



Webster Together



From the Superintendent

Dear One Webster Community,

Walking through our schools the past few weeks has been a great reminder of just how special this time of year is. Between moments of reflection and the celebrations, it is a time to recognize the growth of all of our students. Everyone is especially excited to celebrate the Class of 2026 at their upcoming graduation! We can't wait to honor everything these seniors have achieved throughout their time with us.

Just as our seniors prepare for a new chapter, several of our teachers and staff members are preparing for their own transition into retirement. While they move into this next chapter, their influence remains here in our district and with every student they inspired. Please join us in thanking them for their service and wishing them the best in their next adventure.

Thank you to our community members for voting on May 19 in the annual budget vote and board of education election. The 2026-27 budget and propositions passed, and **John Barker** and **Janice Richardson** were elected to the board of education. We recognize the volunteer service of our board members, who play an important role for more than 8,000 students, their families, and our staff. We thank John and Janice for their willingness to serve our community.

Enjoy the many ways our district is celebrating our students and staff in this summer newsletter. We're looking forward to finishing the year strong and anticipating another exciting school year in 2026-27.

Have a wonderful summer, everyone!

All my best,

Brian Neenan
Superintendent of Schools

Register Students Now for 2026-27

Children who will be 5 years old on or before Dec. 1, 2026 are eligible to enroll in kindergarten for the 2026-27 school year. Parents/guardians of incoming kindergartners and new students are encouraged to register now rather than wait until fall.

Online registration is available at websterschools.org/registration. Questions? Email websterschoolregistration@webstercsd.org or call (585) 216-0029.

Graduation at a Glance

Webster CSD is proud to celebrate approximately 650 graduating seniors from Webster Schroeder and Webster Thomas high schools this year. We join families, friends, and the entire One Webster community in honoring the achievements of the Class of 2026!

If you can't attend in person, both graduation ceremonies will be live-streamed, making it easy for loved ones near and far to celebrate this milestone.

Webster Schroeder Warriors

Thursday, June 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Rain date: June 20 at 10:00 a.m.

Watch live at websterschools.org/schroedergraduation

Webster Thomas Titans

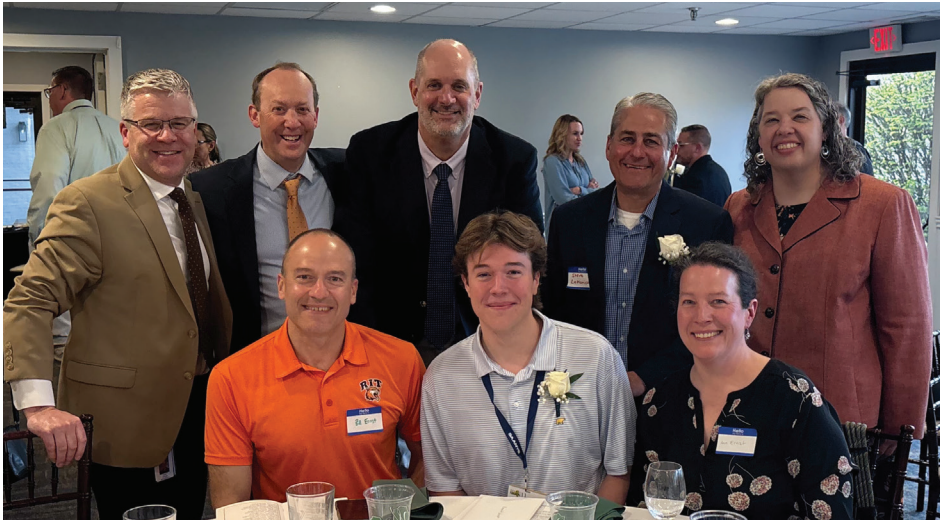
Tuesday, June 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Rain date: June 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Watch live at websterschools.org/thomasgraduation



Congratulations to Webster Central School District students **Lukas V., Claudia B., Engely C., Kyara M., and Jaeden C.** (not pictured) for proudly representing the Monroe Delegation at the 2026 Angelo Del Toro Puerto Rican/Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute Conference in Albany. During the three-day event, students explored leadership, debated bills in the New York State Assembly Chamber, learned about emerging AI, celebrated their Hispanic heritage, and connected with peers from across the state. Some even took on special leadership roles during the mock Assembly session!



Student Honors Former Principal

Webster Thomas High School senior **Emmet E.** was recognized as a 2026 School Administrators Association of New York State (SAANYS) Scholarship Award winner on April 23 for his essay, "A School Administrator Who Has Made a Difference in My Life," honoring Titan Athletic Director **Steve Lamonica**.

During an awards dinner at Webster Golf Club, Emmet read his winning essay, reflecting on the lasting impact Mr. Lamonica has had on his life—from elementary school traditions at

Klem Road North Elementary School to student leadership opportunities through Webster Thomas athletics.

After graduation, Emmet plans to study electrical engineering through the Engineering Exploration program at Rochester Institute of Technology.

District administrators, Webster Thomas Principal **Glenn Widor**, and Emmett's parents **Ann** and **Bill** were on hand for the ceremony and are pictured above with Emmett and Mr. Lamonica.



Oak Tree Award



Webster Central School District is proud to announce that **Greg Pittman** and **Meghann Piwko** are this year's recipients of the prestigious Oak Tree Award for outstanding excellence and dedication in teaching.

Pittman, a fourth-grade teacher at Schlegel Road Elementary School, is this year's honoree for the elementary level. Piwko, a sixth-grade literacy teacher at Spry Middle School, is the secondary level honoree.

The Oak Tree Award is sponsored by the Webster Teachers Association and the Webster Central PTSA. On April 24, representatives from both organizations, joined by school and district administrators, surprised Pittman and Piwko in their classrooms to share the exciting news. Both educators were officially recognized and presented with their plaques at the May 5 board of education meeting.

The district extends its heartfelt congratulations to Greg, Meghann, and the other 58 exceptional teachers nominated this year.

Crowley Named Master Teacher



DeWitt Road Elementary School Enclave teacher **Daniel Crowley** has been selected as a New York State Master Teacher. Crowley, who teaches computer science and digital literacy in grades K-5, joins the Finger Lakes Cohort at SUNY Geneseo.

He is one of only 177 STEM educators selected for this honor statewide.

Ready, Set, Ride!

Bus Safety Starts Here

Families of incoming kindergartners are encouraged to save the date for the annual Strive for Five for School Bus Safety program. This special rite of passage helps students learn important bus safety skills in a fun environment and includes a brief bus ride with a parent/guardian (please, no additional children).

Sponsored by the Webster CSD Transportation Department, the program begins at **Klem Road North Elementary School** (note **NEW LOCATION**) and includes a short trip to the transportation department.



Sessions will be August 3–6 at 6:00 p.m., with schools assigned specific dates. Parents/guardians will receive a letter with program details.

Champion for Public Education



On May 8, A Community Together (ACT) for Education honored **Wilbert's Family Enterprises** as ACT for Education's Community Champion for Public Education Award recipient. Webster Central School District appreciates all that Wilbert's Family Enterprises does for our students!

Webster CSD Names in the News

Trumpet Scholarship Recipient

Webster Schroeder High School senior **Nate F.** earned a prestigious jazz trumpet scholarship to attend the 50th Annual International Trumpet Guild Conference at the Eastman School of Music. Nate secured the award by submitting two videos highlighting his solo and improvisational talents. The scholarship covered full conference attendance and included a cash prize. The event featured master classes, performances, panel discussions, and industry exhibits.



Two Win RPL Honors

Two One Webster 11th-grade musicians earned top honors at the 2026 Rochester Philharmonic League Young Artist Auditions, held March 15



Steven I.

at the Eastman School of Music. **Steven L.** (Webster Schroeder, saxophone) received the Aldridge-Tinker Scholarship for Instrumentalists and the Helen and George Greer Instrumental Award. **Timothy S.** (Webster Thomas, piano) earned the Mildred and Julius Ness Award for Piano. The annual competition awarded more than \$8,000 in scholarships and prizes.



Timothy S.

Students Shine at NYS SkillsUSA

EMCC students competed at the New York State SkillsUSA Championships, with Webster students among those earning top honors. Congratulations to **Joaquin O.** (Automated Manufacturing Technology – first place), **Paige S.** (Customer Service – first place), **Jayden T.** (Automated Manufacturing Technology – first place), and **Liliana L.** (Cake Decorating – third place). First-place winners qualified for the national SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference in Atlanta this June.

Entrepreneurs Pitch Businesses

One Webster student entrepreneurs representing 12 businesses impressed judges at the 17th Annual YEA! Investor Panel on March 26. Advancing to the YEA Saunders Scholars Competition are **Landon S.** and **Van B.** with Special Tees (Webster Schroeder), and **Brady D.** and **Parker D.** with Mtn Balm (Webster Thomas).

Teachers, Students Share Art Space

Webster CSD students and staff showcased their creativity in *Shared Spaces*, an art exhibition at Nazareth University Arts Center Gallery celebrating mentorship through side-by-side student and teacher artwork. One Webster participants were students **Cooper H., Itahlia P., Liliy T., Maura U., Cora C., Anna M., and Alyssa B.** and educators **Jack Golden, Mackenzie O'Hara, Cate Zalewski, Danielle Zatkowsky, Todd Stahl, Anna Henry, and Cathy Morrill.**

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Webster Central School District Mission

We are a community of learners who nurture and inspire personal excellence, foster creativity and explore diverse opportunities, celebrate achievements and overcome challenges, and contribute locally and globally for positive change.

Webster Central School Vision

Compassionately Connected, Joyfully Engaged, Always Learning.

Athletic Hall of Fame Accepting Nominations

In January, the school district proudly inducted its first class into the Webster Athletic Hall of Fame. Now, the committee is accepting nominations for the Class of 2027.

The Webster Athletic Hall of Fame recognizes the exceptional achievements of athletes, coaches, administrators, and community members who have shaped their winning traditions, be they Ridgemen, Lakers, Warriors, Titans, or Lions.

Candidates for the Athletic Hall of Fame must have either participated with distinction in one or more varsity sports at Webster CSD and/or led the sports programs as athletic directors or coaches.

Nominations for the second hall of fame class are due on September 10, 2026. All nominees that are not selected in their first nomination year will be held for future consideration.

Learn more by scanning the adjacent QR code or by going online to websterschools.org/athleticof.



District Vote Results

Residents in the Webster Central School District approved the 2026-27 school budget. Results from the budget vote and board of education election are as follows:



Budget = APPROVED

YES = 2,506 (67.7%)

NO = 1,196 (32.3%)

Proposition #1 Transportation = APPROVED

YES = 2,399 (65%)

NO = 1,305 (35%)

Proposition #2 Capital Reserve Fund = APPROVED

YES = 2,534 (69%)

NO = 1,165 (31%)

Board of Education Election (TWO positions): ELECTED

John Barker = 2,729

Janice Richardson = 2,956

Thank you to everyone who came out to vote!