

# WAJ News and Notes

## Windham Ashland Jewett

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### WAJ FITNESS CENTER



The WAJ Fitness Center will be open to residents of the district, ages 18 and older, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00pm to 8:30pm, Please email [mporter@wajcs.org](mailto:mporter@wajcs.org) with any questions.



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### KINDERGARTEN APPLE PICKING TRIP

Mrs. Corrigan's Kindergarten class visited the Don Baker Farm in Hudson, on Monday, September 28th. The children met farmer, Dale Baker, and picked Empire and McIntosh apples. The class ended the day with a picnic lunch at Dutchman's Landing in Catskill. A great time was had by all! Thank you to all the parent chaperones!

### PTA at WAJ

#### JOIN TODAY

Did you know that the WAJ PTA provides our students and community with many enriching opportunities? Here are some of them:

Back to School BBQ, Teacher's Appreciation Breakfast and Lunch, Field Trips to Broadway, Museums and State Legislature, the Hudson River, Howe Caverns, West Point, Class Parents, Halloween Dance, and Creepy Carnival, Graduation and Student of the Month Awards, Holiday Party with Santa and Christmas Gift Shop, Parents as Reading Partners, After School Enrichment Program, Mother/Daughter Night, Easter Egg Hunt, Character Development at Frost Valley, Kindergarten Registration Welcome gifts, College Scholarships.

The PTA meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. Membership is \$10, but you don't have to be a member to come to a meeting and share your ideas or to help at an event.

Any monetary donations can be made payable to the WAJ PTA and be sent to the PTA mailbox at WAJ.

Please clip Box Tops and Labels for Education and send them in too.

If you would like more information about the PTA contact any of these officers: Natasha Shuster- Co-president Samantha Eillenberg- Co-president Antonia Beckman- Vice president, John Moss-Treasure, Diane Kletz- Recording Secretary, Jessica Creech- Corresponding Secretary.



For access to grades on-the-go download the eSchool Plus Family App!



### Attention Juniors, Seniors and Parents!

Columbia Greene Community College is holding a College Night and Fall Open House on Tuesday, October 20 6PM-730pm! All are welcome!

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- October 2—Senior Class Dinner at Hope Restoration Church
- October 7—PTA Meeting 7:00 PM
- October 8—5 week marking period ends
- October 8—BOE Meeting; 7:00 PM in the Library
- October 9— Senior Portraits
- October 14—Morning Program 8:05 AM in the Cafetorium
- October 14— PSAT Exam
- October 15— Progress Reports Mailed



### CHARTWELLS NEWS

**All adults** - lunch appreciation cards are available. After purchasing 9 lunches, you get the 10th lunch free!

Parents can prepay for school lunches in cash or checks made out to WAJ Cafeteria.

**Reminder** - free and reduced lunch forms are available at anytime throughout the school year.

## COUNSELOR CORNER

### LUNCH BUNCHES

Mrs. Baldner, the elementary school counselor has begun taking students for lunch bunches. Every student in grades 1-6 has the opportunity to come with Mrs. Baldner for lunch if he or she would like. Social skills such as following the rules of a game, playing fair and taking turns talking are all practiced during lunch. It also gives Mrs. Baldner a chance to get to know each student a little better.

### Other Counseling Groups:

Other counseling groups that are currently being offered include Banana Splits for students in grades K-6 whose parents are not together and Girls Group, a special group for 5th grade girls. Please send permission slips to Mrs. Baldner as soon as possible. Please contact Mrs. Baldner with questions at 734-3400 ext. 1160 or baldnern@gmail.com



### SEPTEMBER CHARACTER EDUCATION

This month, Mrs. Baldner has visited each classroom to talk to students about goal-setting. Using the SMART goals method, each student wrote a specific "hope and dream" for the year. Writing goals is a great way to start the



year off on the right foot and keep on track.

### LOST AND FOUND

Lost and found items are located in the hallway outside the Main Office. If your child is missing something, please send them to check if we found it!



### Late Buses



Any student staying after school must be supervised by a teacher. This includes staying after for clubs and meetings as well. If you require the late bus, your teacher **MUST** sign you up by 1:00PM.

### NO EXEPTIONS!

The late bus sign-in form can be picked up in the Main Office. If you have not been signed up by a teacher, you cannot use bus transporta-



**Attention Visitors!** In order to keep our building safe, please remember that **ALL** parents and WAJ visitors must sign in at the Main Office during the hours

of 7AM-4PM. All parents and visitors are required to wear a visitors badge when entering the building. Please do your part to keep WAJ safe!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following band members who were chosen to participate in the Fall All County festival on November 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> at Catskill High School!



### For Junior Band:

Sam Aplin, Haley Benson, Ashton Compton, Jose Cortese, Lukas Knudsen, Jenna Lashua, Hailey Lawrence, Faith Montie, Grace Moran, Rocco Morelli, Chris Ohl, Tori Shuster, Cassidy Terrill & Brian Van Valin



### For Jazz Band:

Hunter Blain & Kate Moran

### ONC BOCES

#### Adult Education

- Do you need help obtaining your High school Equivalency Diploma?
- Are you interested in upgrading and/or improving a reading, writing or math skill that will earn you a better position in the workforce?
- Or increase your chances of obtaining a job by getting vocational training? This program is provided at no cost to persons over 21.

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