### **GO DUKES!**



# @WELLINGTON SCHOOLS

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CONGRATS to our WHS Girls Golf Team, the 1st Girls Golf Team in Duke history! Team members include: Freshmen Camryn Morris, Alison Gott, and Brooklyn Regal; and Juniors Sophia Palmison, and Lily Oswald. Head Coach is Michael Braddock.

#### Important dates:

Aug. 21-28: Lorain County Fair

Aug. 25: Parent Meet & Greet 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Aug. 29: First day of school

Sept. 5: No school (Labor Day)

Sept. 6: Board of Education
Work Session

For a complete calendar, go to wellingtonvillageschools.org



### WELCOME 2022-2023

#### by Ed Weber, Superintendent

We hope you all enjoyed a relaxing and fun summer break.

We can't wait to begin the new school year. It's a time for a fresh start and the opportunity to continue building on the great things happening in our school district.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of our staff and all who worked to make our summer school programs successful. Our students were engaged and are ready to take on the new year.

We have many new faces joining our school district. Welcome to everyone and welcome back to those returning.

As we begin the new school year, we are in need of bus drivers. Transportation routes will be unstable without additional staffing. Substitute bus drivers are also needed. For more information, please contact our Transportation Supervisor, Rosalyn Harrell at rharrell@wellingtonvillageschools.org, call (440) 647-7969.

Our district will continue our work with the <u>Kindland</u>, <u>Communicate with H.E.A.R.T.</u> and <u>Focus 3</u> initiatives (click on each name for more info). Look for updates in future newsletters, as well as Facebook posts. We invite you to follow our school district, as well as Westwood Elementary School, McCormick Middle School and Wellington High School on Facebook.

For information regarding purchasing an Athletics season pass, click here.

I hope you all have a wonderful school year! GO DUKES!

# **Nutrition Services update**

The Nutrition Services Department is pleased to welcome your child(ren) to the 2022-2023 school year! We continue to strive to make the meals offered at all of our district schools, whole grain rich and full of locally sourced fruits and vegetables, when available. Please encourage your child(ren) to select and consume all of the offered options to ensure they are getting the most balanced meal available.

This month the Nutrition Services Department transitioned to operating procedures in place prior to March 2022. This means that Breakfast and Lunch will still be available to all students, however, meals will not be free to all students. Families who feel that they may meet income guidelines should complete the Free and Reduced-Price applications. Applications can be printed from our website, filled out online at <a href="https://www.payschoolscentral.com/">https://www.payschoolscentral.com/</a> or picked up in the school or the Board of Education office. Applications can be filed at any time throughout the school year. Please keep that in mind should your financial situation change at any point. These applications are also used for fee waivers and district funding.

#### **Meal Prices 2022-2023**

Student Breakfast All Buildings: \$1.85

Reduced-Price Breakfast All Buildings: \$0.30

Lunch Westwood Elementary: \$3.00

McCormick Middle: \$3.10 Wellington High: \$3.25

Reduced-Price Lunch All Buildings: \$0.40

Milk All Buildings: \$0.50

Adult Breakfast All Buildings: \$2.60 Adult Lunch All Buildings \$4.50 Snack and Additional Items All Buildings Variable



Meals consist of one hot or cold entrée, side dishes, fresh produce, and milk. Menus are available on our <u>website</u>. Students are also able to purchase snacks and extra items daily.

Please be sure that your child(ren)'s accounts have sufficient funds for payment in their preestablished accounts. Unlimited funds may be deposited to the account electronically using Payschools Central or by cash/check payment.



# **Chromebook Pick-up**



Families with students grades 6-12 can pick-up a
Chromebook at WHS (room 100) during the district's
Meet & Greet Aug. 25 from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.
(parent/guardian must be present to receive Chromebook)

# Images from around our schools this summer









### **Back to school Bash images**

Thank you to everyone who came out for our Back to School Bash Aug. 13. Thank you to the many volunteers, organizations and donors who assisted to make this event a success!















#### SAVE THE DATES!

**Homecoming 2022** 

Oct. 5: Powder Puff

Oct. 6: Bonfire

Oct. 7: Pep Rally

Oct. 7: Parade

Crowning

Game vs. Clearview

Oct. 8: Dance

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### Congratulations to our service honorees

#### 5-Year Pins

Andrea Harris - WW Kaitlin Krajcik - WHS Edward Weber - District

#### 10-Year Pins

Jacqueline Dunlap - WW
Tara Gallagher - WHS
Patricia Kresila - WW
Deborah Krugman - WW
Ruth Moyers - WW
Diane Reininger - Trans/WHS
Kelsey Smith - Trans/WW
Matthew Wilkosz - MMS
Jaqueline Woods - MMS

#### 15-Year Pins

Joanna Broome - District Shannon Thome - WHS Holly Hosack - MMS

#### 20-Year Pins

Martha Abram - MMS
Linda Baker - Trans
Lori Bowman - WHS
Jean Johnston - WHS
Nathaniel McKinney - MMS
Jill Westfall - WHS

#### 30-Year Pins

David Conklin - WHS

Jill Stone - WW



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