Worcester CENTRAL SCHOOL

Strive, Support, Succeed!



The WCS Local History Class presented President of the Historical Society Ginger O'Connor an updated copy of the 1947 Sesquicentennial Pageant of Worcester.

Students: Sophia Armao, Dominic Critti, Paul Yearry, Hayley Runblad and Faith Meiser.

SAVETHE DATE!



Tuesday, May 21, 2024 Worcester CSD Budget Vote and Board Election



Winter 2024 Newsletter

Superintendent's Message

Dear Worcester Central School Families,

Welcome to 2024! I hope the winter break and the holiday season provided you with quality time with your family and friends. The school year seems to be going by fast and we are almost mid-way through the 2023-24 school year. Looking back at our first semester I couldn't be prouder of our students, faculty and staff who worked so hard. It was a semester packed with exciting learning opportunities, an amazing musical, sporting events, concerts, and festivities. As we enter the next semester, I am looking forward to the opportunities for continued learning and activities for our students. We will also be launching our Say Something Anonymous Reporting System in partner with Sandy Hook Promise. This will provide a way for students to submit an anonymous mental health or safety concern on our tips page. Later this year we will continue to move forward with our Capital Project and enhance our educational facilities for future Worcester students for years to come!

On behalf of all of us at the Worcester Central School District, we look forward to continuing to be part of your children's educational experience. We are grateful for your ongoing support and collaboration and will continue to work hard to make the Worcester Central School District a place of pride within our community.

Respectfully, Tim Gonzales, Superintendent



Second grade students enjoying some of this year's snow!



Stewart's Shops Proposes to Purchase Land

The Worcester Central School District was approached by Stewart's Shops to sell a small portion of land at the WCSD bus garage property. The Board of Education accepted Requests for Proposals (RFP) for the sale of the land which has an appraised value of \$2,000. The WCSD Board of Education accepted the sole bid by Stewart's who will purchase the land for \$15,000.



Stewart's intends to expand its current location and build a bigger store in the Worcester community.

Teddy Bear Toss for a Cause

The WCS Varsity Leadership Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Ralph, sponsored a "Teddy Bear Toss" at two varsity home basketball games. The goal was to collect the bears for sick children during the holidays. Through the generosity of our Worcester fans and the opposing fans of Sharon Springs and Schenevus, the club collected and delivered over 200 teddy bears to the Children's Miracle Network at Mohawk Valley Health System.

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Holiday Fun!









Our students presented three showings of Seussical the Musical to packed audiences.



Elementary Holiday Concert



Senior Band at the Holiday Concert



Senior Choir at the Holiday Concert

Senior Hailey Shalor scores her 1,000th career point!

On Friday, Jan. 19, senior Hailey Shalor scored and surpassed her 1,000th career point at a home basketball game against Roxbury.

In addition to reaching the 1,000 point milestone, Shalor has scored more than 200 three-point baskets.





Hailey celebrating her accomplishment with her parents Kevin and Tanya Shalor.



William Fisher. President

Jim Conroe

Tanya Shalor

Peter Kwiatkowski

Stacey Serdy, Vice President

Tim Gonzales, Superintendent Produced in cooperation with Capital Region BOCES Engagement & Development Services.





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Winter 2024

Mark your CALENDAR

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- 7 Early Dismissal 12:15 p.m. -Professional Development
- 19 No School President's Day
- **19-23** No School Winter Recess

MARCH

FEBRUARY

- 5 Athletic Awards @ 6 p.m. WCS Cafenasium
- 7 NJHS and NHS Induction Ceremony @ 6 p.m. -WCS Cafenasium
- 11-15 Scholastic Book Fair
- **13** Early Dismissal 12:15 p.m. Professional Development
- 14 Jazz Coffee House @ 7 p.m. WCS Cafenasium
- 16 Yearbook Fundraiser Soccer Tournament
- 21 Billy Martin's Cole All Star Circus (a) 6:30 p.m. -WCS Gym
- 29- Spring Recess

Apr. 5



Kindergarten students enjoying their handmade hats and sweaters compliments of Dody Lindberg's hard work!

WORCESTER CENTRAL SCHOOL 1ST QUARTER HONOR ROLL 2023 – 2024

CRITERIA:

Superintendent's List: 95 and above High Honor Roll: 90–94 Honor Roll: 85–89

GRADE 12:

SUPERINTENDENT'S LIST: Sophia Armao, Benjamin Ballard, Georgia Basso, Allison Boyle, Dominic Critti, Evelyn Kersmanc, Faith Meiser, Lucas Roof, Elyza Schoeberl, Emma Serdy, Hailey Shalor, Samantha Tompkins HIGH HONOR ROLL: Salome Arias, Peyton Armstrong, Shyanne Coffin, Aidan Hogan, Amelia Johnson, Madison Schultz, Juan Tovar-Zuniga, Gabriel Weisbrod

HONOR ROLL: Abygail Banhart, Deakin Brown, Gabriella Eager, William Tyler Head

GRADE 11:

SUPERINTENDENT'S LIST: Grant Beverland

HIGH HONOR ROLL: John Brady, William Brady, Angel Empie, Angel Mravlja, Roy Reynolds Jr., Mason Sivacek, Katelyn Temple HONOR ROLL: Alexander Adams, Delana Baldwin-Rhodes, Mariska Bellinger, Lia Boyton, Dakota Bywater-Rutty, Isabella Head, Sarah Holcomb, Giovanni McDonnell, Nickolas Race, Cheyenne Rifenbark, Emily Sweet, Isaiah Taylor, Jordyn VanSickle, Sabrina Vital

GRADE 10:

SUPERINTENDENT'S LIST: Grayson Basso, Melanie Felitti, Lola Kelley, William Martin HIGH HONOR ROLL: Megan Bolton, Rowan Dunham, Alena Hahn, Schuyler Maynard, Douglas Morell, Abagail Pasqualino, Matthew Sanders, Liam Serdy HONOR ROLL: Brandon Eager, Olivia Moore, Jeremy Strobeck Jr.

GRADE 9:

HIGH HONOR ROLL: Michelle Arias, Annabelle Davis, Conner Land, Derek Land, Logan Palmatier, Lily Sivacek HONOR ROLL: Lukas Dolan, Mason Larrabee, Samuel Millias, Julia Roof, Autumn Suydam

GRADE 8:

SUPERINTENDENT'S LIST: Sylvia Brady, Anna Larrabee, Julianne Militello, Brooke Moser, Payton Proctor, Abbagail Rifenbark HIGH HONOR ROLL: Casandra Bellinger, Ciara Decker, Julianna Everson, Logan Gates, Zoey Griffin, Arianna Lengel, Azaleah Lorette, Kylie Palmatier, Nolan Stroosnyder HONOR ROLL: Justin Frost, Spencer Head, Hunter Romaine, Alourha Zdeb

GRADE 7:

SUPERINTENDENT'S LIST: William Reed, Aiden Schmiedel, Hailey Zabelicky

HIGH HONOR ROLL: Vivian Adams, CeCeilia Eager, Rostlyn Parslow, Raegan Proctor, Elizabeth Putriment, Quinn Serdy, Yanessa Sutliff, Angielina Zdeb

HONOR ROLL: Emily Bias, Alexis Conway, Joshua Eckler Jr., Noah Fyfe, Brian Hogan, Elijah Moore, Silas Reed, Donald Rundblad III, Christopher Soule Jr.