

# Pioneer Press

June 2025

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June is here and end-of-the-year events are in full swing as the 2024/2025 school year draws to an end. I am so proud of the achievements and accomplishments of all of the children! These have been made possible with your support and through the dedication of our staff who work tirelessly to provide opportunities for our young people to grow and learn. Your partnership, as families, has been invaluable and I am grateful for your commitment and support! Hope you have a terrific summer filled with sunshine and family time!

Report cards will be available on the Parent Portal on June 30 at 12 noon.

I want to wish our 5th grade students and families the best of luck next year! We have informed our Spry Middle School friends what an amazing group of Pioneers they will be welcoming in the fall!

## **NO SCHOOL THURSDAY, JUNE 19**

Due to the Juneteenth holiday there is no school for PreK – 12 on this date.

## **LIBRARY MATERIALS DUE BY JUNE 6**

All library materials are due to the library by Friday, June 6.

## **YEARBOOKS**

Plank North's 24-25 yearbook will be distributed to students who preordered one on:

Friday, June 6 – 5th grade students who preordered

Monday, June 9 – PreK – 4th grade students who preordered

**FUN EVENT FOR PN 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS GOING TO SPRY NEXT SCHOOL YEAR – FAMILY COLOR RUN**

Spry PTSA is hosting a Family Color Run on Saturday, June 7 (\$5 per person with a 10:00am start time with new groups starting every 15 minutes until 12:00pm). Current Plank North 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and their families can participate! The Color Run is becoming one of Spry PTSA's favorite fundraisers of the year! Run/walk 1 mile around the back campus through rainbow clouds of color! For full details scan the barcode below:

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

The last day of school for students in grades PreK-5 will be on Tuesday, June 24. School Supply lists for the 25-26 school year will be available on our web page starting August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

The Main Office is open from 7:00 – 2:30 during the summer (July 1-Aug 31). Please call ahead if you are planning to visit the building during the summer to ensure it is accessible. Our custodial crew will be completing major cleaning projects and areas of the school may be inaccessible due to construction projects.

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2025-2026**

We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday, September 2, 2025!

Enjoy your summer vacation!

Yours in partnership,

Craig Bodensteiner, Principal

Jen Allen, Assistant Principal



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## REDEMPTION PROGRAMS

Redemption Programs mean \$ for our School!

THANKS FOR JOINING IN!

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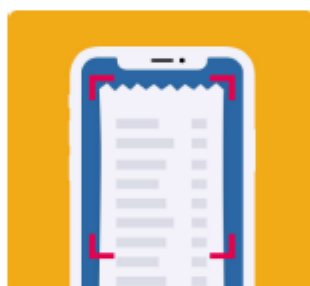


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Does your family have bottles/cans sitting around to be returned? Please consider donating them to the Plank North PTSA! All funds raised will be used towards activities, programs, etc. at Plank North!

- \* All bottles and cans with NYS \$.05 deposits are welcome: fast, friendly hassle-free drop off!
- \* No fees involved, the Plank North PTSA will receive all funds for bottles and cans returned!
- \* Please label your bags "**Plank North Elementary School**" prior to drop off!

### **Location:**

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Webster, NY 14580  
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You are also welcome to email the Plank North PTSA and we will pick-up your bags!  
**[pnptsa@websterptsa.org](mailto:pnptsa@websterptsa.org)**



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JUNE 2025

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### **District Budget Vote and Board of Education Election Results**

Thank you to the Webster CSD community members for participating in the annual budget vote and board of education election on Tuesday, May 20! Residents in the Webster Central School District approved the 2025-26 school budget. Results from the budget vote and board of education election are as follows:

Webster CSD voters approved the proposed budget by a 71.1% margin (Yes = 3,211 votes; No = 1,306 votes). Voters also approved proposition #1 for the purchase of ten diesel school buses and proposition #2 for the purchase of one electric bus. Linda Dioguardi, Carole Barnabas, and David Metzger were elected to three-year terms on the board of education. We are so grateful for their continued willingness to serve our district.

**Oak Tree Award**

Congratulations to the 2025 Oak Tree Award winners for excellence in teaching: Rachel Yonkers and Sage Miller! Their achievement was acknowledged at the Webster CSD Board of Education meeting on May 13, where each was presented with a plaque to be displayed in their school for one year.

The Oak Tree Award celebrates outstanding educators within Webster CSD at both the elementary and secondary levels and it is sponsored annually by the Webster Teachers Association (WTA) and the Webster Central PTSA. Congratulations to Rachel and Sage on this well-deserved recognition!

**Wishing You a Great Summer!**

Wishing all our students, families, and staff an enjoyable summer! We are so proud of the students and staff who make our district a special place to be. As we celebrate the close of another successful year, our special congratulations go out to the Class of 2025. Graduates, your futures are bright, and we eagerly anticipate your next achievements!

**Stay Connected!**

With all of the exciting events happening in our district, be sure to stay informed by following the district on Facebook or visiting our district website. Together, we thrive and make a positive impact on our schools and community! Please reach out to us to learn more about our district goals or visit the [Webster CSD Board of Education website](#).

**“LIKE” us on Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/WebsterCentralSchools](http://www.facebook.com/WebsterCentralSchools)

**Visit our website:** [www.websterschools.org](http://www.websterschools.org)

**Be sure to join us for these upcoming board meetings:**

- Tuesday, June 3 - Board of Education Workshop, Agenda: Data, Metrics and Goal Setting, Spry MS, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor PDC - 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 10 - Board of Education Regular Business Meeting, Agenda: AP, CLE, Dual Enrollment Credit, Spry MS, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor PDC - 5:00 p.m.





## Music "Notes"

By Miss Mossey



As another school year draws to a close I would like to thank everyone for a wonderful year of music classes. I am so incredibly grateful to all of the students who have pushed themselves outside their comfort zone, worked hard, and accomplished so much this year!

I am so grateful to the Webster community for recognizing the physical, mental, and emotional benefits of music. While music teachers realize that not all of our students will go on to become performing musicians, the benefits of being able to appreciate music and understand its nuances are part of what makes it so rewarding. Understanding the value of hard work, perseverance, and working together as a team are lessons that carry far beyond the music classroom.

Enjoy your summer!

-Miss Mossey





## Library News

Jen McCorry  
School Librarian

We have had some fantastic events to wrap up the 2024-25 school year in the Plank North Library! Visiting author Alicia Klepeis shared information about researching and writing nonfiction books. Thank you again to the Plank North PTSA for sponsoring such an engaging event for our students!

The 2025 Plank North Battle of the Books Champion is a team from Mrs. Peffley's class....The Reading Gods! Congratulations to Xander B., Xavier B. and Camden E.! We are so proud of all of the 5th graders for showing hard work, perseverance, and excellent reading skills throughout the battles. Keep reading!

May 30th was the last day for students to borrow books from the library. All books will be due on June 6th. If your child has an overdue book, please encourage them to return it to the library as soon as possible. This is a great time to encourage your child to look under the bed or deep in the closet for any books that may have been misplaced. Please email me at [Jennifer\\_McCorry@webstercsd.org](mailto:Jennifer_McCorry@webstercsd.org) if you have any questions about overdue books. We can discuss different replacement options. We appreciate all of your help and support!

Happy Reading!



Plank North Physical Education  
Students of the Month – **June**

Mrs. Craig and Mr. Sayers are very proud of all the students at Plank Road North Elementary. We would like to take this time to recognize two 5th grade students that have demonstrated characteristics that were extraordinary this month. These students have shown that they are working continuously at a high level of achievement. A student must go above and beyond what is expected of them, and demonstrate they are not only an outstanding student of Physical Education, but also a superior member of the Plank Road North community. Characteristics exhibited include the Webster essential skills, personal living skills, and skillful moving. Congratulations to this month's recipients **Ava Caruso** and **Antonio Marzovilla** for the month of June. Mrs. Craig and Mr. Sayers sat down with the students to ask them a few questions, and here are the responses.

Ava Caruso is a 5th grader in Mrs. Peffley's class where her favorite subject is ELA. Outside of school, Ava plays on a travel volleyball team called VolleyFX. Ava also participates in dance with Spin Dance Studio where she competes in hip-hop dance. Ava is a member of the Plank North Safety patrol as a kindergarten helper. Ava also plays flute in the Plank North band. If you have Ava over for dinner her favorite food is pasta with butter, cheese and a little salt. When Ava grows up, she would like to become an entrepreneur and run her own business. Ava's favorite team to cheer for is the Green Bay Packers!

Antonio Marzovilla is a fifth grader in Mrs. Peffley's class where his favorite subject is math. Outside of school Antonio is involved in Ridge Runners and plays hockey in the position of right wing for the Rochester Junior Amerks. At school Antonio is a member of the Plank North band and plays the clarinet. When asked what Antonio's favorite food is, he quickly answered hibachi steak. When Antonio grows up, he would like to be a professional hockey player. We asked Antonio what team he likes to cheer for and he has two: the Carolina Hurricanes for hockey and the Buffalo Bills for football. Congratulations to our Student Athletes of the Month!



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**PLANK NORTH PTSA**  
**FAMILY NIGHT**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
**AT 6:45 PM**

**ROCHESTER RED WINGS VS JACKSONVILLE JUMBO SHRIMP**

**\$10 TICKETS**

**\$5 PN STUDENT TICKETS**

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Questions? Contact PN PTSA ~ [PNPTSA@websterptsa.org](mailto:PNPTSA@websterptsa.org)  
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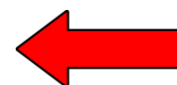


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If you have not already purchased your PTSA Membership, please do so through the link above! The cost is \$10 per adult membership/\$5 per student membership.

\$6 of the adult membership comes back directly to Plank North to help us run fun events at our school! Also, your PTSA card gets you some wonderful discounts around town this year!



**For those of you have already  
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For program information and up-to-the-minute news on what's new in the Children's Department, visit our blog:  
[wplkids.wordpress.com](http://wplkids.wordpress.com)

**WSCD K-5 Family Handbook**

Have a question about your child's school day, school and district policies or PTSA programs?

The WSCD Handbook is a great place to start to have your questions answered. In an effort to be more eco-friendly, the handbook is now located on the school's website. You can find it here: [www.websterschools.org/planknorth](http://www.websterschools.org/planknorth)

The PTSA encourages parents to keep this reference book handy throughout the school year to answer questions that may pop up. If there is anything you would like to suggest adding to the handbook in future editions, or if you have any corrections, please contact us at [pnptsa@websterptsa.org](mailto:pnptsa@websterptsa.org).

Thank you!



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