

November 2018

East Senior

2018-2019 Top Ten

We are pleased to announce our Top 10 for the Class of 2019!

Where Are They Now?

Alumni Feature



Ms. Jacqueline Albarella is a 1971 graduate and is the owner of Albarella Media located in Buffalo, NY. She obtained her education from SUNY Stony Brook, Empire State College and Harvard Business School Club of Buffalo. Jackie has written four books including *The Restoration of the Hotel Lafayette* and *Dirty Tricks in the Garden*.

Albarella Media is an award winning multimedia production and consulting firm. They've been in business for 25 years and assist their clients in their communication and marketing goals.

- 10 - Brianna Sorrentino
- 9 – Alexander Sarick
- 8 – Samantha Rompala
- 7 – Jessica Jacobs
- 6 - Alexander Wright
- 5 – Hope Ignaszak
- 4 – Dylan Blanchard
- 3 – Grace Brown
- 2 – Matthew Pitiss
- 1 – Emily Sperryak

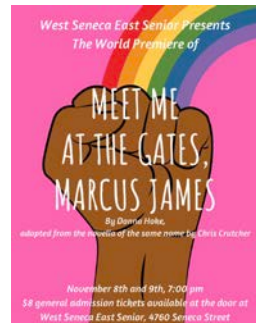


Fall Play

Jackie has written four books including *The Restoration of the Hotel Lafayette* and *Dirty Tricks in the Garden*.

Our students are proud to invite you to the World Premiere of “Meet Me At The Gates, Marcus James”. They’ve been working hard on this play by Donna Hoke, which is adapted from the novella of the same name by Chris Crutcher. The show will be performed **November 8th and 9th at 7:00 p.m.** Tickets are

available at the door and are general admission. Witness the world premiere of an amazing show that will change your life.



Rho Kappa

The Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society will induct new members on **Wednesday, November 14th at 7:00 p.m.** in the East Senior Auditorium. A reception will follow in Veterans Hall.

Our Ebenezer Chapter of Rho Kappa is honoring former East Senior graduates who have served in the military. If you are a graduate of East Senior and served in the military, please contact Mrs. Welgoss at kwelgoss@wscschools.org.



Jacqueline has also taught at Harkness Career and Technical Center and was part of the faculty at Medaille College. She has made several guest appearances on WGRZ's gardening feature. Jackie has spent time as a Director of the Burchfield Nature and Art Center and as the Executive Director of the Arts in Education Institute of WNY.

Currently, Jackie teaches Digital Design and Animation at Lewis J. Bennett High School. Her newest book will be released in January 2019 and is entitled "*Women in the City of Good Neighbors*" which celebrates some of the unknown, dedicated women in Western New York.

When Jackie was part of Trojan Nation, she enjoyed participating in the musicals and the drama club shows. She would tell freshman self "to explore every option and have fun"!

Academy of Visual Arts

Our Academy of Visual Arts students (AVA) are constructing life sized figures to be placed around the building as part of an enrichment activity today. Here are a few "before" shots. Stay tuned for "after" pictures once the completed project is in place. We are so proud of our student's talent!



East Senior Gear

By customize we mean CUSTOMIZE! Pick your color, your club or sport, pick the year you graduated or your favorite logo! Customize it! Order your East gear today!! Visit our website for the link to the online store.

Students of the Month

Each month, the West Seneca School District's High Schools recognize a "Student of the Month" in each specific academic venue. Their coursework and high level of commitment to that specialty sets them apart and their achievements and dedication are acknowledged by the school and community. To recognize them properly, their photo is displayed in their respective schools as well as "The Market in the Square". This program is funded by local businesses within the community. The 2018-2019 sponsors for "Student of the Month" are **Sgroi Financial, LLC, West Seneca East Student Council, West Seneca West Student Council and Legacy Studios**. The following students have been recommended for the honor.

Art: October – Austin Chludzinski, November – Hayley Forrest

Business: October – Nick Dalassandro, November - Nohel Adiba

English: October – Mia Jakubczak, November - Joshua Gurgol

Comm. Svc. & Citizenship: October – Lauren Teti, November – Makayla Malachowski

Health: October – Karlie Mann, November – Amanda Fenger

Math: October – Avery Cywinski, November - Samantha Kaufman

Music: October – Nick Dalessandro, November - Marissa Frank-Sasiadek

Phys Ed: October – Alex Sarick, November – Melissa Fish

Science: October – Riley Szarafin, November – Lindsay Leach

World Languages: October – Josephina Butler, November – Mary Cooper

Social Studies: October – Rachel DiJospeh, November – Alex Wright

Technology: October – Sean Karnath, November – Sarah Colby



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#incrediblefuture

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up to date and exciting
information –
[www.wscschools.org/east
senior](http://www.wscschools.org/east-senior)

All About Me

On October 25th, Mrs. Tobia's class presented their "All About Me" autobiography projects. This is an extensive writing project that they have been working on since September. Presentations were made to parents and staff. We are proud of their impressive work.

Yearbook

Don't forget to order your yearbook! Order early for the best prices. [Order Here](#) or go to www.jostens.com/yearbooks **Last day to order is 3/19/19.**

Senior Parents order your recognition ad today! Yearbook ads are a great way to celebrate a student success and milestones and reflect on the person your student has become. Show your pride in your student with a lasting memory. Visit www.jostensadservice.com to order your recognition ad. **Last day to order is 2/15/19.**

Trojans Take Action – 4th Annual May 23, 2019

We are currently recruiting host sites and sponsors for our 4th Annual Trojans Take Action service day. If you or someone you know is willing to host students and teachers or make a monetary or in-kind donation please contact Nadine Ocasio at nocasio@wscschools.org or 677-3300 x4200.

WSE Booster Club

WSE Booster Club is offering a pizza party to the team with the highest percentage of parents who join the Booster Club for the fall, winter and spring seasons. So, consider joining the Booster Club and give your child's team a chance to win that pizza party! You can register online by going to our website www.wscschools.org/eastsenior And then go to organizations and pick the spirit boosters link.

Help us Earn Money, the Easy Way!

Not often does something so easy come along, and, that's the TOPS in Education Program! An easy way for West Seneca East Senior High School to earn thousands of dollars just by having you register your TOPS Bonus Plus card to support your school. Simply go to topsmarkets.com/education and register your bonus card. We will earn a percent on selected items that you purchase. It's THAT easy!

November Dates:

1-7 National French Week

6: Election Day & Staff
Development Day: No
School

8-9: Fall Play

12: Veterans Day: No
School

13: Key Club Meeting 1:45

13: Spirit Boosters
Meeting 7:00 p.m.14: Rho Kappa Social
Studies Honor Society
Induction 7:00 p.m.15: Spanish & French
Honor Society Induction
6:00 p.m.

15: PTG Meeting 6:00 p.m.

16: Fall Blood Drive 7:00
a.m.21 – 23: Thanksgiving
Recess: No School27: Key Club Meeting 1:45
p.m.

30: Club Picture Day

West Seneca Community Clothes Closet!

Join us for the Community Closet at West Seneca West Elementary. Clothes will be offered for children and teens at **no charge**. The closet will be open from 5:00-8:00 p.m. on **November 15, December 20, January 17, February 28, March 21, April 18 and May 16th**. Anyone can attend. *No donations are needed at this time but we will let you know when our closet runs low.*

2019 National Merit Scholarship Program

Mr. Winnicki announces that Travis Hintzman has been named a commended student in the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program! "The young men and women being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success," commented a spokesperson for NMSC. "These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success."

Alumni Football Visit

Almost 85 alumni football players came to watch the 2018 homecoming game and to help us celebrate our 50th year. A good time was had by all and we topped it off with a win.



October Highlights:

We had a very busy but very fun October! Our highlights included:

- Homecoming dress up days!
- Powder Puff Game
- The Bon Fire Returned
- Homecoming Game Win
- Almost 85 alumni football players joined us to celebrate our 50th year.
- Academy of Life Sciences Induction
- PSATs
- Spirit Boosters and PTG Meetings
- Leadership Day
- Club Meetings
- Picture Retakes
- Prisms Concert
- Chicken BBQ
- WNY College Consortium
- Fall Craft Show
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Excellent Sporting Competitions!

East Senior Alumni

East Senior is working hard to build bridges to our past by engaging our alumni. All graduates are invited to fill out a brief alumni survey. Information provided will be used to highlight a chosen East graduate in each newsletter's Where Are They Now? section and will help make the East Website a destination for those looking for old photos to help remember the good times you had at East! Please help East celebrate our proud past. Visit our website to complete the survey – www.wscschools.org/eastsenior

Club Photo Day

Get your smiles ready! Club picture day is **November 30th**. Please remember to check with your advisor to get the time of your group photo. Your advisor will be the only person able to tell you when your picture is.

Craft Show

Our fall craft show was October 27th and went off without a hitch! We hosted over 150 crafters, supplied free babysitting, a bake sale and trick for treating for children under 10. Congratulations to Student Council on running such a great event. Thank you for your support!

