



# One Webster

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Webster Central School District - *Back to School 2024-25*

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***School Opens September 3!***

# School Directory

## HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL HOURS - 8:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Report absences to your child's school house office.

**Webster Schroeder High, 875 Ridge Road.....670-5000**  
Principal Paul Benz.....670-5001  
A-D -- Tony Britt, Assistant Principal.....670-5069  
E-K -- Zandy Tasber, Assistant Principal.....670-5069  
L-Re -- Krista Quick, Assistant Principal.....670-5094  
Rf-Z -- Jacqueline Goodwine, Assistant Principal.....670-5094  
Registrar's Office -- Robin Mezzanini.....670-5010

**Webster Thomas High, 800 Five Mile Line Road.....670-8000**  
Principal Glenn Widor.....670-8001  
A-E -- Kylene Anson, Gold House, Assistant Principal.....670-0802  
F-L -- Jeremy McBride, Gold House Assistant Principal.....670-0801  
M-R -- Dr. Tara Wade, Blue House Assistant Principal.....670-8043  
S-Z -- Dr. Susan Clark, Blue House Assistant Principal.....670-8044  
Registrar's Office -- Jodi Gloskey.....670-8033

## GOAL, HOURS - 8:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Rebecca Saiff, Administrator & Attendance.....670-5265

## One Webster Learning (OWL) High, HOURS - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Anargyros Halaris, Administrator & Attendance.....217-5770

## Spry Middle School, 119 South Avenue.....265-6500

Principal Dr. Chris Callahan.....216-0052  
Red House -- Brandi Wallace, Assistant Principal.....216-0044  
White House -- Matthew Mietelski, Assistant Principal.....216-0096  
Blue House -- Jackie Saunders, Assistant Principal.....216-0093

## Willink Middle School, 900 Publishers Parkway.....670-1030

Principal Dr. Brian Powers.....670-1034  
Red House -- David Kramer, Assistant Principal.....670-1038  
Green House -- Dr. Jason Simoni, Assistant Principal.....670-1040  
Blue House -- Erin Zeller, Assistant Principal.....670-1042

## OWL Middle, HOURS - 8:55 a.m. - 2:55 p.m.

Tiffany Lawrence, Administrator & Attendance.....787-3762



The science, technology, engineering, and math based Camp Invention at Spry Middle School welcomed National Inventors Hall of Fame® Inductee **Steve Sasson** for a day this summer. He shared stories about the inspiration, creativity, and persistence it took to invent the digital camera and chatted with the camp's young inventors who couldn't resist taking selfies with him!



## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HOURS AS LISTED

### DeWitt Rd Elementary, 722 DeWitt Road, 7:50 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.

Principal Mark Schichtel, Asst. Principal Derek Peterson.....671-0710  
Attendance Line.....670-1004

### Klem Rd North Elementary, 1015 Klem Road, 7:40 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.

Principal Laura Ballou, Asst. Principal Alexandra Collison....872-1770  
Attendance Line.....217-4108

### Klem Rd South Elementary, 1025 Klem Road, 7:50 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.

Principal Martha End, Asst. Principal Dr. Stephen MacAdam....872-1320  
Attendance Line.....217-4137

### Plank Rd North Elementary, 705 Plank Road, 7:40 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.

Principal Craig Bodensteiner, Asst. Principal Jennifer Allen....671-8858  
Attendance Line.....670-4012

### Plank Rd South Elementary, 715 Plank Road, 7:50 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.

Principal Jill Doyle, Asst. Principal Mary Kate Wilbert.....671-3190  
Attendance Line.....670-4062

### Schlegel Rd Elementary, 1548 Schlegel Road, 7:50 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.

Principal Kate Hesla, Asst. Principal Cody Miller.....265-2500  
Attendance Line.....265-2513

### State Rd Elementary, 1401 State Road, 7:50 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.

Principal Anthony Kunecki, AP Matthew Palermo.....872-4200  
Attendance Line.....217-5306

### OWL Elementary, HOURS - 7:50 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

J. Alex Akers, Administrator & Attendance.....787-3730

## Administrative Directory

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**Dr. Francine Leggett**, Executive Director of Elementary, K-12, Student Intervention & TIG Coordinator .....216-0111  
**Dr. Andy Maillet**, Executive Director for Student Services....216-0036  
Athletics - Spry/Schroeder.....670-5230  
Athletics - Willink/Thomas.....670-8065  
Buildings & Grounds.....265-6585  
Communications & Public Relations.....216-0013  
Community Education.....670-5039  
Curriculum & Instruction.....216-0130  
District Information Desk.....216-0000  
Human Resources.....216-0011  
Food Service.....670-5104  
Prekindergarten (formerly UPK).....216-0122  
Registration.....216-0029  
Safe School Helpline.....1-800-4-1-VOICE, ext. 359  
Safety/Security/Planning.....216-0314  
Student Services.....216-0036  
Technology Services.....265-6400  
Transportation.....265-3840  
Webster Aquatic Center.....670-1087  
Webster Health & Education Network: Drug Free  
Community Coalition (WHEN: DFCC).....410-4889  
WonderCare.....216-0019



*Incoming kindergartners to Webster CSD learn school bus safety skills and get to ride a school bus at the transportation department's annual Strive for Five for School Bus Safety event.*



## Keeping Kids Safe

School starts on September 3, and that means Webster CSD's fleet of buses will again be frequenting area roads.

In 2019, the National Association of State Directors of Pupil Transportation Services reported that its national survey revealed more than 17 million school bus stop-arm violations in the U.S. each year. This led to a New York State law authorizing school districts to install cameras on school buses, and Monroe County establishing its School Bus Safety Program to improve student safety by reducing the illegal passing of school buses in our community.

The primary focus of the School Bus Safety Program is public awareness and education. The program's success is measured by the reduction of violations, not by the number of citations issued.

## Stop for a School Bus!

School buses are unlike other vehicles. They have bigger blind spots, take longer to stop, and need more room to maneuver than standard vehicles. When encountering a school bus, a driver should slow down, be alert, come to a complete stop at least 20 feet away from the bus, and be extra careful to look around before moving their vehicle as children may be walking in front of, behind, or on the side of the bus.

Yellow flashing lights mean the school bus is preparing to stop. Slow down and prepare to stop your vehicle. Red flashing lights mean the bus has stopped for the purpose of loading or unloading children. Stop your vehicle and wait until the school bus resumes motion or until signaled by the driver to proceed. Also, when a school bus stops and flashes its red lights, traffic approaching from either direction must stop before reaching the bus: This includes two-lane roads, multi-lane highways, and divided highways.



## From the Superintendent

Dear Webster CSD Families,

All of us at Webster CSD are thrilled to welcome more than 8,000 students and 1,600+ staff members back to school on Tuesday, September 3! As always, we look forward to thriving together as a community as we support our students and families. YOU continue to be an invaluable partner in all that we do. Thank you for your continued support as we work to provide an outstanding educational experience for Webster CSD students.

We hope you'll continue to stay connected to our district throughout the school year. We offer many ways for our community to learn about the many activities in all 11 of Webster CSD's schools. Please take a few minutes to review the important information not only in this annual *Back to School Newsletter*, but also on our website, [websterschools.org](http://websterschools.org). You're also invited to follow the district on our social media platforms: Facebook, @WebsterCentralSchools, and X, @WCSDProud. The stories and pictures posted throughout the year help us tell our story! Be sure to check in often to experience the sights and sounds of Webster CSD.

We look forward to checking in with our One Webster community throughout the school year. Look for more newsletters and updates on the amazing things our students and staff are doing.

Enjoy the rest of your summer! We look forward to welcoming our students back to school and another year together.

All my best,

**Brian Neenan**

Superintendent of Schools



*Superintendent **Brian Neenan** (back row, center) with the 2024-25 Webster CSD Board of Education. Learn more about the board on page 4 of this newsletter and online at [websterschools.org/board](http://websterschools.org/board).*

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## 2024-25 Board Meetings

Unless otherwise noted on the agenda, the Webster CSD Board of Education typically meets on Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the second floor professional development center of Spry Middle School, 119 South Avenue.

BOE meetings are live streamed on the district website at [websterschools.org/boemeetings](http://websterschools.org/boemeetings); previous meetings may also be accessed there. Agendas are posted on the district website: [websterschools.org](http://websterschools.org) > District > Board Home > BoardDocs hot button and at the district administrative offices located on the third floor of Spry Middle School, 119 South Avenue, Webster.

## BOE Agendas & Minutes

### Easily Accessible in BoardDocs

The Webster CSD Board of Education uses BoardDocs, an easy to use school board management software program that makes information more easily accessible for our community. BoardDocs is the primary source to find a wealth of information, including the BOE calendar, agendas, and minutes. Policies and library information will be added at a later date. The community is encouraged to explore this communication tool. Find it at [websterschools.org](http://websterschools.org) > District > Board Home > BoardDocs hot button.

## Public Records

In accordance with the state Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) and Article 6 of the Public Officers Law, requests for access to public records are to be made through the District Clerk, **Heather Murphy**, Webster Central School District, 119 South Avenue, Webster, NY 14580; (585) 216-0001, or [Heather\\_Murphy@webstercsd.org](mailto:Heather_Murphy@webstercsd.org).

## Administrative Appointments

There have been a couple of administrative appointments made in the past few months at Webster CSD. **Anthony "Skip" Kunecki** has been appointed principal at State Road Elementary School, and **Ashley Socola** has been named district communications coordinator.



## Stay Connected

In an on-going effort to connect with our community, Webster CSD employs a variety of communications tools. The largest resource is the district website, which now features a Communications web page, [websterschools.org/communications](http://websterschools.org/communications), where you can find links to resources such as:

**ParentSquare:** This school-to-home communication platform is designed to keep parents/guardians informed and encourage greater engagement. It provides a safe way for district administrators, principals, teachers, staff, coaches, and parents/guardians to communicate all in one place.

**Infinite Campus Parent & Student Portal:** This resource, at [websterschools.org/portal](http://websterschools.org/portal), provides parents/guardians and students with student attendance, student grades, bus schedules, student schedules, report cards, and New York State testing results. The Campus Backpack on the portal also contains previous report cards and additional letters and reports from the school district. Surveys and questionnaires may be found there from time to time as well. Contact [icportal@webstercsd.org](mailto:icportal@webstercsd.org) for account help and set-up.

**District News:** Online website stories about student and staff accomplishments, district events, etc.

### Webster CSD News & Information Community Group:

Community members may sign up to receive periodic communications on important district information through ParentSquare. To sign up, scan the adjacent QR code or go to the news story at [webstercsd.org](http://webstercsd.org) > More News > "Community Invited to Join News & Information Group".



**Newsletters:** Several times a year the district mails Webster CSD residents newsletters containing important district information on district events and student and staff accomplishments.

**ThoughtExchange:** An open-ended, confidential, and easy-to-use community engagement platform shared on the district website and through ParentSquare.

**Videos:** The WebsterSchoolsProud You Tube channel ([youtube.com/channel/UChcGmTN7JHQ8IXZlMrJAjgQ](https://youtube.com/channel/UChcGmTN7JHQ8IXZlMrJAjgQ)) provides video profiles and features.

**Social Media:** The district utilizes X (formerly Twitter) @wcsdproud and Facebook @WebsterCentralSchools to share positive student, school, and district information with our readers. Please note, while Webster CSD shares information such as school closings on district social media, it recommends families and staff get important information of this nature from ParentSquare and the district website as they are not subject to social media algorithms.

**E-flyers:** This virtual backpack program enables non-profit groups and organizations in the Webster CSD community to share information on events and programs within One Webster. Approved e-flyers are shared on district social media and in e-flyers newsletters sent to families through ParentSquare.

## 2024-25 School Calendar\*

\*Please note that dates are subject to change. Families are encouraged to note test days and plan vacations around them.

Aug. 27-28	Superintendent Conference Days
Sept. 3	School Opens PreK-12
Oct. 11	Superintendent Conference Day: No School PreK-12
Oct. 14	No School PreK-12
Nov. 11	No School PreK-12
Nov. 21, 22, 25, 26	PreK-5 Parent-Teacher Conference Days: 1/2 days PreK-5
Nov. 27-29	No School PreK-12
Dec. 23- Jan. 3	No School PreK-12
Jan. 20	No School PreK-12
Jan. 21-24	Regents Exams
Jan. 24	Superintendent Conference Day: No School Grades 9-12
January 29	No School PreK-12
Feb. 17-21	No School PreK-12
March 20, 21, 27, 22	PreK-5 Parent-Teacher Conference Days: 1/2 days PreK-5
April 8-9	Grades 3-8 ELA Testing
April 14-18	No School PreK-12
May 6-7	Grades 3-8 Math Testing
May 13	Grades 5 & 8 Science Written Test
May 16	Superintendent Conference Day: No School PreK-8
May 20	Annual Budget Vote and Election
May 26	No School PreK-12
June 10, 17-18, 20, 23-25	Regents Exam Days, No School 9-12
June 11	Regents Exam Day
June 16	Last Day of Classes, Grades 9-12
June 19	No School PreK-12
June 23	Last Day of Classes, Grades 6-8
June 24	Middle School Testing
June 24	Last day of Classes, PreK-5
TBD	Webster Schroeder Graduation
TBD	Webster Thomas Graduation
June 27	Last day for teachers



## Food Service

### Meal Costs & Free/Reduced Information

The Webster School Lunch Program offers high quality nutritious meals that comply with all USDA federal guidelines. Student lunch prices for the 2024-25 school year are Breakfast K-5 \$1.75 and 6-12 \$2.00. Lunch K-5 \$2.90 and 6-12 \$3.00. Milk \$.65. Your child(ren) may qualify for free or reduced priced meals. For 2024-25 there is no cost for reduced priced meals if you submit an application and qualify in advance.

Free/Reduced Price Meal Applications must be submitted each school year; for the current school year that is on or before September 30, 2024. If at any time your circumstances change please fill out an application or contact our office at 670-5104 with any questions.

Parents can submit applications online and receive a response the same day through the Parent Portal. Applying online speeds up the process and eliminates the need for a paper application.

For more information on this program, or to obtain the Free/Reduced Price Meal Application, visit the district website at [websterschools.org](http://websterschools.org) and select the link for Food Service. Print and complete the application, or fill out the application and return it to your child(ren)'s school. Only one application is required per family.

### Prepaid Point of Sale & Online Prepayment Service

The Food Service Department utilizes a free computerized Point of Sale system, MySchoolBucks.com, which enables students to participate in a prepaid system for all food purchases. This system is NOT a charge account. Students MUST have money in their account or pay with cash or check made payable to Webster Food Service. Prepayments with cash or check may be mailed directly to your child's school or sent with your child to be given to the lunch cashier.

If you have more than one child at a school, please include a note that explains how much to deposit into

each account. If siblings attend different schools, a separate check must be written for each student. Prepayments can also be made online. Students are encouraged to use the prepaid system to avoid lost money and expedite service. To minimize online convenience fees, please consider making larger, less frequent payments, there are also membership options available. Please visit [MySchoolBucks.com](http://MySchoolBucks.com) for more details. Free services include, transaction history, low balance email alerts, and automatic account replenishment. Please visit the Food Service website for more information.

### Charge Policy

If a student does not have money for breakfast/lunch, they will receive a full meal and be charged the full meal price. No snack purchases may be charged.

### Breakfast

All Webster schools offer a hot breakfast every day beginning on the first day of school. For children who qualify for free or reduced priced meals there is no charge. We hope children will take advantage of the opportunity to start the day with a healthy breakfast. Your MySchoolBucks account works for both breakfast and lunch.

### Menu Selections

Menu items are designed to appeal to students and are offered daily. Snack



items such as milk, fruit, yogurt, chips, ice cream, etc., are available daily for an additional cost at all schools. To see the snack price list, look for the link on the Food Service website. Under FAQs you will also find a google form you can complete to restrict snack purchases for your student. The snack price list is subject to change at any time.

### Menu Publication

Lunch, breakfast, and WonderCare snack menus are posted at every serving line, and can be found on the district website.

### Nutrition/Ingredient Information

Visit the Food Service website to access nutrition/ingredient information. From the school district website click on the link for Food Service and then the link for Menus & Snack Restrictions. There you can choose the appropriate school menu and scroll over items to see nutrition information, including ingredients and carb counts.

### Dietary Restrictions

If your child has dietary restrictions based on medical needs, it is possible to have a special meal prepared. Please contact the Webster Food Service Department at (585) 670-5104 for information and necessary paperwork, and for any issues related to the process.



## B&G: Another Busy Season

With students off for the summer, July and August tend to be the busiest time of year for Webster CSD Buildings and Grounds (B&G), including its custodians and cleaners.

June-September is the prime growing season in this area. That translates to grass to seed, lawns to mow, weeds to whack, trees to trim, and athletic fields to reline. All of this is handled by the grounds staff, plus some additional summer help. There are also special projects that are best handled when fewer people are around, such as an old playground that needed to be dug up and its grounds repaired and re-landscaped behind Schlegel Elementary School, or the water lines and heating and cooling units and pipes that were replaced in various places throughout the district.

Inside the buildings, “a lot of work has to be done when no one is around – plumbing, electric, painting,” said John Hoefen, coordinator of custodial services. “That’s in addition to repairs that pop up plus regular maintenance and upkeep, and parts of capital projects that can be done in-house.”

The B&G staff also frequently works with contractors to expedite projects and with the building principals for modifications to meet their buildings’ needs. There are roughly 1.8 million square feet of buildings to maintain.

“Between general upkeep, projects we want to do, and capital projects, we’re constantly on the go,” Hoefen said.

During the school year, custodians usually have a limited time in each classroom for cleaning. In the summer, they can spend more time – moving furniture out and detailing the rooms. This includes cleaning and rewaxing floors, cleaning lighting fixtures, vacuuming heating units, replacing filters (this is also done during winter recess), and more before moving all of the furniture back into the room. The custodians also refinish most of the gym floors each summer, a project that takes two days to clean the floor, rough it up, thoroughly dust it, and finish it before allowing it to cure for a week.

And B&G does all of this and more while working around the multitude of programs (think community education, extended school year, and sports) taking place in the buildings and on the grounds throughout the summer.

## Safety & Security

### See Something Unsafe? Call, Text, or Email Safe School Helpline

See a health or safety concern? *Say something!*

Webster CSD is enrolled in the Safe School Helpline, a toll-free number anyone may call to anonymously report health and safety concerns. The number 1-800-4-1-VOICE, ext. 359 is monitored 24-7. Reports may also be made by texting the word “TIPS” to 614-426-0240, online at safeschoolhelpline.com, or using the Safe School Helpline app.

Callers are able to reconnect with the agency to be advised as to what actions were taken on the information they provided.

In most cases, Safe School Helpline sends the district transcripts of calls they receive the next day; however, if the matter is urgent, school officials are contacted immediately, day or night.

For more information on the Safe School Helpline, please visit their website at schoolhelpline.com.

And please remember, break the silence, prevent the event. IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

### Sex Offender Notification

Persons who wish to be informed regarding registered sex offenders residing

in the Webster CSD area can go to the district website: [websterschools.org](http://websterschools.org) > Departments > Safety and Security. There they will find links to local, state, and national organizations tracking registered sex offenders, including NY ALERT, a site where persons may register with the state to receive notifications when moderate to high risk sex offenders (Levels 2 and 3) move into the school district.

### Visitor’s Pass Requirements

In the interest of safety, a camera and intercom entry system are located at each Webster CSD building. Visitors must press the red call button to alert building staff of their presence. Office staff then speak via intercom with the visitor to determine the nature of the visit prior to allowing entry. Per board of education policy, visitors must provide photo identification, sign in, and wear a visitor’s pass.

### School Closings, Early Dismissal & Emergency Evacuation

New York weather, particularly in the winter months, may necessitate the closing or cancellation of school. When this happens, Webster CSD will share this information with parents/guardians as

soon as possible using our ParentSquare online communication platform. Information will also be posted on the district website ([websterschools.org](http://websterschools.org)) and district social media and provided to local television and radio stations.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to develop a plan for their children in the event of a closing or early dismissal. Please note that when school is closed due to weather, all aquatics, community education, and evening classes and activities are canceled as well. WonderCare may be an exception; please consult their website, [websterschools.org/wondercare](http://websterschools.org/wondercare), and social media, Facebook.com/WonderCare and X (formerly Twitter) @wondercarewcsd.

Should an emergency occur at the Ginna Nuclear Power Station, parents/guardians will be notified through ParentSquare. Information will also be shared through the district website, district social media, and local media outlets. Students will either be dismissed early or transported to Monroe Community College’s Brighton Campus. This is the designated site for a district-wide evacuation of this nature. Should a need arise to evacuate an individual school or schools, students and staff will be relocated to predetermined sites, and parents will be notified as described above.



## Celebrating Our Students

### VanWichen wins Silver in National Art Event

Webster Thomas High School advanced 3D art student **Jessica van W.** has been honored with an Alliance for Young Artists & Writers National Silver Medal!

More than 100,000 students entered nearly 340,000 original works of art and writing to the 2024 Scholastic Awards. Jessica's work was selected by some of the foremost leaders in the visual and literary arts for excellence in originality, skill, and the emergence of a personal voice or vision. Fewer than 2,500 works received a National Medal, which places the Titan rising senior within the top 8 percent of all submissions!

Since 1923, the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards have celebrated teen artists and writers from across the country. The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards will publish Jessica's work in their online galleries at [artandwriting.org](http://artandwriting.org). Her name



will also be listed in Yearbook 2024, a companion to their annual art and writing anthologies featuring selections of works by National Medalists.

### Urban League Honors Black & Brown Scholars

The 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Black Scholars was celebrated June 3 in Rochester Institute of Technology's Gordon Field House. Families, alumni, and the Greater Rochester community were invited to join in the celebration as the Urban League of Rochester recognized the academic achievements of this year's Black and Brown Scholars, including: Webster Schroeder High School seniors **William B., Dylan B., Lauren C., Ethan G., Corintia G., Gavin H., Charlotte H., Ayden J., Anthony L., Chelsea P., Khadeeja R., James S., Mariah W., and Marquez W.**, and Webster Thomas High School seniors **Harmony A., Maxwell B., Annabelle F., and Lauryn W.** Congratulations to these Warriors and Titans! They, and each of more than 600 honorees, were honored as graduating students who maintained a B average or better throughout their high school career.

# WCSD IS HIRING



Bus Drivers - Bus Monitors - Teaching Assistants -  
Student Aides - Cleaners - Food Service Staff -  
Substitutes - Health Office Aides - Tutors -  
WonderCare Staff - Cafeteria Aides - Clerical Positions

**APPLY ONLINE:**

**WEBSTERCSDJOBS.ORG**



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RETIREMENT**

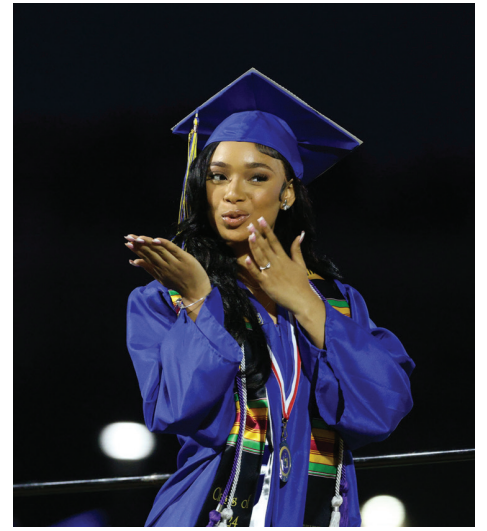
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DISCOUNTS**

**COMPETITIVE  
PAY AND  
BENEFITS**

**GROWTH  
OPPORTUNITIES**







## Webster Graduates 680

Congratulations to the One Webster Class of 2024!

Approximately 680 students walked the stage at either Webster Schroeder or Webster Thomas high school this past spring! Both events were held in their home stadiums with the stands packed with family and friends on hand to celebrate their graduates.

Graduation was an exciting time for the Class of 2024 at Webster Schroeder and Webster Thomas high schools. Can't get enough of it? View recordings of each ceremony at [www.websterschools.org/schroeder](http://www.websterschools.org/schroeder) for Webster Schroeder and [www.websterschools.org/thomas](http://www.websterschools.org/thomas) for Webster Thomas. You can also flip through the photo galleries at [websterschools.org/athletics](http://websterschools.org/athletics) > Photo Gallery under Common Links & Documents.

## Seal of Biliteracy

Congratulations to all of the Webster Schroeder and Webster Thomas students who received the New York State Seal of Biliteracy in the 2023-24 school year! We had 82 Warriors and Titans earn a total of 83 seals for proficiency in two or more languages by graduation!

The Seal of Biliteracy is a backing from New York State that the student has demonstrated at least an intermediate high level in English and another world language. Students who earn the NYS Seal of Biliteracy earn the seal for their diploma, a medal, and a certificate of recognition.

## Students, Staff Honored at Urban-Suburban Awards

Numerous Webster CSD students and staff were among those honored at the Urban-Suburban Award Night held May 23 at Nazareth University.



Academic Achievement Awards were presented to **Khyla B.** of Spry, **Ken-nedy A.** of Willink, **Ja'nyla W.** of Webster Schroeder, and **Kamora B.** of Webster Thomas. Students receiving this honor maintained an average grade for three marking periods of 90-94 percent in math, science, English, and social studies/history.

Care 4 Awards were presented to Webster CSD students: **Aaron G., Kayden M., Naiyma W., Namiya W.,** all from Spry Middle School; **Samiyah C.** and **Sireen Z.,** both of Willink Middle School; **K'Loni J.** and **Brycen R.,** both of Webster Schroeder High School; and **Jarod G., Khimere J.,** and **Alexy'ia W.,** all of Webster Thomas High School. These students maintained an average grade for three marking periods of 80-89 percent in all four core subjects – math, science, English, and social studies/history.

The Principal's Award was presented to **Khyla B.** of Spry, **Sireen Z.** of Willink, **Ja'nyla W.** of Webster Schroeder, and **Legend R.** of Webster Thomas. These students were honored for their participation with students, faculty, and staff in an effort to reduce minority group isolation. They also work to the best of their ability to achieve academic excellence and demonstrate they are responsible citizens.

Spry Middle School Assistant Principal **Jackie S.** and Webster Parent Advisory Council representative **Cheryl P.**

were each presented with a Special Service Award. These awards are presented to individuals who have demonstrated an unwavering dedication and commitment to the Urban-Suburban Program.



## Health Information

### Reducing the Spread of Illness

Hand washing and respiratory etiquette help prevent the spread of illness, including COVID-19 and Influenza. Please discuss and practice these healthy habits with your children:

- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use waterless hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol when you cannot wash your hands.
- Stay home from work or school if you are ill or have a fever of 100 degrees F or greater.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue or your sleeve; dispose of the tissue and wash your hands.
- Avoid using shared items whenever possible.
- Clean and disinfect shared items such as phones, keyboards, and toys more often.



- Refrain from sharing personal items such as forks, spoons, toothbrushes, and towels.
- Avoid people who are ill.

### Communicable & Infectious Diseases

School nurses may exclude any student from school upon suspicion of a communicable disease and until a medically confirmed diagnosis or clearance to return to school is provided in writing. These include, but are not limited to:

**COVID-19 or Influenza-Like Illness:** Please keep your child home from school if he/she has a temperature above 100.4 F during previous 24 hours (should be fever free without use of medication for 24 hours

before returning to school), vomiting or diarrhea during the prior 24 hours, yellow or green nasal drainage associated with sore throat, nausea or fatigue, a persistent cough which has kept your child up at night, or signs or symptoms of influenza, such as body aches, chills, headache, fatigue.

**Strep Throat:** Students suspected of having strep throat should have a throat

culture and await results before returning to school. If positive, please notify the building nurse. Students may not return to school until 24 hours after the initiation of antibiotic therapy AND the student has been fever-free for 24 hours without the assistance of fever-reducing medication

**Head Lice:** If live lice are noted by the nurse, parents will be notified and encouraged to bring the student home for prompt treatment as recommended by the student's healthcare provider. Parents should follow the guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to prevent re-infestation in the home. Parents are asked to accompany the student back to school so they are present when the nurse inspects the child's head for the first time after treatment and can discuss any concerns in person. Students are rechecked by the school nurse at days seven, 14, and 21 after initial clearance. Parents will be notified by the school nurse if there are any concerns.

### Health Appraisals & Dental Certificates

Health appraisals (well-child physical exams) are required and dental health exams are requested for all new entrants to Webster CSD and students in prekindergarten, kindergarten, first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth, and 11<sup>th</sup> grades. Per NYS Law, all physical exams must now be completed on the Required NYS School

### Required Immunizations

Students must meet New York State immunization requirements for age and grade level to enter and attend school. Students whose health records are not in compliance will not be permitted in school. Immunizations must be administered in accordance with the schedule recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) with respect to number of doses, minimum interval spacing between doses, and minimum age requirements. All students must have the following immunizations:

- Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus (DPT, DT, DTaP)
- Hepatitis B vaccine
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR)
- Polio (OPV, IPV)
- Varicella (Chicken Pox)

In addition to the above:

- Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (Hib) & Pneumococcal (PCV): in UPK
- Tdap: one dose in grades 6-12

- Meningococcal: one dose in grades 7-11; two doses in grade 12.

If catching up on delinquent immunizations, follow-up doses must be administered within 14 days after the minimum interval spacing. The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) does not accept "alternative schedules" for required grade level specific immunizations.

Exemptions to immunizations are only permitted for documented medical reasons accepted by ACIP and must be renewed annually. Requests for medical exemptions must be completed by the student's physician on NYSDOH form 5077 and submitted to the school nurse. The district physician will review the completed form and have final approval of all medical exemption requests.

For details on state law regarding vaccinations, go to [https://health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/schools/school\\_vaccines/](https://health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/schools/school_vaccines/).

Monroe County Department of Public Health, 111 Westfall Road, administers immunization to children free of cost. Call (585) 753-5150 to make an appointment or for more information.



Health Examination Form. We are no longer permitted to accept other forms.

Exams dated on or after September 1, 2023 meet the date requirement for the 2024-25 school year and should be submitted to the school health office within 30 days of school attendance.

Students in grades seven through 12 participating in Section V sports should have a physical by their own healthcare provider. Physicals are valid for one calendar year only. Contact the school health office for further information.

## Medications in School

School personnel may dispense medication to a student ONLY under the following conditions for over-the-counter AND prescription medication:

- The medication is necessary to keep the student in school.
- A written order from the student's healthcare provider, indicating the medication, dosage, frequency, and reason, is provided. (A prescription label or parent instructions from the provider are not considered medical orders.) This must be renewed annually.
- The parent must authorize in writing that school personnel may administer the medication.
- Medication must be brought to school by a parent in the original container. Pills in baggies or in mislabeled Rx bottles are not accepted.
- Parents of children who require special attention should discuss their concern with the nurse.

Check your school's health office website for information about dates the school nurse is available to accept



medication before the school year begins.

## Health Screenings

Vision and hearing screenings are required for students in kindergarten, first, third, fifth, seventh, and 11<sup>th</sup> grades and for all new entrants to Webster CSD. Scoliosis screenings are required for girls in fifth and seventh grades and boys in ninth grade. Parents will be notified of any significant findings by the school nurse.

## Allergy Protocol

Providing a safe school environment involves the collaboration of parents, providers, students, and school personnel using the guidelines per Public Health Law §2500-h.

Food, latex, and environmental allergies are prevalent among the childhood population. No food may be consumed on the bus. If shared food is permitted in classrooms for special celebrations, it must be commercially prepared and labeled. In elementary schools only, parents are notified if their child is in a classroom where exposure must be reduced due to food allergies.

Parents/guardians of students with life-threatening allergies develop a plan with their school nurse that is appropriate for their child before the school year begins or before the child returns to school after being diagnosed with a new life-threatening allergy.

## Health Insurance

Students injured during school sponsored/supervised activities are first covered under their parents' insurance. Uninsured parents should apply through Child Health Plus. For more information call 1-800-716-4885, TTY 800-421-1220, OR 585-613-7662, or log on to [nystateofhealth.ny.gov](http://nystateofhealth.ny.gov).

## Potassium Iodide

Webster CSD lies within the Ginna Nuclear Power Plant evacuation area. In the event of a nuclear accident, the Monroe County Office of Emergency Management may determine that students should receive a potassium iodide (KI) tablet to block the effects of radiation. If you do NOT want your child to receive KI, you must submit a refusal form one

## Building Health Office Phone Numbers

DeWitt Elementary	670-1003
Klem North Elementary	217-4107
Klem South Elementary	217-4136
Plank North Elementary	670-4011
Plank South Elementary	670-4054
Schlegel Elementary	216-6023
State Elementary	217-5307
Spry Middle	216-0042
Willink Middle	670-1035
Webster Schroeder High	670-5026
Webster Thomas High	670-8019
Assistant Nurse Coordinator	670-5208
Nurse Coordinator	670-5217

Find more health-related information at [websterschools.org](http://websterschools.org) > Departments > Health Office-District.

time to your child's school. Refer medical concerns to your healthcare provider.

## BMI Reporting

Webster CSD is required to report Body Mass Index (BMI) summary data to the NYSDOH. BMI is recorded on your child's required physical for kindergarten, first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth, and 11<sup>th</sup> grades. No names or individual student information is shared. You may choose to have your child's information excluded from this report by sending a letter to your child's building nurse in September. This request must be renewed for each physical.

## Wellness Policy

Webster CSD is committed to providing a school environment that promotes and protects students' health, well-being, and ability to learn, by fostering healthy eating and physical activity. The goal is to promote student wellness through nutrition education and physical activity. The wellness policy outlines the district's approach to ensuring environments and opportunities for all students to practice healthy eating and physical activity behaviors throughout the school day. The district's complete Wellness policy may be found in its policy manual, which is available in school main offices and online at [websterschools.org](http://websterschools.org) > District > Board of Education > Policies and Regulations.



# Annual Notifications

## Family and Student Rights

Under provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA), and the No Child Left Behind Act, parents and guardians must be notified of their rights annually with regard to student records and information. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18.

### FERPA

Webster CSD complies with FERPA, a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. FERPA provides parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when the student reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are "eligible students."

- Parents or eligible students have the right to inspect and review the student's education records maintained by the school.
- Parents or eligible students have the right to request that a school correct records that they believe to be inaccurate or misleading.

Personally identifiable information contained in a student's educational records will not be disclosed without parental consent, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes. Under the provisions of FERPA, the district may release student directory information without parental consent. In addition, two federal laws require the district to provide military recruiters, upon request, with names, addresses and telephone listings unless parents have advised the district that they do not want their student's information disclosed to military recruiters without their prior written consent.

FERPA allows schools to disclose records, without consent, to other school officials within the district whom the district has determined to have legitimate educational interests. Personal identifiable information may also be disclosed to officials in another school in which the student seeks or intends to enroll or is already enrolled if the disclosure is for the purpose of the student's transfer or enrollment. Student education records may be released to authorized representatives of certain designated federal and state agencies pursuant to a



lawfully issued court order or subpoena; and persons who need to know in case of a health or safety emergency.

Complete information may be found in the Board of Education Policy #5210, which was updated in 2017, and on the district website, [websterschools.org](http://websterschools.org).

### PPRA

PPRA affords parents certain rights regarding our conduct of surveys, collection and use of information for marketing purposes, and certain physical exams. The rights under PPRA transfer from the parents to a student who is 18 years old or an emancipated minor under state law. These include the right to:

1. Consent before students are required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following protected areas ("protected information survey") if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education (ED):
  - a. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent;
  - b. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
  - c. Sexual behavior or attitudes;
  - d. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
  - e. Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships;
  - f. Legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
  - g. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parents; or
  - h. Income, other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program.
2. Receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of:
  - a. Any other protected information survey, regardless of funding;
  - b. Any non-emergency, invasive physical exam or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a

student, except for hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical exam or screening permitted or required under state law; and

- c. Activities involving collection, disclosure, or use of personal information obtained from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others.
3. Inspect, upon request and before administration or use:
    - a. Protected information surveys of students;
    - b. Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the above marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes; and
    - c. Instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum.

Webster CSD has developed policies, in consultation with parents, regarding these rights, as well as arrangements to protect student privacy in the administration of protected information surveys and the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes. The district will notify parents of these policies at least annually at the start of each school year and within a reasonable period of time after any substantive changes in such policies. The district will also directly notify parents, such as through U.S. mail or e-mail, at the start of each school year of the specific or approximate dates of the following activities and provide an opportunity to opt a student out of participating in:

- Collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales or other distribution.
- Administration of any protected information survey not funded in whole or in part by ED.
- Any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening as described above. For surveys and activities scheduled after the school year starts, parents will be provided reasonable notification and an opportunity to opt their child(ren) out of such activities and surveys.

Parents/eligible students who believe their rights have been violated may file a complaint with the Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20202-4605.

## Attendance

New York State Education Law requires that all children attend school until the last day of the school year in which they turn 16. Attendance will be taken every day as school districts must record all absences, tardiness, and time lost by a pupil. The board of education has established 85 percent as its minimum attendance standard. Therefore, parents must inform their school if their child will be absent for any part of the day. School personnel will contact parents whose children are absent and have not been reported as such.

Absenteeism is classified as excused or unexcused. Excused absences are those that are due to unavoidable circumstances or are related to the educational needs of the student, such as personal illness, religious observance, weather conditions, required legal appearance, approved college visits, military obligations, or other reasons as may be approved by the commissioner of education.

Absences for activities that could have been done outside of the school day or avoided with appropriate planning, such as vacations and baby-sitting, are considered unexcused. School principals or their designees will determine whether an absence is excused or unexcused.

## Annual Professional Performance Review (APPR)

In accordance with New York Education Law Section § 3012-c(10)(b), parents/guardians may request the final quality rating and composite effectiveness score for each of the teachers and for the principal of the school building in which their student is assigned for the current school year. The district will also provide an oral or written explanation of the composite effectiveness scoring ranges for final quality ratings and an opportunity to understand such scores in the context of teacher evaluation and student performance. Parents/guardians interested in obtaining this information should contact Eric Blask at (585) 216-0055 or [eric\\_blask@webstercsd.org](mailto:eric_blask@webstercsd.org) for the request form that needs to be completed before any information can be released.

New York State Education Department regulations mandate that the APPR plan be posted on the district's website by September 10 or within 10 days after it is approved by the commissioner, whichever is later.

## Code of Conduct

Webster CSD is committed to providing a safe and orderly school environment where students receive and district personnel deliver quality educational services without disruption or interference. Respectful and responsible behavior by students, teachers, other district personnel, parents, and visitors is essential to achieving this goal.

The board of education recognizes the need to clearly define expectations for acceptable conduct on school property, to identify the possible consequences of unacceptable conduct, and to ensure that discipline is administered in a prompt and fair manner. It has adopted a Code of Conduct that is in compliance with the Safe Schools Against Violence in Education Act. A copy of the district's Code of Conduct is available in every school office, and on the district website: [websterschools.org](http://websterschools.org) > District > Board of Education > Policies & Regulations > Code of Conduct.

## Discipline

Students engaging in inappropriate behavior are subject to disciplinary action such as reprimand, parent contact, detention, and suspension. Examples of student behaviors that may result in an out-of-school suspension include, but are not limited to: actions that endanger the health, safety, or welfare of others; violation of criminal code; possession, sale, use, or manufacture of drugs, alcohol, or weapons; verbal abuse toward a staff member or student; and assault of a staff member or student.

For complete information see the Code of Conduct and Regulation 5201 on the district website, [websterschools.org](http://websterschools.org).

## No Smoking Policy

Federal and state laws prohibit smoking and tobacco products in schools, on school grounds, and in school vehicles.

## Notice of Non-Discrimination (Title IX)

Webster CSD does not discriminate on the basis of an individual's race, color, creed, religion, religious practice, national origin, ancestry, ethnic group, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, political affiliation, age, marital status, military status, veteran status, disability, or any other basis prohibited by New York State and/or federal non-discrimination laws in its programs, activities, or employment practices and provides equal access to

the Boy Scouts and other designated groups.

Any parent, student, or employee who has questions regarding this non-discrimination policy or who wishes to report a violation of the policy may do so by contacting David Swinson or Dr. Amanda Bayer, Title IX coordinators, or Robert Chalwell, Section 504 coordinator, at Webster CSD, 119 South Avenue, Webster, NY 14580; telephone: (585) 216-0036.

## Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)/Bullying Prevention

In Webster CSD incidents of discrimination/harassment are taken very seriously and are not tolerated. It is important to work with your school teams initially, including teachers, counselors, administrators, etc., to ensure that they are aware of the concern and are able to address, without delay, situations related to discrimination and/or harassment.

The Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) (§§10-18 of Education Law) defines harassment as the creation of a hostile environment by conduct or by verbal threats, intimidation, or abuse that has or would have the effect of unreasonably and substantially interfering with a student's educational performance, opportunities or benefits, or mental, emotional or physical well-being; or conduct, verbal threats, intimidation or abuse that reasonably causes or would reasonably be expected to cause a student to fear for his or her physical safety. DASA prohibits harassment against students based on, but not limited to, a person's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender (including gender identity and expression).

Dignity Act coordinators are assigned to each school building. To learn more, contact your building's main office or consult Student Services under Departments on the district website, [websterschools.org](http://websterschools.org).

As part of its offerings, the Webster CSD Office of Family and Student Services and Inclusivity will be facilitating a series of workshops and training on DASA this school year. Forums will be targeted and differentiated for students, staff, and families. Please check the district website or future correspondences for more detailed information.



# Annual Notifications

## When to Expect Report Cards

Report cards for Webster CSD students are published to the Parent-Student Portal at [websterschools.org/portal](http://websterschools.org/portal). For secondary students this will take place in late November, early February, late April, and at the close of the school year. For elementary students this will be in early February and at the close of the school year.



## Photo, Video Consent

Throughout the school year, photographs, video, or audio may be taken of students for teaching purposes and for use in Webster CSD produced social media, publications, videos, podcasts, website, promotional or marketing materials, or by the news media. Parents/guardians who DO NOT wish the district to use their child(ren)'s image, audio, and/or visual for these purposes must submit a letter in writing to their child(ren)'s school principal(s) specifying in what capacity they do not want it used. The letter must be dated and include the parents'/guardians' name(s) printed clearly and signed in writing. Please note, email does NOT constitute a written request; please provide a typed and signed written request via traditional mail or delivery. The letter must be submitted prior to the start of the school year in September or within two weeks of registering your child(ren) for school. Your request will be kept on file for the remainder of the school year. Parents/guardians will need to update this request annually, meaning they will need to resubmit this request in writing by the start of each school year (July) in which they do not want their child photographed or recorded in any way for the purposes stated above.

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## Work Permits for Teen Employment

Any student under the age of 18 who seeks employment must obtain a work permit. While school is in session, students may pick up applications in any of the district's secondary schools. They are also accessible on their high school's websites:

- For Schroeder and Spry students: [websterschools.org](http://websterschools.org) > Schools > Webster Schroeder HS > Work Permits.
- For Thomas and Willink students: [websterschools.org](http://websterschools.org) > Schools > Webster Thomas HS > Nurse's Office > Work Permits for Thomas High School Students.

For further information about employment for minors, please visit the Department of Labor's website: [dol.ny.gov](http://dol.ny.gov).

## Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy & Security

Webster CSD is committed to ensuring student privacy in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations and district policies. To this end and pursuant to U.S. Department of Education (DOE) regulations (Education Law §2-d), the district is providing the following Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security:

- A student's personally identifiable information cannot be sold or released for any commercial or marketing purposes.
- Parents have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of their child's education record.
- State and federal laws protect the confidentiality of personally identifiable information and safeguards associated with industry standards and best practices, including but not limited to, encryption, firewalls and password protection, must be in place when data is stored or transferred.
- A complete list of all student data elements collected by the state is available for public review both online and via regular mail from the New York State Department of Education (SED).
- Parents have the right to have complaints about possible breaches of student data addressed. Complaints should be directed to:

Brian Zimmer, Director of Educational Technology and

Information  
Data Protection Officer  
Webster Central School District  
110 Sanford Street  
Webster, NY 14580  
[Brian\\_zimmer@webstercsd.org](mailto:Brian_zimmer@webstercsd.org)  
585-216-0099

And to:

Chief Privacy Officer  
New York State Education Department  
89 Washington Avenue  
Albany, NY 12234  
[cpo@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:cpo@mail.nysed.gov)

The bill of rights is subject to change based on regulation of the Commissioner of Education and the SED Chief Privacy Officer. Changes/Additions are also anticipated as SED releases further guidance documents.

If you would like more information, please contact Mr. Zimmer at (585) 216-0099. More information is also available on the following websites:

- New York SED guidance document issued on July 29, 2014 (PDF)
- U.S. DOE press release: Guidance for Schools Issued on How to Keep Parents Better Informed on the Data They Collect on Students (PDF)
- Privacy Technical Assistance Center (PTAC): newly established one-stop resource for education stakeholders to learn about data privacy.

## Pesticide Neighbor Notification

New York State Education Law requires school districts to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year. The law covers all instructional and administrative buildings and grounds, including playgrounds, athletic fields, and bus garages.

Webster CSD is required to maintain a list of persons who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications. If you would like to be included on this list, please contact Webster CSD pesticide representative Blaine Cunningham, manager of buildings and grounds, at (585) 265-6585 or [blaine\\_cunningham@webstercsd.org](mailto:blaine_cunningham@webstercsd.org).

Your name will be kept on the contact list until July 1, 2025.

## Webster Marching Band

Webster Marching Band members have been showing remarkable commitment by attending weekly rehearsals throughout the summer! Despite the heat, they have been fine-tuning their skills, strengthening their ensemble, and building a strong foundation for the upcoming fall season. The experienced and talented upperclassmen have taken on leadership roles guiding and mentoring newer members to abide by the band's motto, "Class, Style, and Pride!" The band will kick off its 41<sup>st</sup> season at East Irondequoit on September 7! The band will compete and perform every Saturday throughout September and October. Its annual home show, *Autumn Fanfare*, will be October 5 starting at 6:00 p.m. Webster Marching Band expresses its sincere gratitude to all the parents, guardians, and community members for their unwavering support of its program. This encouragement and involvement make a significant impact on the students, and they are grateful for the shared commitment to their musical growth and success!



**Save the date!**  
Webster Marching Band will host Autumn Fanfare on Saturday, October 5 starting at 6:00 p.m. at Warrior Stadium! Field bands from Marcus Whitman, LeRoy, Rochester, Hilton, Greece, Webster, Orchard Park, East Irondequoit, Medina, Victor, and Lancaster will perform!

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For over 50 years, Webster Central PTSA has been committed to supporting every child, their families, and our amazing staff. Be sure to follow us on social media and sign up for eNews for updates and info.

Meet our 2024-2025 Board Members

- Newsletter Sign-Up
- Volunteer Needs

We always welcome volunteers in any way they are able to contribute! Visit our website & browse our pages for our 11 school and central committees.



SAVE THE DATE!

Collecting: Sept 30th - Oct 24th

Distribution: Saturday October 26th

2024-25 WCPTSA members receive a discount card for local businesses as well as monthly membership prize raffles through December!

ADULT \$10  
STUDENT \$5

Being a member helps steer and support PTSA programs and events and enhances your voice in your child's education.

JOIN TODAY  
<https://wcptsa.givebacks.com/store>



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## Titans & Warriors Register Online for School Sports

Webster CSD student athletes are reminded that all district sports in every season are available for registration online at <https://hello.students.arbitersports.com> (formerly family-id.com). This secure website provides families with an easy, user-friendly way to register for athletic programs throughout the year. When you register through FamilyID, the website keeps track of your personal information in your FamilyID profile. You enter your personal information only once for each family member for multiple uses and multiple programs.



## Webster Athletic Booster Organization

Webster Athletic Booster Organization (WABO) supports and enhances the district's interscholastic athletic program. For more information, please contact **Shawn Stregle**, Webster Schroeder Director of Physical Education and Athletics, at 670-5230, or **Steve LaMonica**, Webster Thomas Director of Physical Education and Athletics, at 670-8065.



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**School Starts September 3.  
Is Your Child Registered?**

School opens for Webster CSD students on Tuesday, September 3, and all students new to the district need to be registered. Parents/guardians are encouraged to register now, and not wait until the last minute.

If you have a child who will be 5 years old on or before December 1, that child is eligible for kindergarten enrollment. Families new to the district with children grades 1-12 should also enroll their children at this time. Go online to [websterschools.org/registration](http://websterschools.org/registration) now to register.

School registration is based on residency. Webster students attend the school assigned to their home address. Use the School Locator Tool on the Student Registration web page for placement information.

For further information, please email student registration at [wcsdschoolregistration@webstercsd.org](mailto:wcsdschoolregistration@webstercsd.org) or call (585) 216-0029.



**Mentors & Investors Sought for  
Young Entrepreneurs Program**

Young Entrepreneurs Academy (YEA!) transforms students into real, confident entrepreneurs. Through the year-long program, Webster CSD high school students generate business ideas, conduct market research, write business plans, pitch to a panel of investors, and launch their very own companies.

Webster YEA! welcomes interested persons and businesses to serve as mentors, donors, and investors. Mentors meet with our YEA! entrepreneurs and participate in informative business conversations to help fully develop and realize their proposals. Donors make a financial contribution to the program (in an amount of their choosing) to help support developing student proposals into finished products and provide scholarship funding to selected entrepreneurs. Investors pledge funding toward student businesses and join the in-person Shark Tank style presentation of student entrepreneur business proposals.

Interested? Please contact program coordinator Jim McEntee at [james\\_mcentee@webstercsd.org](mailto:james_mcentee@webstercsd.org).



*Local business professionals meet with Webster YEA! students at events such as this CEO Roundtable Luncheon, where they can talk about business and marketing strategies and answer students' questions.*