



Whitesboro

"Home of the Warriors"

Budget 2014-15

Central School District Newsletter

BUDGET EDITION 2014-2015

Students Place First in Air Force Research Lab Challenge

Congratulations to Megan Renz and Sam Marthage, who placed first out of 10 schools in the Air Force Research Lab (AFRL) Challenge Competition at the Griffiss Institute over spring break. Along with their teacher, Stephen Costanza, they were introduced to several aspects of radio frequencies, software, and networking. The students' initial task was to answer a series of specific science and math questions, each related to the topics discussed earlier in the week. The main challenge was an open-ended question that related to the smaller challenges, but required students to design a set of rules that could be used in a military networking scheme; Megan and Sam submitted a paper on this subject and created a PowerPoint presentation. On the final day of the competition, they presented their networking design to several judges. For their prize, they chose paid internships for this summer. They will continue their interest in physics in the fall as they both plan on majoring in that subject in college.



Students Place in Science Olympiad

On February 1, several of the 2014 Science Olympiad team participants, coached by Stephen Costanza and Adam Smith, won medals at this year's competition at LeMoyne College. In Astronomy, Megan Renz and Emilie Mull won 2nd place medals. In the Bungee Drop, Bryce Hartnett and Michael Le also earned 2nd place medals. For Circuit Lab, Gabe Tucker and Shyam Patel won 7th place medals. For Dynamic Planet, Megan Renz and Emilie Mull earned 5th place medals. Megan Renz also won a 3rd place medal for Green Generation, a trial event for this year. Tyler Williams and Nolan Huther won 9th place medals for MagLev. Finally, Sonny Cirusuolo and David DeCarlo earned 7th place medals for their Rube Goldberg-like Mission Possible event. Congratulations to the winners and to all who participated this year!



Notice: District Polling Site

As a reminder, any voters who used to vote at the Schuyler polling site are being asked to vote at the Deerfield Elementary School, 115 Schoolhouse Road, Deerfield, New York.

**Budget Vote
& Board of
Education Election**
May 20, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Parkway, Marcy &
Deerfield Schools

Message to the Whitesboro Community

Conversations about public education state and country wide for the past several years have been dominated by the topics of inadequate funding, Common Core Curriculum, and standardized assessments. Political leaders are charged with funding education at a commensurate level to current expectations without raising sufficient revenue because of lightning rod tax concerns. This task has proven to be unattainable in New York State. Schools have been challenged with unprecedented requirements in recent years that have stretched resources beyond reason. The gap created by these actions has presented incredible challenges for school boards, educators, and communities.

In Whitesboro, we have worked diligently to provide high quality instruction and programs that meet these requirements. As our world has changed, so has the need for a modified curriculum. In an attempt to ensure that students are college and career ready upon graduation, most states, including New York, have adopted a Common Core Curriculum. Although there has been much negativity surrounding this

initiative, we are finding that students and teachers are rising to the challenge. This initiative has been mandated with incredible speed accompanied by diminished resources. The difficulties that school districts faced during this implementation have been well documented. I commend the students, parents, teachers and administrators for their commitment to a higher quality of education for all children.

Standardized assessments have been part of New York State's education for many years. Regents exams in New York were often seen as the factor for our educational excellence. In the past 20 years standardized testing has reached down into middle and elementary levels. These tests are used for diagnostic and evaluative purposes for students, faculty, and administrators. There has been significant controversy over whether or not testing is excessive. Individual student results on the grade level tests are valuable in assessing each student's yearly progress toward the ultimate goal of passing math and English Regents exams, and for adjusting instruction according to student need.

Passing scores in both of these exams are requirements for graduation and indicators of college and career readiness.

New York State has been in a financial deficit for many years. About five years ago, the State implemented a financial plan to correct that problem. That plan contained significant cuts to school aid each year since. Although state aid to schools has risen over the past few years we have fallen behind the level of funding that is necessary to provide the programs and the requirements that are mandated. School districts throughout New York State have experienced cuts to staff and programs during this time. This year, the District has chosen to provide programs at the same level with the hope that the State will supply more aid in 2015-2016 to meet their obligation.

On behalf of the Whitesboro Central School District Board of Education and our students, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Dave Langone, *Superintendent*

Budget Information

Districts must vote on May 20, 2014, for school budgets and Board member elections. If successful, the spending plan will be in place for the 2014-2015 school year.

- If not successful, the Board of Education can:
 - place a revised budget before the taxpayers
 - place the same budget before the taxpayers
 - immediately adopt a contingency budget
- Ordinary contingent expenses are those necessary to provide the minimum services legally required to operate and maintain school buildings and the educational program; preserve the property of the district; and ensure the health and safety of students and staff. Additionally, when on a contingency budget school districts must charge fees for non-school district parties that use the facilities, including groups such as little league, biddy basketball, scouts, etc.

Voter Registration

Voter registration will be held on Tuesday, May 13, 2014, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Parkway, Marcy and Deerfield Schools.

To Vote You Must Be:

- A U.S. citizen
- At least 18 years old
- A resident of the Whitesboro Central School District. Proof of residency and ID are required.
- Registered with the School District or the County

To Vote You:

- Do NOT have to own property
- Do NOT have to be a parent
- Do NOT have to have children in school

Board of Education Election Candidates

There are two vacant seats for three-year terms. Candidates will appear on the ballot in the following order:
Brian McQueen - *incumbent*
Thomas Schoen Jr. - *incumbent*

Propositions on the Ballot

Budget Proposition

The District voters are asked to approve the following proposition at the Special District Meeting held in conjunction with the Annual Election on Tuesday, May 20, 2014.

Shall the budget for the school year 2014-2015, in the amount of \$61,653,660 as adopted by the Whitesboro Central School Board of Education, be approved, and a tax levied upon the taxable property of the school district to raise the same?

The Public Library Budget Vote is separate and distinct from the school district propositions.

DUNHAM LIBRARY TAX INFORMATION

The budget proposition is for the approval of the operating budget and tax levy for 2014-2015. There is one candidate running for a five-year term and also a vacancy for a three-year term on the Board of Trustees.

Our proposed operating budget is available at www.whitesborolibrary.org.

Please contact April LR Bliss by e-mail abliss@midyork.org or call 736-9734, if you have questions. Thank you for your continued support of Dunham Public Library.

Proposition 1 – Vehicles

The District voters are asked to approve the following proposition at the Special District Meeting to be held in conjunction with the Annual Election on Tuesday, May 20, 2014.

Shall the following resolution be adopted to wit:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Whitesboro Central School District is hereby authorized to undertake the acquisition of three 65-passenger school buses, one 30-passenger school bus, and one 18-passenger bus with wheelchair lift with an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$429,000, and that such sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax to be collected in annual installments, with such tax to be partially offset by state aid available therefore; and in anticipation of such tax, debt obligations of the school district as may be necessary not to exceed such estimated maximum aggregate cost shall be issued, or the school district may enter into an installment purchase contract if the Board of Education determines that it is in the best interest of the school district to finance the purchase in that method.



Revenues



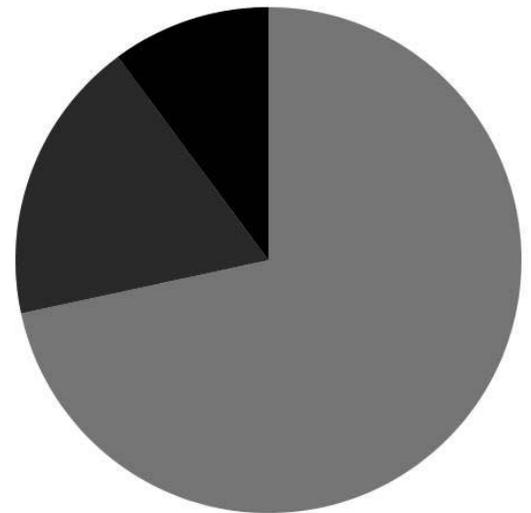
2014-15 Anticipated Revenues

	<i>2014-15 Estimates</i>
New York State Aid	\$ 24,467,572
Appropriated Fund Balance	\$ 5,321,774
Miscellaneous Revenues	\$ 1,248,167
Interfund Transfer - Reserve Funds	\$ 1,380,193
Tax Levy	\$ 29,235,954
Total Anticipated Revenues	\$ 61,653,660

2014-15 Proposed Expenditures

	<i>2014-2015</i>	
Program	\$ 44,844,119	72.7 %
Capital	\$ 10,677,709	17.3 %
Administrative	\$ 6,131,832	9.9 %
Total Proposed Expenditures	\$ 61,653,660	100.00 %

Expenditures



Marcy Demonstrates their Support for Autism



The Marcy Elementary School Community demonstrated their support for Autism Awareness. Throughout the months of March and April the students were educated about Autism during morning announcements. In an effort to raise money for Autism, loose change was collected and all the students participated in Cross Fit for Autism. The faculty and Staff also hosted bake sales and held a “Wear Jeans for Autism Week.” A grand total of \$2000.00 was raised! With a portion of the money, themed baskets were created to raffle-off during the Autism Walk. A check will also be presented to the Kelbermann Center. Autism Awareness is alive and strong at Marcy Elementary School all year long!

2014-2015 Budget Detail

	2013-2014 Approved Budget	2014-2015 Proposed Budget	\$ Increase or (Decrease)	% Change
Program				
Legal	\$ 136,200	\$ 137,182	\$ 982	0.7 %
Inservice Training & Curriculum Dev.	\$ 163,235	\$ 143,386	\$ (19,849)	-12.2 %
Teaching-Regular School	\$ 28,284,948	\$ 29,854,817	\$ 1,569,869	5.6 %
District Transportation Services	\$ 2,789,434	\$ 2,884,330	\$ 94,896	3.4%
Employee Benefits	\$ 11,244,172	\$ 11,824,404	\$ 580,232	5.2 %
<i>Total Program</i>	\$ 42,617,989	\$ 44,844,119	\$ 2,226,130	5.2 %
Capital				
Operation of Plant	\$ 2,623,935	\$ 2,762,957	\$ 139,022	5.3 %
Maintenance of Plant	\$ 656,044	\$ 656,044	\$ 0	0.0 %
Refund on Real Property Taxes	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 0	0.0 %
Employee Benefits	\$ 2,159,114	\$ 2,249,052	\$ 89,938	4.2 %
Debt Service (Capital Construction/ Bus Notes)	\$ 5,406,781	\$ 4,999,656	\$ (407,125)	-7.5 %
<i>Total Capital</i>	\$ 10,855,874	\$ 10,677,709	\$ (178,165)	-1.6 %
Administration				
Board of Education	\$ 38,836	\$ 40,416	\$ 1,580	4.1 %
Central Administration	\$ 1,772,053	\$ 1,824,081	\$ 52,028	2.9 %
Business Office	\$ 523,506	\$ 533,334	\$ 9,828	1.9 %
Legal	\$ 14,600	\$ 15,300	\$ 700	4.8 %
Personnel	\$ 248,614	\$ 253,514	\$ 4,900	2.0 %
Records Management	\$ 14,984	\$ 15,090	\$ 106	0.7 %
Public Information	\$ 58,110	\$ 59,410	\$ 1,300	2.2 %
Other Central Services	\$ 626,367	\$ 616,076	\$ (10,291)	-1.6 %
Other Special Items	\$ 1,097,659	\$ 1,070,691	\$ (26,968)	-2.5 %
Employee Benefits	\$ 1,637,089	\$ 1,703,920	\$ 66,831	4.1 %
<i>Total Administration</i>	\$ 6,031,818	\$ 6,131,832	\$ 100,014	1.7%
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$ 59,505,681	\$ 61,653,660	\$ 2,147,979	3.61%

Total Budget
2014-2015
\$ 61,653,660

Program
Component
\$ 44,844,119
72.7 %

Capital
Component
\$ 10,677,709
17.3 %

Administrative
Component
\$ 6,131,832
9.9 %

Overall Budget Proposal	Budget Adopted for the 2013-2014 School Year	Budget Proposed for the 2014-2015 School Year	Contingency Budget for the 2014-2015 School Year*
Total budgeted amount	\$59,505,681	\$61,653,660	\$61,543,667
Increase / decrease for the 2014-2015 school year		2,147,979	\$2,037,986
Percentage increase (decrease) in each proposed budget		3.61%	3.42%
Change in the consumer price index		1.46%	
Proposed School Year Tax Levy, Including Levy in Support Library Debt, if applicable	\$28,601,782	\$29,235,954	\$29,125,961
Total Permissible Exclusions	\$1,233,979	\$826,216	
A. Proposed School Year Tax Levy, Not Including Levy for Permissible Exclusions or Levy to Support Library Debt	\$27,367,803	\$28,409,738	
B. School Tax Levy Limit, Not Including Levy for Permissible Exclusions	\$27,764,980	\$28,409,738	
Difference: A - B (Positive Value Requires 60.0% Voter Approval - See Note Below Regarding Separate Propositions)	\$(397,177)	\$0	
Administrative component	\$6,031,818	\$6,131,832	\$6,119,135
Program component	\$42,617,989	\$44,844,119	\$44,761,812
Capital component	\$10,855,874	\$10,677,709	\$10,662,720

* Should the proposed budget be defeated, pursuant to Section 2023 Education Law, the contingency budget shows the reduction in student supplies, certain employee salary increases, deletion of specific equipment and community use of facilities.

List Separate Propositions that are not included in the Total Budgeted Amount: Proposition 1 - Vehicles

Description	Amount
Three 65-passenger buses, one 30-passenger bus, one 18-passenger wheelchair bus	Maximum cost \$429,000 impacts 2015-2020 budgets

Basic STAR Exemption Impact

Estimated Basic STAR Exemption Savings:

	Budget Proposal for the 2014 - 2015 School Year
Basic STAR Tax Savings**	\$ 606

The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2014-15 by the qualified voters of the Whitesboro Central School District, Oneida County, New York, will be held at Deerfield Elementary School, Marcy Elementary School, and Parkway Middle School, in said District on Tuesday, May 20, 2014, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time in Deerfield Elementary, Marcy Elementary, and Parkway schools, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting ballot or machine.

**The basic star relief (STAR) exemption is authorized by section 425 of the Real Property Tax Law.

2014-2015 Tax Levy

Based on state law, the STAR exemption is capped at 2% of the prior year's maximum savings.

The approximate tax levy increase for 2014-15 is 2.22%. The tax levy percentage is an estimate. The levy is set by the Board of Education in August. *The levy is not the same as the tax rate. There are variables that impact the tax rate such as property assessments and the New York state equalization rate.*

Model Bridge Competition

On March 13, 2014, The Mohawk Valley Technology Education and Pre-Engineering Association held a Model Bridge Competition at SUNY IT. Twenty-nine students from the Whitesboro Middle School Department of Technology competed in the Model Bridge Competition. The students were challenged to design a Balsa model truss bridge using up to 36 feet of 1/8-inch thick Balsa wood. The student with the highest efficiency wins the contest. The efficiency is determined by dividing the mass of the bridge into the amount of weight the bridge held. Whitesboro Middle School won the first and third place medals in the competition. Brittany Murphy won the first place medal with a Bridge Efficiency of 2,633, which weighed 10 grams and held 58 pounds. Leighton Blum and David Newman tied for third place medals with a Bridge Efficiency of 2,232, which weighed 12 grams and held 59 pounds.



Pictured: Brittany Murphy, Leighton Blum, David Newman

Congrats, Coach Schoen!

**2013 Northeast
Sectional
Football Coach of
the Year**

Thank you for your
contributions to
high school athletics!

A Whitesboro Middle School Student Wins Gold

Some students may look forward to leaving school quickly on a Friday afternoon. A group of middle school students showed the exact opposite by coming in and applying their talents on Friday afternoons from October through December. Their hard work and creativity allowed them to create some amazing pieces to submit to this year's Scholastics Arts Competition. Working diligently, they submitted their pieces to be judged amongst 4,500+ pieces in the regional competition. Miss Williams is proud to announce seven out of her 21 students received awards in this year's competition. We are very proud of all of our competitors.



Jenna Massoud was awarded the Gold Key in Ceramics and Glass for her piece titled, "The Journey of China Rabbit." It also received the prestigious Ceramics Guild Award for the best middle school ceramic piece. Abby Capraro, Brenna Kokosenski and Jessica Scharbach all received Silver Keys for their efforts. Honorable Mention winners included Michael Bush, Jordan Dean and Morgan Perry. Jenna's piece moved on to the national

competition in March. Miss Williams has also posted photos of her students' pieces on her school web pages. Congratulations to all of the students that took the time and effort to apply their talents. We are very proud of all of you.

Hart's Hill Green Team Makes Composting Fun

At the beginning of the 2013-14 school year, the Hart's Hill Green Team set a few goals for themselves ... and they are coming to fruition. This group of fourth and fifth grade students have worked steadfast to develop and fully implement a composting program during all lunch periods. The Green Team's mission is to educate all students about composting, what items are acceptable for the compost bucket, and what happens to the food after it is put into the bucket. The role of the entire student population is to determine which items from their lunches go into the compost bucket, the recycling bin, or the trash. Items from the compost are placed in the tumbler, as seen in the picture. Student members from the Green Team have the job of turning the compost weekly. Tune into the next newsletter to see what new and exciting things will be coming soon...



Olympic Mathletes



In honor of the 2014 Winter Olympics, third graders at Westmoreland Road Elementary School participated in a variety of activities that pertained to the Olympic games. Our most exciting event was the Mathematic Olympic Challenge. Students became "mathletes" as they participated in six separate multiplication and division Olympic challenges.

Fire Prevention Poster Contest



Pictured in this photo are: Christopher Jennings, Leo Wilsey, Aaden Wilsey, Olivia Dziura, Abigail Dicks, Kaylee Hill, Ryan Charlebois, Emily Brutsky, Jacob Collea and Brett Hill.



Fifth Graders at Marcy Support Classmate



The fifth grade students at Marcy Elementary School wanted to raise money for the family of one of their classmates diagnosed with cancer. They combined their efforts and made rubber-band bracelets. During the month of December, under the supervision of their teachers, the bracelets were sold to students for a minimal price during lunchtime. They were able to raise a significant amount of money that was presented to the family before the holiday. The true spirit of the holiday was demonstrated by these young people. We are lucky to have such a thoughtful group of fifth graders at Marcy.

Breakfast With Santa

Marcy Elementary School kicked-off the holiday season with the annual Breakfast with Santa. This event is always well supported by the families, teachers and community of Marcy. Some of the many activities enjoyed by the children included: decorating cookies, making a Christmas ornament, writing letters to Santa, shopping for their family at the Santa Shop, taking a picture with Santa and, of course, eating a delicious breakfast. Music was enjoyed by all who attended, thanks to Mr. Lewis who volunteered to DJ at the event. Some fifth grade band students also played some favorite holiday songs for all to enjoy. The success of this event is attributed to the teamwork of our Parent/Teacher Organization and the Marcy teachers. Thank you to the Marcy community for everything they do for our children!



Fourth Grade Iroquois Project

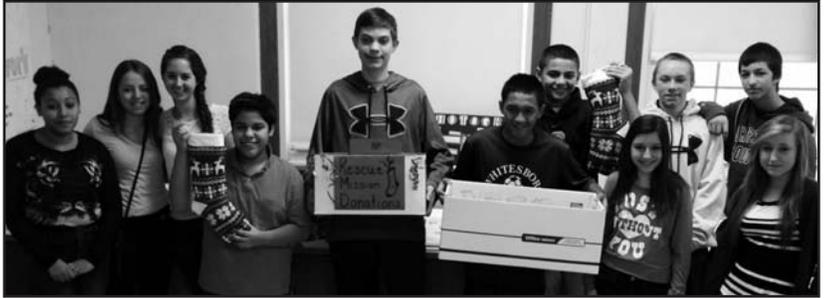
The fourth grade students at Marcy enjoyed learning about the Iroquois Indian Tribe during their social studies lessons. As part of their learning, the students applied their knowledge of how the tribe lived to create a project of the Iroquois Longhouse. The students were encouraged to use natural materials found outdoors and also materials found in their homes to create the projects. They were excited and proud to present their projects to their classmates. It was amazing to hear the facts that the students were able to share about the lifestyle of the Iroquois Tribe when they presented their projects!

Home and Career Skills

This year, Mrs. Hinman's 8th grade Home & Career students connected with the community regarding homelessness in our area. Back in September we invited Debi Kenyon, from The Rescue Mission, to come in and talk about the problems so many people in our area face. She also discussed with us some ways we could help to be part of the solution.

As a group, the first semester students donated an

overwhelming amount of personal care items to contribute to The Rescue Mission's "Stocking Stuffers" program! Workers from The Rescue Mission came into the classroom to gratefully accept the donations.



5th Grade Holds Winter Olympics

As a culminating activity to their Olympic research project, and the start of the 2014 Winter Olympics, the 5th grade students at Hart's Hill held their own Winter Olympics. The Olympics started with a torch relay followed by three different Relay, Distance Sledding and Snowball Throwing. The afternoon concluded with an award ceremony and Olympic themed refreshments. Prior to the "Olympics," each student had to research one of the winter sports held during the 2014 Olympic Games. They used the internet to find information on Olympic history, their specific sport, and athletes participating in their sport. Part of the research even included an interview of memories from Olympics past. What a great way to support Team USA in Sochi for the 2014 Winter Olympics! Go Hart's Hill and Team USA!



Hart's Hill Goes Hydroponic!

Joint efforts between Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES and the Hart's Hill Elementary School Green Team have brought real life gardening experiences to our students. For the first time, our students have the opportunity to actually see the transition from seed to plant to food. In March, the school began hydroponic gardening by growing basil and tomato plants. Green Team Coordinator Erin Huggins worked with Matthew Bashant, BOCES science coordinator, and wrote a Healthy Kid's Grant to bring the "garden" to our school. Students in grades K-5 visit the garden weekly to chart the progress of the plants and check the PH levels of the soil. Teachers on a daily basis are incorporating the garden into their ELA and math curriculum by doing close reads using non-fiction text, journaling, and bringing complex mathematical concepts to real life by posing problem solving challenges using the garden. Students are responsible for maintaining the garden and are encouraged to work as a team to ensure its' growth. As a pilot program, BOCES hopes to take our experiences to help support other schools in the area.



Greater Utica Honors Band

On February 1, 20 students from the Whitesboro Middle School performed in the Honors Middle School Concert Band at Westmoreland High School. The band is comprised of students from area school districts in grades six through eight. The students were selected based on teacher recommendation. Students rehearsed on three Saturdays prior to the concert.

Dr. Bradley Ethington of Syracuse University was the distinguished conductor of both the Middle School Concert Band and the Youth Wind Ensemble, which was comprised of high school students. This was a rewarding opportunity for our students to work with a college professor. They worked very hard and enjoyed preparing for this memorable event.

Our congratulations go out to: Dominick Banasik, Danny Brindisi, Maygan Deep, Samantha Dubiel, Rhiann Evans, Julia Huston, Ryan Kulawy, Hannah Kulik, Chloe Malinowski, Jessica Martin, Trey Nyanjong, Anthony Ruggiero, Joseph Ruggiero, Sean Scarafile, Gianna Sisti, Erin Steere, Joshua Stuhlman, Sam Stuhlman, Stephen Ventura and Connor Yingling.



Whitesboro Middle School Campus Book Club



The Whitesboro Middle School Campus has a new after-school activity for any student in grades 6 – 8: Book Club. Campus librarian Jennifer Wielt invited students to join Book Club this past November. Approximately 30 students, a selection from each grade level, accepted the invitation.

The first meetings were dedicated to taking a survey of students' prior reading interests and abilities and choosing which books to read. Based on the survey, Ms. Wielt selected eight books. From these eight, students were able to vote on those they were the most interested in reading. The first book selected was *Divergent*, by Veronica Roth, which students read in January and February.

"While I need to ensure the books we read in Book Club are age-appropriate and engaging for all campus grade levels," says Ms. Wielt, "I also want to give students as much choice in what we read as possible to reinforce the idea that reading can be a self-directed pleasure." Students had so much fun with *Divergent* that word spread to other students, who have since asked to join Book Club for the second book, *The Book Thief*, by Markus Zusak. Students are reading this book through April.

Asked what she likes about Book Club, seventh grader Anabella Rossi says, "It's a social gathering where I get to laugh and talk about a book that we're all having fun reading."

Whitesboro Middle School Campus Book Club meets most Thursdays after school. Any students who would like may join at any time. Additionally, all school staff and parents are welcome to participate. Call Ms. Wielt at 266-3100 ex. 2527 for more information.

Putnam Presents at National Science Teachers Conference

Buzz Putnam, Whitesboro physics teacher, was selected as a featured presenter at the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) conference this April in Boston, Massachusetts. He presented three workshops during the conference: "The Magic of Science; Using Discrepant Events to Energize your Students," "The Science of Light & Color" and "Be Moved--Cool Tools for Force & Motion."

Putnam is a 30-year veteran physics and nanotechnology teacher, Whitesboro Central School's Science Department Chairman, a member of the Physics Laboratory Development Team with the Center for NanoScience at Cornell University and has been a presenter this year for the State Science Conferences in Princeton, New Jersey, and the Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching in Houston, Texas. He is also a Facilitator/Instructor for the Semi-High Tech U STEM educational seminar for teachers in July, a presenter for the annual "Regents Science ... Live!" program, a live student call-in televised Regents Exam Review show on Time-Warner Cable and was a presenter at a day-long teacher workshop on Newton's Laws at Cornell University last fall.

WHITESBORO CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The Whitesboro Central School Board of Education typically meets at 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month during the school year, and once each month in December, July and August. Please refer to our website at www.wboro.org for updated information regarding the Board of Education meeting schedule.



Estimated Tax Impact

Whitesboro Central School District
2014 - 2015 School Budget

Home with Full Value Exemption	SENIOR Enhanced STAR \$44,580 Exemption * <i>*Income Restrictions</i>	With STAR \$21,300 Exemption	No STAR No Exemption			
Assessed Value	Cost per Month	Cost per Year	Cost per Month	Cost per Year	Cost per Month	Cost per Year
50,000	\$ 0.18	\$ 2.14	\$ 1.16	\$ 13.89	\$ 2.02	\$ 24.19
100,000	\$ 2.19	\$ 26.33	\$ 3.17	\$ 38.08	\$ 4.03	\$ 48.39
150,000	\$ 4.21	\$ 50.53	\$ 5.19	\$ 62.28	\$ 6.05	\$ 72.58
200,000	\$ 6.23	\$ 74.72	\$ 7.21	\$ 86.47	\$ 8.06	\$ 96.78

Note: * Check with your local assessor concerning these restrictions.

** STAR Exemption is based on 2014 exemption amount. The exemption amount shown is for illustration purposes only. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE STAR EXEMPTION AMOUNT WILL VARY FROM TOWN TO TOWN.

The costs calculated above used the Final 2012 Assessment Rolls as determined by the Towns of Whitestown, Marcy, Deerfield, Trenton and Schuyler. The 2012 Equalization Rates used were established by the New York State Department of Real Property. (Both rolls are subject to change).