

GO DUKES!



Congrats to the WHS Concert Band!
First Place with a Superior rating, and
First Place overall at the Music in the
Parks Festival at Kings Island.

@WELLINGTON SCHOOLS

**A digital newsletter from the
Wellington Village Schools**

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Important dates:

June 28: BOE meeting at
6 p.m. Westwood
(check district calendar for July
& Aug. meetings)

Aug. 13: Back-to-school Bash

Aug. 21-28: Lorain County Fair

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

Aug. 29: First day of school

For a complete calendar, go to
wellingtonvilleschools.org



WE MADE IT!!!

by Ed Weber, Superintendent

Summer officially arrives in a few weeks. It's hard to believe the 2021-22 school year is over. It was great to be back "in-person" this school year and we are thankful for our wonderful students, staff, and families.

Congratulations to the Wellington High School Class of 2022! The top scholars for the Class of 2022 are Natalie Calfo, valedictorian; Catherine Kasicki-Rodriguez, salutatorian; and Jordan Wells is our JVS Honors Student.

We wish our graduates the very best for the future. The world is yours Class of 2022! You will always be Dukes and are welcome to come back and visit anytime.

Thank you Mrs. Emily Campofredano and everyone who assisted with organizing the first-ever Lindley Center Awards to recognize the achievements of our McCormick Drama Club.

Reminder for WHS students to download the Kindland app and complete acts of kindness this summer. #BeWELLington

I hope you all have a wonderful, safe and relaxing summer break.

Treasurer's update

The Wellington Village Schools often seek out grants to supplement a variety of programs and initiatives in our schools. From Fiscal Year 2019 through this fiscal year, our district has received six significant Federal Grants that have helped provide many opportunities for our staff and students. The total funds provided are \$3,139,168.46. The graphic on the right details what the grant monies have provided for our district, thus far.

If you have any questions regarding district finances, please contact Mark Donnelly at mdonnelly@wellingtonvillageschools.org or call (440) 647-7979



Grant Dollars have provided...

Supplies

Classroom, cleaning, and miscellaneous

\$229,707.29

Technology

1,190 chromebooks, 19 clever touch panels

\$470,972.28

Staff Training

A/P, Math, Biology, Chemistry, Language Arts

\$448,780.48

Testing Services

\$63,589.15

Curriculum

Science, Social Studies, Pre-AP, Study Island, Distance Learning, Summer School, Voyager, STEAM K-2, Flex Credit

\$210,847.56

Capital Assets

Bus, Fieldhouse Roof, WHS HVAC, WHS Tuck pointing, Engineering Studies, Food Service Equipment, Chemistry Lab

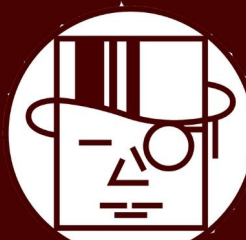
\$314,154.19

Personnel

Nurses, Summer School salaries, Building Subs

\$384,420.74

\$2,122,471.69 of the total has been spent



Students use math skills to build picnic tables

Amy Bogan's fifth-grade math classes recently built three picnic tables at McCormick Middle School. Thank you to the Wellington Schools Endowment for providing the funds for the project that applied the students' measurement and geometry skills. Also, a big 'thank you' to Mr. Bogan for teaching the students tool safety, and providing his knowledge and tools for the project.



Congratulations to our Retirees



Cindy Kodosky - 29 years of service

Amy Bogan - 27 years of service

Ann Petersen 17 years of service

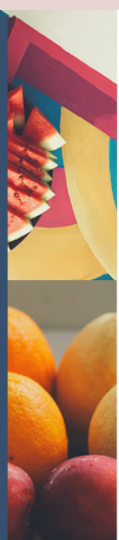
Thank you



SAVE THE DATE



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SECOND HARVEST
FOOD DRIVE
3-5PM WEDNESDAY
8/3/22
MCCORMICK
MIDDLE SCHOOL 627
N. MAIN ST
WELLINGTON, OHIO
44090



Lots of opportunities this summer for our Dukes

McCormick Middle School Summer Enrichment Camp

Dates: July 11th- August 4th
Mondays-Thursdays
Time: 9:00am to 12:00pm
Where: McCormick Middle School
Cost: Free & Meal provided



Students will explore 3 stations each day exploring STEAM, life skills and | cooking activities.

****If interested, please contact the middle school office at
(440) 647-2342****

2022
WELLINGTON
HIGH SCHOOL
SUMMER SCHOOL

ALL STUDENTS NEEDING
CREDIT RECOVERY SHOULD
PLAN TO ATTEND! GET BACK
ON TRACK TO GRADUATION!

JULY 11 - JULY 28, 2022

Monday - Thursday each week for (3)
weeks at McCormick Middle School
9:00am-12:00pm each day
Transportation available



Use the QR code to register today!

Westwood Summer Warriors program

Westwood Elementary is reminding our families about the "Westwood Summer Warriors Program". This program will run for 4 weeks from July 11 to Aug. 4 (Monday-Thursday) from 9 a.m. - Noon. Warriors will be located at McCormick Middle School.

This program will include activities that focus on reading, math, and STEM. The program will also include nutrition, Yoga, Zumba, and high school sports heroes that will have your child laughing and learning this summer.

(Kid Zumba, Yoga for Classrooms, A Visit to Library, High School Sports Teams Activity, Weekly STEM Kit Lessons, Nutrition with Thrive Activity, Individual Learning based on MAPs scores)

Free lunch is provided to all students who attend and transportation is available for families who live outside the 2-mile radius. Boys and Girls Club will be supporting summer care from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more information, contact Boys and Girls Club at 440-227-0110 or click [here](#).

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity. Sign-up your child today, click [here](#).

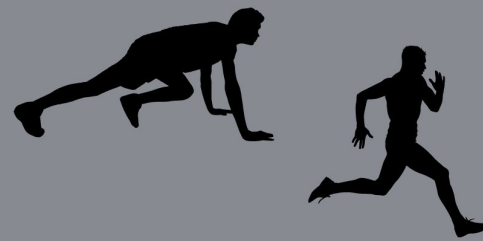


Inaugural youth theater camp takes the stage

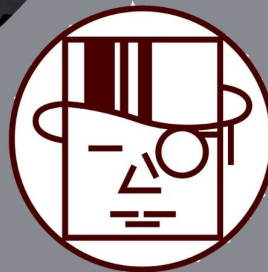
The Patricia Lindley Center for the Performing Arts, in conjunction with the Wellington Exempted Village Schools, is excited to announce the first summer theater camp for children ages 7-11. The two-week camp runs Monday-Friday July 11-22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Camp will conclude with a single performance of "The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Fairy Tales" on July 22 at 7 p.m. in the Lindley Center.

Participants do not need to be a resident/student of the Wellington Exempted Village Schools. Tuition is \$375 per student (funding is available). Completed applications and tuition are due no later than June 28. Spots are limited to 30 students. All applicants will be notified of their status by July 1 via email. Completed applications will be accepted on a first-received basis. For more information, or to register, click [here](#).





Open to any Wellington
student-athlete grades 7-12
(2022-23 school year)



WELLINGTON ATHLETICS STRENGTH & SPEED TRAINING PROGRAMS

**Location: Field House
398 Dickson Street**

**Dates: EVERY Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday
(CLOSED Monday, July 4)**

**Times: During School - 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
During Summer (starting June 13) - 9 to 11 a.m.
OR 6 to 8 p.m.**

Important updates from Nutrition Services Dept.

Beginning in August 2022, the Nutrition Services Department will transition to operating procedures in place prior to March 2020.

1. Breakfast and lunch will still be available to all students, however, meals will NOT be free to all students. Families will need to complete the Free and Reduced-Price Family applications, after July 1, to qualify for free or reduced-price meals. Students who do not qualify for free or reduced-priced meals must pay full price for breakfast and lunch. Updated prices will be posted at a later date.

2. Because meals are no longer free, it will once again become important to pay attention to charges/negative balances on student accounts. Please be sure to check your student's accounts prior to the end of the year and repay all balances. We hope to start the 2022-23 school year fresh, with no debt! Please strive to keep your child's account balance positive. Students are able to purchase meals and snacks using cash, check, or money pre-loaded onto their student accounts. Next school year, to keep lines moving, we will be unable to give change back. Any surplus money will be added to a student's account for future purchases. A great way to check on account balances and load money onto accounts is by using our payment system
<http://www.payschoolscentral.com/>

3. Next school year, all students will enter their Student Number into the PIN Pad for the cashier to ring them out. This means that ALL students must know their 6-digit Student Number before the first day of school in August. Student numbers can be found in Power School near your child's name. If your student does not know their number, or requires practice, please work with them over the summer so they are prepared for the first day of school.

To check your student's account balance, complete a Free and Reduced-Price family application, or add money to your student's account, please visit
<http://www.payschoolscentral.com/>

If you have any questions, please reach out to Andrea Rutger, Director of Nutrition Services

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Office: 440-647-7415
Email: arutger@wellingtonvillageschools.org



Images from around our schools.....



McCormick fourth-graders create Geometry Putt-Putt courses with funding from STEAM grant.



District Art Show



McCormick students build hovercrafts.



FFA hosts Food for America event to teach our elementary and fourth-grade students about agriculture.



WHS students participate in Community Service Day assisting with a variety of projects around town including clean-up and other projects as needed.



WHS graduate Ava Rowland returns to perform at the Westwood PBIS assembly.





Contact us if you have any questions or concerns

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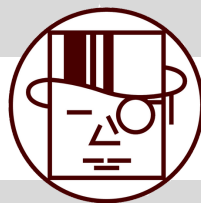
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As one of the district's Strategic Plan initiatives, the Wellington Village Schools would like to improve and increase communication with students, parents, staff and community members. @WellingtonSchools will be a monthly digital newsletter distributed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