

Williamsville C.U.S.D. #15
April/May 2018 Newsletter

School Board Meetings

The Board of Education will meet on April 16. This meeting will begin at 6:00 PM, and will be held at the district office.

Last Week of School

Monday, May 21 – regular day; Tuesday, May 22 – regular day; Wednesday, May 23 – regular day; Thursday, May 24 – regular day; Friday, May 25 – Sherman 11:00am dismissal, Williamsville 11:30 dismissal (last day).

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Third Quarter Honor Roll

Seniors A Honor Roll – Ardita Ajdini, Tierney Ater, Dalton Beckett, Anthony Bedolli, Justin Beggs, Dylan Blakley, Elizabeth Bleyer, Cara Buckley, Molly Budinger, Coldin Calvert, Kyle Chestnut, Delaney Cordum, Chase Davis, Quinten Daykin, Skylar Dees, Danielle Dennis, Molly Downs, Blake Elliott, Brandon Elliott, Olivia Felts, Ahabb Fisher, Nicholas Freschi, Allison Fry, Victoria Fry, Caleb George, Chloe George, Joshua Gray, Grace Gudwien, Robert Hegland, Mary Henderson, Ashton Henrikson, Calista Higginbotham, Thomas Hofferkamp, Grace Holton, Brennen Hoover, Michael Keller, Zachary Kern, Haylee Kirkman, Braeden Koechle, Tuba Landmark, Brooke Leonard, Isabella Marcolini, Mackenzie McCormick, Scott McCullar, Ashleigh McDermott, Benjamin McGhee, Nicholas McGhee, Kaylee Mitts, Allison Mool, Donald Mumaw, Erica Murray, Jared Owens, Caleb Poe, Colton Ratliff, Ashley Reed, Thomas Sagins, Cale Sherrock, Ashleigh Sinks, Derek Stump, John Sudduth, Aislinn Thomas, Alec Timm, Nicholas Tisckos, Casey Tuttle, Maaik Vermeersch, Emma Walbert, Madigan Walsh, Molly Walter, Zachary Walter, Katharine Watson, Athena Welander, Annalise Wilson, Tanner Woods, Shelby Ziemba; **Seniors B Honor Roll** – Benjamin Arnberger, Matthew Cobb, JacLyn Crain, Hunter Gold, Taylor Hinds, Kayla Kemp, Dylan McCafferty, Jeffrey Miller, Kaileigh Moser, Emma Newton, Megan Parr, MiaBella Polistina, Kyle Price, Meghan Qualls, Bryan Rapp, Skyllar Razo, Marshall Riebeling, Hadley Scarbrough, Avery Scott, Alexander Shaw, Levi Slater, Christian Smith, Tristan Trent, Eric Vinger, Jack Waugh, Christopher Whaley, Abigail White, Daetayvian Woodson; **Juniors A Honor Roll** – Providence Andrews, alexa Bartlett, Nicholas Birky, Tyler Blentlinger, Hannah Brennan, Aubreyanna Brown, Allison Burdine, Mariah Campbell, Carmen Carter, Brooke Chestnut, Sidney Craig, Lillian Doneghue, Angela Egger, Mason Fleck, Brandon Franklin, Andrew Fraser, Rachel Frintz, Anne Fulgenzi, Aubree Gray, Harleigh Gray, Luke Hayward, Alyssa Hergert, Dawson Higginbotham, Zoe Horton, Gabrielle Huston, Kaitlyn Jones, Julia Kienzler, Leah Kluemke, Audra Koechle, Isabella Lang, Chase Law, Alexandria Leka, Keegan McGann, Cristynna McGinley, Hayden Moore, Dawson Moorman, Ryan Nevill, Scott O'Conner, Josh Otrembiak, Olivia Pennell, Dustin Pennington, Konrad Powell, Heather Prior, Madison Ratliff, James Ray, Laken Rockford, Amy Saladino, Riley Sanders, Kindelle Schmulbach, Madisyn Sloman, William Spaniol, Hannah Truax, Maggie Zibutis; **Juniors B Honor Roll** – Brian Barrett, Joshua Branson, Alicia Britton, Ethan Brownback, Damon Coady, Landon Cosby, Benjamin Davis, Grant Daykin, Dillian Eiskant, Evan Fortner, Michael Fox, Hunter Gouin, Luke Halford, Alexander Henrikson, Jacob Hinds, Joseph Janssen, Griffin Keebler, Zachary Kern, Peyton Knowski, Adam Kunz, Madelyn Leonard, Rachel Lesko, Maria Martin, Jacob McEvoy, Kaylin Mumaw, Bryce Newton, Peyton Ray, Quentin Smith, Victoria Smith, Stephanie Tisckos, Zachary Todd, Bowen Watts, Isabelle Woolsey; **Sophomores A Honor Roll** – Sydnie Ater, Lauren Bartlett, Corey Beaver, Brendon Bishop, Elliot Blomberg, Nathan Clack, Carson Cole, Michael Corredato, Valeria Crites, Josie Dame, Erica Egger, Madisyn Eymann, Evan Felts, Arielle Fisher, Jenna Fugate, Audrey Fuiten, Sydney Garrison, Caroline Gwaltney, Nicholas Harris, Brock Harrison, Alexis Henrikson, Shelby Hodel, Ian Hofferkamp, Lydia Manion, Anna McBride, Mary McKinnery, Iverson Miles, Josie Millard, Graziella Pensabene, Carissa Plake, Hayley Rapp, Kylie Ray, Makenzie Reedy, Grant Ripperda, Emily Roberts, Lukas Roberts, Tessa Rottinghaus, Presley Scarbrough, Rutger Schleyhahn, Sebastian Sirais, Adriana Smith, Elizabeth Streb, Robbie Thorpe, Brianna Vinger, Braden Voights, Chet Warnisher, Gabriel Watkins, Ethan Wells, Emelee Wilson, Addison Woods; **Sophomores B Honor Roll** – Sophie Beckett, Thomas Britton, Summer-Gale Brown, Jacob Clark, Rayna Craig, Aden Davis, Quinn Easley, Griffin Eggleston, Keaton Hill, Riley Jones, Noah Kern, Mackenzie Mendenhall, Wyatt Peek, Alanna Phillips, William Pounder, Matthew Pressler, Jr., Jarrod Rausch, Oliver Romence, Madisyn Shaw, Trevor Shue, Jayden Sortor, Jack Stender, Zoey Thixton, Kaleb Trent, Bradley Trickey, Abby Washko, Owen Willis, Andrew Womack; **Freshmen A Honor Roll** – Delaney Adams, Avery Allen, Samuel Angeli, Nicholas Arnberger, Hannah Austwick, Grant Bergschneider, Riley Bolyard, Melanie Buzzard, Michael Camille, Carissa Carter, Connor Carter, Kathleen Collins, Emmalee Cooper, Faith Davis, Jesse Dees, William DeMarco, John Donelan, Zowee Eisenbrandt, Abraham Fuentes, Brayden Furlow, Aidan Glasgow, Bailey Golden, Loren Hahn, Carson Hall, Mia Haskell, Brooke Hayward, Nathaniel Hidlebaugh, Ayden Holley, Hailey Hollinshead, Gavin Holsopple, Maya Holsopple, Nathan Hull, Isaiah Hyson, Matthew Jeffers, Katrina Johnson, Jenna Jordan, Catherine Kennedy, Goldeen Kobylarczyk, Ashley Koontz, Jacob Laurenzana, Elizabeth Leonard, Anastacia Leonetti, Natalie Lutz, Bryson Marsh, Conor McCormick, Jack McCoy, Austin Mendenhall, Ellie Mendenhall, Olivia Miller, Elaina Monroe, Madison Murphy, Maxwell Olysav, Kayla Overmeyer, Gavin Park, Liesl Pieper, Kolton Powell, Vaughn Rayhill, Ellie Roth, Noah Sanders, Savannah Scott, Frederick Simpson, Lauren Sinks, George Spaniol, Maxwell Stults, Gracyn Swaggerty, Caleb Thompson, Cory Walbert, Jerome Waldron, Chase Webb; **Freshmen B Honor Roll** – Louis Aidich, Riley Baker, Luke Ball, Nicholas Barrett, Nathaniel Bates, Isaac Booker, Eric Churchill, Malaysia Dawson, Baylin Dunn, Matthew Eldridge, Evan Ferguson, Garrett Franklin, Ellen Fulgenzi, Hanalyn Girard, Stephen Gleason, Drexel Guffey, Kloe Hollinshead, Isaac Jackson, Michael Jasmon, Eric Johansson, Blair Keebler, Dilyn Maggio, Madison Maiers, Elizabeth Marcolini, Jack Mauzy, Dominic Menendez, Zane Moushon, Jenna Rademacher, Tyler Rapp, Jake Reed, Ty Reeter, Paige Seman, Connor Sexton, Christopher Shaheen, Michelle Watson

Advanced Placement Exams

Advanced Placement Exams will be held May 7-18. Exams will take place at the Williamsville Junior High School unless otherwise noted. The registration fee for each exam was \$94 and registration is now closed. Students who paid for the exam, but then decide not to take the exam should notify the Guidance Office by Tuesday, May 1. Those students will be refunded the exam(s) fee minus a \$15 cancellation fee per exam.

Senior Surveys

Senior Surveys will be mailed home to all senior students on April 13. It is imperative that all seniors complete the surveys and return them to the guidance office no later than April 27. Completing the survey in a timely manner will ensure students are recognized for their achievements at both honors night and graduation. Seniors should request their final transcript through parchment on the guidance webpage once final grades are complete for the semester.

Graduation Information & Contract

Graduation information and contracts will be mailed home to all senior students on April 13 (included in the senior survey mailing). Please read the information regarding graduation on May 27th and sign the contract and return it to the WHS office no later than April 28, 2018.

Senior Awards Night

Senior Awards Night will be held on Thursday, May 17, at 6:00PM, in the high school gym. Scholarship recipients and The Williamsville State Bank Student of the Year will be announced. All seniors and their families are encouraged to attend.

Upcoming National SAT & ACT Test Dates

May 5 and June 2 are the last SAT test dates for the 2017-2018 test cycle. Registration deadlines are April 6 and May 3, respectively. Students may choose to register for the May and/or June SAT test by signing up for an account at collegeboard.org. June 9 and July 14 are the last National ACT test dates for the 2017-2018 test cycle. Registration deadlines are May 4 and June 15, respectively. Students may choose to sign up for the June and/or July ACT test by signing up for an account at actstudent.org. Please contact Mrs. Chladny, WHS counselor, with any ACT and/or SAT related questions.

Yearbook

Students who still want to order a 2018-2019 yearbook can do so in two ways. A yearbook can be purchased online at Jostens.com or by bringing in payment to Mr. Gudwien. A yearbook costs \$58. Students who bring in payment to Mr. Gudwien should make the check out to WHS. Yearbooks can be ordered through the first week of May.

Senior Pictures for Yearbook

Seniors who have not yet submitted the required photos still have time. The yearbook class would like senior information (a senior portrait shot, a second pose, a baby photo and a senior quote) by April 20. For seniors who do not submit the required senior photos, the yearbook staff will insert the senior pictures that were taken at the beginning of the year by the school's photographer. Photos can be emailed (gudwienm@wcusd15.org) or brought to Mr. Gudwien for scanning. Any questions, please contact Mr. Gudwien.

Youth and Government

Williamsville High School students were among approximately 1,000 delegates from all over Illinois who participated in the 69th Illinois YMCA Youth and Government State Assembly on March 16-18, 2018. The delegates worked hard to prepare for the assembly throughout the school year by crafting legislation, position papers, newspaper stories, and forum proposals, at two preliminary sessions held at Williamsville High School in November and December 2017. Through hands-on participation, legislators prepared bills and argued them in the House and Senate chambers, lobbyists researched promoted or opposed bills in committee, members of the press corps produced three editions of the Youth and Government newspaper, *The Observer*, and Legislative Assistants debated policy in the State Issues Forum. Several of the 46 WHS students involved in the program held a variety of leadership positions. Madie Ratliff served as co-editor-in-chief of *The Observer*, Julia Kienzler served as a Committee Chair, Bill Spaniol served as Chaplain of the House, Dominic Menendez served as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, Lauren Bartlett and Carissa Plake served as Assistant Directors of Lobbyists, Avery Allen and Ashley Koontz served as Bill Flow Clerks, and Damon Coady and Maria Martin served as Election Officials. In addition, Providence Andrews ran a fantastic campaign for President of the Senate, and although she came up a little short in the voting, she stepped in to serve anyway when the President failed to make it to session on time. Local officers for the WHS delegation include President Thomas Hofferkamp and Secretary-Treasurer Julia Kienzler. Congratulations to all of the student delegates on your hard work and excellent representation of the Sherman-Williamsville school district! WHS Y&G would like to thank the parents and communities of Sherman and Williamsville, as well as the township and village boards and Williamsville Village President Tom Yokley for their generous help with fundraising to provide scholarships and campaign materials for the students. Thank you so much to our volunteer advisors Laura Everhart, Colby Huff, and Molly McLay. Special thanks to Amy Kluemke for coordinating the Pre-Leg II lunch and all the parent volunteers at our events. If anyone would like more information about the program, which is open to students in grades 9-12, please contact Tonia Faloon-Sullivan: faloon@wcusd15.org

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

8th Grade End of the Year News

The class of 2018 will graduate on May 25 at 6:30pm. Letters have already been sent home with important information about the end of the year for 8th graders. These letters included your graduation tickets. The gowns were handed out last week. The cost of the gown was included in the graduation fee that most of you paid with registration. If you didn't pay that fee, or still owe for school fees, you were mailed a letter in February to remind you. The deadline to turn in the consent form for Six Flags was March 2. The Six Flags trip is Thursday, May 24, for those who qualify.

First Day School Supplies

The school is once again pleased to announce our partnership with First Day School Supplies. This service offers the convenience of ordering your child's school supplies online and having them delivered to the school. Pre-order today at www.1stDaySchoolSupplies.com. Deadline to order is June 30. Please note that the school supply kits are for your child's grade level supplies only. Extra supplies for Encore (music, art, p.e.) classes will need to be purchased separately. Kits will be delivered to the school and be available to pick up on the school's "locker day" on August 17.

PARCC Testing Dates

Seventh and eighth grade WJHS students will be taking the PARCC exam April 11-13. The testing will conclude at noon each day. Please try and schedule appointments around these testing times if possible.

School Physicals

A complete physical is required on the first day of school for entrance into sixth and ninth grades (sports physicals are not acceptable). The State of Illinois health requirements for 6th and 9th grade students are listed on the district website at wcusd15.org, choose District, and then choose Nurse. A letter was sent home with 5th and 8th grade students. Parents may want to start scheduling these physicals now since appointments are sometimes difficult to get later in the summer. School physical forms are available at the physician's office, online or at the school office.

Dental Exams

A dental exam is required for all 6th grade students. If you have appointments now for incoming 6th graders, please have the dentist office fill one out. If you have a current 6th grade student and have not sent in the form, you will receive a letter. Please help us fulfill our state requirement by bringing in the completed form.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

2018-2019 Kindergarten Pre-Registration

Kindergarten Pre-registration for the 2018-19 school year is underway. Parents are encouraged to come to the elementary school office from 8:30am-3:00pm any day to pre-register their kindergarten age eligible child. If you live in the Williamsville School District and have a child or children who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2018, please plan on pre-registering your child. It assists the district in determining staffing needs for the upcoming school year.

Musical Performances

Mark your calendars for the SES music concerts!

Kindergarten – April 24 at 6:30pm at the District Fine Arts Center

2nd Grade – April 26 at 6:30pm at the District Fine Arts Center

Pre-School for All Screenings

Pre-School for All screenings will be held for children ages 3 and 4 years old on Thursday, May 3, from 8:30AM-2:00PM and Friday, May 4, from 8:30AM-12:00PM at the Williamsville Christian Church. Children must be 3 years old or turn 3 by May 1, 2018. Screenings will last 30-45 minutes. Children will be screened on fine/gross motor skills, speech/language skills, developmental concepts, and vision/hearing. To schedule an appointment for your child, please call Sherman Elementary at 496-2021. Screenings for children who turn 3 after May 1 will be held in August. In order to be screened you MUST bring the following items: proof of residency (even if there is a sibling in our district), a current physical and shot record, and an official county certified birth certificate (available at the county building).

Boxtops for Education

Please remember to clip, save and send your General Mills boxtops to school. If you do not have a child at Sherman Elementary School, feel free to mail them to Lindsey Mundstock, Boxtop Coordinator, at 312 South Street, Sherman, IL 62684. Visit www.boxtops4education.com to get up to date information on products and bonus programs. Also, there is now a new box tops app. Download it and check out how you help the school! Thanks for your support.

Pop Tab Challenge

Sherman Elementary is participating in the 2017-2018 POP TAB CHALLENGE being sponsored by the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois! Collecting pop tabs is a great way to teach our students about the value of recycling and philanthropy, while helping to keep families together when it matters most. This year's POP TAB CHALLENGE contest will run from October 1, 2017-May 11, 2018. Prizes will be awarded to the winning school in two categories: the school that collects the most tabs by weight and the school that collects the most tabs per student (based on student population). The Ronald McDonald House has provided a "home away from home" for over 10,000 families of seriously ill children who have come to Springfield seeking medical attention since 1986. They believe families shouldn't worry about anything else except caring for

their child and they do not request money from families to stay with them. Families come from all over Illinois, the rest of the United States, and from many other countries throughout the world. Pop tabs are recycled to earn money to help provide all the comforts of home to these families at no cost to them. Please feel free to send in tabs with your child or drop them off at the school Monday through Friday from 8:30am-3:00pm. Thank you in advance for your support. To date, SES has turned in 79.1 pounds of pop tabs!

FINE ARTS NEWS

Junior High Chorus News

The Spring Concert is scheduled for Thursday, April 26, at 7:00PM. Seventh and eighth grade Organizational Contest is Friday, April 27. Boppin' Bee Bees perform at the vocal jazz night on Saturday, May 19.

WJHS at the New Berlin Art Fair

WJHS art students did a great job representing their school, winning 49 awards, including eleven 1st place ribbons and a Best of Show! Winners were - **Best of Show:** Gage Gathman – **Scratchboard; Drawing – Still Life:** Maddie Ausmus, first; Gage Gathman, fourth; Lauren Powell, honorable mention; **Drawing – Figure/Portrait:** Grace Kadyk, first; Maddie Ausmus, second; Lindsey Manion, fourth; Alissa Razo, fifth; Claire Larkin, honorable mention; **Scratchboard:** Skylar Friedman, first; Cordelia Sirais second; Mathew Andruskevitch, third; Will Budinger, fourth, Colton Mizeur, fifth; Jadya Moffitt, honorable mention; Serafina James, honorable mention; Elissa Lima, honorable mention; **Cartooning/Fantasy:** Calina Caprancia, first; **Misc:** Ella Beekman, first; Claire Larkin, second; **Abstract:** Caden Holdener, fifth; **Painting – Acrylic/Oil:** Molly Fawns, first; Maddie Ausmus, second; Madison White, fifth, Emily Pounder, honorable mention; **Water Color:** Delaney Lines, first; Maddie Ausmus, second and honorable mention; **Tempera:** Gage Gathman, first; **3-D Sculpture:** Delaney Lines, third; Noah Young, fourth; **Pottery:** Noel Albers, first; Kenna Walls, second; Ellie Mitts, third; Laura Romence, fourth; Claire Larkin, fifth; **Other Media – Printmaking:** Kendall Ray, first, Audrie Bowden, second; Kaitlyn Followell, third; Chloe Lewis, fourth; **Fiber and Batik:** Ellie Mitts, third; **Mixed Media:** Ellie Mitts, first; Kenna Walls, second; Alissa Razo, fourth; Elissa Lima, fifth; **Photography:** Noah Young, third; Ellie Ford, fourth; Abbie Achas, fifth; **Digital Art:** Makenna Woods, second.

WJHS Scholastic Art National Gold Medalist

Skylar Friedman is the recipient of a National Gold Medal from the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. Receiving a gold medal at this level of competition recognizes Skylar's self-portrait scratchboard as one of the most outstanding works in the nation. Teens in grades 7-12 apply in 29 categories of art and writing. This year, students submitted nearly 350,000 works of art and writing to the Scholastic Awards. Skylar is planning on attending the National Ceremony at Carnegie Hall in New York City in June.