

# Worcester Central School



Strive, Support, Succeed!

Winter 2019-20



## Winter Fun at Worcester Central School

The students of Worcester Central School enjoyed a Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS) quarterly reward. The day was packed with fun indoor and outdoor activities. Sledding and snowman making were just some of the activities and the day was complete with a hot cocoa treat for all.

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### **Cold Weather Tips**

At this time of year, please talk to your children about cold weather safety. Extra care is needed, especially in younger children, to be sure that frostbite does not occur.

- \* Make sure all children, including teenagers have appropriate outerwear every day. Warm jackets, hats, scarves, boots, and gloves or mittens will protect them during cold temperatures.
- \* Remove wet clothing, boots, or gloves, also snow or ice next to bare skin.
- \* Tell the Nurse or Teacher if there is any pain, numbness, or burning anywhere on the skin, especially hands, feet, ears, or nose.
- \* Do not wait outside for longer than five minutes if temperatures have dropped into the teens, especially on a windy day.

## **LOST AND FOUND**

Please have your child check the lost and found in the hallway outside the cafeteria.

### **Worcester Central School Employment Opportunities**

#### **CLEANER**

Evening Shift

Full-Time, 12-Month Salaried Position

Classification - Labor

#### **SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS**

Class B NYS license and other endorsements required

#### **BASEBALL SCOREKEEPER – Boys Modified (\$40 per game)**

#### **GIRLS MODIFIED SOFTBALL COACH**

#### **COLOR GUARD COACH**

#### **ASSISTANT TRACK & FIELD COACH**

(Appointed by Schenectady Central School)

Coaches are required to have coaching certification or evidence of coaching classes, concussion training, AED training, first aid certification, CPR certification, DASA training and fingerprint clearance.

If interested, please submit a letter of interest, a resume, and district application to:

*Tim Gonzales, Superintendent*

*Worcester Central School*

*198 Main Street*

*Worcester, NY 12197*





## Congressman Comes to Worchester Central School

U. S. Representative Antonio Delgado visited Worchester Central School students recently. The purpose of his visit was to see the Creating Rural Opportunities Partnerships (CROP) program. Worcester was a unanimous decision from CROP Program Managers for the site visit thanks in large part to

Worcester Central School's CROP director, Dawn Handy, who maintains a great program. Representative Delgado visited the classrooms, was presented with student art work, and held a question-answer discussion with students. Congressman Delgado was thankful to see the program in action and to interact with our Worcester Central School students.

## Speech and Debate Club Continues to Rally

The Worcester Central School Speech and Debate Club continued on their success from the Fall competitions. In their last 2 events Worcester students have performed exceptionally well. In the December tournament at SUNY Oneonta Evelyn Kersmanc and Elyza Schoeberl placed first in the Junior High School Duo category. Evelyn also took first place in the Junior High Impromptu Category, as Isabella Head finished second in the same category. Most recently at the January tournament, Worcester Central School finished second overall out of 12 schools. The victory was marked with a second place trophy and a \$100 prize.



## WCS HONOR ROLL

**Criteria: Superintendent's List 95 and above**

**High Honor Roll 90 – 94**

**Honor Roll 85 – 89**

### **Quarter 1**

#### **GRADE 12:**

**Superintendent's List:** Miranda Buck, Anna Cain, Leean Harris, Lindsay Perrillo, Angelina Sasso, Jacob Schoeberl

**High Honor Roll:** Jenna Dasch, Ryland Evans, Kiarra Fisher, Conor Hogan, Camerin Manchester, James Odell, Mackenzie Sutliff

**Honor Roll:** Ryan Hoffmann, Aaron Lorette, Dawson Rielly

#### **GRADE 11:**

**Superintendent's List:** Lily Conroe, Michael Countryman, Isaiah Haley, Jenna Morell, Miriam Odell, Maya Powers, Delimar Vega-Haley

**High Honor Roll:** John Ballard, Jeffrey Kolka, Jonah Meiser, Marcus Mould

**Honor Roll:** Casandra Haughn, Ethan Lengel, Jeremy Southworth

#### **GRADE 10:**

**Superintendent's List:** Malena Fisher, Iriyah Haley, Sean Kersmanc, Emily Thompson

**High Honor Roll:** Hailey Bilby, Shawn Butler, Owen Hogan, Destiny Koss, Maci Milavec, Adrienne Rifenburg, Kimberly Rock, Aydan Schultz, Kacey Scriber

**Honor Roll:** Joshua Rutty, Kristin Temple

#### **GRADE 9:**

**Superintendent's List:** Sophia Adams, Anna Serdy, Makenna Ventuleth

**High Honor Roll:** Megan Arcovio, Rylee Falcone, Connor Fancher, Kayla Keever, Elizabeth Odell, Jacob Sanders

**Honor Roll:** Abygail Banhart, Tyler Beverland, Isabella Duffy, Joseph Geiskopf, Gwenivere Race

#### **GRADE 8:**

**Superintendent's List:** Benjamin Ballard, Dominic Critti, Amelia Johnson, Evelyn Kersmanc, Lucas Roof, Elyza Schoeberl, Madison Schultz, Emma Serdy, Hailey Shalor, Samantha Tompkins, Juan Tovar-Zuniga

**High Honor Roll:** Sophia Armao, Peyton Armstrong, Georgia Basso, Tyler Head, Aidan Hogan, Faith Meiser, Jalen Reardon

**Honor Roll:** Shyanne Coffin, Brooke Scriber

#### **GRADE 7:**

**Superintendent's List:** Delana Baldwin-Rhodes, Mariska Ball, Mariska Bellinger, Grant Beverland, Isabella Head

**High Honor Roll:** Alexander Adams, Katelyn Bolton, Dakota Bywater-Rutty, Jaidyn Holmes, Brianna Kelly, Malina Milavec, Angel Mravlja, Nickolas Race, Roy Reynolds, Cheyenne Rifenbark, Hayley Rundblad, Rachel Schaffer, Mason Sivacek, Katelyn Temple

**Honor Roll:** Sean Buck, Cristian Conway, Jaden Hill, Shawn LaRock, Giovanni McDonnell, Edward Scriber, Paul Yearry

## WCS HONOR ROLL (continued)

### Quarter 2

#### **GRADE 12:**

**Superintendent's List:** Miranda Buck, Leean Harris, Lindsay Perrillo, Jacob Schoeberl

**High Honor Roll:** Anna Cain, Kiarra Fisher, Aaron Lorette, James Odell, Mackenzie Sutliff

**Honor Roll:** Jenna Dasch, Ryland Evans, Ryan Hoffman, Conor Hogan, Dawson Rielly, Angelina Sasso

#### **GRADE 11:**

**Superintendent's List:** Lily Conroe, Michael Countryman, Jenna Morell, Miriam Odell, Maya Powers

**High Honor Roll:** Isaiah Haley, Marcus Mould, Delimar Vega-Haley

**Honor Roll:** Jack Ballard, Casandra Haughn, Jeffrey Kolka, Ethan Lengel, Jeremy Southworth

#### **GRADE 10:**

**Superintendent's List:** Iriyah Haley, Sean Kersmanc, Emily Thompson

**High Honor Roll:** Hailey Bilby, Shawn Butler, Malena Fisher, Owen Hogan, Destiny Koss, Maci Milavec, Adrienne Rifenburg, Kimberly Rock, Kacey Scriber

**Honor Roll:** Nathan Cain, Isabella Griffin, Michael Griffioen, Michael Martin, Joshua Rutty, James Sasso, Aydan Schultz, Kristin Temple

#### **GRADE 9:**

**Superintendent's List:** Sophia Adams, Anna Serdy, Makenna Ventuleth

**High Honor Roll:** Megan Arcovio, Connor Fancher, Kayla Keever, Elizabeth Odell

**Honor Roll:** Tyler Beverland, Maurissa Ebert, Rylee Falcone, Joseph Geiskopf, Jesse Jones, Gwenivere Race, Jacob Sanders

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**High Honor Roll:** Sophia Armao, Georgia Basso, William Tyler Head, Amelia Johnson, Jalen Reardon, Juan Tovar-Zuniga

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**Honor Roll:** Dakota Bywater-Rutty, Cristian Conway, Angel Empie, Jaden Hill, Sarah Holcomb, Nickolas Race



## All-County Comes to Worcester Central School



Worcester Central was proud to host the Otsego County Music Educators Association All-County Music Festival. The Senior High School Band, Junior High School Chorus and Senior High School Jazz Vocal Choir performed for an appreciative audience. Bravo!

## Students Reading for a Cause

Students in grades K-6 participated in an assembly, where they learned about the Ronald McDonald House and the Read for Ronald McDonald House Program.



The Ronald McDonald House is a set of houses in Albany that help families of children who are sick and in treatment at local hospitals. Students were invited to join the Read for Ronald McDonald House Program, giving them the opportunity to volunteer their time to support the families at the Ronald McDonald House. Students are able to use their reading to earn donations for the Ronald McDonald House which will begin 3/1/2020. We encourage all students to participate in this wonderful program and experience the power of helping others.

## Worcester Central School Named School of Distinction



College for Every Student (CFES) named Worcester Central School a School of Distinction.

This honor is given to schools who develop and deliver an exemplary plan for the entire student body to become college and career ready. The plan must embody the CFES core practices of Essential Skills, Mentoring and Pathways to College and Career.

In order to be considered for the School of Distinction title, a school must complete a very detailed and varied set of criteria. This criteria



includes implementing innovative programs throughout the school to advance college and career readiness, as well as including family members and the community in school activities.

Congratulations to our CFES students and advisors!



## Calling All Worcester Student Chefs



**Worcester Central School  
Celebrity Recipe Contest**

**How it works:**

- Students enter their favorite recipe for an entrée, vegetable or side dish. (there will be a box in the cafeteria).
- Recipes will be collected until March 25th. At this point, one recipe will be chosen to be added to the school's menu for the month of April.
- The winning recipe will be healthy, delicious, cost effective, and realistically producible in a school cafeteria setting. (No exotic ingredients)

(If you have questions about the merits of your recipe, see Mr. Calleja)

**The Prize:**

- Celebrity Status. The winning student gets to name the menu item. The winner may give it his/her own personal name. ("The Becky Smith") They may choose to gift it to a friend or favorite teacher and give it their name. They can name it after their favorite sports team, athlete, super hero, etc.
- The name they choose will appear in **bold, red type** on the school menu for April of 2020
- The winning student will also have the opportunity to help make the dish the first day that it is served.

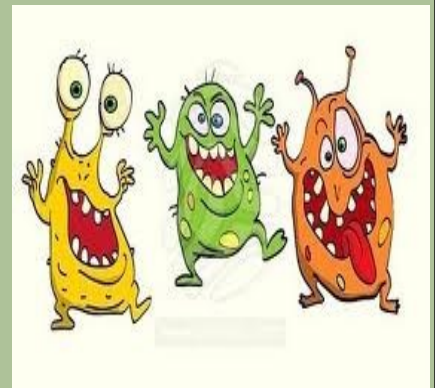
**Hurry, Time is running out!**

**Good Luck!**

### Cold and Flu

As cold and flu season are here, it is important to remember to practice good basic hygiene. Follow these tips to prevent a cold and the flu.

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Cough in your elbow if no tissue is available.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- If you are sick with flu-like symptoms, you may return to school once you are fever free for 24 hours.



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## Approaching Events

### February

- 17-21 No School-Winter Break  
25 Board of Education Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the library

### March

- 6 Science Fair  
9 Community Presentation 3-8 Testing at 5:30 p.m. in the cafenadium  
12 Jazz Coffee House at 7:30 p.m. in the cafenadium  
13 No School-Superintendent's Conference Day  
Student Council Red Cross Blood Drive  
16-20 Book Fair  
25 Board of Education Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the library  
31 Billy Martin's Cole All-Star Circus at 6:00 p.m. in the gymnasium

### April

- 6-13 No School-Spring Break  
22 Board of Education Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the library