

# Wesley High School



## Newsletter April Edition

### Quote of the Season

“April is a gentle reminder that life's transformations are beautiful and inevitable.”

### Early Dismissals and Closings

4/3 early dismissal  
4/6-4/10 spring break



### Fun Facts About April

- The April Lyrids are meteor showers that happen each year between April 16 and April 26.
- In France, the first day of April is called Poisson d'Avril, or “April Fish”. Kids pin or tape paper fish to their friends' backs and yell “Poisson d'Avril!” when they find it.

### Important dates

4/2 Autism Awareness  
4/3 early dismissal  
4/6-4/10 spring break  
4/14 kindness day  
4/28 SuperHero Day

# Staff Interview



Mr. Holderbaum

Mr. Holderbaum is from Carnegie, Pennsylvania, and grew up on a 70-acre farm, which helped shape his strong work ethic and appreciation for hands-on experiences. He attended Slippery Rock University for his bachelor's degree and later earned his master's degree from California University of Pennsylvania (Cal U). His background reflects both dedication to education and a grounded, hardworking upbringing.

Mr. Holderbaum enjoys working at Wesley High School because of the small class sizes, which allow him to build meaningful connections with his students. He values the opportunity to truly get to know each student and support them on an individual level. This close-knit environment helps create strong relationships and makes his work especially rewarding.

In his free time, Mr. Holderbaum enjoys building LEGO sets and playing video games. While he doesn't currently have any pets, he hopes to have a dog someday. He appreciates honesty and respect, and one of his biggest pet peeves is being talked down to or lied to. When it comes to food, he is firmly on the "yes" side of pineapple on pizza, and enjoys snacking on his favorite candy, Milky Way bars.

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Ms. Wright is from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and attended City Charter High School before continuing her education at Edinboro University. Her career path has evolved from being a teacher to becoming a therapist, allowing her to support students in a deeper and more meaningful way. A unique fact about Ms. Wright is that both of her grandparents were twins, which she finds especially interesting and special.

Ms. Wright

Ms. Wright enjoys working at Wesley High School because of the strong connections she has built with both students and staff. She values the opportunity to support students and appreciates being part of a team that works together to create a positive and supportive environment.

Her background in both teaching and therapy helps her connect with students in ways that foster both academic and emotional growth.

In her free time, Ms. Wright enjoys spending time with her family and listening to music. While she doesn't currently have pets, she would love to have a turtle, a dog, and a bunny someday. One of her biggest pet peeves is having to repeat herself, as well as when people invade her personal space. When it comes to food, she is indifferent about pineapple on pizza but does not enjoy it herself. Her favorite sweet treats include Twix and Reese's Peanut Butter Cups.