of bus riding privileges. The following procedure is followed when a student's conduct may warrant suspension.

IF A STUDENT VIOLATES THE CODE OF CONDUCT:

- 1st time:** Driver verbally warns student and documents on daily log.
- 2nd time:** Parents contacted by driver or transportation department personnel, documented on daily log form (probationary period begins).
- 3rd time:** Bus Conduct Form issued, parents contacted by Building Administrator, three (3) day bus suspension.
- 4th time:** Five (5) day bus suspension.
- 5th time:** Principal's hearing (10-30 day bus suspension).
- 6th time:** Superintendent's hearing.

SEVERE DISRUPTION

The following inappropriate behavior will result in suspension of transportation privileges

IMMEDIATELY:

1. Physical harm to student.*
2. Physical harm or threat of physical harm to driver.*

*May result in referral to law enforcement

It's "Back-to-School" time. School buses are back on the roads, and students are walking along the side of the road and waiting for buses.

- Please watch carefully for children near school buildings, in areas where school buses are traveling or where there are signs for school zones or bus stops.
- Remember that if you are approaching a school bus from either the front or behind, and its yellow lights are flashing, the bus is preparing to stop.
- If the bus' red lights are flashing, **YOU MUST STOP. It's the law!**

This **includes** school buses that are: on the opposite sides of divided highways, on multiple lane roadways, in parking lots and on school grounds.

NOTE: The **only** exception to this law is if the bus driver or a police officer signals that you may pass the bus.

PENALTIES FOR PASSING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS

| | Minimum Fine | Maximum Fine | Possible Imprisonment |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| First Conviction | \$250.00 | \$400.00 | Up to 30 days |
| Second Conviction (within 3 years) | \$600.00 | \$750.00 | Up to 180 days |

PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION

School districts and BOCES are required to maintain a list of parents or guardians who wish to receive written notification 48 hours prior to application of a pesticide that is covered by notification requirements, at their child(ren)'s school/facility. If you wish to be included on the School District Notification List, please contact Kevin Storsberg, Director of Facilities, at 315.266.3312. You will then receive advance notification of a pesticide application at your child(ren)'s facility of pesticide products covered by notification requirements.

For further information about the products being applied, including any warnings that appear on the label of the pesticide(s) that are pertinent to the protection of humans, animals or the environment, call the National Pesticide Telecommunication Network at 1-800-858-7378 or the New York State Department of Health Center for Environmental Health at 1-800-458-1158. For additional information on the District's pesticide program, contact Kevin Storsberg at 315.266.3312.

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE

The Whitesboro Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, handicap or age in employment or in providing student access to educational programs, courses and activities. This policy is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975. Any alleged grievances should be reported to the appropriate compliance officer. Compliance officers are as follows: Section 504/ADA Coordinator, Christopher O'Neil, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, Whitesboro High School, 6000 State Route 291, Marcy, NY 13403, 315.266.3240; or Title IX Coordinator, Christopher O'Neil, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, Whitesboro High School, 6000 State Route 291, Marcy, NY 13403, 315.266.3240.

SPECIAL EDUCATION NOTICE

If you believe your child may have an educational disability and is in need of special education services, please contact the Office of Special Programs at 315.266.3309.

If you are interested in serving as a parent member for the Whitesboro Committee on Special Education, please call the Office of Special Programs at 315.266.3309 for information and eligibility criteria.

TAX INFORMATION

Please understand that there are many factors that are involved in determining the total tax contribution. Some of the main factors are:

- The property value assessment determined by each town
- The equalization rate determined by New York State
- STAR program adjustment determined by New York State law
- The tax levy set by the local school board

USE OF SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS

The Whitesboro Central School District promotes student, staff and visitor safety in all District facilities, grounds and buses. In an attempt to ensure a safe and effective learning environment, the Board of Education supports the use of surveillance cameras, when necessary, in all District facilities, grounds and buses. Surveillance cameras will not be used in private areas such as restrooms and locker rooms, where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy. Audio recordings will not be made in conjunction with the use of cameras. Such prohibition does not preclude the use of audio recordings by law enforcement or District personnel when used in accordance with their official duties as authorized by law.



The Whitesboro Central School District's Food Service department welcomes you to a new and exciting school year. The food service team will work hard to ensure that each meal served provides a varied and well-balanced meal consisting of whole grains, lean proteins and an array of wholesome fruits and vegetables. The food service staff are knowledgeable and trained in food safety procedures, regulations and food allergy protocols to follow. Each staff member has the skills and mindset to ensure a safe, healthy and friendly experience for all students.

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

Back on November 1, 2023, the District's food service department received approval to operate both the School Breakfast Program (SBP) and National School Lunch Program (NSLP) under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). Under the CEP, students enrolled in the Whitesboro CSD can receive FREE breakfast and lunch meals at no cost! This approval is good through June 30, 2027.

Families with children of the District do not need to fill out a new 2025-2026 household income eligibility form, but it is encouraged to determine eligibility for additional state and federal program benefits that the District and/or your child(ren) may qualify for.

Applications are available in each building's main office or guidance office, as well as online at <http://www.wboro.org/freedandreduced>.

CONTACT US

Please call the Food Service Office at 315.266.3315 if you have any questions or need assistance with this process.



MEDICATION DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

School policies regarding administration of medication are consistent with procedures established by state education law.

For students to receive medication (prescription or non-prescription, including cough drops and other "over-the-counter" medication) during the school day, the following procedures **MUST** be followed and renewed each year:

- The parent or legal guardian must submit a written request to school authorities, along with a written request from the prescribing physician, indicating the frequency and dosage.
- The medication must be brought to school by a responsible adult in the original container labeled with the name of the medication and the dosage.

These procedures must be followed in order for medication to be administered in school.

STUDENT PHYSICALS

New York State Education Law requires that each new entrant to the District and students in kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th grades must have a physical examination, either by the school nurse practitioner or family physician. Vision, hearing and scoliosis screenings per NYS regulations will be done by the school nurse.

Please communicate with the school nurse if you will have your family physician provide the physical examination. The family physician will need to complete a physician's report form (available from the school nurse) and submit it to the nurse.

For complete New York State Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance, please refer to the Health Department page on www.wboro.org

**STUDENTS MAY NOT
CARRY MEDICATION
WITH THEM**

ParentSquare School Communication & Notification System

Beginning in 2024-2025, the Whitesboro Central School District replaced the SchoolMessenger mass notification platform and the Whitesboro CSD mobile app with ParentSquare, a new and more robust unified communication platform designed to keep parents and guardians informed and encourage greater engagement and connection with the District.

Signing Up

Click the link in the activation email/text, or sign up on parentsquare.com or via the ParentSquare app. Parents/guardians who create an account can interact by viewing posts, messaging, downloading attachments, managing their communication settings and preferences and more. Those who do not register will still receive text, email and/or phone notifications. Communications are dependent on the District having accurate parent/guardian contact information on file; please contact your child's school if any of your information has changed.



For the best experience, download the ParentSquare app (available for free on iOS and Android devices).

SNOW DAYS OR EMERGENCIES

The decision to close school, delay the start of school or release students early because of adverse weather conditions (or another emergency situation) is made only after the road conditions in the District are reviewed personally by District staff. The final decision is made by the Superintendent of Schools. If a closing, delay or early dismissal occurs, the media is informed as soon as possible. Please listen/tune in to the following stations for closing and delay information:

WIBX-950 AM

WUTR-TV Utica

WTVH Utica

WRUN-1150 AM

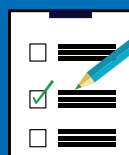
WKTV Utica

WIXT-TV Syracuse

Spectrum News

All closings, delays and other emergency notifications will be posted to www.wboro.org

Please note that if there is a one - or two-hour school delay, and you have a previously scheduled meeting, the time and date will remain as scheduled unless you are contacted by our school administrators to reschedule. If our schools are closed for the day, the meeting will be rescheduled.



HS GUIDANCE INFO

2025-2026 TEST DATES

ACT

| Test Date | Registration |
|---------------|----------------|
| Sept. 6, 2025 | Aug. 1, 2025 |
| Oct. 18, 2025 | Sept. 12, 2025 |
| Dec. 13, 2025 | Nov. 7, 2025 |
| Feb. 14, 2026 | Jan. 9, 2026 |
| Apr. 11, 2026 | Mar. 6, 2026 |
| June 13, 2026 | May 8, 2026 |

SAT

| Test Date | Registration |
|----------------|----------------|
| Sept. 13, 2025 | Aug. 19, 2025 |
| Oct. 4, 2025 | Sept. 19, 2025 |
| Nov. 8, 2025* | Oct. 24, 2025 |
| Dec. 6, 2025 | Nov. 21, 2025 |
| Mar. 14, 2026 | Feb. 27, 2026 |
| May 2, 2026 | Apr. 17, 2026 |
| June 6, 2026* | May 22, 2026 |

* Test offered at Whitesboro High School

CEEB NUMBER

Parents of students filling out the FAFSA, SAT or ACT forms will need to know the school code number, which is:

335960

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PARKING

Driving a motor vehicle and parking on school property is a privilege granted to juniors and seniors at the high school. Information on registering vehicles for the upcoming school year is sent out to the parents of all 11th and 12th grade students in early August.

There are designated areas for parking at the high school. Students must park in white lined areas only (including designated parking in the west end of the north parking lot). Staff parking is indicated by yellow lines; signs designate visitor areas. Anyone using a handicap space must have appropriate handicap identification on their vehicle or, for temporary reasons, must contact the student activities office to secure permission.

Daily passes, which allow students to drive to and from BOCES internship sites, can be issued by Dr. Lee in the student activities office.

If you have questions or concerns, contact the student activities office between 7:15 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at 315.266.3230.

WORKING PAPERS

Before starting employment, students 14-17 years of age are required by New York State law to have working papers. There are restrictions on the type of work and the number of hours a student can work, particularly during the school year.

Students should apply for working papers at least one week before the start of employment to allow time for the paperwork to be processed. Students must provide proof of age and physical fitness to work. School records can provide proof of age for students registered at Whitesboro High School. The high school nurse can provide proof of physical fitness for students whose physicals have been done at school for sports. Students may also submit written documentation from their private physicians.

Application forms (working papers) can be picked up in the high school nurse's office. Students should return their completed forms to the nurse's office. The nurse will then verify that the student has had a physical within the last year and will attach a "certificate of physical fitness" form, forwarding everything to the student activities office where the student will pick up their employment certificate (working card).

STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION POLICY

New York State law allows school districts to release student directory information to an outside group without individual consent. Parents or eligible students have the right to refuse the release of such information by notifying Mr. Christopher O'Neil, Records Information Officer, in writing, no later than October 1 of the school year. Following this response period, the District may release such information.

The Family Education and Rights Privacy Act (FERPA) defines student directory information as the following: name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height (if members of athletic teams), degrees and awards received and the name of the educational agency or institution previously attended by the student.

Listed below are telephone numbers for the Whitesboro Central School District. Please clip and save.



WHITESBORO CENTRAL SCHOOLS

2025-2026 TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

CENTRAL OFFICE BUILDING

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Administration..... | 315.266.3300 |
| Fax..... | 315.768.9730 |
| Superintendent..... | 315.266.3303 |
| District Clerk..... | 315.266.3301 |
| Assistant Superintendent for Learning..... | 315.266.3302 |
| Assistant Superintendent for Business..... | 315.266.3306 |
| Director of Special Programs and Services..... | 315.266.3309 |

BUSINESS OFFICE STAFF

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Treasurer..... | 315.266.3317 |
| Payroll..... | 315.266.3329 |
| Accounts Payable..... | 315.266.3333 |
| Employee Health Insurance..... | 315.266.3321 |
| Employee Attendance..... | 315.266.3338 |
| Fax..... | 315.266.3340 |

FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE

| | |
|---------------|--------------|
| Director..... | 315.266.3312 |
| Fax..... | 315.768.9745 |

FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT

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|---------------|--------------|
| Director..... | 315.266.3315 |
| Fax..... | 315.266.3342 |

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| HUMAN RESOURCES | 315.266.3319 |
| Fax..... | 315.768.9730 |

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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|---------------|--------------|
| Director..... | 315.266.3314 |
| Fax..... | 315.266.3351 |

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| TEACHER CENTER | 315.266.3323 |
| Fax..... | 315.768.9770 |

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

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|---------------|--------------|
| Director..... | 315.768.9740 |
| Fax..... | 315.768.9742 |

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| DEERFIELD ELEMENTARY | 315.266.3410 |
| Principal..... | 315.266.3412 |
| Nurse..... | 315.266.3414 |
| Fax..... | 315.797.7145 |
| Fax (Nurse)..... | 315.266.3416 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| HART'S HILL ELEMENTARY | 315.266.3430 |
| Principal..... | 315.266.3432 |
| Nurse..... | 315.266.3434 |
| Fax..... | 315.768.9855 |
| Fax (Nurse)..... | 315.266.3435 |

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| MARCY ELEMENTARY | 315.266.3420 |
| Principal..... | 315.266.3422 |
| Nurse..... | 315.266.3424 |
| Fax..... | 315.735.3358 |
| Fax (Nurse)..... | 315.266.3443 |

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| WESTMORELAND ROAD ELEMENTARY | 315.266.3440 |
| Principal..... | 315.266.3442 |
| Nurse..... | 315.266.3444 |
| Fax..... | 315.768.9789 |

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|---------------------------------|--------------|
| PARKWAY ELEMENTARY | 315.266.3175 |
| Assistant Principal..... | 315.266.3176 |
| Nurse..... | 315.266.3164 |
| Guidance..... | 315.266.3165 |
| Fax..... | 315.768.9882 |
| Fax (Nurse)..... | 315.266.3128 |

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| MIDDLE SCHOOL | 315.266.3100 |
| Principal..... | 315.266.3110 |
| Assistant Principal..... | 315.266.3118 |
| Nurse..... | 315.266.3114 |
| Guidance..... | 315.266.3112 |
| Attendance..... | 315.266.3117 |
| Whitesboro Teachers Association..... | 315.736.2365 |
| Fax (Main Office)..... | 315.768.9770 |
| Fax (Nurse)..... | 315.266.3145 |

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| HIGH SCHOOL | 315.266.3200 |
| Principal..... | 315.266.3216 |
| Main Office..... | 315.266.3210 |
| Assistant Principal, 9-10..... | 315.266.3228 |
| Assistant Principal, 11-12..... | 315.266.3228 |
| Director of Health, Phys. Ed. & Athletics..... | 315.266.3215 |
| Nurse..... | 315.266.3214 |
| Attendance..... | 315.266.3233 |
| Guidance Director..... | 315.266.3240 |
| Transcript..... | 315.266.3222 |
| Psychologist..... | 315.266.3260 |
| Social Worker..... | 315.266.3245 |
| Fax (Main Office)..... | 315.266.3223 |
| Fax (Guidance)..... | 315.768.9848 |
| Fax (Athletic Department)..... | 315.266.3225 |
| Fax (Nurse)..... | 315.266.3234 |

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The Whitesboro Central School District Board of Education meets at 7:00 p.m., unless noted otherwise. Meetings are held at the Administration Building at 65 Oriskany Blvd. in Whitesboro, or at one of the school buildings in the District. Visit www.whitesboro.org/boemeeting for the complete meeting schedule.

OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

High School

September 24, 6:30 p.m.

Middle School (Grades 7/8)

September 16, 6:30 p.m.

Parkway (Grade 6)

September 15, 6:30 p.m.

Deerfield Elementary

September 8

K-2: 6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.;

Special Areas: 6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.;

3-5: 7:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Hart's Hill Elementary

September 10

K-2: 6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.;

Special Areas: 6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.;

3-5: 7:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Marcy Elementary

September 11

K-2: 6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.;

Special Areas: 6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.;

3-5: 7:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Westmoreland Road Elementary

September 8

K-2: 6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.;

Special Areas: 6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.;

3-5: 7:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

2025-2026 Board of Education Meeting Schedule

September 16, 2025 - Administration Building

October 7, 2025- Deerfield Elementary

November 4, 2025 - West. Road Elementary

December 9, 2025 - Administration Building

January 6, 2026 - Marcy Elementary

February 10, 2026 - Hart's Hill Elementary

March 10, 2026 - Middle School

March 24, 2026 - Administration Building

April 21, 2026 - Administration Building

April 28, 2026 - Administration Building

May 5, 2026 - **Public Budget Hearing**, High School

May 19, 2026- **School Budget Vote and BOE Election, Annual Meeting**, Parkway

June 9, 2026 - Administration Building

All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. unless noted otherwise.