

## Musicians Invited to All-State Concerts

Nine West Genesee High School musicians were accepted into, or as alternates, to the All-State Conference to perform in Rochester, November 30-December 3, 2017. The conference, including the final concerts, will take place at the Rochester Convention Center and is sponsored by the NYS School Music Association. The students from West Genesee High School are:

*Instrumental*

<b>Robert Jocz</b> Bass Clarinet.....Symphonic Band	<b>Katherine Graziano</b> Flute.....Alternate
<b>Joanna Maressa</b> Violin.....String Orchestra	<b>Alexa Robbins</b> Flute.....Alternate
<b>Christopher McAfee</b> Tuba.....Symphonic Band	<i>Vocal</i>
<b>Paige Togni</b> Bb Clarinet.....Symphonic Band	<b>Micayla MacDougall</b> Alto II.....Mixed Chorus
<b>Anthony Gettino</b> Euphonium.....Alternate	<b>Matthew Aldinger</b> Bass I.....Alternate

## AP Scholars Announced

Seventy-three students and recent graduates of West Genesee High School have been named Advanced Placement Scholars by The College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations. Several levels of achievement are recognized based on the number of year-long courses and examinations (or their equivalent semester-long courses and examinations).

Graduates **Anna Clark, Russell Graziano, Mark Kopp, Nicole Lattimore, David Leff, Amanda Lowther, Julia Musengo, Amber Oberlender, Amelia Ryan, Chistopher Tanzella, and Thi Tran** qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Examinations taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these examinations.

Twenty-two students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honors Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Examinations taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these examinations. Seniors who qualified are **Katherine Baldwin, Benjamin Bosak, Jose Castanon, Ryan Gentilcore, Katherine Graziano, Madelyn Lux, Alex Mangovski, Brian Mirabito, Cameron Mitchell, Mia Pienkowski, Jack Richards, Ryan Segar, Sophia Valerino, and Emily Young**; and graduates **Isabella Atanasova, Grace Craig, Jesse Elmer, Leah Jones Julia Natoli, Sean O'Brien, Grace Van Hoven, and Olivia Watts** also received this recognition.

Forty students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by receiving grades of 3 or higher on three or more AP Examinations. The AP



Pictured above are, from left to right, Christopher McAfee, Micayla MacDougall, Paige Togni, Anthony Gettino, Matthew Aldinger, Robert Jocz, Katherine Graziano, Alexa Robbins, and Joanna Maressa.

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## BOE Highlights

Welcome back students and staff to the 2017-2018 school year! It is wonderful to see the buildings come back to life with all the excitement of a new school year; especially those who are experiencing West Genesee for the first time.

Over the summer the Board of Education met for our annual retreat. This is an excellent opportunity for us review, remind, and understand our roles as Board members. Each Board member brings a unique set of, viewpoints, and life skills that help us to be a solid and engaged group of individuals representing our community. We are eager to support all our West Genesee families in any way we can.

One item that we spent a good amount of time discussing is the difference between developing policy and the day-to-day operational decisions that support those policies. In a nutshell, the Board is responsible for developing policies and those are the general guidelines by which the District is run. The specifics of how those guidelines are executed are the responsibility of Dr. Brown and his team. The Board separates itself from any operational decisions; we leave that up to the professionals!

The Board of Education generally meets the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library and we encourage you to attend. Our meetings feature presentations or "Study Session" topics by staff or students which provide the Board with information on curriculum, various initiatives, and policy for it's consideration. We have two open forums, the first at the beginning of the meeting for items pertaining to anything on the agenda, and one at the end of the meeting for anything that may not be on the agenda. I hope to see you there!

-Roberta Herron  
Board of Education President  
rherron@westgenesee.org

## West Genesee Notification Powered by Blackboard



Blackboard communications software allows us to send emails, texts, phone app notifications, and make phone calls. (Phone calls will be used for emergency situations only.)

• **Parent/guardians and staff will NOT need to sign-up to receive communication from schools if you are registered in Schooltool.** You will have the option to opt-out if you choose not to receive emails from a particular school, texts, and/or phone calls.

• For **Athletics and Fine Arts categories**, if you are a community member, you may have to sign-up for those categories if you did not sign-up last year.

• For more information and/or to sign-up if you are not a parent/guardian or staff in the Schooltool system, go to the website and click on the WG Communications powered by Blackboard logo to go to the WG Communications sign-up form.

• With this notification system you do not need a password. If you want to receive information from additional schools or categories, just click on the logo from any

home page and sign-up for the new category.

• If you would like to **opt-out of a particular email distribution**, click on the unsubscribe link in the email. *If you opt-out at the District level, you will be opting-out of all schools.*

• If you want to opt-out of ALL texts through this system, reply "stop" from your phone when you receive a text.

### Mark Your Calendars! WINTER 2017 – 2018 Sports Start Dates

Modified Girls Volleyball-10/30/17  
(Winter 1)

Modified Boys Basketball-11/01/17  
(Winter 1)

Modified 9th Boys Basketball-11/01/17  
(Winter 1)

JV & Varsity Winter Sports-11/06/17

Modified: Boys Swimming, Girls Basketball, Wrestling-01/02/18  
(Winter 2)

Sign-ups on [familyid.com](http://familyid.com) are 30 days prior to the start date.

## BOE Meeting Guidelines

On the agenda, there are two areas for public comment. They are:

- The first Open Forum – pertains to anything that is on the agenda.
- The second Open Forum – pertains to anything that is not on the agenda.

The purpose of both Open Forums is to let the public have a chance to comment on an issue or topic that is of interest to them. If you wish to speak, please follow these simple rules:

- State your name and address.
- State what it is that you wish to comment on.
- All remarks are to be directed to the Chair.
- Remarks must be courteous in language and deportment.
- Comments have a four- minute limitation to any one person speaking.
- Please refrain from repeating an issue or comment that already has been spoken about.
- The obligation of the Board is to listen to all comments and take them under consideration. Discussion, debate or voting does not take place at this time.

New Website Coming  
Soon...  
Early November

- Will be mobile responsive (easier to read on your phone or notepad)
- Adjusted for assisted technology (ie. equipment for the blind/deaf)
- Refreshed look
- Easier to read  
Upcoming Events

# Superintendent's Message

Thank you for helping us to get off to another great school year. This September marks my tenth anniversary as your Superintendent and my eighteenth year overall. It hasn't seemed like that long however, because coming to work each day has been exciting, challenging, and most of all, rewarding.



During those ten years, our community has become much more diverse, which I think is a real positive because we can all learn from each other every day. Also during these ten years, Camillus and our surrounding townships have grown. Assessed home values have increased, building has increased, and at school we completed a decent-sized Capital Project. Our academic results have continued to climb, and I have never seen our schools be the center of our neighborhoods more than last year and headed into this year.

When we take all of these things into consideration and try to describe the District in one word, I come up with "desirable". This is also the same word that real estate agents in the area use, with the word "highly" in front of it. It has always meant something to be a part of Wildcat Nation and to have Wildcat Pride, but now, more than ever, when I wear my West Genesee gear outside of the District, people frequently say "I wish I were there". There is a pride that rushes through me when I hear those words, and it should for you as well.

How do we take all of what we have been doing and make it even better? I think the answer is to get feedback from our entire community, on a large scale. To achieve this, we have contracted with an organization called Thought Exchange. They have a confidential process to get feedback from all stakeholders. I can use this feedback to reflect on my own leadership and to make the organization better by incorporating ideas that have not gotten to me through traditional ways.

Be on the lookout for how you can be involved in this process and I sincerely hope that you are willing to take a few moments to help make my next ten years even better than the past ten. Thank you for your continued support and please accept my best wishes for a terrific school year.

-Chris

# Smart Schools Bond Act Money Provides New Technology

Superintendent Communicates/Technology Update

The Smart Schools Bond Act (SSBA) was passed in the 2014-15 Enacted NYS Budget and approved by the voters in a statewide referendum held during the 2014 General Election. The SSBA authorized the issuance of \$2 billion of general obligation bonds to finance improved educational technology and infrastructure to enhance learning and opportunity for students throughout NYS.

The SSBA requires that each Smart Schools Investment Plan (SSIP) submitted by a school district be thoroughly reviewed and approved by the Smart Schools Review Board prior to a school district bidding, contracting, or expending any SSBA funds. The **West Genesee School District** SSIP was submitted in April 2016 and was approved on July 14, 2017.

As soon as the District SSIP was approved, an order for 3,641 Chromebooks was placed and they arrived ready for deployment on August 14, 2017. The District Technology Department, in collaboration with Building and Grounds, then deployed 2,891 Chromebooks as part of the initial phase of the project.

The decisions of what grade levels would receive the hardware were based on the SAMR Model for integrating technology into teaching, developed by Dr. Ruben Puentedura, that has gained a good deal of exposure in recent years. "SAMR" is an acronym that stands for Substitution, Augmentation, Modification, and Redefinition.

Coordinator of Instructional Technology Training, **Rob Leo**, has created a professional development program for teachers based on the SAMR model called "Teach Above the Line". This course takes the teachers through a collaborative process by which they learn to transform a traditional lesson plan through meaningful instructional technology integration based on the SAMR hierarchy. They learn how to leverage appropriate instructional technology tools and teaching strategies to deploy their lesson to their students.



Superintendent of Schools, **Dr. Christopher Brown**, shared that "The purpose of infusing more technology into classrooms is to balance good teaching with engagement tools that students are familiar with outside of school."



The remaining hardware will be deployed as teachers learn to transform their teaching and their students' learning through the implementation of technology. Based on that plan, teachers have begun submitting proposals for access to additional class sets of chromebooks which is the next phase of this project.

When asked why Chromebooks were chosen instead of traditional laptops, Director of Technology, **Bill Roberge**, answered, "As West Genesee is a Google G Suite District that already utilizes web-based instructional materials, Chromebooks are a natural fit in this environment. They are more cost effective than purchasing a full-fledged laptop, the battery lasts all day, there is no time for boot up, and they are very easy to maintain so we can deploy numerous devices without having to increase support staff."

## The Wildcats Perform "Music of Hope"

The Wildcat Marching Band continues to "Work hard together, toward excellence"! The 34-time NYS champions will perform their 2017 program on Sunday, October 29, when the NYS Field Band Conference Championship is held at the Carrier Dome.

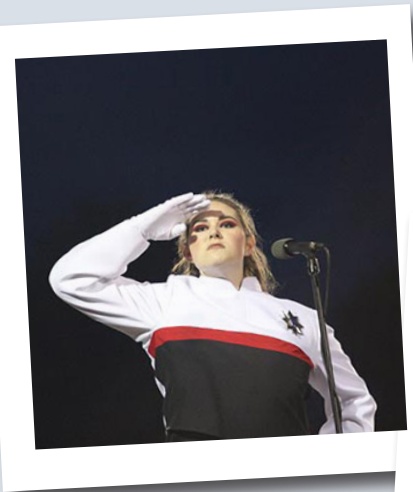


The Wildcats will perform in the National Class with Drum Majors

Alexa Robbins and Micayla MacDougall leading the 158 member band. The awards ceremony, featuring all of the National Class Bands assembled on the Carrier Dome turf, will be at approximately 8:05 p.m.

National Class competitors include band from Arlington, Baldwinsville, Brentwood, Jamestown, Lancaster, Liverpool, and Victor. The schedule for the other schools performing in different classes can be found on the conference's website at [www.nysfbc.org](http://www.nysfbc.org).

The Wildcat Marching Band will offer its 2017 program entitled "Music of Hope" under the direction of **Michael Stachnik**, with assistance from **Gregory Borsz** and **Kevin Dimmel**, as they compete for their 35th state title.



## Wildcats in Bands of America Contest

The Wildcats will travel to Delaware October 6-8, where they will compete in the 2017 Bands of America Mid-Atlantic Regional Championship presented by Yamaha.

The Wildcats will face tough competition as they vie against 29 bands from eight states. They will compete in the AAA Class for schools with 1,201-1,2700 students grade 10-12.

## West Genny Hosts Tourney

The West Genesee Wildcat Marching Band will host their annual Tournament of Bands on September 30 with bands from Norwich, Marcus Whitman, Jordan-Elbridge, Rome Free Academy, Phoenix, Westmoreland, Kingston, Mohonasen, Central Square, East Irondequoit, East Syracuse-Minoa, New Hartford, Oswego, Victor, Baldwinsville, and Liverpool.

The show will begin at 4:30 p.m. West Genesee will perform in a non-competitive performance at 9:00 p.m.



## Marching Band Thanks Community

West Genesee Wildcat Marching Band Bottle Drive Committee, sends "a BIG thank you" to the West Genesee community for the continued support during the Marching Band's annual bottle drive. Thanks also to Tops, Cam's Pizzeria, Wegmans, Home Depot, Lowes, Central City Bottle Redemption Center, and Kissane Water for items donated for the drive.

A special thank you to the 250+ parents and band members who worked the drive and those on the committee. The goal this year is to exceed the nearly 200,000 bottles and cans collected last year.

The door-to-door collection was for one day, but bottles and cans can continue to be donated year round at the Central City Bottle Redemption Center at 224 Chapel Drive. When dropping them off, you do not have to wait in line, just ask that they credit the Wildcat Marching Band.

# Meet the New Teachers in the District

New Teachers

On August 22-23, new teaching staff participated in orientation and mentoring meetings. Below are those teachers that participated in the program and who will be starting this year in the District. (Below reflects the assignments as of August 23.)



New teachers from East Hill, Onondaga Road, Split Rock, and Stonehedge Elementary Schools in front, from left to right, are MegCarolyn Remesz (Elementary Math Lead), Kathryn Hess (OR Music), Shaina Yeagle (ST Kindergarten), Sarah Nachtrieb (ST Special Education), Shannon Kehoskie (ST Grade 3), Sarah Gucciardi (Stonehedge Grade 4), and Ryan Kupinski (ST Special Education). In the back, from left to right, are Kelly Fucillo (SR Grade 4), Brianne Spurchise (SR Special Education), Kristen Diglio (SR Grade 5), Katie Bernius (EH Music), Colleen Shewchuk (EH Grade 2), Tara Powless (EH Psychologist), Valerie Mancabelli (OR Grade 2), and Kathleen Severson (OR Kindergarten).



New Middle and High School teachers along with their assignments are in front, from left to right, Cynthia Lamphere (HS/WGMS Science), Jennifer Andrews (HS Science), Katherine Riley (HS English), Amy DeJohn (HS Business), Michael Palmisano (HS Special Education), Michelle Barrington (HS Special Education), and Mary Dunham (HS English). In the back, from left to right, are Gina Long (HS/WGMS/CMS/SR Art), Steven Berkey (WGMS Technology), Kathleen McDermott (CMS Social Worker), Gabriele Mahoney (CMS School Psychologist), Mary Beth Past (WGMS Special Education), Daniel Miller (WGMS AIS English); Stacey Somer (WGMS English), and Jonathan Mangram (WGMS/HS Social Studies).

To Access Up-To-Date Information about the District, Check Out Our Website Along with the Following Social Networking Sites:



Twitter



Facebook



Blogger

You can access these social networking links directly from [westgenesee.org](http://westgenesee.org).

**Our Vision: West Genesee continues to focus on improving, every day, the educational opportunities and academic performance of each student.**

# Students Score "5" on Advanced Placement Exams

Twenty-eight WGHS students had a total of 32 perfect scores on their Advanced Placement examinations in May:

## English Language & Composition

Samantha Eades  
Emma Kate Flaherty  
Allison Leonard  
Madelyn Lux  
Alex Mangovski  
Cameron Mitchell  
Mia Pienkowski  
Sophia Valerino

## English Literature & Composition

Isabella Atanasova  
Anna Clark  
Russell Graziano  
Amanda Lowther  
Amber Oberlander  
Amelia Ryan

## United States History

Jacob Bubb  
Mia Pienkowski  
Ryan Segar  
Sophia Valerino

## World History

Declan Braun  
Lindsey Cunningham  
Benjamin Davis  
Philip Martin

## Calculus AB

Amanda Lowther

## Calculus BC

David Leff

## Statistics

David Leff

## Music Theory

Lydia Magnante  
Julia Musengo  
Daniel O'Herien  
Colin Reardon  
Christopher Tanzella

## Studio Art

Grace Van Hoven  
Olivia Watts

## Perfect Scores on Regents Exams

Congratulations to the 42 West Genesee students who together received a total of 46 perfect scores on their Regents examinations in June:

### English Language Arts (CC)

Kelsey Fox, Greta Jasinski, Allison Leonard, Jason Loustaunau, Madelyn Lux, Julia Mortas, Carly Onoff

### Global History and Geography

Stefan Atanasov, Sophie Buza, Rose Hays, Kayla Hoovler, Philip Martin, Kailei Pagcaliwagan

### US History and Government

Madelyn Lux, Cameron Mitchell

### Living Environment

Ryan Gentilcore, Michael McGuigan

### Physical Setting/Chemistry

Lindsey Cunningham, Benjamin Davis, Philip Martin

### Algebra I (CC)

Ryan Gentilcore, Alexander Shuron

## Thank You . . .

To Walmart, Tops, Walgreens, St. Joseph's, Christ Community, and Fairmount Community churches, the community, and West Genesee PTA/PTO District Council for helping us with the donations of school supplies and funding for the Annual School

### Spanish I

Isabella Allen, Matthew Barrington, Maria Bove, Nicole Figueiredo, Yuliana Guleva, Isabel Hodell, Laura LaValle, Madeline LeFevre, Gabrielle Mitchell, Olivia Murphy, Benjamin Paoli, Sarah Petrus, Taylor Rech, Morgan Valerino

### Spanish III

Stefan Atanasov, Lindsay Chamberlain, James Clark, Lindsey Cunningham, Jamie Goodelle, Holly O'Hern, Aidan Tarolli

### French I

Isabella Clary

### French III

Emily DeJoy, Philip Martin

Supply Drive. Approximately 180 students throughout the District in need of school supplies benefited from the distribution. Also, a special thank you to the 50 plus volunteers who helped over the summer to make this happen.

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*Students are Advanced Placement Scholars*  
Scholars are seniors **Jacob Bubb, Victoria DeSantis, Griffin Dombroske, Catherine Farrell, Raymond Fisher, Emma Flaherty, Kelsey Fox, Anthony Gettino, Igor Grebenevich, Micayla MacDougall, Lydia Magnante, Joanna Maressa, Christopher McAfee, Michael McGuigan, Claire Rein, Emily Shields, Ahmad Wady, and David Wenner**; along with graduates **Dylan Amodio, Jessica Bobbett, Oleg Borisiuk, Bonnie Cahill, Luis (Manny) Castro, Sarah Channels, Kelly Cooper, Brennan Costello, Joseph Gauzza, Gabriella Gongora, Rachel Hillery, Laura Kirkpatrick, Clare Leo, Clara Liddell, Elyjah Pengel, Andie Schlenker, Grace Schnorr, Komal Siddiqui, Aaron Unger, Kathryn Verzillo, Cassandra Wetmore, and Clara Zanon.**

**The West Genesee School District  
is looking for  
Substitute Bus Drivers and  
Substitute Bus Attendants**

*Please refer to [westgenesee.org](http://westgenesee.org) for  
non-instructional applications and mail  
to:*

*Mr. David Cirillo  
Director of Staff Relations  
West Genesee Central School District  
300 Sanderson Drive  
Camillus, NY 13031*

## Schools Phone Directory

Contacts/  
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### West Genesee High School

Executive Principal .....	Geoffrey Morton .....	315-487-4592
Secretary .....	Raeanne Ameele	
Principal - Grade 9.....	Tracy Klefbeck .....	315-487-4673
Secretary .....	Terri Battaglia	
Administrative Intern - Grade 10.....	Angela Sommer .....	315-487-4673
Secretary .....	Ginny Ezzo	
Principal - Grade 11.....	Thomas Vaughan.....	315-487-4673
Secretary .....	Ginny Ezzo	
Principal - Grade 12.....	Shannon Coholan .....	315-487-4673
Secretary .....	Terri Battaglia	
Main Office .....		315-487-4601
Nurse .....	Maryann Motala .....	315-487-4607
Nurse .....	Katrina Smith .....	315-487-4607
Counseling and Student Services 6-12 .....	Mark Grier .....	315-487-4672
Attendance .....	(A-K) Lisa Wirth.....	315-487-4670
Attendance .....	(L-Z) Michelle Lawton .....	315-487-4588

### Camillus Middle School

Principal.....	Beth Lozier.....	315-672-3159
Secretary .....	Patty Davern	
Nurse.....	Mimi Didio .....	315-672-3426
Counseling and Student Services .....	Melissa Ahern .....	315-672-8381
Counseling and Student Services .....	Monica Canterino.....	315-672-8381

### West Genesee Middle School

Principal.....	Stephen Dunham .....	315-487-4615
Secretary .....	Eileen Russell	
Nurse .....	Christine Savage.....	315-487-4626
Counseling and Student Services .....	Crystal Best.....	315-487-4622
Counseling and Student Services .....	Cynthia Kurz .....	315-487-4622
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### East Hill Elementary

Principal.....	Lisa Craig.....	315-487-4648
Secretary .....	Elizabeth Farley	
Nurse .....	Sarah Condon.....	315-487-4640

### Onondaga Road Elementary

Principal.....	Jeannette Clark.....	315-487-4653
Secretary .....	Christy Rotunno	
Nurse .....	Kathy Nason .....	315-487-4655

### Split Rock Elementary

Principal.....	Todd Freeman.....	315-487-4656
Secretary .....	Duffy Cox	
Nurse .....	Deb Balcourt .....	315-487-4658

### Stonehedge Elementary

Principal (Blue Team: K-2).....	Lori Keevil .....	315-487-4633
Secretary .....	Sandra Kasouf	
Principal (Gold Team: 3-5).....	Brent Suddaby .....	315-487-4631
Secretary .....	Lynn Magoulas	
Nurse .....	Laura Richards.....	315-487-4636
Nurse .....	Stephanie Skardinski .....	315-487-4636

## Focus on Adult Education

We are looking forward to another great year of Adult Education here at West Genesee! You will find the Fall Brochure, online registration information, and printable registration forms on the district website under the Adult Education tab.

Please remember to register early and take advantage of the variety of classes we are offering this fall.

This semester includes several new classes such as Beginner Guitar, Creative Writing, Relationships 101, Family Nutrition Workshops, Playwriting, POUND! fitness, Photoshop, Ceramics, and new jewelry-making classes. These along with our popular computer, dance, fitness, and hobby classes combine for a fun and diverse program.

### *Driver's Education Update*

West Genesee Adult Education offers the New York State Education Department approved Driver Education Program for students. Successful completion will earn the student a MV 285 (formally known as a blue card) and an insurance reduction certificate.

The course is offered four times a year in September, January, March, and each summer. Registrations will be accepted beginning 4-5 weeks prior to the scheduled session. Registration information for the January session will be available in mid-October on the District website, [westgenesee.org](http://westgenesee.org), under the Adult Education tab.

As always, feel free to call or email me with any questions. See you at class!

- Lynn Magoulas, Director  
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are also available from  
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## New Administrator at High School

On August 2, 2017 **Angela Sommer** was appointed by the Board of Education as an administrative intern at the high school assigned to work with 10th grade students.

She comes to us from Fayetteville-Manlius Schools where she had been a counselor for the past 15 years both at the high school and elementary levels. Prior to that, she also worked at Canton Central School as an Elementary School Counselor.



Sommer earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology, her Masters of Education in Counseling and Human Development, and Certificate of Advanced Studies in Counseling from St. Lawrence University.

In addition, she recently completed her Certificate of Advanced Study in Educational Leadership at Le Moyne College.

**Sports Calendars are available from our Website and Mobile Phone App**

## West Genesee CSD has an App for That

*The West Genesee Central School District App makes information accessible via mobile device for students, parents, staff, and community.*

**West Genesee Central School District** launched the West Genesee App, an all-in-one information source for parents, students, staff, and community in May of 2013. To date, there have been over 5,500 downloads!

Recognizing trends in social technology and the unprecedented use of smartphones and tablet devices, West Genesee has elected to become part of the mobile sphere to better connect and collaborate with the majority of their stakeholders. West Genesee is one of the first school districts in the state of New York to offer a mobile app for their parents and community.

### App features include:

- District and school news, allowing the user to select which schools and district news feeds they want to subscribe to
- Push notifications for the District/Schools to send out instant alerts to the user's mobile device
- Sports scores, schedules, and links to sports sites
- Calendar information for schools and District events, including the ability to add events from school calendars to the user's device calendar
- A tip line tool for users to provide

the District with suggestions, security issues and other important information

- School and district directories and maps
- Contact information for teachers, administrators, and other staff
- Links to the School/District's Facebook, Twitter & Blogger Sites

The West Genesee app is free for users and available for immediate download on iPhone, iPad, and Android devices.

