

APRIL

WEST MIFFLIN AREA HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES

April 1st: No School Spring Break

April 8th: In Service No school for students

April 11th-12th: Band at Disney

April 22nd: Progress Reports

April 26th: 2 hour early dismissal PD

The West Mifflin Area High School Art Club won the School First Prize for the Popsicle "Stick with Art!" contest. The student artists came up with a work of art made up of popsicle sticks. The student artists chose to create a dragon due to the intricate textures. The club earned \$10,000 that will go towards art materials, equipment, and field trips. In addition, Art Club also won a free membership for one year to the NAEA (National Art Education Association). Great Job Mrs. Rowe!



Science Club Frog Dissection



Today the physical education classes joined forces with the United States Air Force for students to participate in an obstacle course to show the importance of physical fitness. Congratulations to top 2024 Air Force Obstacle Course Winners Mia Noone and Kaden Wills!





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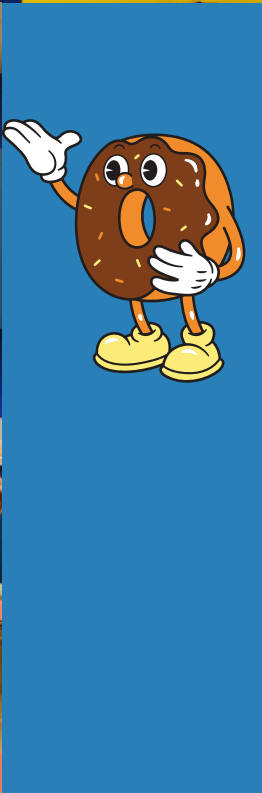
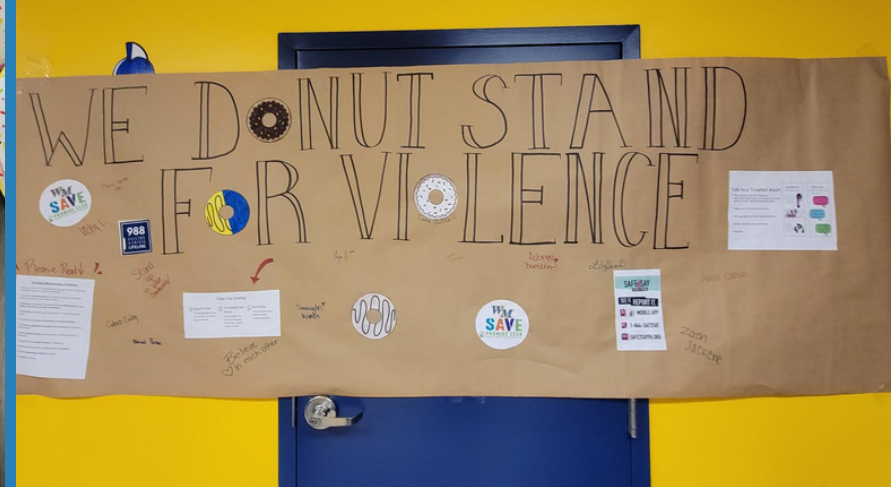


The Titan Thyme Catering students have been hard at work this 9 weeks - from the job fair to music department activities and everything in between, the students have been working to plan, prepare, then prep lunches, desserts, and breakfasts of all sorts, often requiring time after school and on weekends to serve and complete! They've been outstanding and dedicated examples of hard work and Titan pride!

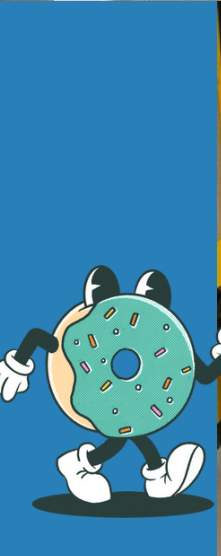




The SAVE Promise Club just finished "Say Something Week." The Club promoted how students can reach out for help when there is violence in their lives, or if they seeing warning signs of a peer ready to act out. We promoted the trusted adults in our lives, and wanted to make sure nobody ever feels alone in our school community.



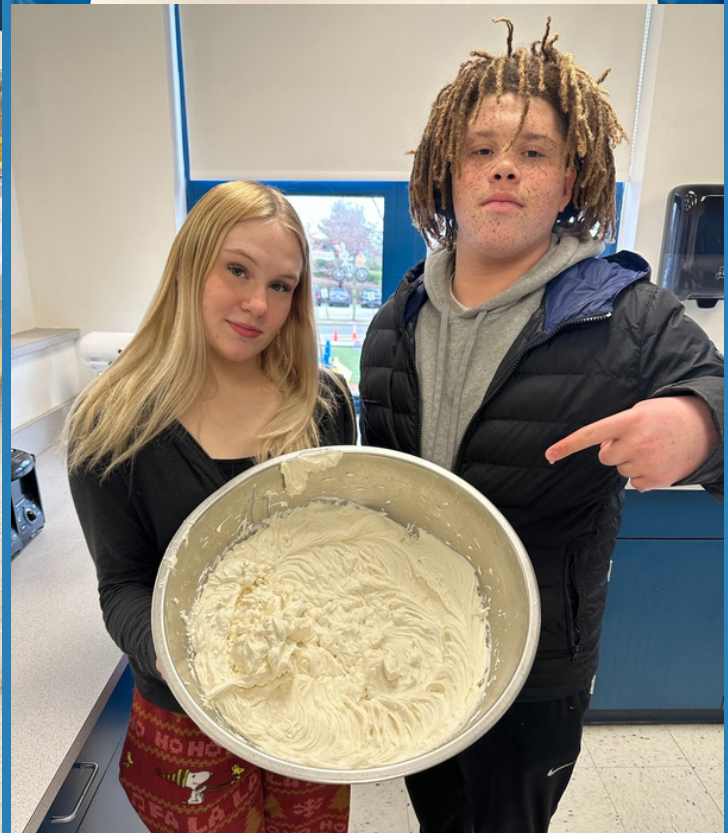
The SAVE Promise Club



Thank You to Deputy Sheriff S. Jason Tarap for speaking to West Mifflin Area High School students about teen dating violence. The assembly covered dangers and warning signs of abusive relationships and what to do if one is involved or witnesses abusive conduct and behavior. The assembly was hosted by Youth Crime Watch and SADD Clubs.



On March 10th, the Family and Consumer Sciences Club teamed up with ROTC to enter and compete in CubCake Wars, hosted by Norwin Lions and benefitting local food insecure children. The competition challenged culinary creativity and skill. Their theme this year was US travel, highlighting flavors from different regions of the country. The students had a great showing, raising over \$200 at the event to give back to the cause!





On Wednesday, March 13th, 24 new members were inducted to the Tri-M Music Honor Society at the annual induction ceremony in the high school auditorium. The graduating seniors and continuing members were also recognized. A special thank you to the officers Kayla Brill, Mackenzie Cochenour, Haley Pipich, Danica Kuhns, Anna Curcio, Riley Burow, Kylie Hibbets, and Kyla Karasinski for their excellent leadership and service throughout the school year. Thank you to the students for their commitment to helping the community. The organization raised over \$3,000 this year for various charities!



Tri-M Music Honor Society



Alana Fike (ninth grade) won third place in the fourth challenge of the Fairchild Challenge sponsored by Phipps Conservatory. She submitted an essay and artwork about a night-blooming plant which will be put on display at Phipps. All of the winners can be found here: [Fairchild Challenge at Phipps: Challenge #4 Winners Announced!](#) | Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens | Pittsburgh PA

Congratulations!



Saussurea obvallata
A Night Blooming Plant

Congratulations to the cast, crew, and pit orchestra of Mean Girls for their outstanding performances February 29th-March 3rd! The musical featured many of our very talented students singing, acting, dancing, playing in the pit orchestra, designing, building, and running the technical aspects of the show. Mean Girls centers around character Cady Heron, a new student at Northshore High School. The audience followed her journey through high school and the life lessons she learned. Everyone involved worked tirelessly to create one of WMAHS' most challenging musicals ever staged. Bravo!



Congratulations to the Music Department for their awesome performances at the Music in Our Schools Month concert on March 20th. The concert featured musical selections from the 4th-8th grade choir under the direction of Mrs. Sanders, middle school orchestra under the direction of Mr. Smeal, high school band and orchestra under the direction of Mr. Kesser, and high school choirs under the direction of Mrs. Prutz. This concert was sponsored by the Tri-M Music Honor Society and raised over \$1,200 for the Tri-M Music Honor Society and local families in need.



Students from Team Titans, the Environmental Club, and representatives from the ninth grade class attended a summit at Penn State Greater Allegheny on March 8 with students from all over southwestern PA. Our students selected sessions about mental health, the environment, LGBTQ+ issues, racial and social equity, gun violence, and/or police relations. All of the sessions were run by students who shared ideas that we could bring back to West Mifflin.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Congratulations

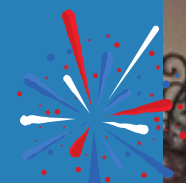
Abigail Evans grade 10



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SPRING BREAK VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS



Congratulations to Antonio Mannella and Mady Michalski for successfully completing the prestigious Spirit of America Leadership Conference sponsored by the Military Order of World Wars. Top students and cadets across America were selected to attend the conference at Valley Forge, PA.



The West Mifflin Area High School Art Club's Egg-cellent Art Display was a huge success! We had 300 entries district wide. It was great to see so much creativity from our students. We were happy to share a tradition that many of the parents got to experience when Century III Mall had an egg contest! Thank you for supporting the arts in our school district!!!!

We could not choose winners based on the best eggs because we were very impressed with all of them, so we had a random drawing for students who entered an egg.

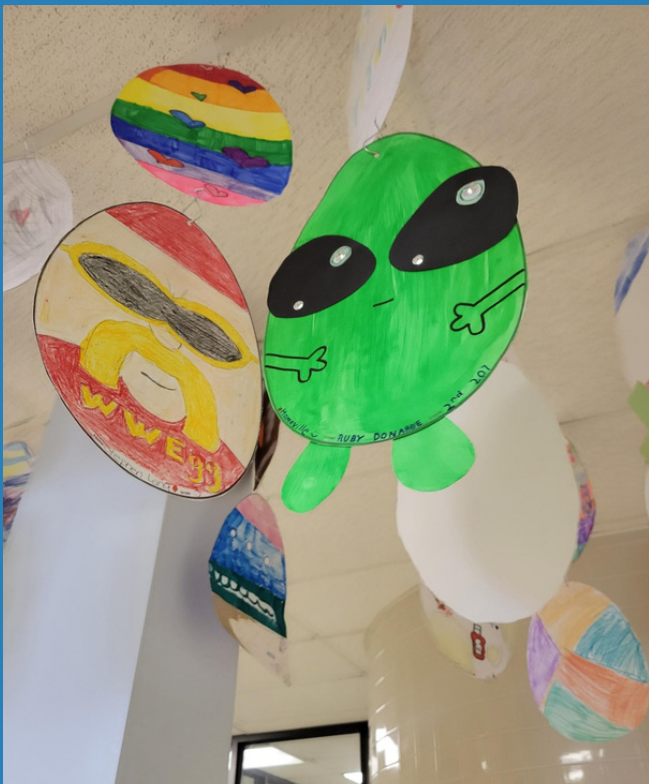
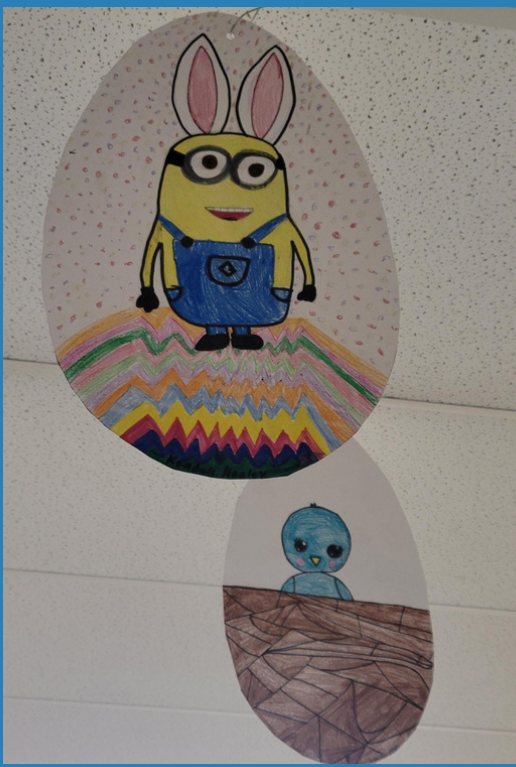
The winners are:

Elementary: Annabelle Gezovich

Middle (grade 4-5): Kendall Healey

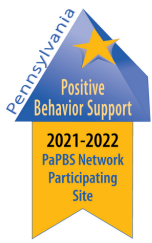
High School: Treasure Demery-Miller





Members of Titan Thyme Catering and Family and Consumer Sciences Club came together to help out one of their own, Senior Ben VanKirk. The students decided to give back by hosting a breakfast for staff in exchange for a donation. The students prepared breakfast sandwiches, eggs and sausage, french toast, fruit trays, muffins, and yogurt parfaits, and delivered it all to staff members this morning. Their efforts raised over \$500. Great job, everyone!





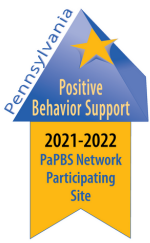
PBIS

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports



CONGRATULATIONS

We did it!
West Mifflin Area High School achieved Tier 1 Fidelity for our PBIS (positive behavioral interventions and support) program!



PBIS

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports



Path of the Titans Winners March 1, 2024

Respectful - Accountable - Proud

Angel Luna

Tamika Robinson

Bella Kier

Maryam Shinwari

Davianna Beatty

See Mr. Yeschenko in the Main Office to pick out your prize!

Attendance All-Star Winners

West Mifflin Area HS

Mujeeb Ayubi

Kendra Walker

Najeh Wilson

James Black

Marissa Johns



Month of February 2024

Choose a Titan T-shirt or a Coffee Club Card (See Mr. Yeschenko in the Main Office)

Attendance All-Star Winners

West Mifflin Area HS

Evie Kennedy

Jordan Nebinski

Lila Simms

Evan Bost

Cameron

Zaborowski



Feb. 26-Mar. 1, 2024

Free Drink at the Titan Shoppe
(See Mr. Yeschenko in the Main Office)

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Path of the Titans Winners

March 15, 2024

Respectful - Accountable - Proud

Will Especto who earned a ticket from Mrs. Ohnhaus
Aiden Schuffert who earned a ticket from Mr. Stock
Isabella Catullo who earned a ticket from Mrs. Wasson
Rico Jones who earned a ticket from Ms. McClafferty
Eliza Kozar who earned a ticket from Ms. O'Lare

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to pick out your prize!

Attendance All-Star Winners

West Mifflin Area HS

Jayda Scott
Terrell Barnes
Kayla Otlando
Lourdes-Sarai Doswell
Gabriela Vasquez Ramos



March 4-8, 2024

Attendance All-Star Winners

Treasure Demery-Miller
La Quan Knight
Brooklynn Williams
Jonathan Heflin
Haley Pipich



March 18-22, 2024

Free Drink at the Titan Shoppe
(See Mr. Yeschenko in the Main Office)

Attendance All-Star Winners

Dominic Watkins
Sareena Jackson
Renna Eager
Alaynna Pedrotty
Kiriah Rucker



March 11-15, 2024

Free Drink at the Titan Shoppe
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Treasure
Demery-Miller



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Attendance All-Star Winners

West Mifflin Area HS

Kendall Lee
Dy-mond Milton
Elizabeth Chechak
Makala Downs
Jonathan Hoffman



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You are doing GREAT!

Q3 Attendance All-Stars Grades 11 and 12

GRADE 11

Allshouse, Austin
 Armstrong, La'ray
 Bennett, Danica
 Bennett, Mallory
 Buck, Marlowe
 Clifford, Jaivion
 Craycraft, Hayden
 Derkas, Anthony
 Edo, Dilnas
 Graham, Ryan
 Grant, Ja'miyah
 Green, Shania
 Heaps, Dyzaion
 Latona, Raiden
 Lazar, Julia
 Luna, Angel
 McElhinny, Adam

Miller, Angela
 Nagel, Paige
 Naylor, Noah
 O'Brien, Hallie
 Prince, Jercari
 Roberts, Leah
 Schlott, Hannah
 Scott, Jayda
 Tiboni, Maura
 Walker, Isaiah
 Washington, Antonio
 Weber, Michael
 Wright, Keith

GRADE 12

Cousineau, Kaylee
 Dietz, Desirae
 Dong, Tina

Droschak, Madison
 Eager, Renna
 Exacustides, Lucas
 Exacustides, Thomas
 Fleckenstein, Adrianna
 Gates, Amya
 Gurung, Susma
 Jubeck, Glenn
 Kolesar, Brent
 Lawrence, Derek
 Lizarraga, Ricardo
 Madden, Izzabella
 Novotnak, Joseph
 Seech, Emily Lynn
 Slobodnik, Hunter
 Spade, Dean
 Watkins, Evel
 Youngman, Jasmine

Students missed zero days or only one day during the third quarter!

Excellent!

Q3 Attendance All-Stars Grades 9 and 10

GRADE 9

Afghan, Ahmadia
 Banks, Sydney
 Barva-Hamlin, Logan
 Battles, Elizabeth
 Conners-Curry, Caleve
 Cooper Reisner, Kather
 Cutillo, Mario
 Dalton, Jayden
 Dewberry, Jeremiah
 Doswell, Janyia
 Eckman, John
 Favers, Kamryn
 Finn, Cameron
 Frazier, Brok
 Gibbons, Kaileigh
 Green, Jazmine

Harper-Hurst, Azura
 Janisin, James
 Kerrigan, Kaitlyn
 Kerrigan, Kendall
 Lopata, Bri
 Lowers, Paul
 Marks, Brenan
 Mohammadi, Said
 Nagel, Sidney
 Pendleton, Jalaila
 Perry, Jayden
 Schuffert, Aiden
 Scott, A'ryah
 Smolinski, Joseph
 Spade, Darin
 Stevens, Cole
 Taylor, Aniya

Tomko, Stephen
 Tytke, Gustav
 Walker, Kendra
 Walkowiak, Riley
 Watkins-Wise, Dom
 Zaborowski, Cameron

GRADE 10

Bell, Madison
 Black, Greyson
 Coleman, Saeon
 Fite, Jackson
 Gambrell, Justin
 Goonetilleke, Hailee
 Hartshorn, Izayah
 Hoover, Michaela
 Horvath, Isabella

Huff, Vincent
 Iera, Bella
 Jackson, Daeau
 Jaskulski, Aubrey
 Leete, Jeremy
 Leister, Brian
 Maholage, Madison
 Morris, Kevon
 Nassar, Nadeem
 Rager, Joely
 Riley, Austin
 Sapelli, Timothy
 Starr, Olivia
 Tomko, Samantha
 Truelove, Damon
 Vasquez Ramos, Gabriela

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