



# WYANDANCH UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT WELLNESS WARRIORS NEWSLETTER

## Creating Healthy Schools and Communities (CHSC) ends its 5th year of NYDOH funding on September 30th



Western Suffolk BOCES has been honored to partner with the Wyandanch School District and Community over the last five years, addressing chronic disease prevention under the CHSC initiative. While there is much more work to do, this 5 year grant ended September 30th. Over the years, many successes have taken place and partnerships and wellness champions have emerged. We stand behind the trusted relationships that have been cultivated and the commitment to wellness that we have observed. These relationships are an essential cornerstone of our work and insure sustainability and improved health behaviors moving forward. We hope that the guidance and resources that we have provided have contributed to improvements in the physical activity and food environments that have a direct impact on chronic disease risk factors. We understand that COVID-19 has taken a huge toll on the lives of Wyandanch residents, and also recognize that the pandemic revealed health disparities correlated with unjust access to health care, affordable nourishing foods and opportunities for safe, physical activity. We are hopeful that you will continue to build on the many achievements and partnerships. We remain cautiously optimistic that the next round of CHSC grants will be awarded so that we can continue to work with you.

Join us for the first Wellness Meeting of the 20/21 school year and the BOE meeting for our closing remarks (details to the left). Please view the following link to a final Success Story that reflects just a fraction of the many wonderful accomplishments.

### [Success Story - Year 5](#)

Please let's welcome Ms. Jackie D'Alleva, Principal Office Assistant, recently hired to work with Mr. Montgomery Granger, Co-Chair of the Wellness Committee.

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### Upcoming Meetings

#### **Board of Education Meeting 11/18/2020, 7 pm**

CHSC presentation, recognitions and photo celebration

**Wellness Committee Meeting 11/19/2020,  
4:00—5:15 pm** in person at Administration Building and via ZOOM (info to be sent out shortly)



### Farm to Table—Free 30 min ZOOM sessions

**11/12, 1 –1:30 pm—An Apple a Day!**

<https://cornell.zoom.us/j/93517972603>

**11/18, 10-10:30 am—Sweet Potatoes are Super!**

<https://cornell.zoom.us/j/91601433986>



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