

# @WELLINGTON SCHOOLS

A digital newsletter from the  
Wellington Village Schools

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Welcome Class of 2034!  
Kindergarten Screening  
recently took place in our  
school district.

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## Upcoming events :

March 26: End of the 3rd  
quarter

Spring Break is  
March 29-April 5  
Classes resume April 6

April 6: BOE Work Session

Happy Easter!

## **WELCOME TO SPRING!**

**by Ed Weber, Superintendent**

We made it to Spring Break!

Lorain Public Health completed administering the second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine to Lorain County school employees. Thank you to the health department, as well as the Educational Service Center of Lorain County (ESC) for coordinating the vaccine clinic at the Lorain County JVS.

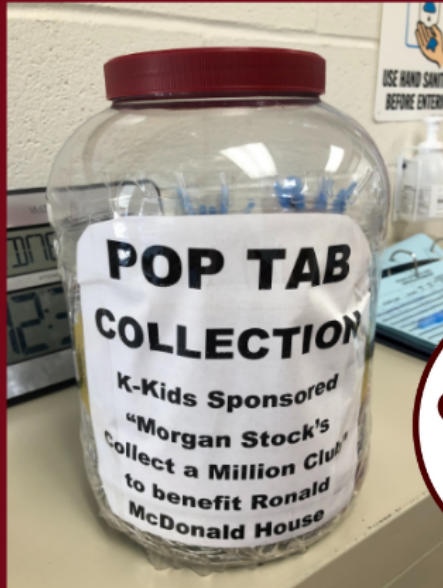
We hope you had the chance to tune in for our Annual State of the Schools address last week. Thank you to the Wellington Kiwanis for hosting the virtual event. Please click [here](#) to view the presentation. The presentation is also posted on our district Facebook page.

We will be seeking the public's input as we move forward with updating our district's Strategic Plan, and discuss the future of our facilities. We are working with the Hudson-based consulting firm, The Impact Group, for a plan to set our direction for the future. We will keep you updated on when we will be conducting a series of focus groups and administer community surveys.

Best of luck to our spring sport student athletes. These students missed out on a season last year, so we are grateful to see them compete this season.

GO DUKES!

## Pop a Can for K-Kids



Our Wellington K-Kids is collecting aluminum pull tabs from any container (soda pop, soup, pet food, etc.) for the Ronald McDonald House in Cleveland. They are collecting at all three schools during the entire school year.



Thank you for helping!



## Parent/Teacher Conferences

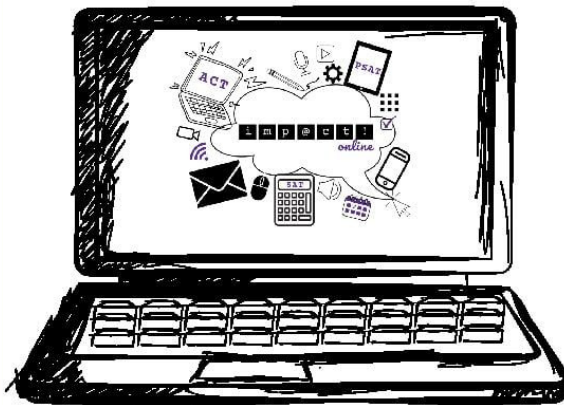


Parent/Teachers Conferences will be held on April 13. Unlike the prior two conferences, we will have a full day of school for all students and the teachers will be holding the conferences from 4 to 7:30 p.m. via Zoom or Google Meets. Please be on the lookout for sign up sheets and instructions from your children's teachers after Spring Break. Additionally we will be sending 3rd Quarter report cards home with students on this date.

# Testing Help is Here!

## FREE Online Test Prep

April 12th - June 4th



This **FREE** eight-week program is open to 8th-12th grade students and running Monday - Friday. The program will include:

- Intensive math and reading prep.
- Virtual college visits
- Career exploration
- Full length practice exams
- Potential internship opportunities
- Potential to earn a **\$200 stipend**

### ACT Prep

#### Clearview High School

\*Available only to Students attending Clearview HS  
9th-12th Grade  
2:45 PM-5:45 PM

#### Lorain High School

\*Available only to Lorain City School Students  
9th-12th Grade  
2:30 PM-5:30 PM

#### Wellington High School

\*Available only to Lorain County School Students  
9th-12th Grade  
3:00 PM-6:00 PM

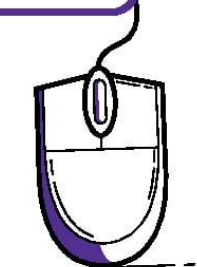
### PSAT Prep

#### Longfellow Middle School

\*Available only to Lorain City School Students  
8th Grade  
3:30 PM-6:30 PM



Space is limited, so register today!  
To register, use QR code or visit  
<http://tiny.cc/LorainS21>



**Students must register with a valid email address to participate!**

More questions?  
Contact your College Now Advisor or email  
[dcarlgren@collegenowgc.org](mailto:dcarlgren@collegenowgc.org)





# Staff Spotlight

Get to know our Duke staff members.  
Thank you for all you do for kids!

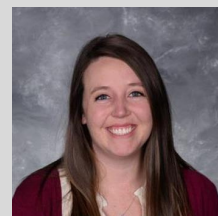
**Jenn McCloskey -**  
**Westwood Elementary**  
**Secretary**  
**1.5 years in the district**



- **What you love most about your job?** I love getting to know the kids and their families
- **Family:** Married 10 years this October to husband, Garrett. Children: Sophia (8); Jase (7); and Abby (4)
- **Bucket list items:** Vacation in Hawaii and Australia
- **Favorite food:** Chicken Wings
- **Something nobody knows about you:** I grew up in the small Pennsylvania town of Marienville and there were only 25 students in my graduating class.
- **A talent or superpower you wish you had:** If I had a superpower it would be to heal
- **Favorite place to vacation:** Camping in the woods with my family

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**Amy Sherman -**  
**McCormick Middle School**  
**School Counselor**  
**1.5 years in the district**



- **What you love most about your job?** Being able to provide a space where students can be themselves and be accepted no matter what they're going through
- **Family:** Married 3 years to my husband, Ben. We have a dog named Lucy
- **Bucket list items:** Cross-Country road trip, See a baseball game in all major league ballparks in the US.
- **Favorite food:** Hibachi/stir fry
- **Something nobody knows about you:** My favorite summer activity is kayaking.
- **A talent or superpower you wish you had:** Teleportation so I could spend more time doing things I enjoy with the people I love, and less time traveling to get to those things/people!
- **Favorite place to vacation:** If there's a beach, I'm happy.
- **Best piece of advice someone gave you?** Never let yesterday use up today.

## Class of 2034

If you need to schedule a Kindergarten Screening appointment,  
please contact Jenn McCloskey  
jmccloskey@wellingtonvillageschools.org or 440-647-3636



## Staff Spotlight continued

**Roberta McCarty -**  
**Wellington High School**  
**Spanish teacher**  
**7 years in the district**



- **What you love most about your job:** I love the relationships I have built with my students. I have learned a lot about them and I have learned a lot FROM them as well. My students have provided me with some of the best memories- some of which still make me laugh when I start teaching a specific topic in class.
- **Family:** My husband is Eddie, he is an RN for Lifebanc. We have been together for 12 years, married for 9. We have two children. Maizie (6) is in Kindergarten; and Declan (3) is in Preschool
- **Bucket list items:** I want to return to Spain one day, and I would love to travel all of Central and South America.
- **Favorite food:** Tacos... Or Pizza. It is really a tough choice, But I could eat either one everyday for the rest of my life. SO yummy!
- **Something nobody knows about you:** My nephew attends McCormick Middle School. I am super excited he will be at the high school next year. Oh and I sort of like Christmas--- just a super tiny bit.
- **A talent or superpower you wish you had:** Teleportation. I really hate driving in the winter. I just want to zip there and zip back home.
- **Favorite place to vacation:** Florida for sure- honestly anywhere with a nice quiet beach.
- **Best piece of advice someone gave you:** ¡Qué Será, Será!- What will be will be. And after the year we have had this certainly rings true. Also, momma knows best- I never would have admitted it then, but it really is true. I ask her for advice all the time, even as an adult (even though I may not always agree).

We would like to feature our WHS seniors on the district's Facebook page.

Please submit your answers to the questions enclosed, as well as a photo of you to the contact below. Please put CLASS OF 2021 in the subject line.

Mrs. Julie Short, district communications coordinator  
jshort@wellingtonvillageschools.org

DEADLINE IS JUNE 6!

1. Name of senior
2. High School activities
3. Best High School memory
4. Future plans after graduation

#WHS Dukes Class of 2021



# Mattress Sale

1ST ANNUAL

WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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THE SENIOR PROM!!!



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- ✓ Brand new with full factory warranties
- ✓ Delivery available
- ✓ All forms of payment accepted
- ✓ **Financing Available**

**SAT. APR 24**

**10AM-5PM**

**@THEHIGH SCHOOL**

**BENEFITS ALL CLASSES & THE SENIOR PROM!!!**



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For more info:

**TEXT DUKE21 TO 484848**

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A revised academic calendar for the 2021-2022 school year that was recently approved by the BOE. It was brought to our attention that Martin Luther King Jr. day was incorrect. Please note the correction.

# WELLINGTON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS 2021-2022 Calendar

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**School open for students and staff**

August 30 – Convocation/Professional Day  
August 31– Gifted Professional Development Day  
September 1 – Teacher Preparation Day  
September 2 - First Day for Students  
September 6 - Labor Day – No School  
November 1 – County Common Professional Development Day – No School  
November 24 – Teacher Comp Day – No School  
November 25 & 26 - Thanksgiving Vacation  
December 22 – January 2 – Winter Break  
January 3 – School Resumes  
January 17 - Martin Luther King Day – No School  
February 18 – Professional Day – No School  
February 21 – Presidents' Day – No School  
April 11 - 18 – Spring Break  
April 19 - School Resumes  
May 27 – Last Day for Seniors  
May 30 – Memorial Day – No School  
June 5 - Graduation  
June 9 – Last Day for Students  
June 10 – Records Day  
June 13 – Teacher Comp Day

## School Hours

Westwood Elementary 8:00 am – 2:45 pm  
McCormick Middle School 8:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Wellington High School 7:50 am – 3:00 pm

September 1 – Meet & Greet for Parents  
WWD 5-7pm, MMS 5:30-7:30pm, WHS 6-8pm  
Curriculum Nights 6:00 – 8:00 pm in September  
Sept. 27– WWD, Sept. 28 – MMS, Sept. 29 – WHS  
Parent/Teacher Conferences & Report Card Pick Up  
Nov. 18, Feb. 2, and April 19  
Times to be Determined

## K-12 Grading Periods

Sept. 2 - Nov. 5 = 45 days  
Nov. 8 - Jan. 28 = 48 days = 93 days  
Jan. 31 – Apr. 1 = 43 days  
Apr. 4 - June 9 = 42 days = 85 days  
Total: 178 days

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## Contact us if you have any questions or concerns

**Wellington Exempted Village School District**

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**Dr. Janet Kubasak, Principal**

**[jkubasak@wellingtonvillageschools.org](mailto:jkubasak@wellingtonvillageschools.org)**

**McCormick Middle School**

**Phone: (440) 647-2342**

**Nathan Baxendale, Principal**

**[nbaxendale@wellingtonvillageschools.org](mailto:nbaxendale@wellingtonvillageschools.org)**

**Wellington High School**

**Phone: (440) 647-3734**

**Tina Drake, Principal**

**[tdrake@wellingtonvillageschools.org](mailto:tdrake@wellingtonvillageschools.org)**

As one of the district's Strategic Planning initiatives, the Wellington Village Schools would like to improve and increase communication with students, parents, staff and community members. @WellingtonSchools will be a monthly digital newsletter distributed via email to our school families. For more information on our schools, check out our website, [www.wellingtonvillageschools.org](http://www.wellingtonvillageschools.org); or Facebook [@WEVSD](https://www.facebook.com/WEVSD).