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Dear Wheatland-Chili Families,

Although the wet spring weather has delayed the start of our spring sports season, many other District activities are off to a great start this month. I highly encourage you to take the time to carefully review the upcoming school events that are listed at the end of this communication; as there are numerous opportunities that are scheduled to recognize and celebrate our students' achievements, talents, and hard work.

Please continue reading for important updates regarding events and initiatives taking place throughout the month of May.

WCCSD Named A Best Community for Music Education

We are also pleased to announce that the Wheatland-Chili Central School District has once again been designated as a Best Community for Music Education by the NAMM Foundation. We extend our sincere congratulations to our student musicians and dedicated members of the music department for their continued commitment and excellence in earning this distinguished recognition.

SCEP Plan Family Surveys

In February of 2025, the Wheatland-Chili Central School District was identified by New York State as a School in Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI). As a result, the District developed a School Comprehensive Education Plan (SCEP) that focused on improving student outcomes and strengthening instructional practices. Part of the SCEP plan is to gather survey data from families, faculty and students. If you would like to provide the District with feedback regarding the NYS assessments, please access the link below or simply use the link that was sent to families via ParentSquare.

[WCCSD Family Survey- Spring 26 – Fill out form](#)

The information gathered from the survey will be used to revise the District's SCEP plan for the 2026-27 school year. The District's formal notification of the Wheatland-Chili Middle School's status as a Targeted Support and Improvement School can be accessed on the District tab of the webpage under the [NYSED Accountability Status](#).

2026-27 School Budget Development

The District's 2026–27 School Budget Vote will be held on May 19, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., in the Middle/High School Gymnasium. A comprehensive District Budget Newsletter has been mailed to all Wheatland-Chili Central School District residents. In addition, all Budget Development materials and presentations are available on the District's homepage in the [Budget](#) tab section.

Early Dismissal

On May 21, students at both T. J. Connor and Grade 6 students will have early dismissal. Grades PreK–5 will be dismissed at 11:20AM, Grade 6 will be dismissed at 10:40AM.

Scottsville Memorial Day Parade

Be sure to join the Wheatland-Chili Marching Band and members of the WCCSD School Board for the Scottsville Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 25. The 2026 Scottsville/Wheatland Memorial Day Parade is hosted by the American Legion Warren Post #367. The parade starts at 9:00 AM, in front of T. J. Connor Elementary School and will proceed down Rochester Street and Main Street, ending at the American Legion Post # 367. Following the parade there is a formal Memorial Day Ceremony at the American Legion Warrant Post #367.

T. J. Connor Upcoming School Events

- Tuesday, May 12: NYS Grade 5 Science Assessment
- Tuesday, May 19: Elementary Spring Concert, MS/HS Auditorium
- Tuesday, May 19: 2026-27 School Budget Vote, 7:00AM to 9:00PM, MS/HS Gymnasium
- Wednesday, May 20: Kindergarten Information Night, 6:00PM, T. J. Connor
- Thursday, May 21: Elementary (PreK-5) Early Dismissal, 11:20AM
- Friday, May 22: Memorial Day Recess: No school for PreK–12 students
- Monday, May 25: Memorial Day Holiday: No school for PreK–12 students
- Tuesday, May 26: Middle/High School Progress Reports Mailed Home
- Wednesday, May 27: PreK Parent Information Night, 6:00PM, T.J. Connor Cafeteria
- Monday, June 1, 2026, Board of Education Meeting, 7:00PM, T. J. Connor

Middle/High School Upcoming School Events

- Tuesday, May 12: High School Spring Concert, 7:00PM MS/HS Auditorium
- Thursday, May 14: Middle School Spring Concert, 7:00PM MS/HS Auditorium
- Tuesday, May 19: 2026-27 School Budget Vote, 7:00AM to 9:00PM, MS/HS Gymnasium
- Thursday, May 21: Gr. 6 Early Dismissal, 10:40AM
- Thursday, May 21: Gr. 9-11 Awards Assembly, 7:00PM, MS/HS Auditorium
- Friday, May 22: Memorial Day Recess: No school for PreK–12 students
- Monday, May 25: Memorial Day Holiday: No school for PreK–12 students
- Thursday, May 28: MS/HS Art Show, 6:00PM, MS Awards Ceremony, 7:00PM MS/HS Auditorium
- Monday, June 1, 2026, Board of Education Meeting, 7:00PM, T. J. Connor
- Tuesday, June 2, Athletic Awards Ceremony

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Stephen J. Kenny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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Superintendent
Wheatland-Chili Central School District