



# *Wolcott High School Newsletter*

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**WHS MISSION STATEMENT:** Wolcott High School provides a positive learning environment where students are engaged in meaningful learning for success in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

## *Principal's Message*

Greetings Everyone:

On Thursday, November 3, 2011 as part of the World Affairs Model United Nations Program, 40 Wolcott High School students along with the club advisors attended a field trip to the Model United Nations in New York City. Upon arrival students broke into three groups and met with missions from the Philippines, New Zealand and South Korea. Students came prepared for their meetings with questions they had developed for the Ambassadors. They did an outstanding job! The information students have gathered will help them to prepare resolutions for the upcoming Model United Nations in February.

On a separate note, I am looking forward to working with everyone as the Interim Principal over the next six months. Wolcott High School continues to provide positive experiences for all students. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of any assistance.

December is a time for giving and appreciation for what we have. From the Wolcott High School Administration, Faculty & Staff, we wish you a safe and happy holiday season.

Warm regards,

Joseph E. Monroe

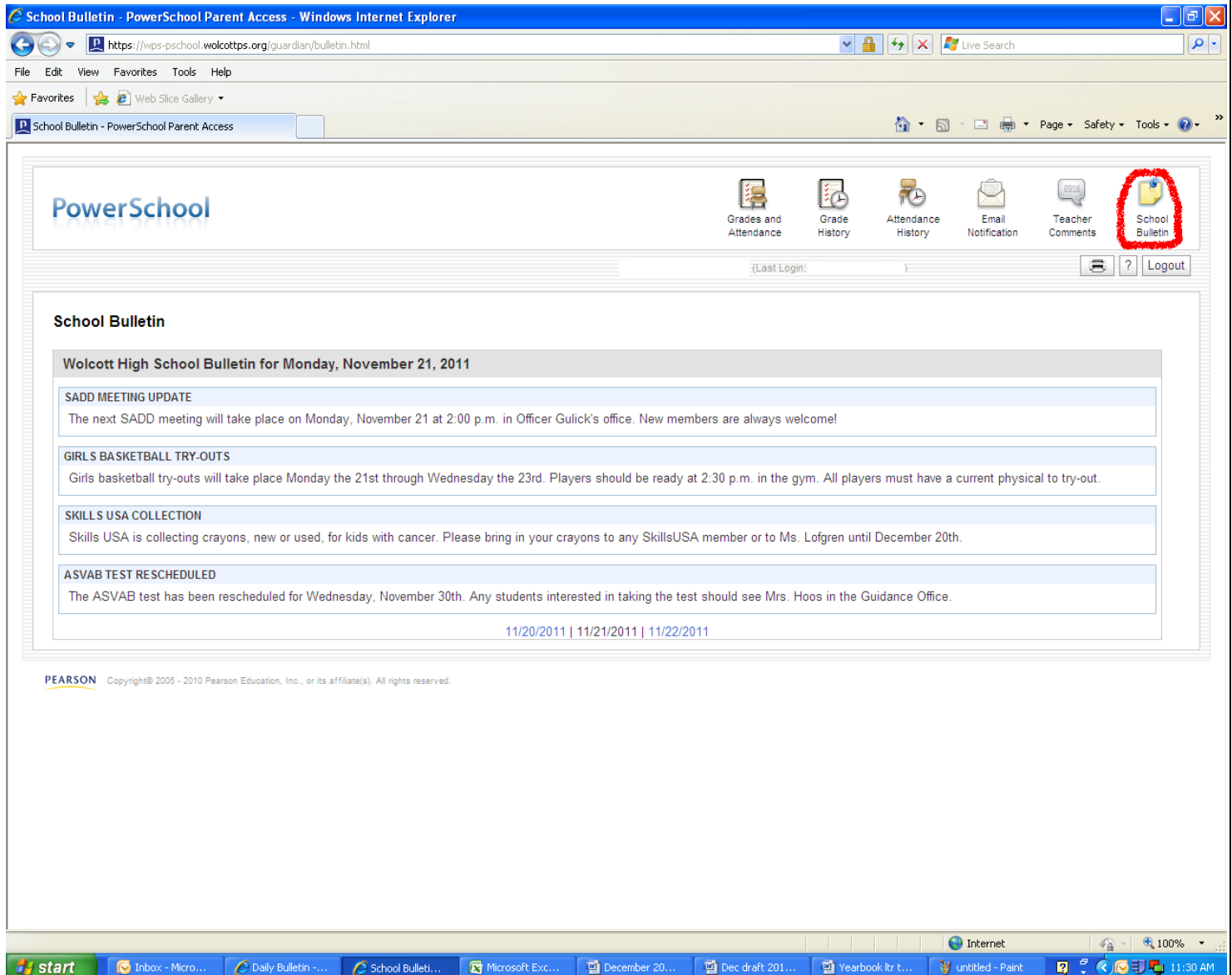
## *Wolcott Public Schools Website*

The athletic schedule, lunch menus, daily schedules- including times, student handbook, course of studies, staff directory, Eaglet, Newsletter, and more can be found on the Wolcott Public School's website [www.wolcottps.org](http://www.wolcottps.org).

## Daily Announcements can be viewed through Parent Portal

Each morning, daily announcements are read over the intercom to students. They include important information such as clubs, dates, times, reminders, etc. These daily announcements are called the Daily Bulletin and are posted in various locations throughout the school (RC, lunchroom, etc.).

Parents can view the Daily Bulletin through their Parent Portal account <https://wps-pschool.wolcottps.org/public/> (this is the same site you use to access your student's grades and attendance). Once signed in, simply click on the School Bulletin link on the top right hand corner of the page. You can even review past dates by clicking on the dates at the bottom of the School Bulletin. This is very useful if a student can't remember or hear the information or even if you would like some insight, as far as, daily happenings here in the High School.



The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the PowerSchool Parent Access website. The address bar shows the URL <https://wps-pschool.wolcottps.org/guardian/bulletin.html>. The website header includes the PowerSchool logo and navigation icons for Grades and Attendance, Grade History, Attendance History, Email Notification, Teacher Comments, and School Bulletin (which is circled in red). Below the navigation is a login field with a "Logout" button. The main content area is titled "School Bulletin" and displays the "Wolcott High School Bulletin for Monday, November 21, 2011". The bulletin contains four items: "SADD MEETING UPDATE", "GIRLS BASKETBALL TRY-OUTS", "SKILLS USA COLLECTION", and "ASVAB TEST RESCHEDULED". At the bottom of the bulletin, there are navigation links for "11/20/2011 | 11/21/2011 | 11/22/2011". The footer of the page includes the Pearson logo and copyright information: "PEARSON Copyright© 2005 - 2010 Pearson Education, Inc., or its affiliate(s). All rights reserved." The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button and several open applications, including "Inbox - Micro...", "Daily Bulletin -...", "School Bulletin...", "Microsoft Exc...", "December 20...", "Dec draft 201...", "Yearbook It'r t...", and "untitled - Paint". The system clock shows "11:30 AM".

## Wolcott High School Student Newspaper

Check out our own Student Newspaper the Eaglet, also on the Wolcott Public School's website <http://www.wolcottps.org/schools/highschool/Eaglet%20October%202011.pdf>. A new issue will be posted approximately every six weeks.

## *Save the Date*

### December

- Dec. 1 Fall Sports Banquet
- Dec. 3 Fall Play "Arsenic & Lace"  
7:30pm
- Dec. 4 Fall Play "Arsenic & Lace"  
5:00pm
- Dec. 5 \$45 deposit to reserve \$90  
yearbook (second \$45 due  
March 15<sup>th</sup>)
- Dec. 6 PAC Wendy's Fundraiser  
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- Dec. 6 PAC Meeting at Wendy's  
Fundraiser 6-6:30
- Dec. 14 NHS Holiday party in RC
- Dec. 14 Freshman & sophomore Cookie  
Dough pick up 2-4 pm
- Dec. 15 Music Holiday Concert
- Dec. 15 Yearbook- if paid in full, \$85.50  
due
- Dec. 23 Half day Winter Break
- Dec. 26-30 No School Winter Break
- Dec. 30 January SAT registration  
deadline

### January

- Jan. 2 Holiday Break
- Jan. 9 Board of Ed. meeting (Alcott)
- Jan. 10 PAC meeting 6:30 in the RC
- Jan. 13 February ACT registration  
deadline
- Jan. 16 No School MLK Day
- Jan. 17 Showtime Auditions 2-6
- Jan. 23 Board of Ed. meeting (Frisbie)
- Jan. 27 Yearbook- \$25 to "Create a  
Memory" deadline



## *Wolcott High School Hosts Rachel's Challenge*



On Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, Wolcott High School hosted the nationally recognized program, *Rachel's Challenge*. Designed to foster a positive school climate, *Rachel's Challenge* is based on the kindness and compassion of Rachel Scott, the first person killed at Columbine High School. Larry Scott, Rachel's uncle, was the key speaker for the program. During a one hour school-wide assembly, students viewed powerful video footage of Rachel's life and the Columbine tragedy as a means to motivate a positive change in the way they treat others. Later in the day, over 100 students (both pre-selected and volunteer) along with a small group of faculty members, participated in a 90 minute interactive training session where they learned how to sustain the momentum created by the assembly to ensure that the positive impact will continue. Finally, that evening Mr. Scott presented another powerful session, this time with a specific challenge to parents and community leaders, showing them how they can reinforce the decisions their youth are making. Over the course of the day, students, teachers, administration, staff, parents and community members were issued five powerful challenges:

- 1- choose positive influences
- 2- look for the best in others
- 3- eliminate prejudices
- 4- speak with kindness
- 5- start a chain reaction



To continue the challenge for an ongoing positive climate, the Wolcott High School STAR club (Students for Tolerance, Acceptance and Respect) has now become the Rachel's Challenge F.O.R. club (Friends of Rachel) and is working to create a chain reaction of kindness and compassion in the school and community, focusing on the Rachel's Challenge goal to: "inspire the heart, instruct the head, and activate the hands of students."

### *Go Eagles! Fall Sports Season Highlights*



The 2011 football team made school history this season by becoming the first team in the 39 years of the program to earn a spot in the State Playoffs. Returning only 2 starters from last year's campaign, the team surpassed all expectations in compiling a Division record of 5-1 and finishing the regular season at 7-3. The team has gone on to capture a thrilling overtime victory over Ellington in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the playoffs and will play in the Class M semifinal game Saturday against Ledyard at Middletown High School. DeVante Bonvillian made the All-NVL 1<sup>st</sup> Team and Mike Nicol, Joe Russo, and Jim Nelson have earned all-division honors.

#### **Important direction information to Middletown High school:**

When using Google or GPS for directions to Middletown High School, use **680 Newfield Street** as they have not updated their new address.

Presale tickets for all of Saturday's games are available online at:

<http://ciacsports.ticketleap.com/>

Wolcott moves to the semifinals against No. 3 Ledyard at Middletown High School on Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00pm. The direct link for tickets to this game is:

<http://ciacsports.ticketleap.com/fb-2011-semi6/>

### **Wolcott High School Cheerleaders**

The Wolcott High School cheerleaders spent a great deal of time during the fall season volunteering their time with community programs. The team acted as demonstrators for the youth cheer teams in Wolcott and they were part of a free clinic that provided instruction for the young cheerleaders. As part of their community service, they volunteered their time to help at the golf tournament that was held to raise funds for the continued development of the Wolcott Sports Complex. They also made a donation to the football player from Wilby High School. Mr. Monroe would like to thank the team for helping with the Homecoming Bonfire and the Victory dance. The team is looking forward to cheering for the winter season and is working hard to defend their NVL and National titles when their competition season begins.

### **2011 Cross Country Summary**

The boys finished their season with an 8-3 record. Having only two boy's return from last year's varsity squad, this was a huge accomplishment for the team. The boys really stepped up showing incredible improvement since last year. We only lost to Naugatuck, Holy Cross and Watertown in our regular season meets. The team also earned valuable experience by competing in large invitational meets where there were in some cases well over 200 runners in the race.

We had two individuals do exceptionally well this year. Joe Gioielli and David Scheibenpflug were All-NVL; Dave also earned All-State honors and competed at the New England Cross Country Championships.

The girls cross country team finished their season with an 11-0 record. They were NVL Champions, Brass Division Champions and 8<sup>th</sup> in the Class M State Championships.

The girls worked hard as a team this season and had an impressive NVL Championship showing, where all seven of our girls placed in the top 23. We had six girls honored in the league this year. Sophomore Julia Bickford with a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish earned All-NVL. The following girls were named to the All-Brass Division team: they are junior Maggie Forte 10<sup>th</sup> place, freshman Bridget Forte 11<sup>th</sup> place, sophomore Meghan Kelly 12<sup>th</sup> place, senior Taylor Vanasse 16<sup>th</sup> place and sophomore Julia Vanasse 17<sup>th</sup> place. Junior, Chelsea Santa Lucia, was 23<sup>rd</sup>. Our junior varsity group also did very well this year. In the NVL JV race we had 4 in the top 20. Emily Cantor placed 5<sup>th</sup>, Kelsey Armstrong 14<sup>th</sup>, Rachel Langley 15<sup>th</sup>, and Maria Hysolli placed 19<sup>th</sup>. We are graduating only one senior on our varsity team and one on our JV team this year and are hoping to do just as well in 2012.

### **Boys Soccer**

The boy's soccer team overcame adversity all season long. Faced with the injury bug, the team finished the season with 6 wins, just one tie short of making the postseason. The highlight of the season came against Crosby. After trailing 3-0 the Eagles scored 4 straight goals to win in overtime. The team played at a high level all season long, competing in 4 overtime games. High praise goes out to Coach Caetano for an outstanding job with the junior varsity squad. The team

was proud to announce that Dylan Jenkins and Caleb Sisson were voted to the NVL All-Brass team.

### Girls Soccer

This season the girl's soccer team finished with a 7-8-1 record in the regular season. We qualified for the NVL and the State tournament for the 3 consecutive years. Once again we had 3 girls selected to the all conference teams; one to first team All NVL and 2 on the All brass team.

### Swimming

Tori Russo competed during the fall season as a one person team representing Wolcott H.S. She qualified and competed at the Class S state tournament in the 500 freestyle. Tori is a positive role model for the underclassmen and did a good job in representing her school and community. Over the past 3 years she has become part of the Bristol Central team. We are looking forward to her final season with the team next year. She has shown the discipline and commitment to excel as both a swimmer and teammate. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate her on another successful season.

### Volleyball

The Volleyball Team had a great season in 2011. We started strong in the beginning half of the year with a record of 7-2, and finished 12-6 in the regular season. After an in probably run for a 5 seed in the tournament, we finished the year NVL Champions beating Holy Cross in the NVL Title game 3-2. After a great tournament run Marissa Wall and Kayla DePara were named to the All tournament team and Leah Lesnikoski being named Tournament MVP. We also had many players receiving post season awards. Leah Lesnikoski and Marissa Wall were named All NVL and Tiffany Fitzpatrick was named All Brass. Leah Lesnikoski was also named Most Outstanding Senior as well. After finishing the season 5<sup>th</sup> in the conference the team beat Kennedy 3-0 in the First Round, and then beat Torrington 3-0 in the Semi-finals, and finally beating Holy Cross 3-2 in the finals to finish Conference Champions. Just last week Leah Lesnikoski was also named First Team All State.

## *Wolcott High School First Quarter Honor Roll*

### HIGH HONORS

Baxter, Matthew Richard  
Bernier, Nicholas Alan  
Bisaillon, Caitlin Marie  
Bozzuto, Domenic  
Lawrence  
Bozzuto, Lauren Nicole  
Bozzuto, Salvatore James  
Briggs, Miranda Jean  
Carnein, Matthew James  
Cifaldi, Lindsey Nicole  
Collaku, Xhovana  
Critelli, Caroline Blair  
Crumb, Roni Morgan  
Darley, Rebecca

Eidukaityte, Eimante  
Fournier, Danielle Irene  
Gallucci, Gabrielle Virginia  
Grasso, Paul Anthony  
Gray, Jenna  
Iarrapino, Gina Marie  
Jannetty, Leana Marie  
Keane, Alex William  
Kelley, Jenna-Lynn Jean  
Kelly, Meghan Chi  
LeMay, Ryan Christopher  
McCarthy, Kaitlyn Rose  
Miller, Austin Joseph  
Onofreo, Kristina Lauren  
Pelletier, Jason Anthony

Robertson, Brittany  
Rocca, Joseph  
Russo, Heather Lynn  
Saro, Helena  
Shehu, Livia  
Sisson, Caleb Christopher  
Stankus, Kimberly Lynn  
Stojanova, Marija  
Tynan, Christopher Charles  
Vanasse, Julia Nichole  
Waddington, Emily Rose  
Wall, Marissa  
Weis, Riley Joan

## **FIRST HONORS**

Ajce, Ersilda  
Allison, Lauren Elisabeth  
Aloisi, Megan  
Aloisi, Nicholas Joseph  
Andrade, Deandra Marie  
Arsenault, Lauren Rachelle  
Barker, Christopher  
Dominique  
Barnet, Jessica Noel  
Bates, Leslie Muriel  
Becker, Bradley Robert  
Beeman, Ashley Lorraine  
Beltrami, Daniel  
Bertothy, Adrienne Jane  
Bertrand, Devin Christopher  
Bickford, Julia Marie  
Biolo, Melissa Ann  
Bird, Alejandro Miguel  
Bisaillon, Scott Isadore  
Boutote, Brielle Kathleen  
Bozzuto, Michael Adam  
Briere, Jessica Rene  
Briere, Kayla Ann  
Briglia, Angelo S.  
Brockie, Calum Armand  
Maurice  
Burgio, Robert Dean  
Caffrey, Emily Anne  
Capozzi, Angela  
Carichner, Michelle Anne  
Carnein, Daniel Thomas  
Casagrande, Austin Joseph  
Casagrande, Emma Louise  
Centrella, Shannon Rose  
Chasse, Meghan Michelle  
Chasse, Samantha Rae  
Chausse, Austin David  
Chicano, Jacob Anthony  
Cibelli, Ellissa MaryAnn  
Ciccio, Joseph Salvatore  
Ciccio, Matthew John  
Ciccione, Leah Ann  
Cody, Montana Cheyenne  
Collins, Kaelee Elizabeth

Collins, Tara Ann  
Comeau, Amanda Rose  
Couture, Taylor Morgan  
Covell, Corey Kennedy  
Creel, Jessica Lauren  
Cullen, Justin Michael  
Dandeneau, Rebecca Joyce  
D'Angelo, Bianca Rose  
Daveluy, Sierra Lindsey  
DeBarba, Michael Joseph  
Decelles, Katie M.  
Demmons, James R.  
Donahue, Caitlyn Devlin  
Doyle, Melissa Lynn  
Dube, Simone Marie  
Dublin, Darrell  
Duguay, Julia Anne  
Evelich, Connor Patrick  
Farrell, Alexa  
Farrell, Erika Theresa  
Fecteau, DeAnna R  
Fehrs, Hayley Elizabeth  
Fiedorczyk, Corey William  
Finke, Amy Lynn  
Fitzpatrick, Tiffany Lynn  
Fleming, Ian Matthew  
Fleming, Jessica Morgan  
Forrest, Madison Rose  
Forte, Bridget McKenna  
Forte, Christina Elaine  
Fortier, Nicholas Ryan  
Fortier, Nicole Jean  
Fredsaall, Aislyn  
Fusco, Michelle Margaret  
Gallagher, Katie Marie  
Gallucci, Bethany Marie  
Gambino, Gabrielle Marie  
Gambino, Vincent Edward  
Gardner, Christopher Wayne  
Gardner, Kyle Robert  
Gauthier, Alex Dennis  
Gianni, Amber Marie  
Gizzi, Adriana Lee  
Gough, Andrew David  
Grandell, Jason Richard  
Green, Joshua Daniel

Greenstein, Nicki Elenor  
Hadir, Sara  
Harbanuk, Alexandria Ann  
Hysolli, Maria  
Inglese, Isabella Rose  
Jacovino, Jocelyn Raine  
Jaffy, Benjamin Vincent  
Jannetty, Dana Lyann  
Jenkins, Dakotah Taylor  
Jenkins, Robert Dylan  
Kader, Sarah  
Kangas, Devyn Grace  
Keane, Sarah  
Kerr, Sadie Athena  
Klisenbauer, Hanna  
Lagasse, Kimberly Anne  
Lago, Steven  
LaMadeleine, Nicolette  
Lami, Jessica Arianna  
Langley, Rachel Marie  
Lavoie, Dustin Joseph  
Lavoie, Jessica Lynn  
Leonard, Jennie Marie  
LeSage, Erica Kimberly  
Lesnikoski, Leah Christine  
Levesque, Rachael Marie  
Lindsay, Brianne Frances  
Lindsay, Erik Tyler  
Maisto, Stefanie Lynn  
Manente, Brenan D  
Manzolli, Christopher Thomas  
Marin, Amber Nicole  
Maringola, Victoria Lynn  
Mauceri, David John  
McDonald, Olivia Kristin  
Mierzejewski, Faith Hope  
Migliaro, Miranda  
Miller, Mackenzie LeeAnne  
Montgomery, Megan Julianne  
Morrone, Leah Jean  
Mulhall, Nicole Amanda  
Musco, Kellie B.  
Nadeau, Jordan Patrick  
Napolitano, Julia Roselie  
Neal, Daniel Adam

Nelson, Jessie Laine  
Nguyen, Tu Van Ngoc  
Nolan, Bonnie Phillis  
Northway, Devon  
Onofreo, Robert Albert  
Pagano, Natalie  
Page, Emily Melina  
Pastore, Kristopher Mitchell  
Pattek, Amanda Jo  
Philippi, Andrew John  
Polzella, Lauren Elizabeth  
Polzella, Nicole Marie  
Poulin, Timothy Samuel  
Prete, Amber Rose  
Pritt, Danielle Marie  
Putnam, Caitlin Ann  
Rahamat, Ameena  
Reagan, Nicholas John  
Reed, Emily Elizabeth  
Rinaldi, Jordan William  
Roberts, Kevin Tucker  
Rocco, Joseph Christian  
Rodriguez, Zachary  
Romaniello, Nicholas Rene  
Ronalter, William George  
Roy, Bailey Christina  
Russo, Joseph  
Russo, Victoria Elizabeth  
Ryan, Emily Rose  
Samuel, Gianna Augustine  
Santa Lucia, Christina Rose  
Santos, Nicholas Anthony  
Saucier, Scott Gauvin  
Sayers, Jessica  
Scheibenpflug, David

## **SECOND HONORS**

Adams, Zachary Francis  
Ajce, Juella  
Ajce, Silvi  
Allison, Brittany Ann  
Anderson, Alyssa Ashlee  
Archambault, Tessa  
Asarisi, Eric Lee  
Baldino, Juliana Guon-Yan

Schultz, Peyton Marita  
Serrano, Jacqueline  
Sforza, Danielle Rae  
Sheldon, Caylee Marguerite  
Simoos, Susana Oliveira  
Singh, Elizabeth  
Sirois, Janine Alyssa  
Skerritt, Jenna Marie  
Skura, Meghan  
Soule, Abigail Laine  
Stabile, Carlee Rose  
Steele, Ashley Rose  
Stroh, Samantha Rae  
Talbot, Jonathan Michael  
Talbot, Tyler Mark  
Taylor, A. Kacey  
Twarog, Kyle Evan  
Twarog, Monica Ashley  
Uricchio, Michael Jonathan  
Valenti, Cara Elizabeth  
Valenti, Paolo Antonio  
Valerio, Andrea Apicello  
Vazquez, Melissa Rose  
Velezis, Nicholas Arthur  
Vieira, Joaquim Simoes  
Waldo, James  
Ward, Erin Lynn  
Way, Taylor Nicole  
Wei, Xueyang  
Weldon, Ian Thomas  
Whitney, Sarah Ann  
Williams, Brandon Anthony  
Williams, Joshua Allen  
Yeager, Kera Lyn  
Zorzoliu, Christina Joanna

Bastenbeck, Alyssa Nicole  
Baxter, Patrick Nicholas  
Becker, Victoria Lynn  
Belval, Robert Raymond  
Bergamo, Thomas Henry  
Bonvisuto, Thomas Anthony  
Borca, Gabriel Zachary  
Boughton, Spencer Robert  
Brandt, Alexis Sarah  
Bray, John Michael  
Brooks, Sean Michael

Brown, Zhane Kadijah  
Bruni, Ryan David  
Burleigh, Brandon Leigh  
Byrne, Patrick Martin  
Byrnes, Katelyn Lydia  
Caggiano, Ryan Joseph  
Calabrese, Gabriela  
Cameron, Elise Ali  
Cantor, Emily Elizabeth  
Cantor, Robert Evan  
Capristo, Jenna Lin

Card, Henry  
Carrah, Mikayla Nicole  
Catalina, Joseph Michael  
Cepelak, Brandon Michael  
Chabot, Gabrielle Rose  
Chambrello, Daniel  
Chambrello, Megan Ann  
Chestnut, Saudia Naomi  
Chin, Jared NewArk  
Ciarlo, Nicole Grace  
Cibelli, Michael James  
Ciccio, Alexander James  
Cocchiola, Brian David  
Cocchiola, Chelsea  
Cohen, Daniel Raymond  
Cohen, Samantha Faye  
Connolly, Shane Akira  
Croce, Megan Elizabeth  
Crockett, Allison Frances  
Cullen, Jonathan James  
Cyr, Mathew Robert  
Daddona, Nicholas Domenic  
D'Agostino, Alexandra Rose  
DePara, Kayla Elizabeth  
Diaz, Jeremiah Argeo  
Dickerson, David Lucas  
Dickshinski, Donald Lee  
DiDomizio, Erik Dean  
DiNicola, Nicholas Robert  
DiSapio, Julia Beth  
Doubleday, Cody Edward  
Douty, Ryan Earl Robert  
Dovidaitis, Amanda  
Druan, Michael Anthony  
Dubinsky, Randy  
Dunn, Eric Richard  
Favreau, Brianna Lynn  
Fazzino, Jenna Marie-Rina  
Feliciano, Alicia Marie  
Fennell, Brandon Thomas  
Fernandes, Tyler Thomas  
Filippone, James Brandt  
Filippone, Michelle Lynn  
Fitzmorris, Matthew David  
Fontaine, Arielle  
Forte, Margaret Elizabeth  
Fortin, Justin Wayne

Francisco, Christopher Michael  
Fraser, Eric Tyler  
Frosolone, Vincenzo Joseph  
Gafar, ZamZama Sunbul  
Gaudiosi, Victor David Charles  
Gelinas, Bret  
Gelinas, Joshua Michael  
German, Bethany Holly  
Gervase, Madison Lynn  
Gianni, Ashley Jeannine  
Gianni, Thomas Joseph Kane  
Gigliotti, Morgan Anne  
Givens, David Andrew  
Gould, Tyler Anthony  
Grabowska, Agata  
Gray, Monica Lynn  
Green, Emily Marie  
Guerrera, Joseph Thomas  
Gugliotti, Alexandra  
Hanlon, Madison Ann  
Hare, Kenia Lynn  
Harrison, Alexa Jean  
Hecker, Matthew Ian  
Higgins, Charlene Briana  
Hoban, Sydney Leigh  
Hobbs, Lewis Robert  
Iles, Kevin Patrick  
Jackson, Joshua Michael  
Jacobson, Michael Robert  
Jaeger, Sarah Ashley  
Japs, Nicholas John  
Johnson, Brittany Amber  
Johnson, Tyler John  
Jones, Christopher Wayne  
Jones, Lisa  
Kader, Adam  
Karpicki, Zachary Ryan  
Keeley, Joseph William  
Kelley, Jillian Marie  
Kiely, Aidan Joseph  
Kiely, Shane Morgan  
Klemenz, Austin Mark  
Kraft, Timothy Edward  
Krug, Jacob Daniel  
Labbe, Samantha Aerin  
LaChance, Adam Michael

Lagasse, Daniel Jeffrey  
Lagasse, Maxwell Steven  
Lanzara, Brandon Robert  
Lanzara, Brett Donald  
Lapila, Kayla Marie  
Lebel, Philip Aldo  
LeClerc, Benjamin Michael  
Lesnikoski, Kelsey Joan  
Levins, Sarah Elizabeth  
Lindsey, Hunter Zoe  
Longo, Thomas Vincent  
Lourenco, Anthony Silva  
Lourenco, Thomas Silva  
Lucas, Meghan Luise  
Maisto, Matthew James  
Margison, Kyle Michael  
Marsella, Mackenzie Lynn  
Matejek, Christopher  
Matos, Jayson A.  
Mattey, Dillian  
McConnell, Rachel Sandra  
McGinnis, Monica  
McHugh, Erica Marie  
McKay, Rebecca Lynne  
McSwyny, Courtney June  
McWeeney, Alicia Marie  
McWeeney, Drew Michael  
Mennillo, Ashley Lauren  
Mennillo, Dean Anthony  
Michaud, Melissa Leigh  
Milton, Margaret Susan  
Milton, Michael Francis  
Morgan, Peter Michael  
Morrell, Alexis Christine  
Morris, Emily Christine  
Nadeau, Shelbi Ann  
Nelson, James Robert  
Nicol, Michael Edward  
Nolan, Marissa  
O'Dea, Vanessa Marie  
Olsen, Michael Richard  
O'Neill, Corey James  
Osterhout, Alexa Katherine  
Pabey, Andrew Robert  
Pader, MacKenzie Ann  
Panagiotakopoulos, Elene

Panasci, Lauren Nicole  
Paolino, Steven Adolph  
Parafati, Christian Francis  
Parenteau, Patrick Anthony  
Parenti, Edward Michael  
Pattek, Zachary Samuel  
Pelletier, Jordan Ashley  
Pelletier, Kyle James  
Perrier, Diane Jeanne  
Perry, Brittany  
Pervaiz, Homera M.  
Petillo, Christopher John  
Plourde, Jeffrey Robert  
Popovich, Hannah Michelle  
Powers, Casey Aron  
Poynton, Troy David  
Prescott, Tyler Jason  
Procko, Gabrielle Maria  
Pudim, Katelyn  
Quilter, Laura A.  
Rahamat, Zahid  
Ramirez, Alicia Maria  
Rector, Karissa Nicole  
Redzepagic, Azemina  
Redzepagic, Elmedina  
Ricchezza, Kurtis Alan  
Rinaldi, Alexandria Marie  
Rinaldi, Matthew Henry  
Rinaldi, Nicholas Anthony  
Rinaldi, Nicholas Warren  
Rocco, Elaina Panagiota  
Rodriguez, Alec Mitchell  
Romanelli, Jason Ryan  
Rosner, Katherine  
Rossi, Dylan Michael  
Rossi, Michael Ronald  
Rousseau, Danielle Marie  
Roy, Nicole Elizabeth  
Ruocco, Michelle Anne  
Saffar, Sheriza  
Sajdak, Alexa Nicole  
Salerno, Alaina Rose  
Salvo, Amanda Marie  
Santa Lucia, Chelsea Marie  
Schippiani, Amber Lynn  
Seitlinger, Amanda Mary  
Sheldon, Tyler Jeffrey

Skabardonis, Alexandra  
Skabardonis, Anastasia  
Skura, William Ronald  
Smalley, Donald James  
Soto, Jahvon Marcos  
Sprague, Cassandra Marie  
Stalcup, Brandon Michael  
Stanescki, Genia Nancy  
Staples, Tyler Matthew  
Stevens, Nicole Lyn  
Stone, Amanda  
Stuckman, Jessica Lynn  
Sukatski, Taylor Lee  
Sullivan, Ryan Patrick  
Summa, Michael Anthony  
Susarchick, Justin Philip  
Talbot, Connor Joseph  
Tapley, Larry  
Tessarzik, Kristofer Juergen  
Thomas, Jazmyn  
Thompson, Kalie Marie  
Tortora, Rebecca Jane  
Tripodi, Lea Nicole  
Trusch, Danielle Marie  
Vanasse, Taylor Anne  
Velazquez, Kailah Ann  
Wachtelhausen, Brendan  
Robert  
Waldron, Alex Benjamin  
Watts, Michael Leigh  
White, Amy Elizabeth  
Wood, Hannah Julia  
Woods, Christina Marie  
Wright, Matthew  
Wright, Nicholas Elliot  
Yankus, Alexa Rose  
Zabbara, Jennifer Lynn  
Zaccagnini, Alexandria Lynn  
Zizolli, Romario Mario

## *Wolcott High School Counseling Corner*

The School Counseling Department has been busy with a variety of student activities. Counselors have been meeting with their seniors who have been completing college applications. Deadlines for college applications vary, so parents please ensure that your child is aware of deadlines and has met with his/her counselor to make sure all of the proper paperwork has been requested.

Also, all of our sophomores and juniors took the PSAT's on October 12<sup>th</sup>. As soon as results come in, the school counseling department will help students understand their results and what they can do to improve academically. We want our students to be prepared for the SAT's and ACT's, therefore taking the PSAT's is a great start. Parents will be notified when results arrive. An information session for parents will also be held after results have been given and explained to students.

In addition, our 9<sup>th</sup> graders took the EXPLORE test on November 10<sup>th</sup>. This test is a part of the ACT test series. EXPLORE has four academic components (English, Math, Reading, & Science) and one interest inventory. The information gained from the test results can be used to help students improve their academic readiness for college-level work. In addition, the interest inventory component will give students valuable information to enhance career and educational planning process. Students and parents will be informed once results come in and informational sessions will be held.

In addition, the school counseling department will host two Junior presentations. The first was on November 22<sup>nd</sup> titled "Making your College Search Count". The presentation shared unique insights from colleges, counselors, and college students across the nation on how to make the most of your college search. Topics explored were finding the right college for you, gaining admission to them, and making the most of the financial aid process. The second Junior presentation will be given on December 6<sup>th</sup> titled "Ultimate Money Skills." Students will receive information on how to plan for and manage college costs, the basics of banking, how to use credit appropriately, designing your own budget, protecting your identity, and tips on investing. Additionally, Seniors will receive a presentation on December 6<sup>th</sup> titled "Making your College and Career Count." This presentation will provide students with critical information on how to successfully navigate the transition from high school to college, career, trade school, the military etc. They will learn "winning characteristics" that colleges and employers are looking for. They will also discuss building and protecting their personal "brand," recognizing and respecting diversity in an academic setting and in the workplace, handling and protecting themselves against cyber bullying, networking properly in order to maximize future career opportunities, the importance of and increasing opportunities in science, technology, engineering and math career fields, mastering their individual finances and avoiding credit card debt.

As always, the school counseling department is also in classrooms facilitating developmental guidance lessons. At Tyrrell middle school, the school counselors introduced Naviance Succeed to their 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Students were excited to be the first grade in their school building to start with the Naviance Succeed computer program. All students in grades 9-12 have an account, and most use it often. Parents can learn interesting facts about their child's interests by working with them on their Naviance portfolio [www.connection.naviance.com/wolcott](http://www.connection.naviance.com/wolcott). It's a great tool! The middle school counselors facilitated developmental guidance lessons on school success skills and needs assessment surveys were completed.

The school counseling department will host a Career Day for grades 9-12 on April 26<sup>th</sup>. We invite any community member to contact us if you would like to speak about your career to our students. Speaking with someone working in the field makes an impact on the students. If you are interested in becoming a Career Day speaker please contact Nancy Cyr at [ncyr@wolcottps.org](mailto:ncyr@wolcottps.org) or (203) 879-8164 ext. 30.

Please visit our school counseling webpage often by logging on to <http://www.wolcottps.org/schools/highschool/guidance.aspx> to visit our school counseling webpage directly to access lots of information and events. We have posted our college night presentation and the information from the financial aid presenter as well under PowerPoint Presentations <http://www.wolcottps.org/schools/highschool/SchoolCounselingInformation.htm>. Please do not hesitate to contact us anytime.

The school counseling department would like to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season! Best wishes to all!

Sincerely,  
 Giovanna Ramos, MS  
 Director of School Counseling  
 Wolcott High School

### *College Admission Tests-SAT and ACT*

Most colleges accept scores from either the SAT or ACT. Most students begin taking the tests in their junior year and can take the test as many times as they like. The SAT is an aptitude test, testing reasoning and verbal abilities while the ACT is an achievement test measuring what a student has learned in school. In addition, the ACT is scored based on the number of correct answers with no penalty for guessing while the SAT takes off for incorrect answers. The SAT has a mandatory writing test. ACT writing portion is optional; however, most colleges require the writing portion.

Test dates are listed along with registration deadlines in student planners or you can go directly to the test web site below:

#### **SAT**

To register for the SAT go to [www.sat.collegeboard/register](http://www.sat.collegeboard/register).

- **The March 10<sup>th</sup> SAT will be offered at Wolcott High school (don't wait to register- it fills up fast).**

<u>SAT Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration (a fee applies)</u>
Jan. 28, 2012	December 30, 2011	Jan. 13, 2012
* <b>March 10, 2012</b>	<b>Feb. 10, 2012</b>	<b>Feb. 24, 2012</b>
May 5, 2012	April 6, 2012	April 20, 2012
June 2, 2012	May 8, 2012	May 22, 2012

\* No subject tests are offered on this date

#### **ACT**

To register for the ACT go to [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

- **The February 11<sup>th</sup> ACT will be offered at Wolcott High School.**

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Fee Required</u>
<b>February 11, 2012</b>	<b>Jan. 13, 2012</b>	<b>Jan. 14-20, 2012</b>
April 14, 2012	March 9, 2012	March 10-23, 2012
June 9, 2012	May 4, 2012	May 5-18, 2012

## Test Prep

Students have access to free test prep on their high school Naviance account at [www.connection.naviance.com/Wolcott](http://www.connection.naviance.com/Wolcott) , [www.sat.collegeboard.com/practice](http://www.sat.collegeboard.com/practice) and [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

For more useful information, sites and checklists, visit the Wolcott High School Counseling Department site, <http://www.wolcottps.org/schools/highschool/SchoolCounselingInformation.htm> .

## *High School Partnership Program-Apply Now*

Tunxis Community College is now accepting applications to the High School Partnership Program for the Spring 2012 term (spring classes begin Friday, January 19, 2012). The Partnership Program is an excellent opportunity for eligible juniors and seniors to experience the rigor of the college classroom, enhance their academic experience and earn college credit while still in high school.

This program is open to students in their junior or senior year who have an overall “B” average, are recommended by their counselor and receive appropriate, college-level scores on the college placement test. If admitted, students will be eligible to take one course per semester free of charge (on a space available basis). Students will be responsible for their transportation to campus and book expenses.

The Partnership Program is a selective program. See your counselor now if you are interested. Students must submit/complete all of the following by the deadline of **Friday, December 23, 2011**:

- the college application
- the Partnership application/recommendation form
- a copy of their current high school transcript
- the required placement testing must be complete before the December 23<sup>rd</sup> deadline

**The College’s placement test, Accuplacer must be taken in its entirety, regardless of the course desired, course pre-requisites, or lack of pre-requisites.** Accuplacer has reading: Writing and math components and all three sections must be done. Test results are used to determine a student’s admission to the Partnership Program and whether course pre-requisite levels have been met. After submitting application materials, students must call the Tunxis Academic Support Center at (860) 255-3570 to schedule the required Accuplacer Student Assessment. Students will not be able to test unless an application is on file. SAT scores may not be used for this program. **Testing must be completed no later than Friday, December 23, 2011. Due to time constraints the application deadline will be strictly adhered to.**

All students applying to the program will be notified in writing regarding their acceptance status; letters will be sent in January. Students accepted into the program will be informed directly by the Admissions Office as to the date of their required registration appointment. **Spring Classes begin Friday, January 19, 2012.**

You can view the Tunxis Spring 2012 course offerings by going to [www.tunxis.commnet.edu](http://www.tunxis.commnet.edu) and click on the course schedule link on the main page.

**Important: Returning Partnership Students Must Reapply.** Students currently in the program and who wish to continue in the Spring 2012 term must re-apply by submitting an updated high school transcript and the one page Partnership application/recommendation form.

*Wolcott High School Student Theater*  
*Presents*  
*“Arsenic and Old Lace”*

Wolcott High School Student Theater is excited to announce that there will be a fall production of “Arsenic and Old Lace” on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 and on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 5pm at Wolcott High School. The play will be student produced and headed up by the six members of the International Thespian Society. Jasmine Chabot will be our student director, Connor Evelich will be the student technical director, Katherine Rosner will be stage managing, Janine Sirois will be costume designing and mastering props, and Alexa Farrell is in charge of fundraising and publicity. We hope everyone will come out to see our fabulous cast members in this wonderful production. This production is a famous comedy that takes place in the home of two elderly women, Abby and Martha Brewster. Abby and Martha are charitable women who give back to their community and are known for their kindness and generosity. However, they have some secrets of their own! Please join us to find out what adventures are happening in the Brewster home! On stage we will be featuring several student actors including Gabrielle Chabot as Abby Brewster, Emily Waddington as Martha Brewster, Connor Evelich as Mortimer Brewster, Leah Ciccone as Elaine Harper, CJ Bergamo as Teddy Brewster, Tom Bergamo as Jonathan Brewster, Eric Dunn as Dr. Einstein, Eric Lindsay as Dr. Harper, Ben Jaffy as Mr. Gibbs, Tom Lourenco as Lieutenant Rooney, Mike Mancini as Officer Klien, Joshua Green as Officer O’Hara, and Peter Morgan as Mr. Witherspoon.

We would also like to thank all of the parents and volunteers who are spending time to make this project possible!

Please come out to support this wonderful comedy!

Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$8 for students and senior citizens. Tickets will be available at the door.

*Job seeking skills at Wolcott High School*



On Friday November 18th, two Walgreens store managers visited Ms. Stabile's 8th period Consumer Mathematics class. The gentleman gave a great presentation on relevant job seeking skills and conducted mock interviews. We thank Walgreens for their time and for providing this fantastic opportunity!



## **IMPORTANT YEARBOOK NOTICE**

Dear Class of 2012 Parents/Guardians:

**My name is Patti Welton. I am your students Yearbook Advisor for the Class of 2012. I, like all of you, have a graduating senior and I chose to accept the position of Advisor in order to do all I can to ensure our children have a wonderful piece of history to take with them at the end of this chapter in their lives. I have an amazing group of students who have elected to be a part of the yearbook committee, but we need your help as well. The following are some due dates and useful information for you to review and keep in mind...**

- A set number of yearbooks have been pre-ordered at a discounted price of \$90.00. Once this order is depleted, the price will increase substantially on any additional orders. This price will be on a first come, first served basis. A 50% deposit of \$45 is due by December 5<sup>th</sup> in order to reserve your child's yearbook at the discounted price. *Please see the following payment options:*
  - A \$45 deposit is due by Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> to reserve the yearbook at the \$90 price  
~ or ~
  - If paid in full by Dec 15<sup>th</sup>, the total cost with a 5% additional discount is \$85.50.

*Please make checks payable to Wolcott High School Yearbook. The checks can either be mailed to me at the Superintendent's Office; 154 Center St; Wolcott, Ct. 06716 or your child can bring the check to the High School office in a sealed envelope labeled Patti Welton; Yearbook Advisor. I have a mailbox at the office which the envelope will be placed in.*

- **Also...**the yearbook committee is once again running a **"Create a Memory"** fundraiser. This section of the yearbook will be reserved for parents to write a special, personalized message to their senior. You may also choose to include a photo with the message, i.e. a baby picture, a kindergarten picture, a sporting event picture, an award photo, etc. The total cost to reserve your section is \$25. Your message can be emailed to me at [pwelton@wolcottps.org](mailto:pwelton@wolcottps.org).  
Due date: Jan. 27, 2012.
- **We** are also offering an option to **"Sponsor a Page"** of the yearbook. It is imperative that each page be sponsored in order for **all students to receive the yearbook supplement free of charge**. The supplement will be an insert to the yearbook and will include all year-end activities, i. e. prom, graduation, senior class trip, etc. To sponsor a page, the fee is \$25. The page would include either your family name as the sponsor or perhaps your business name and phone # if you so choose. Due date: Feb. 29, 2012. Also, first come, first served basis.

Lastly, **PHOTOS, PHOTOS, PHOTOS!!** Please, please send in any photos that you may have from your child's high school years. Photos with friends, dances, prom, sports, awards, etc. Also, we will do a section called **"Remember When"**. This layout will include photos of their early years...elementary/middle school. If you have any photos from that time, please send those in as well. They can either be emailed to me ([pwelton@wolcottps.org](mailto:pwelton@wolcottps.org)) as an attachment or they can be

sent in with your student, placed in my mailbox in the high school office, I will scan them and send them back to you.

### **RECAP OF IMPORTANT DUE DATES:**

- ✚ December 5<sup>th</sup> ~ \$45 deposit to reserve \$90 yearbook (second \$45 due March 15<sup>th</sup>)
- ✚ December 15<sup>th</sup> ~ if paid in full, \$85.50 due
- ✚ January 27<sup>th</sup> ~ \$25 to “Create a Memory”
- ✚ February 29<sup>th</sup> ~ \$25 to “Sponsor a Page”

Once again, all checks are to be made payable to Wolcott High School Yearbook.

Thank you for helping make your child’s yearbook a lifelong memory...

Sincerely,

*Patti C. Welton*  
*Yearbook Advisor*

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### *Freshman and Sophomore class Cookie Dough pick-up Dec. 14th*

Freshman and Sophomore class cookie dough will be available for pick-up on Wednesday, December 14th from 2-4 in the East Commons.

All items must be picked up at this time ONLY, and because this is a frozen item any orders that are not picked up by 4 p.m. on this date will NOT be held.

### *Model UN Club Visits New York City*

On Thursday, November 3rd, the Model UN Club took a trip to New York City. The trip was absolutely fabulous. The students broke into three groups and met at the missions offices of the Philippines, New Zealand and South Korea to question delegates on topics such as the education of women, failed states, environmental regulations, and international debt. These missions were in different locations throughout the city. Our students attended these appointments with questions prepared for the Ambassadors and at the Filipino mission, were treated to Filipino foods. The students did an outstanding job. The information gathered during these visits will help students prepare resolutions for the upcoming statewide Model United Nations simulation in February. All three groups then meet for a delicious lunch at Carmine's on Broadway. Student groups then saw the U.N., and shopped on Fifth Avenue and saw the sights in New York City including Times Square and St Patrick's Cathedral. It turns out we were only one of about 40 schools statewide that was

able to keep our appointments. The World Affairs Office cancelled over 40 trips to the city because of winter storm Alfred! Some of our students had never been to NYC. The trip alone was a cultural awakening and a memorable experience. Model UN is an experience that the Global Cultures classes participate in. Other students who are interested in world affairs are also invited to participate in the club. The Club is advised by Mr. Balanda, Mr. Coppola, Mrs. Thies, and Mrs. Nevins. Each year, the Board of Education generously provides funding for transportation to New York and for the students to participate in the state wide simulation in February. Model UN is a wonderful experience for Wolcott students as it engages them in higher level thinking, and allows for once in a life time opportunities. After all, how many people can say they got to interview the UN Ambassador to New Zealand?

### *National Honor Society Trip to Newport*



On Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, National Honor Society students took a trip to Newport to learn about the history, art, and architecture of the Gilded Age. The students toured the beautiful Breakers Mansion which was all decorated for the holidays. They then enjoyed the Cliff Walk and the Forty Steps before spending time shopping and eating lunch in downtown Newport. The weather was perfect and a great time was had by all. The trip was chaperoned by NHS Advisors Michelle Thies and Deborah Stange and by Career Center specialist Nancy Cyr.

### *Late Bus*

Late busses are provided for students who remain after school for extra-curricular activities, receive extra academic help, or to serve detentions. **There is no longer a 3:30 late bus.** There is only a 4:00 late bus. The bus will pick students up in front of the main entrance. **All students are required to have a pass signed by an advisor, teacher, or monitor to ride the late bus.** NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE. All bus conduct rules apply.

### *Driver's Education*

All-Star Driver offers Driver's Education classes at Wolcott High School. All classes meet Monday & Wednesday OR Tuesday and Thursday from 2:15pm - 4:15 pm. For more information, or to enroll go to [www.all-stardriver.com/wolcotths](http://www.all-stardriver.com/wolcotths) or call (800) 732-8090.

## *Halloween at Wolcott High School*



On Friday, November 4, Wolcott High School hosted its annual Senior Class Halloween Contest. Despite Storm Alfred and the challenges of being without power for several days, many members of the Senior class came dressed in their cutest, funniest, and scariest costumes. Everyone from Sour Patch Kids to ninjas and flappers were there. The event was sponsored by the Wolcott High Senior Class and organized by the Senior Class Officers and Advisors Mrs. Thies and Ms. Majewski. Class Officers Connor Evelich, dressed as Barry Gibb and Carlee Stabile, dressed as a peacock, emceed the event. While all of the costumes were outstanding, the following students were named winners and each received a \$10 gas card:

**Funniest:** Paul Grosso as Vanilla Ice.

**Scariest:** Brittany Perry as Bridezilla.

**Most Original:** Sean Begley as a man taking a shower.

**Best Couple:** Katie Rosner and Aislyn Fredsall as the Black and White Swan.

**Most Original Group:** Gabby Gallucci, Becca Darley, Alex Harbunak, and Lindsay Cifaldi as the Four Seasons.

**Funniest Group:** Erica LeSage, Kate Decelles, Sarah Corbett, Ally Ross, Lauren Woods, Natalie Pagano, Marissa Wall, Monica McGuinnis, Marissa Nolan, Amanda Stone, Eimante Eidutkayte, and Jamie Pelletier as Falling Dominoes.

**Best Overall Group:** Dan Chambrello, Brandon Cepalak, Donny Dickshinki, Steve Ruegg, Eric Dunn, and Jim Slavin as a group of ostriches chased by gorilla.

Thank you to all the Seniors who dressed up and to the teachers who served as judges for the competition!

## *SkillsUSA Members Help Collect Money for UNICEF*



During the month of October over 20 students helped collect money for UNICEF on behalf of the Junior Women's Club of Wolcott. This is an annual charity event that the Wolcott High School members of SkillsUSA participate in which helps raise money for the less fortunate.

## *SkillsUSA is collecting Crayons for Cancer*



Please donate your used, broken, new crayons to any SkillsUSA member at Wolcott High School now through January. Your support is greatly appreciated.

100% of the proceeds from Crayons for Cancer goes to the Family Fund in the Oncology unit at Connecticut Children's Medical Center (CCMC) of Hartford.

[WWW.CRAYONSFORCANCER.ORG](http://WWW.CRAYONSFORCANCER.ORG)

In the spring look for the special shaped Crayons the SkillsUSA members will be selling for Kids with cancer.



## Parent Action Council (PAC)

What is PAC? PAC is an incorporated organization similar to PTO's or PTA's at other schools. We meet once a month on the second Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Resource Center.

By attending a WHS PAC meeting, you are given an opportunity to meet other parents, communicate with school administrators, and to participate in planning for school related programs, events, etc. In essence, the PAC is your opportunity to be involved in your child's education.

100% of our PAC membership dues are returned to the students, so if you have not already become a member, I encourage you to join. As a member, you will receive regular updates on what is happening within the school and most recently we have been including minutes of our monthly meetings for those who cannot attend. In the past, we have been able to award several significant scholarships to graduating seniors attending institutions of higher education. We have also sponsored or contributed to activities for each class.

Here are some examples:

- \$500 contribution to the senior yearbook publication
- \$500 donation to the junior after-prom party
- sophomore ice cream social
- freshman orientation refreshments

In order to fund these activities and events, the PAC raises funds in a variety of ways. Membership fees support a very small portion of our budget. Past fundraising events include: Gold Sales, Graduation Balloons, Wendy's Fundraisers, and Applebee's Pancake Breakfasts.

For more information, please contact Kathie Downey at 203-441-4140 or via email [katscradle3@aol.com](mailto:katscradle3@aol.com)

Sincerely,  
Kathie Downey  
WHS PAC President

PAC is a vital link between the school, community and the parents it serves. Thus, parents are urged to join and take an active part in the PAC. **It's not too late to join. Please see the PAC membership form below if you are interested.**

PAC meetings are held in the Resource Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. Meeting dates for the school year are:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• September 13<sup>th</sup></li><li>• October 11<sup>th</sup></li><li>• November 15<sup>th</sup></li><li>• Dec. 6 6:30 meeting at Wendy's</li><li>• Dec. 6 Wendy's Fundraiser<br/>5:00pm-7:00pm</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• January 10<sup>th</sup></li><li>• February 14<sup>th</sup></li><li>• March 13<sup>th</sup></li><li>• April 17<sup>th</sup></li><li>• May 8<sup>th</sup></li><li>• June 7<sup>th</sup></li></ul> |
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*Parent Action Council- PAC Membership Form*

Wolcott High School



**Parent Action Council**

457 Bound Line Road, Wolcott, CT 06716

**MEMBERSHIP FORM  
For the School Year 2011-2012**

**Student(s) Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parents' Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$10.00 Cash:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **made payable to "WHS PAC".**

**Please attach your payment to your membership form and send them into the WHS main office in an envelope marked "WHS PAC". Thank you.**

For each year that you are a member of PAC, your son or daughter will earn points towards the PAC scholarships which are awarded to a limited number of Wolcott High School graduating seniors. Please note that for a graduating senior to be eligible for a PAC scholarship, their parent or guardian must be a member of the Parent Action Council in the student's senior year.

**We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at WHS.**

**Thank you for your support!!**

*PAC Fundraiser*

WHS PAC  
FUNDRAISER

DECEMBER 6, 2011

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

WENDY'S  
910 WOLCOTT STREET  
WATERBURY, CT 06705

COME JOIN US FOR DINNER  
THE PAC WILL GET 20% OF ALL SALES

*Athletic Postponement Information*

There are two ways to find out about athletic postponements:

1. Go the school's web-site. [www.wolcottps.org](http://www.wolcottps.org) , under athletics. Cancellations are made at 1pm each day.

Or

2. Go to <http://www.casciac.org/scheduleupdates.shtml> . You will need to create a new account if you don't already have one.

This list allows people to request updates on schedule changes, postponements and cancellations for regular season contests of member schools. You can customize your subscription to only receive information on the schools and/or sports that interest you.

**IMPORTANT** -- If you choose to use one of the services that sends a verification request to each sender, we advise you to add the following email addresses to your acceptable list as we cannot respond to each verification request we get. To be sure you receive the updates you are requesting, add the addresses [schedule\\_updates@casciac.org](mailto:schedule_updates@casciac.org) and [score\\_updates@casciac.org](mailto:score_updates@casciac.org) to your spam-blocking program's white list or allowed senders list. You may also wish to add these addresses to your e-mail program's address book, to assure that update messages are not incorrectly filtered as junk or bulk mail.

*Happy Holidays!*

