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WHITESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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BLUE JAYS

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October/November
2025
Edition



*Grandparent's
Dinner!*



Friday, Sept 5, 2025



Empowering all learners to
wonder, explore, and grow.



School Board Recognition Week

October 13 –17, 2025



This is a time to promote awareness and understanding of the important work performed by local school boards. Public schools form the bedrock of our communities and our country. Democracy thrives with educated citizens capable of critical thinking and civil discourse. And it is our local school boards who are ultimately responsible for student success.

The key work of school boards is to raise student achievement by:

- Developing a shared vision and goals for the district
 - Ensuring strategies, resources, policies, and programs align with district goals
 - Assessing and providing accountability for student achievement
- Supporting a healthy school district culture in which to work and learn
 - Evaluating the superintendent to ensure continuous improvement
 - And much more!

The members serving our district, and their years of service are as follows:

- ❖ **Mr. Jeffrey Erdmann** – 16 years
- ❖ **Mr. Charles “Chip” Cutler, Jr.** – 10 years
- ❖ **Mrs. Erica Matteson** – 4 years
- ❖ **Ms. Amanda Steadman** – 2 years
- ❖ **Mrs. Tammy Ellison** – Newly Appointed

These men and women devote countless hours to making sure our school is helping every child learn at a higher level. They make tough decisions every month and spend many hours studying education issues and regulations in order to provide the kind of accountability our community stakeholders expect.



From the desk of Mrs. Emery, Superintendent

Dear Whitesville Community,

The 2025–26 school year is off to a wonderful start! From the first day, our classrooms, hallways, and outdoor spaces have been filled with energy, curiosity, and connection. Students and staff are embracing new opportunities and living out the spirit of our updated mission and vision.

Our Mission & Vision

Mission: Empowering all learners to wonder, explore, and grow.

Vision: Through engaging instruction, strong relationships, and a focus on collaboration, creativity, and character, we guide each student to become a confident thinker, kind leader, and curious problem solver, ready to shape tomorrow's world.

Morning Clubs: Starting the Day with Joy

Our new Morning Clubs are already a highlight of the school year! Students begin the day in activities they love, whether it's arts and crafts, games, reading, fitness, or special projects. These clubs build friendships, spark curiosity, and help everyone start the day on a positive note.

Outdoor Education: Learning Beyond the Classroom

The Outdoor Education Program is helping students connect with the world around them. Through nature exploration, outdoor curriculum projects, and team-building activities, students are strengthening problem-solving skills, creativity, and an appreciation for the natural beauty of our community.

Transportation: Safety First

As a reminder, for all students in grades **PreK through 5**, when they are dropped off by the bus, an adult must be visibly present at the stop. If an adult is not seen, the student will be brought back to the school. Safety is our number one priority, and we thank you for helping us keep every child safe.

Stay Connected: Attend Board Meetings

We invite families and community members to attend our Board of Education meetings to stay informed about district initiatives, policies, and celebrations of student and staff achievements.

Meetings are held on the **second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.** Your presence supports transparency and shared understanding of the work happening in our school.

Looking Ahead

With a strong start behind us, we look forward to the months ahead. Together, with the support of families, staff, and community, we are empowering all learners to wonder, explore, and grow.

To our **Veterans**, we appreciate you and our freedom every day. Thank you for your service!

From my family to yours, **Happy Thanksgiving!**

Gratefully,
Tammy M. Emery
#teamwhitesville
#ParentsAsPartners



From the desk of Mrs. McNeely, Principal

We're excited to kick off another great year with our students. There's already a lot of positive energy on campus; our morning clubs are a huge hit! Students are actively participating in open gym, book clubs, crafting, board games, yoga, and more.

One of our key goals this year is to provide meaningful opportunities for students to volunteer in the community. If you have any upcoming projects or events where our students could lend a hand, we'd love to hear from you. Volunteering not only supports our community but also gives students a strong sense of pride and purpose.

Please don't hesitate to reach out—we're eager to get involved!

I would like to give a big Blue Jay Thank you and welcome the following people to new positions and to our WCS family: Madeline Picco (School Counselor), Georgia Jackson (Outdoor education teacher), Rachel Lowe (Music teacher), Tiffany Crittenden (Art and Special Education teacher), Emily Lane (moving from 3RD grade to second grade teacher), Wendy Stebbins (moving from M.S./H.S. ELA to third grade teacher), and Amy Brundage (moving from 6-12 grade Sci. to sixth grade teacher). We are very happy to have our new and returning staff for the 2025/2026 school year and are thankful for their flexibility and Blue Jay Pride.



Upcoming Dates to be aware of:

- October 6-10 Fire Safety Week
- October 13 No School (Indigenous Peoples Day)
- November 10 No School (Superintendent's Conference)
- November 11 No School (Veteran's Day)
- November 24 No Students (Parent Teacher Conference)
- November 26-28 No School (Thanksgiving Break)

Remember, Attendance is extremely important.

Unless your child has a fever of 100.4 or higher or throwing up, they should be in school.

Please check our school website for the most up-to-date information.



Back to School Tips for Parents and Caregivers

The beginning of a new school year brings excitement and challenges for both parents and children. Here are a few tips to prioritize your child's well-being.

- Establish routines: create a consistent daily routine that includes wake-up times, meals, homework, play and bedtime.
- Set Realistic Expectations: Celebrate your child's successes, offer encouragement and support, recognize your child's needs and abilities.
- Model: your children are always watching you, model healthy responses to disappointment, anxiety, and other emotions.
- Active Listening: When your child talks to you about their day, stop and listen (put down your phone), face your child and listen attentively.
- Healthy Lifestyle: Children function best when their basic needs are met. Ensure your child eats a healthy breakfast, gets enough sleep, engages in physical outdoor play and limit screen time.

Tessa Levitt
Curriculum Coordinator



HEALTH OFFICE INFORMATION



In October, the Allegany County Department of Health is coming to our school for a Flu Vaccine Clinic. The clinic will be in the nurse's office on October 8. It is open to the public from 4-6pm with the doors of the school opening at 3:30pm. Walk-ins are accepted, but they prefer pre-registration. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/252524274558159> Please bring your insurance card with you.

November is a great month to practice gratitude. Gratitude has been shown to be beneficial for physical health, mental health, and socialization. November 13th is "World Kindness Day". Any day is a good day to be grateful and kind but on November 13th, the world joins together to celebrate World Kindness Day, a global reminder of how small acts of kindness can create a ripple effect that strengthens our connections to one another. We all can really use more kindness. In a world where you can be anything, be kind.

Mrs. Barner,
School Nurse



Benefits of Gratitude



Psychological Benefits

"Happier"

- Improved mood
- Optimistic outlook
- Increased self-esteem
- Reduction in depression
- Increased self-fulfillment
- Increased resilience



Physiological Benefits

"Healthier"

- Better sleep
- Stronger immune system
- Decreased aches and pains
- Increased cardiac functioning
- Increase in healthy living choices

Social Benefits

"More Connected"

- Better communication
- Increased empathy
- Reduced aggression
- Stronger interpersonal relationships
- Increased cooperation and team effort
- Increased likeability

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SCHOOL CLOSINGS, DELAYS or EARLY DISMISSALS

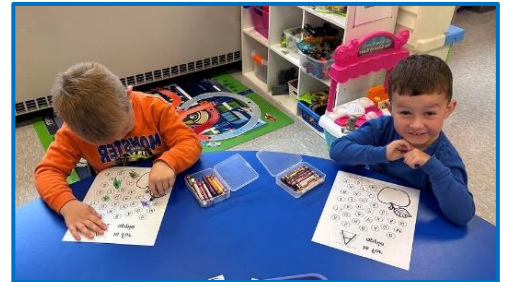
Stay Informed and Prepared



- **Keep Emergency Contact Information Updated**
It is essential that your child's emergency contact information is accurate and up to date. Please notify the school of any changes as soon as possible. Additionally, we encourage all families to have a plan in place in case of early dismissals.
- **School Communication via Apptegy**
WCS uses the Apptegy platform to keep parents and staff informed through phone calls, text messages, and emails. This system is used to share important updates, including school cancellations and delays due to inclement weather.
- **Additional Sources for School Closings and Delays**
You can also find school closing and delay information on the following media outlets:
 - Television: NBC (Channel 2), CBS (Channel 4), and ABC (Channel 7)
 - Radio: 101.9 FM and 103.5 FM – Wellsville



Welcome to Pre-K at WCS! This year we have been able to do so much now that our program has become a full day experience, and we couldn't be more excited. This year we are focusing on learning through play and exploration and creating a growth mindset without fear of failure. We are all about promoting a safe space for our littlest minds!



So far, our pre-k students have focused on getting to know each other, being in tune and naming our feelings and emotions, and how to operate in a school setting with our new classroom family. In ELA we have been working on identifying letters in our name, initial sounds in a word, rhyming words, and blending parts of a word together. Math has included shape exploration, counting to ten, and becoming familiar with numerals. We also have been waiting patiently for our butterflies to emerge from their chrysalis! We are so excited for the year ahead! -Mrs. McCaig

Kindergarten is off to a great start! We have been busy getting to know one another, reviewing our colors and shapes, and learning a ton! We have been working on our tripod grasp while we make vertical, horizontal, and diagonal lines. We have also been learning and reciting Nursery Rhymes. In math we are working on comparing items based on their shape, color, or size. The kiddos have had a blast getting to know their new friends, exploring new toys, and learning the routines of school!

We are looking forward to getting to know each other better while learning all sorts of new things together!



Elijah and McCoy exploring the sensory table!

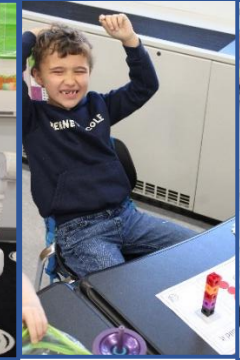


Zoe and Elijah on the first day of school!



We're off to a great start in **1st Grade**! We are learning the rules and daily routines of our classroom. Our 1st grade friends made share bags and also did a "find a friend who likes" activity so we could learn more about each other.

In Math, we are currently working on sorting a group of materials into 2-3 categories and then representing our data using picture graphs. In ELA we are working on our phonemic awareness and how to segment and blend words and sounds. We also have been reading Fables to start our year; we learned that a fable is a made-up story that teaches us a lesson! Ask your first grader to retell you some of the stories we have read and talked about.



Second grade is off to a fantastic year! We have been practicing our new classroom rules and procedures and getting into the

second-grade groove!

In math, we are practicing measuring and will soon be delving into place value. We have been reviewing basic coding and sounds in ELA and are starting our beginning of the school year benchmark assessments. We are also reading and learning about fairy tales and tall tales. Soon we will be acting out some of our favorites! In science, we are learning all about states of matter. We will be doing some awesome experiments involving solids, liquids, and gases. See if you can tie any of these skills into your activities and discussions at home.

We are looking forward to a fun and exciting year of growth and learning in second grade!

3rd Grade

We are off to a great start this year!

In math, we have already started to learn about the processes of multiplication and division. We skip-count, learn about repeated addition, products, factors, equal groups, and divided groups.

The first ELA unit of the year is "Classic Tales." We are currently reading *The Wind in the Willows* and will also be reading short adaptations of *Aladdin* and *Alice in Wonderland*. The students discuss story details, setting, characters, plot, themes, and learn many new vocab words.

Our weekly spelling words also come from these stories. Since the author of *The Wind in the Willows* was born in Scotland and grew up in England, we are taking an in-depth look at Great Britain for our first Social Studies unit. We will be learning about their culture, government, geography, and economy. And to tie it all together, we are studying river habitats and river animals in science.

The 3rd graders are all looking forward to a very fun and productive year. We wish you a very happy fall season!



The WCS music program is off to an exciting start this school year.

Pre-K students began by learning about the concept of beat and have enjoyed using various manipulatives to create and follow steady beats in music.

First grade students have been working on distinguishing between beat and rhythm through singing and movement activities. They especially enjoyed using rhythm sticks and boomwhackers to support their learning.

Second grade students have been exploring the difference between beat and rhythm while incorporating instruments such as egg shakers and rhythm sticks.

Third grade students began the year by learning about high and low pitch. They also had the opportunity to construct their first instrument—the kazoo—and were fascinated to discover how sound is created with it. As an extra treat, students were able to play along to a song with their kazoos!

Fourth grade students participated in an “Instrument Petting Zoo” during the second week of school. This experience allowed them to explore a variety of instruments and learn about each one. They are eager to begin studying the instrument of their choice.

Fifth grade students, though small in number, have shown great enthusiasm. They are excited to begin learning new instruments and have expressed an interest in creating and performing their own music.



Sixth grade students have been reviewing sight-reading skills and were given time to explore instruments in the music room. In addition, they have expressed a strong interest in the dramatic arts and are looking forward to working on a musical production later in the year.

Thank you all for supporting our students and their love for the performing arts. I am excited for a creative and abundant year filled with expression through music and the joy of developing a lifelong love of music in my students. As I always remind them: *music is everywhere—don't forget to listen for it.* – Mrs. Lowe





WCS Nature Club

Students in Grades 2-6

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE
ABOUT PLANTS, ANIMALS AND OUR
OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT?

SESSION 1: SEPTEMBER 29TH
THROUGH NOVEMBER 17TH

SESSION 2: JANUARY 5TH THROUGH
FEBRUARY 23RD

SESSION 3: APRIL 27TH THROUGH
JUNE 8TH

MONDAYS – 3:15 TO 4:15

CLUB ADVISORS: Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Lane

Jmcoleman@whitesvillesd.org

Elane@whitesvillesd.org

Join 1 session, 2 sessions or all 3!
We hope to enjoy Nature with you!



The entire page is framed by a decorative border of autumn-themed illustrations, including various shapes of leaves in yellow, orange, and brown, as well as small pumpkins and berries.

Parents as Partners

What is Parents as Partners?

WCS believes that parents are essential contributors to their child's learning and development. The goal of our Parents as Partners program is to build strong school-family-community partnerships to enhance student achievement, creativity and character.

Parents as Partners is a new program at WCS designed to offer parents an active, engaged collaboration time within the school setting which supports their child's social-emotional development and education.

Each month, WCS will host a Parent as Partners event that involves creativity and collaboration with your child(ren). We will offer hands-on fun learning experiences, that provide our families structured time to wonder, explore and grow together.

We sure hope your family can make it!

Session 1 – Grandparent's Dinner

Session 2 - Friday, October 17, 2025 – Halloween Crafts

Session 3 - Friday, November 21, 2025 – Wacky Science

Session 4 - Wednesday, December 17, 2025 – Paint and Snack

Sessions run from 5:00 to 6:30





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FREE YMCA DANCE PROGRAM!

Whitesville Central School (WCS) is excited to sponsor the Tri County YMCA Dance Program right here on our campus!

Who Can Join?

All students attending Whitesville Central School

WCS resident students in grades 7–12 who attend Andover Central School

 Cost: FREE covered by WCS sponsorship

 Program Dates: September 2025 – February 2026

 Come move, groove, and have fun while learning dance in a positive, creative environment!

 Sign Up Today!

Contact Rashell at rpastore@tricountyymcany.com to register and reserve your spot.

Sponsored by Whitesville Central School in partnership with the Tri County YMCA of New York



Whitesville Central School

Shield Yourself This Flu Season

Flu Vaccine Clinic October 8, 4-6pm

(East Entrance will open at 3:30pm)

Whitesville School

Nurse's Office

692 Main Street

Whitesville, NY 14897

The flu is unpredictable, but your defense against it doesn't have to be. Allegany County is coming to the school to offer you a reliable solution—flu shots. Stay healthy with us. Open to the public. Bring your insurance card.

Call for more information:
607-356-3301 ext. 230



WCS has been approved to participate in Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) - Breakfast and Lunch are FREE this year for all students.

Extra Meal: \$1.50

Everyday Breakfast Choices:

Main Breakfast, Cereal, Toast, Muffin, Yogurt, Oatmeal, Fruit, Juice & Milk

Lunch is FREE this year.

Extra Meal: \$2.94

Everyday Lunch Choices:

Main Menu, Chicken Patty, Julienne Salad, Cereal, Fresh Carrots, Fruit & Milk

Must have Money on Account to Purchase:

K-6th Grade morning milk or Juice \$0.65 each

Snacks \$0.75 each

Ice Cream \$1.00 each

Any Questions or information on accounts, please contact

Café BlueJay

607-356-3301 ext. 231
ssherman@whitesvillesd.org



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Sausage Breakfast Pizza Hot Ham & Cheese on Pretzel Roll Mixed Veggies	2 Sausage Sandwich Meatball Sub Broccoli	3 Cinnamon Roll Pizza Bagel Green Beans
6 Breakfast on a Stick	7 Egg & Cheese Biscuit	8 Bagel Bar	9 Sausage Biscuit	10 Cini Mini
Chicken Alfredo Broccoli	Nachos & Cheese Refried Beans	Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese	Cheese or Chicken Wing Pizza Cauliflower	Cheese Omelet Home Fries Sausage Links
13 	14 Egg & Cheese Croissant	15 Waffles	16 Sausage Croissant	17 Frudels
20 Poptarts	21 Egg & Cheese English Muffin	22 Bacon Breakfast Pizza	23 Sausage English Muffin	24 Bagel Bars
Tangerine Chicken Rice & Carrots	Walking Tacos Corn	Turkey Gravy, Mashed & Sweet Potatoes	Mac & Cheese Broccoli	Mozzarella Sticks, Marinara Sauce & Tossed Salad
27 Pancakes	28 Egg & Cheese Bagel	29 Assorted Cereal & Oatmeal	30 Sausage Bagel	31 Cinnamon Roll
Chicken Fries Tater Tots	Soft Shell Taco Refried Beans	Hamburger/Cheeseburger Peas	Lasagna, Roll Tossed Salad	Jack O' Lantern Pizza Pumpkin Eyes



Whitesville Central School

October 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Refer to the Sports Schedule for Games 			1	2	3	4
5	6 Fire Prevention Week	7	8 Flu Vaccine Clinic 4-6PM	9	10	11
12	13 NO SCHOOL – Indigenous Peoples Day School Board Recognition Week	14 Board Meeting 6:30 PM	15	16	17 Parents as Partners – Halloween Crafts 5 – 6:30 PM	18 Whitesville Scouts sponsored Craft, Art & Vendor Show 10-3PM and Cornhole Tourn. and Mac & Cheese Cook-Off
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 End of 1st Quarter Halloween Trick or Treating 6 -8PM Only houses with porch light on	

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OR

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Pancakes	4 Egg & Cheese Sandwich	5 Doughnut	6 Sausage Sandwich	7 Cini Mini
Grilled Ham or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sweet Potatoes	Taco Pizza Green Beans	WCS Bowl Corn	Nachos & Cheese Black Beans	French Toast Sticks Sausage Links
10  Superintendent Conference Day	11  THANK YOU VETERANS FOR YOUR SERVICE	12 Breakfast on a Stick	13 Sausage Biscuit	14 Fruedels
17 Poptarts	18 Egg & Cheese Croissant	19 Waffles	20 Sausage Croissant	21 Bagel Bar
General Tso's Chicken, Rice Sweet Potatoes	Quesadilla Broccoli	Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich	Meatball Subs Mixed Veggies	French Bread Pizza Carrots
24  Parent-Teacher Conference	25	26	27	28
	 Happy Thanksgiving			



Whitesville Central School

November 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Daylight Saving Time Ends	3	4 <i>Election Day</i>	5	6	7 Girl Scout sponsored Purse Bingo 6-8PM	8
9	10 Superintendent Conference Day NO STUDENTS	11 Veterans Day NO SCHOOL <i>Thank You Veterans!</i>	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Board Meeting 6:30 PM	19	20	21 Parents as Partners – Wacky Science 5 – 6:30 PM	22
23/30	24 Parent/Teacher Conferences NO STUDENTS	25 Thanksgiving Recess 11/25th -28th NO SCHOOL	26	27 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	28	29

2025 SOCCER & VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE (as of 9/18/25)

* Date and times may change, refer to www.whitesvillesd.org for the most up-to-date schedule *

Activity	Time	Opponent	Location
Wednesday, October 1, 2025			
Soccer: Girls Modified Game	5:00pm	vs. Friendship-Scio	@ Andover Central School
Soccer: Boys Modified Game	5:00pm	vs. Friendship-Scio	@ Whitesville Central School
Volleyball: Girls Modified Match	6:00pm	vs. Cuba-Rushford	@ Cuba Rushford High School
Soccer: Girls Varsity Game	7:00pm	vs. Fillmore Central	@ Andover Central School
Volleyball: Girls Varsity Match	7:30pm	vs. Cuba-Rushford	@ Cuba Rushford High School
Thursday, October 2, 2025			
Soccer: Boys Varsity Game	6:00pm	vs. Fillmore Central	@ Andover Central School
Friday, October 3, 2025			
Volleyball: Girls Varsity Match	7:00pm	vs. Houghton Academy	@ Andover Central School
Saturday, October 4, 2025			
Soccer: Boys Modified Game	10:00am	vs. Bolivar-Richburg	@ Andover Central School
Soccer: Girls Modified Game	11:30am	vs. Bolivar-Richburg	@ Andover Central School
Soccer: Girls Varsity Game	1:30pm	vs. Alfred-Almond	@ Andover Central School
Soccer: Boys Varsity Game	3:30pm	vs. Jasper-Troupsburg Central	@ Andover Central School
Monday, October 6, 2025			
Soccer: Boys Varsity Game	6:00pm	vs. Houghton Academy	@ Andover Central School
Tuesday, October 7, 2025			
Soccer: Girls Varsity Game	5:00pm	vs. Cuba-Rushford/Hinsdale	@ Cuba Rushford High School
Volleyball: Girls Modified Match	6:00pm	vs. Bolivar-Richburg	@ Bolivar Richburg High School
Volleyball: Girls Varsity Match	7:30pm	vs. Bolivar-Richburg/Parker-Jordan	@ Bolivar Richburg High School
Wednesday, Oct 8, 2025			
Soccer: Boys Varsity Game	6:00PM	Cuba-Rushford/Hinsdale	Andover Central School
Thursday, Oct 9, 2025			
Soccer: Boys Modified Game	5:00PM	Away vs. Fillmore Central	Fillmore Central School
Soccer: Girls Varsity Game	5:00PM	Away vs. Bolivar-Richburg/Parker-Jordan	Bolivar Richburg High School
Soccer: Girls Modified Game	5:00PM	Away vs. Fillmore Central	Fillmore Central School
Volleyball: Girls Modified Match	6:00PM	Away vs. Genesee Valley-Belfast	Genesee Valley Central School
Volleyball: Girls Varsity Match	7:30PM	Away vs. Genesee Valley-Belfast	Genesee Valley Central School
Friday, Oct 10, 2025			
Soccer: Boys Varsity Game	6:30PM	Away vs. Bolivar-Richburg/Parker-Jordan	Bolivar Richburg High School
Saturday, Oct 11, 2025			
Soccer: Girls Modified Game	10:00AM	Wellsville	Whitesville Central School
Soccer: Boys Modified Game	11:30AM	Wellsville	Whitesville Central School
Monday, Oct 13, 2025			
Soccer: Girls Varsity Game	5:00PM	Perry	Andover Central School
Tuesday, Oct 14, 2025			
Volleyball: Girls Modified Match	6:00PM	Hinsdale Central	Andover Central School
Volleyball: Girls Varsity Match	7:30PM	Hinsdale Central	Andover Central School
Wednesday, Oct 15, 2025			
Soccer: Girls Varsity Game	6:30PM	Away vs. Mount Morris	Mount Morris High School
Thursday, Oct 16, 2025			
Volleyball: Girls Varsity Match	6:30PM	Away vs. Hammondsport Central	Hammondsport Central
Soccer: Boys Varsity Game	7:00PM	Away vs. Genesee Valley-Belfast	Genesee Valley Central School
Friday, Oct 17, 2025			
Soccer: Girls Varsity Game	5:00PM	Away vs. Genesee Valley-Belfast	Belfast Central School
Tuesday, Oct 21, 2025			
Volleyball: Girls Modified Match	6:00PM	Fillmore Central	Andover Central School
Volleyball: Girls Varsity Match	7:30PM	Fillmore Central	Andover Central School
Wednesday, Oct 22, 2025			
Volleyball: Girls Modified Match	6:00PM	Cuba-Rushford	Andover Central School
Volleyball: Girls Varsity Match	7:30PM	Friendship-Scio	Andover Central School



Join Girl Scouts or Boy Scouts TODAY!
Contact Rashell Pastore at 585-610-3182 for more information and to register today!

Girl Scouts is for girls entering k-12th
Boy Scouts is for boys entering k-6th

Girl Scouts will meet bi-weekly on Tuesdays at WCS 4:00pm- 5:00pm.
Boy Scouts will meet bi-weekly on Tuesdays at WCS 4:00pm- 5:00pm.

WHITESVILLE CUB SCOUTS

⚡ PRESENTS ⚡

CHILI COOK-OFF

10.13.2025 **BRING THE HEAT!** 5:00-6:30 PM

Hot Prizes for the best chili!

Chili entries can be checked in on Commercial Ave,
Whitesville NY

Along side the Girl Scout Annual Trunk or Treat
Contact Rashell Pastore to Register Today!
rashellpastore@gmail.com or 585-610-3182



Whitesville Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts
thank you for your help!
Tabs can be turned in to any Scout, at
the Whitesville Public Library, or
Whitesville Corner Market. Collecting
now- June 2026



COLLECT

PopTABS

FOR A CAUSE



All of the pop tabs that are collected by
the people in our community are taken to
the recycling center in exchange for funds
that are put toward our operating costs.

thank you in advance for your support!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

TRUNK OR Treat

PRESENTED BY YOUR WHITESVILLE GIRL SCOUTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13 2025

5:30PM until 6:30PM
FREE - SAFE AND FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



Location:
 Commercial Ave, Whitesville
 Trunks still needed. Contact
 Whitesville Girl Scouts on
 Facebook today to sign up.



HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Trunks Needed



Monday, October 13 2025

Park along Commercial Ave, Whitesville NY

5:00-5:30 pm Back into a space and trick-out your trunk!

5:30-6:30 pm Trunk or Treating!

6:30 pm Announcing Winners for Best Decorations!



If you are interested...

Contact Whitesville Girl Scouts on Facebook OR Rashell Pastore to
 reserve your spot before October 3rd!

Golf carts and trucks are welcome

Bring LOTS of candy!

«Prizes will be awarded to 3 best decorated trunks»

**** Please Keep All Decorations Family Friendly ****



Purse Palooza

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

6-8 PM

AT THE WHITESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

LARGE GYM

\$25 PRESALE TICKETS

\$30 AT THE DOOR

FOR 10 ROUNDS

★ DOOR PRIZES, RAFFLES, DAUBERS, AND MORE ★

COME ON OUT AND

WIN SOME DESIGNER PURSES!

Benefits the Whitesville
Girl Scouts



CRAFT, ART, & VENDOR

Show

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

18 OCTOBER, 2025

WHITESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

10AM - 3PM

CONCESSION STAND, BAKE SALE,
VENDOR ITEM AUCTION, AND MORE!

Benefits the Whitesville Girl Scouts



Christmas Trees

Hand-made Christmas
Trees by your local Cub
Scout Pack.

\$20 and pre-order only.

Orders and payment are
due by 10/15. Contact any
Whitesville Cub Scout
family to order or

Rashell at

rashellpastore@gmail.com



**Whitesville Ladies
Auxiliary**

**Will be placing a
second order for**

**Hometown Hero banners for those
who missed the first order.**

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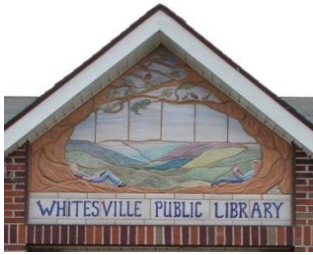


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What a colorful and exciting summer we had at the library. We started with a morning of messy art. We ended with a foam party. In between we had colorful magic, hissing cockroaches, albino coral snakes and so much more. The most popular program was REPCO Wildlife Encounters from Perry, NY. We learned the difference between a turtle and tortoise, put bearded dragons on our heads and so much more.

We would like to thank the Foundation for Southern Tier Libraries for supporting many of our summer performers. With their grant money we were able to pay the fees for Cris Johnson's Magic of Color, Tanglewood Nature Center and Cris Johnson's Foam Party.

Thank you to all the families that attended our programs this summer. We appreciate your support of our programs and events. Thank you to the Corner Market for free ice cream for reading 3 hours. Also thank you the the Y's Day Care staff for bringing the children to our programs.

We have received 2 grants. The Manley Foundation in cooperation with Key Bank has given us money to purchase a new printer for the public computers. The old has served us well, but it is time to replace it. Dollar General has given us money to purchase books for programs. We are grateful for them to giving us these monies. We have received seven classic board games with a twist. They will be ready to circulate soon.

The Board of Trustees is working on a 5 Year Plan for the library. They would like your input. Surveys will be available at the Corner Market, post office and library. Please fill one out so we can provide services you feel are important.

Fall and winter months are seasons to sit down and read a good book. The library is starting a Show and Tell Book Club. There is no required book to read. Participants will attend and *Show and Tell* about the book they are reading. Let us know if you recommend it or really disliked it. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, October 14th at 5:00 pm. During this session the group will choose a day/time that works for most. If you are unable to attend this session but would like to be involved let Karen know and she will relay it to the others.

Annette Gill will be at the library on Monday, November 10th from 9-5 to discuss your medicare needs.

Call the library to set up an appointment with Annette. If you have questions and are not able to be here on the 10th Karen can give you Annette's contact information.

The Great Give Back happens each year in October. It is a way for libraries to reach out and assist a non-profit or other organizations. This year Whitesville will be assisting the Allegany TNR. The purpose of this group is to catch stray and feral cats to provide surgery for them and release them. This cuts down on the number of kittens born each year to live on the streets. This non-profit is run by one person and receives most of her funds to get the cats spayed/neutered by an online auction. If you have gently used knick-knacks, dishes, sports gear, small furniture items you would like to donate to this charity leave them at the library by October 25th. NO clothing. (If you have large items they can be dropped off at 128 Pine St. in Wellsville. We do not have space to store them at the library.

Dates to Remember:

October

14	Tuesday	Show & Tell Book Club	5:00
21	Tuesday	Board Meeting	6:00
25	Saturday	Great Give Back	

November

10	Monday	Annette Gill	9-5
11	Tuesday	Book Club {Tent}	5:00
18	Tuesday	Board Meeting	6:00
28	Friday	Closed	

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The Daniel G. Denner Memorial Wellness Center (Fitness Room) and Hallway Walking is back with new hours of operation! The Fitness Room will open on Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 5-6pm when school is in session! We are looking for community volunteers to help us offer additional hours! Visit the Fitness Center web page for details.

<https://www.whitesvillesd.org/page/weight-room-info-page>



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UPCOMING EVENTS**

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- OCTOBER 13TH
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- NOVEMBER 10TH
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