



# WAJ News and Notes

## Windham Ashland Jewett

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### November 2

School Wide Blue & White Day

#### November 3

SAT Exams

#### November 7

Morning Program 8:15 AM

#### November 8

Veterans Day Assembly 1:15 PM

Board Meeting 7:00 PM

#### November 12

**NO SCHOOL**—Veterans Day

Observance

#### November 13

Lifetouch Picture Retakes

#### November 15

PK-12 **Early Dismissal 10:30 am**

PK-12 Parent Teacher

Conferences 12:00 PM-7:00 PM

#### November 16

Report Cards Mailed Home

#### November 19

Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feast

#### November 20

7-12 Fall Awards Assembly

12:30 PM

**EMERGENCY DRILL**— PK-12

**Dismissal** at 1:00 PM

#### November 21-23

**NO SCHOOL** - Thanksgiving Break

#### November 28

Morning Program 8:15 AM



### CONGRATULATIONS WAJ!!

*The Buffalo Business Review* has issued its annual report regarding upstate New York school district academic performance.

**Windham Ashland Jewett has been identified as one of the highest performing school districts statewide. WAJ is a Five Star Elite District!**

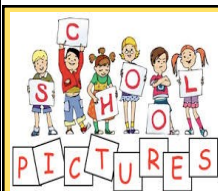
WAJ ranked in the top 10% of all districts in SAT and Science Performance. Additionally, WAJ ranked as a strong overall academic performer (all content areas combined), both statewide (#84) and regionally (#18). All of our students, teachers, parents and community members are to be commended for all their efforts in earning these accolades.

### FALL ALL COUNTY FESTIVAL NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup>

*Rehearsal - Wed. November 7<sup>th</sup> 3:00-8:00*  
*Rehearsal & Concert - Fri. November 9<sup>th</sup> 3:00-7:00*



**CONCERT BEGINS AT 7:30PM  
AT CATSKILL HIGH SCHOOL**



### PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY

Tuesday November 13, 2018 Lifetouch will be back at the school for picture retakes. Any students that did not get pictures taken or were not satisfied with the ones they had taken, can have them re-done if you return the ones you're dissatisfied with. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school at 518-734-3400.

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### EARLY DISMISSAL SCHEDULED

Please note, there will be an early dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thursday, November 15, for all students in PreKindergarten through 12th grades. Students will be dismissed from school that day at 10:30 AM, with Parent/Teacher conferences beginning at 12:00 and ending at 7:00 PM. Parents wishing to meet with teachers must call or email the school to make an appointment for a conference. To schedule an appointment for **PK-6 students**, please call the Main Office at 734-3400, extension 1130 and speak to Mrs. Thorington or you may email her at [chthorington@wajcs.org](mailto:chthorington@wajcs.org). To schedule an appointment for **7-12 students**, please call the Guidance Office at 734-3400 extension 1122 and speak to Mrs. Aplin or you may email her at [caplin@wajcs.org](mailto:caplin@wajcs.org). Conference appointments will be set on a first called-first served basis. We will try to schedule appointments for those parents with more than one student as close together as possible. Students that attend BOCES programs will still attend on this day and transportation will be provided.

Please note that there will also be an early dismissal at **1:00 PM on Tuesday, November 20th** for students in PreKindergarten through 12th grades. This is our emergency go home drill and **ALL** students must exit the building at this time.

**NO CROP on days of the early dismissal!**

**COUNSELOR CORNER**

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**SAT**

**2018-19 SAT Administration Dates and Deadlines**

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
Dec 1, 2018	Nov 2, 2018	Nov 20, 2018
Mar 9, 2019	Feb 8, 2019	Feb 27, 2019
May 4, 2019	Apr 5, 2019	Apr 16, 2019
Jun 1, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 14, 2019

**MRS. MC CULLAR'S 2ND GRADE CLASS**

Reading American Chiller books by their new favorite author, Jonathan Reed.



**OCTOBER 17, 2018**

Mrs. Corrigan's Kindergarten Class visited RSK farms in Pratts-ville. The children enjoyed learning about the different foods grown on the farm. A **great** time was had by all!



**DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK**

Order now and **SAVE**...\$30.00 until 12/1. To order see Mrs. Conlin or Mrs. Aplin

**ATTENTION WAJ STUDENTS SEASON PASSES FOR \$99 TO WINDHAM MOUNTAIN**

It's that time of year when you can purchase your season's pass to Windham Mountain for only \$99. Purchases must be made before the December 1st deadline. Student ID, report card or letter from the school are required at the time of purchase. Don't delay, purchase your pass today!



**1st GRADE TRAVELS TO THE PUMPKIN PATCH**



**UNITY DAY—2018**



**Wear & Share ORANGE**

In Support of Bullying Prevention