



Wells High School

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From the Office of the Principal

Dear Parents, Guardians, Students and Community Members:

Happy New Year! I hope this letter finds you and your family enjoying good health and that your holiday season was joyous!

We have had a terrific fall and early winter here at the high school. Over 200 of our students made the Academic Honor Roll for Trimester One! Congratulations to those students!

Once again, I would like to thank WHS English teacher, **Mrs. Wentland**, who works with Wells Elementary reading teacher **Mrs. Esty**, in the year-long *Teen Trendsetters* reading program. Once a week, our high school students help young learners become more confident readers by working directly with first graders to boost their reading skills. I'm proud of the mentorship our high school students are able to offer in this highly successful program. Teen Trendsetters is funded by the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy.

Congratulations to **Mikey Ducharme, Danny Marquis, Nate Curtis, and Jonah Potter**, who took First Place in their respective weight classes at the Wells High School Atlantic Invitational held on Saturday, December 22. Congratulations to the entire **Wells Warrior Wrestling Team** for their outstanding performance at this day-long tournament! Our Warriors took Second Place out of twelve teams. Nice work! Congratulations to **Nathan Curtis**, who was selected for the Sean Sheehy Award and **Jonah Potter** who was selected as the Most Outstanding Wrestler.

Our next round of Parent/Teacher Conferences at Wells High School will be held January 31 and February 7. Please watch for our email that will invite you to sign-up for a time that works for you.

Lastly, this is the time of year when our high school seniors wait anxiously to hear from college admissions across the country. This can be a stressful time for both students and parents. We wish you the best!

On behalf of the entire staff here at WHS, may you and your families enjoy a safe, joyous and healthy 2019.

Sincerely,

Eileen M. Sheehy
Principal

Griffin Allaire is Named WHS Athlete of the Month



L-R: Athletic Director Mr. Cole, Griffin Allaire, Coach Winn, Pam Moody-Maxon, and John Kreie

Griffin Allaire, a Wells HS junior, was named student athlete for the month of December. This award is in recognition of his academics and sportsmanship on the Warriors boys cross country team.

Congratulations, Griffin!

WHS UNIFIED BASKETBALL SCHEDULE



Tuesday- 1/22 Home vs. Massabesic 3:30
Monday- 1/28 @ Kennebunk 3:30
Tuesday- 1/29 Home vs. York 3:30
Thursday- 2/7 @ York 3:30
Tuesday- 2/12 Home vs. Marshwood 3:30
Thursday- 2/14 Home vs. Kennebunk 3:30

WHS CO-OP Sports

Boys Ice Hockey Team combines
with Kennebunk High School

[Click here to view Hockey Team Schedule](#)



Grant Soper, Harrison Briggs, Indigo Looper, Joe Eremita & Seth Batchelder (not pictured)

Jellison Leads The Way For Wells Skiers!



WHS combines Ski Team
with Kennebunk High School

Congratulations, Hayden Jellison!

[Click here to view Ski Team Schedule](#)

Wells High School is fortunate to have cooperative teams (co-ops) for sports which the school has less than a full team of athletes. These co-op experiences, like the ski team we share with Kennebunk, allow for more students to be involved in more opportunities! Way to go Hayden!

Swimming and Diving Team with Kennebunk High School



L-R: Hannah Bradish, Summer Sayward, Heidi Fortin, Charlotte Allaire & Paige Stone

The swimming and diving team has grown in participants this year. We are fortunate to have a very strong co-op program with Kennebunk.

Hannah Bradish had an excellent season during the winter of 2018 and looks to lead the way again this winter!

[Click here to view Swimming & Diving Schedule](#)

Girls Ice Hockey Team with Biddeford High School

Come out to see our Girls Ice Hockey take to the ice! We are proud of their skills and commitment!

[Click Here for Girls Ice Hockey Schedule](#)



Molly Humphrey, Rhiannon McQuaide, Lily Clough, Vivianne Brousseau

Curtis Named Winner of Sean Sheehy Best Wells Wrestler Award



Nathan Curtis, as he secures a pin and a win at the Atlantic Invitational held at WHS on Saturday, December 22nd. Nathan was selected for the Sean Sheehy Outstanding Wells Wrestler Award.

Potter Nabs Outstanding Wrestler Title!

Jonah Potter celebrating his win at the Atlantic Invitational.

Jonah was selected as the Outstanding Wrestler for the tournament.

The award is voted upon by head coaches from all 12 participating schools.



Announcements & Reminders:

NO SCHOOL
Monday, January 21st
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

School Delays and Cancellations

Winter in Maine means snowy days and **school cancellations!**
In addition to receiving the message by automated phone/email, you may also view cancellations on the following TV stations.

Look for “Wells/Ogunquit CSD #18” on the screen.
(*Spectrum Cable channel listings*)

WCSH – Channel 6

WGME – Channel 13

WMTW – Channel 8

FOX TV – Channel 7

FAME Offers Help with Free Application For Student Aid (FAFSA) Applications!

Simply go to: www.famemaine.com/collegegoalmaine to learn more.

The FAFSA is the form that is required to apply for financial assistance for higher education. Each year, financial aid professionals volunteer their time to help families complete the FAFSA. The FAFSA may be filed at any time after October 1 and monies are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, please contact:

Mrs. Anderson-Wormwood at sandersonwormwood@wocsd.org

Ms. Curcio at ncurcio@wocsd.org

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thursday, January 31 -- 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 7 -- 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

We will send an email to all families when we launch the electronic sign-up site in mid-January.

We look forward to seeing you!

Attention Seniors:

Graduation will be here before you know it – and there's lots to do before the big day. Here is an item that may need your attention:

Pay Class Dues - \$5 for each year you have attended WHS (\$20 for most students). Give cash or check to Mrs. Webster in the Main Office.

For More Information:

Ms. Curcio: ncurcio@wocsd.org or

Mrs. Carignan: acarignan@wocsd.org

January Dates

- 1 NO SCHOOL- NEW YEAR'S DAY- Observed
- 2 School Resumes from Holiday Break
- 19 SHOOTIN' FOR A CURE @WHS (Events all day, JV game @ 4:00; Varsity game @ 5:30)
- 21 NO SCHOOL- Martin Luther King Jr Day
- 22 Unified Basketball - 1st game of season @ WHS 3:30 p.m.
- 31 Parent-teacher conferences 3:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.
- January Athletic Events: <http://whs.k12wocsd.net/calendar-of-events>

February Look Ahead Dates

- 7 Parent-teacher conferences 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- 18-22 February Vacation