

# STATE ROAD SCHOOL

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## News From Mrs. Abele & Ms. Kaempffe

Happy October!

I want to start by thanking all of the members of our State Road Community for making this one of the best and smoothest starts to a school year. Curriculum night provided an opportunity for teachers to share valuable information about what students will be learning as well as classroom procedures. As always, if you have questions please contact your child's teacher.

Parents will meet with their child's teacher twice a year, once in October and once in March. You will receive two reports cards, one in January and one in June. The parent/teacher conference days are October 18, 19 and 26th. These days are half days for students. They will be dismissed at 11:30.

On October 31<sup>st</sup> we will have our annual Halloween Parade beginning at 9:30. This is a rain or shine event. If it is nice we parade outside along the bus loop for all to see. We ask that parents observe from the outside. If it rains we parade through the school with the parents gathering in the cafeteria to view the students as they parade through. This fun annual event usually lasts about 20 minutes and then the students head back to their classes for instruction.

### School Breakfast:

In case you haven't heard - we are happy to offer a school breakfast program to students at State Road!

A variety of meal choices are offered. Breakfast will be served starting at 8:15 Monday through Friday.

### Upcoming Events:

October 5 - No School  
Superintendents Day

October 8 - No School  
Columbus Day

October 16 - PTSA Mtg 6:30  
PM

Oct 18, 19, 26 - ½ day for  
students (parent/teacher  
conference days)

October 19 - BBQ fundraiser  
3:30 - 6:00 PM

Oct. 22-26 Red Ribbon  
Week

Oct. 28 - PTSA Trunk or Treat  
2:45

October 31 - 9:30 AM  
Halloween Parade

# NEWS FROM THE BOARD

## FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OCTOBER 2018

### **Board of Education Appoints New Member**

Your board of education is pleased to announce the appointment of Maria Rigillo as its newest member. Ms. Rigillo will serve the remainder of the term that will end on May 14 (WCSD's annual budget vote and board election) and replaces Mike Gustin who recently resigned from the board. Ms. Rigillo has lived in the WCSD community for 43 years and taught in our district from 1990-2013 at DeWitt Road Elementary School and Willink Middle School prior to her retirement. We welcome her to the board!

### **District Web Pages Offer Information on School Start Time Changes and Capital Improvement Project**

Webster CSD is in the midst of sharing information about two important initiatives. **BEGINNING IN FALL 2019**, start times for elementary, middle and high schools will change. New start times will be 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, plus or minus five minutes. The decision to move forward with this change is supported by extensive scientific research and recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics and the New York State School Boards Association.

The district has made this announcement now to help all families prepare for the change coming up next fall. We will be using the newly launched Start Time Initiative web page to communicate important information relative to this change. We encourage you to visit

<http://www.websterschools.org/districtpage.cfm?pageid=1579> for more information, FAQs, and a place to share your feedback or ask additional questions you may have. Your board will also offer a check-in on the transition to new start times during its regular meeting on October 4 at 6:30 p.m., Spry MS auditorium.

In addition, the district is sharing information on the proposed \$69.5 million capital improvement project that will be up for a district-wide vote on Tuesday, December 11. Included in this proposal are state-of-the-art media centers at all elementary schools, Willink Middle School, and Webster Schroeder High School. There are also proposed renovations to the technology education wing at Webster Thomas High School, improvements to playing fields at both high schools, and the purchase of the Town of Webster's field at Basket Road. WCSD's transportation center will also see improvements and expansion as part of this proposed project.

Please visit <http://www.websterschools.org/districtpage.cfm?pageid=1582> for more information regarding the proposed capital improvement project. Be sure to check the website throughout the fall as it will continually be updated with additional details about the project.

### **UPCOMING SENIOR CITIZENS' DAY**

The board is pleased to sponsor the 47th Annual Senior Citizens' Day upcoming on Thursday, October 18. Invitations to senior citizens who live in the district were mailed on October 4 and the excitement is building for this community-wide event that features entertainment by our talented student musicians, a wonderful

## NEWS FROM THE BOARD - continued

Thanksgiving-style meal, and the ever-popular door prizes donated by area merchants and service organizations. Anyone interested in donating door prizes for this One Webster event, please email [Jenifer\\_Calus@webstercsd.org](mailto:Jenifer_Calus@webstercsd.org).

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

You can 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. Public attendance at meetings and workshops is encouraged and welcomed.

Be sure to join us for these upcoming board meetings and district-wide events:

- **Thursday, October 4** - BOE Regular Meeting: Start Time Check In (6:30 p.m., Spry Middle School auditorium, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)
- **Friday, October 5** - Superintendent's Conference Day. no school K-12
- **Saturday, October 6** - Webster Marching Band hosts **33rd Annual Autumn Fanfare field show and competition**, Webster Schroeder High School stadium, Gates open at 5:30 p.m., performances begin at 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, October 18** - Senior Citizens' Day
- **Thursday, October 18** - BOE Workshop: Safety, Security, Joint Town/Village Meeting (Time typically 6:30 p.m. – please refer to WCSD website, [websterschools.org](http://websterschools.org), Conference Room B, District Offices, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Spry Middle School)

## DID YOU KNOW?

**LUNCH MONEY:** If you are sending lunch money in with your child, please put it in an envelope with the child's full name and teacher's name. Thank you!

### **SECOND GRADE:**

Second grade has been learning about different types of communities. We have been exploring the distinctions among urban, suburban and rural communities. We learned that it is a collection of characteristics that helps us to characterize locations. We further solidified our understanding by taking part in a walking field trip in the village of Webster. Our trip culminated with a visit to the Webster Museum. Thanks to all of our parent chaperones for accompanying us on this enriching experience. A wonderful time was had by all.

### **FOURTH GRADE:**

Fourth grade will be visiting Ganondagan on October 10. We will continue our learning about poets and writing poetry.

### **FIFTH GRADE:**

The 5th grade enjoyed Conservation Day at Ellison Park on September 18th! Students learned about pollution, animal habitats, migratory patterns, the global positioning system, and environmentally-friendly practices from local experts. Here is Mrs. Pray and Miss Posella's class selfie.



## OFFICE REMINDERS & NEWS

**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 for bus passes. The note should include the date, child's name, street address and bus number.

### **Parent Pick-ups at End of Day:**

When you pick up your child, please bring a photo I.D. If you will be picking up your child on a regular basis, please send in a note 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!

### **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 school year. The following tools will be available through the parent portal:

- Student schedule
- Attendance
- Report Cards, IEP and RTI Progress Reports
- Transportation information and schedules
- If you have any questions regarding the parent portal, please contact: [ICportal@webstercsd.org](mailto:ICportal@webstercsd.org)

**Follow State Road Elementary School on Twitter!! @StateRdWCSD**



## State Road PTSA October News!

\* Be sure to read the entire newsletter so you don't miss anything!\*

October is a busy month with a lot of fun activities for kids and adults at school! Thank you to everyone who came out for Party in the Playground last month, what a great night! We hope to see you all at events this month. REMINDER: If you haven't purchased your PTSA member discount card yet, you still can! Please support our school and our children! Start getting 10% off at Schutt's, BOGO blizzards at DQ, 10% off at Salvatore's and so much more! [www.websterptsa.org/join](http://www.websterptsa.org/join)  
Also, be sure to visit our website at, <http://www.websterptsa.org/Schools.cfm?subpage=394> and don't forget to Like and follow us on facebook!

### October Dates to Remember:

10/2 5th Grade Parent/Student meeting 6:00pm - Cafe

10/12 Webster Schroeder Homecoming Football Game 7pm

10/16 PTSA Meeting 6:30pm-7:30pm - State Road Library

10/18 1/2 day for conferences - students dismissed at 11:30am

10/19 1/2 day for conferences - students dismissed at 11:30am

10/19 2nd annual Sticky Lips BBO fundraiser 3-6:30pm at State Road Flyer coming home this week with pre-order details. \$12/meal - chicken pulled pork, macaroni salad, baked beans and cornbread. Volunteers are needed. Sign-up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e48a4aa2fa0f94-sticky>

10/22-10/26 Red Ribbon Week Details coming home soon.

10/28 1st annual Trunk or Treat! 2:45-4:00pm Flyer with details coming home this week.

10/31 Halloween Parade - details will be sent home later this month.

A special thank you to the following awesome volunteers who worked so hard in September on events, membership and other details...

Amy Mikels, Shannon Renauto, Janice Schrack, Kara Quigley, Kristin Ekstrom, Kim Proeto, Stacie Peters

We are so thankful for the many parents who take time from their busy schedules to give us an hour or two(or more)!

### BOX TOPS HALLOWEEN CONTEST!

Get those box tops ready, contest details will be coming home next week! remember, the class that brings in the most box tops will pick the costume of one of the grown-ups at school! Last year, it was Mrs. Abele...who will it be this year!?!

### Information/Questions about the 2019-2020 New Start Times??

There is a webpage with a lot of information, FAQs and a section for submitting questions/concerns. It can be found at,

<http://www.websterschools.org/districtpage.cfm?pageid=1575>

If at any time you have questions about PTSA, PTSA events, activities, membership, volunteer opportunities etc., please reach out! [stateptsa@websterptsa.org](mailto:stateptsa@websterptsa.org)

# DRAMA

## DEVELOPS KIDS

Build confidence  
and have fun

Drama Kids offers exciting programs for ages 4 to 18. Kids who take our classes have tons of fun and develop important confidence-building and public-speaking skills that will help them personally and academically.

Activities include:

- Improvisations
- Mini-scripts
- Speaking skills
- Character analysis
- Theater games
- Creative movement
- Performances

If you want your child to get a jump on achievement, enroll them today.  
Space is limited.

Come Join Us Today!

We are thrilled to be back at State Road for another great year! Both classes are held on Monday, directly after school, from 3:30-4:30.

Lower Primary (Grades K-2)

Upper Primary Grades (3-5)

Register Online @ [www.dramakids.com/ny4](http://www.dramakids.com/ny4)

Call Us at 585-586-3830

Allison Fowler, Owner & CEO

Students are also able to participate in our Community Classes if after school classes are not convenient.

Webster Community Classes are held Friday at 570 Klem Road. Webster.

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# Learn Spanish with Webster Community Ed!



**Capture the opportunity in your child's development!**

SPANISH FOR THE ELEMENTARY YEARS is an educationally oriented fun and interactive program designed specifically for the K-5 elementary student. The unique six-week curriculum features foundation vocabulary introduced through games, singing and hands-on activities. Students are able to compound words and begin forming simple sentences. Classes are never a repeat! **New vocabulary and activities are introduced with each session!** Returning students can continue expanding their vocabulary base and new students can begin building their vocabulary base. Our program uses a 5-year rotation of lesson plans! **New and returning students welcome.** Research studies have indicated the benefits of introducing foreign language skills at an early age! **Join the fun!** For more information and to read individual teacher's biographies, please visit the CultureKids website at [www.CultureKidsClub.com](http://www.CultureKidsClub.com).

**Enroll your child for this amazing educational experience!**

**Classes are held at your child's school! Class fee is \$75 for the 6-week program.**

**Plank North: Mondays 3:25 P.M. - 4:05 P.M. Classes meet 10/22 - 12/3 (no class 11/12).**

**Plank South: Tuesdays 3:15 P.M. - 3:55 P.M. Classes meet 10/23 - 11/27.**

**Dewitt: Tuesdays 3:25 P.M. - 4:05 P.M. Classes meet 10/23 - 11/27.**

**Klem North: Wednesdays 3:15 P.M. - 3:55 P.M. Classes meet 10/24 - 12/5 (no class 11/21).**

**Schelegel: Wednesdays 3:25 P.M. - 4:05 P.M. Classes meet 10/24 - 12/5 (no class 11/21).**

**Klem South: Thursdays 3:25 P.M. - 4:05 P.M. Classes meet 10/25 - 12/6 (no class 11/22).**

**State: Thursdays 3:25 P.M. - 4:05 P.M. Classes meet 10/25 - 12/6 (no class 11/22).**

**Registrations are accepted on-line (at <https://webstercentral.revtrak.net/>), in person, or by mail.**

**Walk-in registrations are welcome at the Webster Central Schools Community Service Desk located at the Webster Aquatic Center (875 Ridge Road, next to Schroeder HS) from 7:00a.m. - 8:00p.m. Monday - Friday. For mail-in registrations, download the forms through the community education page.**

**Completed program registration form AND permission form are required to register. For registration questions, please contact Community Education at (585) 670-5037.**

**Early registration is encouraged-classes fill quickly!**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12<sup>th</sup>!**



**Gear up for school  
before it gets cool...**

**Webster Central**  
**PTSA**  
*everychild.one voice.*

# Swap till You Drop!



Kids outgrowing their clothes faster than you can replace them? Swap outgrown **coats** and **concert attire** for ones that fit! Drop off clean donations in good condition to boxes at any Webster school between 10/1-10/11, or bring them to the event at Spry. Swing by the event to score new-to-you items that fit!

**Concert Attire:**  
dressy black bottoms  
dressy white tops



**Where:** Spry Middle School

**When:** 9am - 12pm  
October 13

**What:** Coats & Concert Apparel:  
**ALL SIZES**

**Families welcome to shop without donating.  
No other items accepted at this time.**

This event, activity, or program is not sponsored by Webster Central School District. Approval does not imply endorsement, but is a courtesy service to the community. For more information, contact Danielle Elliott: [VPcomm@websterptsa.org](mailto:VPcomm@websterptsa.org).



**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.**



# ODYSSEY OF THE MIND



Have you ever wanted to write and star in your own play? How about building a structure out of balsa wood that can hold hundreds of pounds? Wouldn't it be fun to construct a vehicle that can perform a variety of tasks? If any of these ideas sound interesting to you, bring your parents along, and come to an informational meeting to find out more about Odyssey of the Mind!!!

**When: Wednesday, October 3rd**

**from 6:30-7:30**

**Where: Spry Auditorium**

If you have questions please contact Julie Ryan at

*Julie\_Ryan@WebsterCSD.org*



# Webster Marching Band

presents

# Autumn Fanfare

33rd Annual Field Show and Competition

**Saturday, October 6, 2018**

**Webster Schroeder High School**



HEART STRINGS

*Tugged & Torn*

**Gates Open 5:30pm - Show Starts 6:30pm**

**Tickets: \$7 in advance at Wegmans and Hegedorn's - \$9 at the Gate**





## FALL BALL IS HERE THE WEBSTER BOYS' LACROSSE CLUB IS EXCITED TO GET THINGS STARTED!

The fall is a great time to try Lacrosse. If you have been thinking of picking up a new sport or even seeing if lacrosse is a great sport for your son, the fall program is more focused on skills and development and less competitive than our main spring season. We see many new kids come out and have so much fun playing in the fall that they stay with this sport and continue in our other seasonal programs. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.**



All players are required to have their own stick and will be practicing with full equipment (helmet, gloves, arm, and shoulder pads). We also require all players to have a mouth piece and protective cup for safety. Rental Equipment is available from the club (\$25).

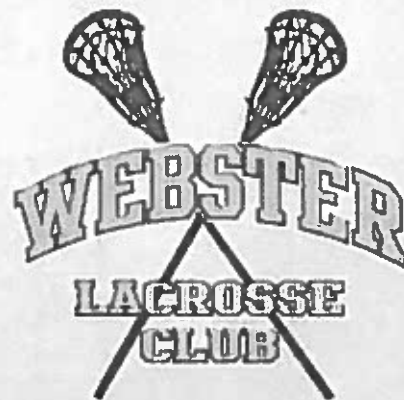


Each program will start on Saturday, 9/15/2016 and will end with our annual "Ghouls, Goals and Goblins" Fall Round Robin tournament at Ridgecrest Fields and in the Box (Date and Times TBD).

In addition, there may be a few more competitive Fall Lacrosse Tournaments. Details will be communicated by the program director regarding those additional tournaments.

**\*To register or have questions, please visit [www.websterlacrosseclub.org](http://www.websterlacrosseclub.org)\***

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# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## Spanish for Elementary Age Kids - After School Program

Get a head start on the language by joining us for an educationally oriented curriculum that is specifically designed for the K-5 student to learn the Spanish language. This unique and exciting program features foundation vocabulary introduced through games, singing and fun activities. Students are able to compound words and begin forming simple sentences. Early introduction increases the student's ability to absorb rather than translate the language. If you have taken a CultureKids class previously, new vocabulary is introduced with each session - never a repeat. Join the fun!

For more information and to read an individual teacher's biography, please visit the CultureKids website at [www.CultureKidsClub.com](http://www.CultureKidsClub.com).

Classes will be offered after school at the following Webster elementary schools. Please see the list of dates below: Keep in mind that early registration is encouraged. Registration will close 6 days prior to the start date of each class. There is a minimum number of students' policy required to hold classes. Please register early so class is not cancelled due to low enrollment; we do not want your student to miss this opportunity to be a part of this fun and educational program.

**Instructor:** Culture Kids Club Teaching Team  
**Location:** Webster Elementary Schools  
**Fee:** \$75  
**Grades:** Kindergarten - 5th grade

**TUESDAYS**  
**Location:** Dewitt Road  
**Dates:** 10/23/18 – 11/27/18  
**Time:** 3:25-4:05 pm  
**Course #:** LA-DW.SPAN.ELEM.3-F

**THURSDAYS**  
**Location:** State Road  
**Dates:** 10/25/18 – 12/6/18  
(No class 11/22)  
**Time:** 3:25-4:05 pm  
**Course #:** LA-STATE.SPAN.ELEM.6-F

**MONDAYS**  
**Location:** Plank Road North  
**Dates:** 10/22/18 – 12/3/18  
(No class on 11/12)  
**Time:** 3:25-4:05 pm  
**Course #:** LA-PN.SPAN.ELEM.1-F

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**Location:** Klem Road North  
**Dates:** 10/24/18 – 12/5/18  
(No class on 11/21)  
**Time:** 3:15-3:55 pm  
**Course #:** LA-KN.SPAN.ELEM.4-F

**THURSDAYS**  
**Location:** Klem South  
**Dates:** 10/25/18 – 12/6/18  
(No class 11/22)  
**Time:** 3:25-4:05 pm  
**Course #:** LA-KS.SPAN.ELEM.7-F

**TUESDAYS**  
**Location:** Plank Road South  
**Dates:** 10/23/18 – 11/27/18  
**Time:** 3:15-3:55 pm  
**Course #:** LA-PS.SPAN.ELEM.2-F

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**Location:** Schlegel Road  
**Dates:** 10/24/18 – 12/5/18  
(No class on 11/21)  
**Time:** 3:25-4:05 pm  
**Course:** LA-SCHL.SPAN.ELEM.5-F



## SPANISH FOR PRESCHOOLERS: UPK STUDENTS AT PLANK NORTH

This program is an educationally oriented, fun and interactive program designed specifically for 3-5 year olds. Lesson plans incorporate a Spanish vocabulary through diverse methods including nursery rhymes, puppet shows, felt boards and lots of singing and dancing. Children complete the course with knowledge of counting in Spanish, days of the week, basic greetings and phrases, identifying animals, body parts, clothing and colors all in Spanish.

This class is currently being offered ONLY to UPK students attending Pre-K (both morning and afternoon pre-schoolers) at Plank North.

Class meets for 30 minutes from 11:40 AM - 12:10 PM once a week for 8 weeks. The A.M. Pre-K students will remain if enrolled in Spanish class in their classroom at dismissal time. The P.M. students will be dropped off a half an hour early for the 11:40 AM start time for Spanish class. The A.M. Pre-K students should be promptly picked up at 12:10. PM.

Thursdays

**Location:** Plank North: UPK classroom : **Dates:** 10/4/18 - 12/6/18 (no class 10/18 & 11/22) **Times:** 11:40 am - 12:10  
**Course:** LA-PN.SPAN.PRESCHOOL.1-F

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### Home Alone

Knowing when your child is ready to stay home alone is a difficult decision. Preparation can make the transition much easier for you and your child. Epic Training presents this 2-hour class designed to teach children ages 7-12, who may be home alone, or home with an older sibling, how to do so safely and responsibly.

Topics for this class include but are not limited to:

- Basic First Aid
- What to do when a stranger comes to the door.
- Answering the telephone.
- Internet Safety
- How to react during a variety of miscellaneous emergencies such as power outages and fires.

**Instructor:** EPIC Training staff

**Location:** Webster Schroder

**Fee:** \$35

**Ages:** 7-12 year olds

#### SATURDAY

**Date:** 10/6/18

**Time:** 9-11 pm

**Course #:** *HW-A-Home.Alone.1-F*

**Date:** 12/8/18

**Time:** 9-11 pm

**Course #:** *HW-S-Home.Alone.2-F*

### Register Online!

Visit

[webstercentral.revtrak.net](http://webstercentral.revtrak.net)

for convenient online  
registration, debit  
and credit card payment.

Register by mail or in  
person at the Webster  
Aquatic Center

Call 585 670-5039 to learn  
more about our youth  
enrichment program!

### Flickering Leaves Candle Holder

Make a beautiful candleholder for your autumn dinner table. See how easy it is to turn simple everyday objects into a wonderful candleholder with an autumn-leave theme. As your candle flickers, the leaves will seem to dance.

This class is offered to adult/child pair; however, young-at-heart adults without child partners are welcome, too!

**Materials will be mailed prior to class. Some supplies will be furnished.**

**Instructor:** Deborah Gerlach

**Location:** Webster Schroeder

**Fee:** \$20 Parent/Child Pair

**WEDNESDAY**

**Date:** 11/14/18

**Time:** 6-7:30 p.m.

**Course #:** *AC-S-CandleHolder.1-F*

### Babysitters Training

Taught through classroom discussion, instructor lecture, and supplemented by an interactive video presentation, this 5-hour class for boys and girls, ages 11 and older, teaches participants the roles and responsibilities of a babysitter. The class includes skills in the following: accident prevention, first aid and abdominal thrusts for choking victims. Each student will receive a workbook and a certification card upon completion.

**Students are asked to bring a self-addressed stamped envelope to class.**

A pizza lunch and beverage will be provided compliments of Mark's Pizzeria in the Village of Webster, or you are welcome to send a brown bag lunch with your student!

Please Note: We are unable to provide special dietary needs for those students with food allergies.

**Instructor:** EPIC Training Staff

**Location:** Webster Schroeder

**Fee:** \$58

**Ages:** 11 years and older

**SATURDAY**

**Date:** 12/15/18

**Time:** 9 am-2 pm

**Course #:** *HW-S-Baby.Sit.2-F*

#### SATURDAY

**Date:** 10/13/18

**Time:** 9 am-2 pm

**Course #:** *HW-S-Baby.Sit.1-F*

