

@WELLINGTON SCHOOLS

A digital newsletter from the Wellington
Exempted Village Schools



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by Ed Weber, Superintendent

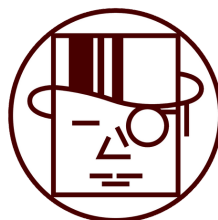
The Wellington Exempted Village Schools welcomed back its 1,203 students last month. Whether in-person or online, our students and teachers are engaged and happy to be back in school. We look forward to a successful school year.

Items of note this year are that we are pleased to offer free meals available to our students attending school both in-person and virtually. The USDA announced that all students will have free meal status for breakfast and lunch throughout the school year. The USDA reimburses the school district for the cost of these meals which includes food costs and the labor costs of our kitchen staff. The reimbursement per meal is \$1.96 for breakfast and \$3.68 for lunch, so please make sure to take advantage of this special program. Students attending in-person are provided a hot breakfast and lunch each day and virtual students can pick up meal bags behind the high school at the Dining Room doors from 3 to 5 p.m. Our Boys & Girls Clubs are being offered again free of charge to families in need of after school care (closed on Wednesdays). For more information, go to bgcneo.org.

Finally, we encourage families to visit our school district website for the latest information from Lorain Public Health regarding COVID-19 including a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) sheet for Lorain County Schools, as well as an updated Decision Tree and Dashboard listing reported cases in Lorain County schools. Go to wellingtonvillageschools.org.

Stay safe and healthy Dukes.

WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING



Congratulations to Wellington High School Homecoming King Caleb Teague and Queen Christina Capek. Members of the Senior Court include Lauren Alley, Jazmine Auble, Alaine Bremke, Cameron Brinker, Jacob Evans, Jill Laposky, Dylan Lawson, Lauren McClure, Madelyn Mull, William Palmison, Wyatt Sasack, and Kevin Xia.



Congratulations !!

Congratulations to our Lady Dukes Soccer team, winners of the LC8 conference for the second time in a row.

Payton Regal became the first girls golfer in WHS history to qualify for district tournament.

McCormick Middle School student, Joe Fox, won the LC8 cross country meet.

Best of luck to all our sports teams in tournament play.

For more information on Athletics, go to wellingtonathletics.org



Wellington gear

Wellington Dukes apparel for children and adults is available for purchase from Westwood Elementary School. The Spirit Wear Fundraiser will run through Nov. 10. To place an order online, click [here](#). Orders can also be placed with any Westwood student or staff member. Orders placed online will be shipped directly to your home.



Calendar changes

The Board of Education recently voted to change the student calendar. Students will now come to school on Monday, Nov. 2 and Friday, Feb. 12. Previously these were Professional Development days for teachers. We will be following our normal student schedule on those days.

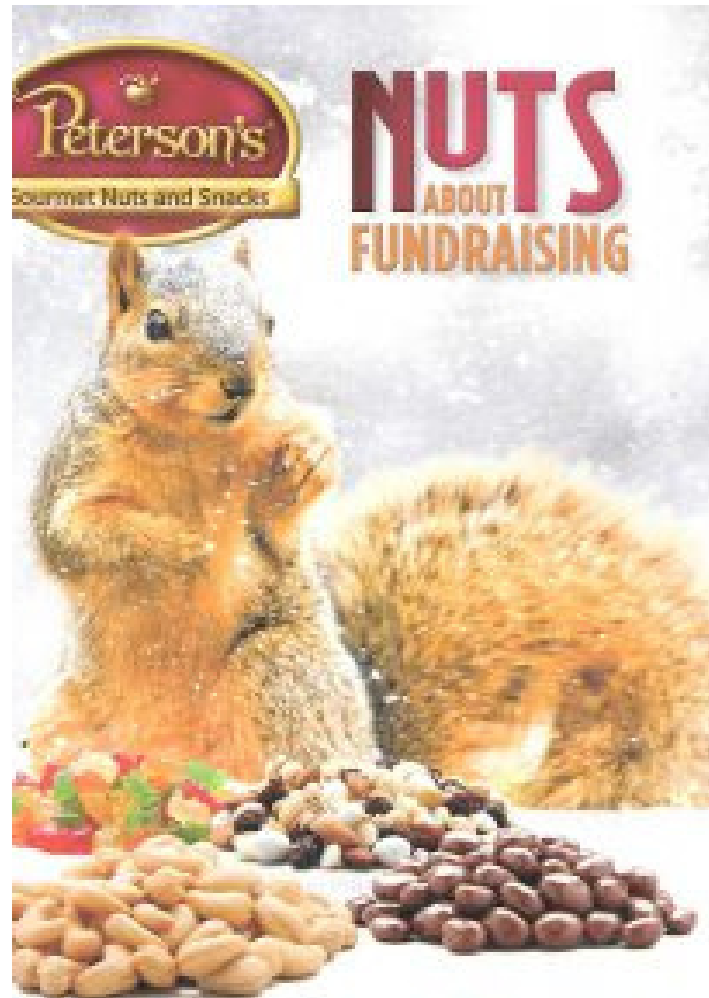
Westwood update

Westwood has been working together with our local police department to create a safer drop-off and pick-up for our students. Keep your eyes and ears open for more information.

Conferences - Nov. 11 and Nov. 12 via Zoom. In-house conferences will only be conducted if absolutely necessary. Nov 12 is a typical school day for students; the conference will be remote in the evening.

Morris Furcron Nut Sale

The annual Mo Furcron Nut Sale is underway from the Wellington Kiwanis, with proceeds going towards scholarships and community playground equipment. The nut sale is named after long-time Kiwanian and civic servant Morris Furcron. The former village police chief was always our nut sale top seller. Today, many people continue to buy nuts out of loyalty to Morris. Order forms are located throughout the business community, at our three schools, and from any Wellington Kiwanian. You can also order by leaving a message on Facebook or email wellingtonkiwanis@gmail.org.



Basketball Registration



Potential Basketball Players in grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 interested in playing basketball this year?

Fill out the forms in the links below and send payments in an enclosed envelope to either Westwood (attention: Dan Gundert), or McCormick (attention: Joe Saunders). Coaches will be in contact with you to let you know when practices will start. The deadline for registration is Oct. 30.

There will be NO TOWN HALL basketball this season for K-2 grades due to the Town Hall being closed due to Covid-19. If you have any questions, please contact Bruce Lehmkuhl or Nathan Morris at the numbers listed on the sign up forms.

Thank You and Go Dukes!

Boys grades 4-6 form link [here](#).

Girls grades 3-6 form link [here](#).

CONGRATULATIONS !!!

5-Years
Stephanie Boyd
Gary Feron
Marcia Friend
Patrick Gallion

10-Years
Michael Braddock
Emily Campofredano
Jeremy Muhl

20-Years
Lois Lane-Unger
Nancy Mims
Lisa Mykytiuk
Molly Smith



25-Years
Amy Bogan
Tricia Farr
Lisa Pitts

35-Years
Doug Allen

Service honors

Recently district staff members were recognized for their years of service. Thank you for your dedication to the Wellington Village Schools and to our students/families. Each received a service pin.

Contact us if you have any questions or concerns

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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; or Facebook @WEVSD.