

NOVEMBER, 2018

# STATE ROAD SCHOOL

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## News from Mrs. Abele & Mrs. Kaempffe

We hope you have been able to enjoy the beautiful fall days that are now upon us. The days are turning colder and becoming shorter. It is so hard to believe that we are already in November.

The fall parent teacher conferences are now complete. We hope that you found the goal setting conversations and discussions informative. As a reminder we will be holding a second conference in March.

Gratitude is the theme for the month at State Road. Gratitude is being able to recognize and appreciate the good people and things in our life. Research shows that people who practice gratitude feel considerably happier than those in a control group; they are more joyful, enthusiastic, interested, and determined. Next time you are feeling sad, angry, lonely or afraid see if you can think of 3 things you are grateful for. Then, notice how you feel.

Please remember we will not have school on Monday, November 12th in observance of Veterans Day. We will be in session the rest of the week. Students will be off for the Thanksgiving Holiday from Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> through Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. We wish all of you and your families a healthy and happy Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Abele & Mrs. Kaempffe



## UPCOMING EVENTS

11/7/2018 – Evening  
Book Fair 6:00 PM

11/12/18 – No School

11/21/18– 11/23/18-  
No School

Happy  
Thanksgiving!

## School Breakfast Program

We are happy to offer a school breakfast program to students at State Road.

Breakfast will be served starting at 8:15 Monday through Friday.

## FROM THE BOARD

### FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION NOVEMBER 2018

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### Proposed Capital Improvement Project Community Focused on Wellness, Safety & Infrastructure Integrity

A newly proposed capital improvement project will be up for a vote by the Webster CSD community on Tuesday, December 11. The \$69.5 million capital project's improvements will touch all 11 schools and our bus garage and focus on the community wellness, safety and security and infrastructure integrity. We invite you to visit <http://www.websterschools.org/CapitalImprovementProject> to learn more about the proposed project. On that site, you will find videos further explaining the project, along with informational article links. Be sure to continue checking the website throughout this month and next as it will continually be updated with more project information. We hope to see many of you at the community-wide vote on December 11, from 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Webster Schroeder High School gym.

### School Start Time Change REMINDER

Remember, all 11 WCSD school start times will change BEGINNING IN FALL 2019 to approximately 8:45 a.m. – 3:15 p.m for middle and high schools and 7:45 a.m. – 2:10 p.m. for elementary schools with all times plus or minus five minutes. For more information and the opportunity to provide feedback on this important change, please visit <http://www.websterschools.org/StartTimeInitiative>.

## FROM THE BOARD (continued)

### **Schroeder Seniors Names National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists**

Earlier this fall, approximately 16,000 Semifinalists in the 64th annual National Merit Scholarship Program were announced, and three Webster Schroeder High School seniors were among those named. Congratulations to Allison Lisciandro, Lucas Lyons, and Anirudh Sharma, academically talented students who now have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$31 million. Those scholarships will be offered in spring 2019, so we will let you know how this talented trio progresses!

To be considered for a Merit Scholarship® award, Semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the Finalist level of the competition. Over 90 percent of the Semifinalists are expected to attain Finalist standing, and about half of the Finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship, earning the Merit Scholar title.

### **STAY INFORMED WITH YOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION**

We invite you to stay informed on your board's activities by visiting <http://www.websterschools.org/board>. The board's web page features agendas, minutes, and even the latest meetings, which run live (and taped) on WETV, Spectrum Cable Channel 1301.



## OFFICE REMINDERS & NEWS

### **NEW FROM THE OFFICE!**

If your child is in an Early Activity and they will not be attending that day for any reason, please be sure to call their absence into the Attendance Line as early as possible. We Thank You! (585) 217-5306

**Absence Reporting:** Please call 217-5306 when your child will be absent from school or will be late.

**Bus Passes:** Please be sure to send in a note or bus passes. Note should include the date, child's name, street address and bus #.

**Parent Pick-ups at End of Day:** When you pick up your child, please bring a photo I.D. and be in the entryway by 3:15. If you will be picking up your child on a regular basis, please send in a note at the beginning of the year stating the consistent days of pick up.

**Early Dismissal Procedure:** It is very important to send in a note with your child if your child needs to be dismissed early. If an emergency occurs please contact the office (before 2:30). Thank you for your help!

**\*\*When in doubt always send a note\*\***

**Contact Information Updates:** It is extremely important that we are able to contact you during the day, so please notify the office anytime there is a change to your phone, email or mailing address.

### **Parent Portal - Track Your Child's Progress**

The Infinite Campus Parent Portal is a great way for you to access your child's academic progress throughout the year. The following tools will be available through the parent portal:

- Student schedule
- Attendance
- Report Cards
- Transportation information and schedules\*\*
- If you have any questions regarding the parent portal, please contact
- ICportal@webstercs

## DID YOU KNOW?

### **FIRST GRADE:**

Our first graders are excited for our Thanksgiving Gathering on Tuesday November 20<sup>th</sup>. All four classes will be celebrating as one State Road Family.

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION:**

The State Road PE department now has a twitter account! Check out what your children are doing in PE class! Our handle is @stateroadpe

**November Physical Education Sports Shorts:** (Little blurbs about what we are doing in PE

- This month we are doing Fitness testing make ups!
- Motor Skills assessments and games
- Cup stacking Guinness Book of record day
- Moonlight Bowling

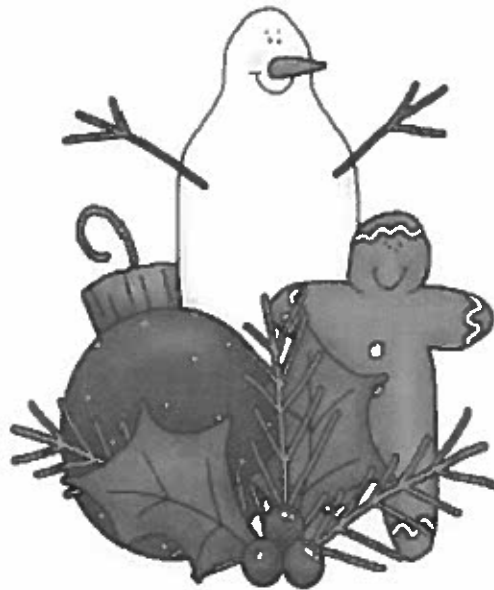
Looks like a great month in P.E. !

# Schlegel Road Craft Show

**Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am – 4 pm**

**Schlegel Road Elementary School  
1548 Schlegel Road  
Webster, New York 14580**

**Over 60 Vendors  
Holiday Shop  
Sweet Treats  
Raffles  
Concessions  
& so much more**



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**SCHLEGEL ROAD  
ELEMENTARY**

## Parent Volunteers Needed

Contact Kim Kozlowski  
[kozlowski@webstercsd.org](mailto:kozlowski@webstercsd.org)  
585-732-0475

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**Veterans/Active Duty Service members** and your families are cordially invited to a free dinner. Spry Middle School Student Council, Builders Club, along with the Webster-Fairport B.P.O. Elks #2396 are sponsoring the dinner, as a way of showing our appreciation.

The event will take place **Thursday, November 8, 2018 from 4:00 P.M.-6:30 P.M.** at SPRY MIDDLE SCHOOL, 119 South Avenue, Webster, N.Y. 14580.

**Reservations are appreciated. Please call Ms. Ritzmann at Spry Middle School at 216-0093.**

