



A Message from the Superintendent

The Whitesboro Central School District has much to be proud of. After a great 2015-16 school year, we are already preparing for 2016-17. Please take some time to read the newsletter highlighting some of the many accomplishments of our students, faculty, staff and programs from this past school year. Listed below are some of those achievements and honors.

- Of the 431 school districts in upstate New York, the *Buffalo Business First Periodical* ranks the Whitesboro Central School District in the:
 - Top 5% in cost effectiveness**
 - Top 15% in academic achievement**
- 82% of our students are going onto post-secondary education
- More than half of our seniors graduated with an Advanced Regents Diploma
- For 28 straight marking periods, the percentage of students on the high school honor roll has increased
- Whitesboro became just the fourth school district in the country to own a scanning electron microscope for students and teachers to use on its campus
- Westmoreland Road Elementary School again served as a rest stop for the Ride for Missing Children
- High School hosted the 41st Annual Foreign Students Day, opening its doors to foreign exchange students from five different continents
- High School social studies classes donated more than 3,000 pounds of food to the Rescue Mission of Utica in December; the largest annual donation the organization receives
- High School successfully hosted four state regional boys and girls varsity basketball playoff games in March
- New artificial turf at Wadas Field was played on for the first time this spring
- A number of our teams and individuals either won or played for Section III championships and competed at the state level

It has been an honor to serve as the superintendent of the Whitesboro Central School District for the past eight years. As a community member, I look forward to following the future success of our students and school district.

Sincerely,

Dave Langone

Superintendent of Schools

CAPITAL PROJECT UPDATE

The following areas will be undergoing renovations throughout the next several months:

High School:

- Asbestos abatement
- HVAC upgrades
- Restroom renovations
- Ceiling and light replacement in select areas
- Site work

Middle School:

- Roof work
- Asbestos abatement
- Restroom renovations

Hart's Hill:

- Roof replacement
- Seven exterior doors being replaced
- Restroom renovations

Marcy:

- HVAC upgrades
- Restroom renovations

Transportation Garage:

- Three new safety bus lifts
- Office renovations
- Site work

The following work is scheduled to start in November:

Chiz Frye Field:

- Press box renovations



District Commended After Audit

The Whitesboro Central School District was commended after an audit by the State Comptroller's Office found that 75 claims totaling \$3 million from 2014-15 were adequately supported, audited and approved prior to payment.

Due to the compliance, no corrective action by the District is needed.

"As stewards of the taxpayers, the Whitesboro Central School District has been committed to developing necessary procedures and systems to ensure fiscal responsibility while providing a strong comprehensive program for our students," said Superintendent of Schools Dave Langone.