

Williamsville CUSD #15
December 2017/January 2018 Newsletter

Lead Testing

All schools in Illinois are required to test all sources of water used for cooking and drinking in K-5 schools in accordance with Public Act 099-0922 Lead in Water Testing. Restroom and Custodial sinks are exempt from the Act.

The District has tested all water sources as required and found no violations within the law. All the drinking fountains at SES, WMS, and WJHS were in accordance with the law. By law we are required to notify you of the test results.

The District went a step further and tested the sinks at SES, WMS, and WJHS. Twelve faucets (restroom & custodial sinks) were found in noncompliance with the law.

The District has implemented a water management plan for those fixtures. The District replaced all 12 fixtures and re-tested. The second test came back below the 5ppb.

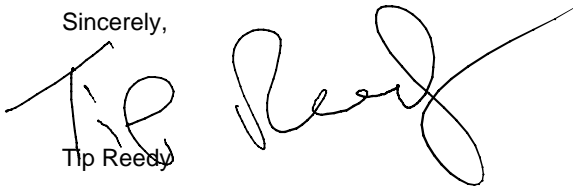
The complete test results report and sampling nomenclature can be found on the WCUSD#15 website, www.wcusd15.org Water Testing Results.

Additional information on Lead in Drinking Water can be found on the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) website <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-your-drinking-water> and the Illinois Department of Public Health website <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topicsservices/environmental-health-protection/lead-in-water>

Please be assured that the health and safety of your student is of the utmost importance to the District.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to call me at 217-566-2014.

Sincerely,



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Holiday Break

Schools will be closed for the holiday season beginning December 20, with 1:45pm dismissal at Sherman and 2:15pm dismissal at Williamsville. School will resume on January 4. Happy Holidays!

No School

School will not be in session January 15 in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday.

School Board Meetings

The Board of Education will meet on December 18 and January 16. All meetings begin at 6:00pm, and are held in the district office. The public is invited.

High School News

Honor Roll: Congratulations to the following students who made the 1st Quarter Honor Roll: **Freshman A Honors:** Delaney Adams, Louis Aidich, Avery Allen, Nicholas Arnberger, Hannah Austwick, Riley Baker, Luke Ball, Nicholas Barrett, Grant Bergschneider, Isaac Booker, Melanie Buzzard, Michael Camille, Carissa Carter, Connor Carter, Kathleen Collins, Emmalee Cooper, Faith Davis, Malaysia Dawson, Jesse Dees, William DeMarco, Zowee Eisenbrandt, Matthew Eldridge, Garrett Franklin, Abraham Fuentes, Brayden Furlow, Aidan Glasgow, Stephen Gleason, Bailey Golden, Loren Hahn, Olivia Hamer, Mia Haskell, Brooke Hayward, Ayden Holley, Hailey Hollinshead, Gavin Holsopple, Nathan Hull, Isaiah Hyson, Isaac Jackson, Matthew Jeffers, Katrina Johnson, Jenna Jordan, Catherine Kennedy, Goldeen Kobylarczyk, Ashley Koontz, Jacob Laurenzana, Elizabeth Leonard, Anastacia Leonetti, Natalie Lutz, Elizabeth Marcolini, Bryson Marsh, Conor McCormick, Jack McCoy, Austin Mendenhall, Ellie Mendenhall, Olivia Miller, Elaina Monroe, Madison Murphy, Maxwell Olysav, Kayla Overmeyer, Liesl Pieper, Kolton Powell, Tyler Rapp, Vaughn Rayhill, Ellie Roth, Noah Sanders, Paige Seman, Frederick Simpson, Lauren Sinks, George Spaniol, Gracyn Swaggerty, Caleb Thompson, Cory Walbert, Jerome Waldron, Michelle Watson, and Chase Webb; **Freshman B Honors:** Samuel Angeli, Zachary Armour, Riley Bolyard, Eric Churchill, Ryan Dennis, John Donelan, Ellen Fulgenzi, Jett Geyston, Hanalyn Girard, Carson Hall, Lindsay Hewitt, Nathaniel Hidlebaugh, Kloeey Hollinshead, Maya Holsopple, Eric Johansson, Blair Keebler, Jackson Kirkland, Caroline Lorton, Dilyn Maggio, Madison Maiers, Jack Mauzy, Dominic Menendez, Gavin Park, Jenna Rademacher, Jake Reed, Ty Reeter, Ronni Saunders, Savannah Scott, Connor Sexton, Christopher Shaheen, Maxwell Stults, and Camryn Whitfield; **Sophomore A Honors:** Laren Bartlett, Corey Beaver, Elliot Blomberg, Nathan Clack, Carson Cole, Michael Corredato, Valeria Crites, Josie Dame, Quinn Easley, Erica Egger, Madisyn Eymann, Evan Felts, Arielle Fisher, Jenna Fugate, Audrey Fuiten, Sydney Garrison, Caroline Gwaltney, Nicholas Harris, Brock Harrison, Alexis Henrikson, Keaton Hill, Shelby Hodel, Ian Hofferkamp, Wyatt Knoles, Sanjaya Mahinda, Anna McBride, Mary McKinnery, Iverson Miles, Wyatt Peek, Graziella Pensabene, Carissa Plake, Hayley Rapp, Kylie Ray, Makenzie Reedy, Grant Ripperda, Emily Roberts, Lukas Roberts, Rutger Schleyhahn, Sebastian Sirais, Adriana Smith, Elizabeth Streb, Robbie Thorpe, Bradley Trickey, Brianna Vinger, Braden Voights, Chet Warnisher, Gabriel Watkins, Ethan Wells, Owen Willis, Emelee Willson, Andrew Womack, Addison Woods, and Jack Yearley; **Sophomore B Honors:** Sydnie Ater, Sophie Beckett, Brendon Bishop, Thomas Britton, Jacob Clark, Rayna Craig, Aden Davis, Griffin Eggleston, Cole Eigenmann, Tyler Fasig, Bryan Grieme, Riley Jones, Noah Kern, Lydia Manion, Josie Millard, Alanna Phillips, Matthew Pressler, Jarrod Rausch, Tessa Rottinghaus, Presley Scarbrough, Madisyn Shaw, Trevor Shue, Jayden Sortor, Jack Stender, Zoey Thixton, Kaleb Trent, and Abby Washko; **Junior A Honors:** Providence Andrews,

Brian Barrett, Alexa Bartlett, Nicholas Birky, Tyler Blentlinger, Hannah Brennan, Alicia Britton, Allison Burdine, Mariah Campbell, Carmen Carter, Brooke Chestnut, Sidney Craig, Benjamin Davis, Lillian Doneghue, Angela Egger, Mason Fleck, Brandon Franklin, Andrea Fraser, Rachel Frintz, Anne Fulgenzi, Hunter Gouin, Aubree Gray, Harleigh Gray, Luke Halford, Luke Hayward, Alexander Henrikson, Alyssa Hergert, Dawson Higginbotham, Zoe Horton, Kaitlyn Jones, Julia Kienzler, Leah Klumke, Audra Koechle, Isabella Lang, Alexandria Leka, Rachel Lesko, Jenna McCarty, Keegan McGann, Cristynna McGinley, Hayden Moore, Dawson Moorman, Ryan Nevill, Bryce Newton, Scott OConner, 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, Zachary Todd, Hannah Truax, Ethan Willis, and Maggie Zibutis; **Junior B Honors:** Hunter Book, Aubreyanna Brown, Ethan Brownback, Damon Coady, Landon Cosby, Grant Daykin, Hayden Eckhoff, Dillian Eiskant, Michael Fox, Annaliese Hastings, Jacob Hinds, Gabrielle Huston, Joseph Janssen, Griffin Keebler, Peyton Knowski, Adam Kunz, Charles Kunz, Chase Law, Madelyn Leonard, Jasmyn Mahnee, Braydan Marsh, Maria Martin, Jacob McEvoy, Drew Moffett, Kaylin Mumaw, Peyton Ray, Logan Sarginson, Kyla Sidener, Quentin Smith, Stephanie Tiskos, Bowen Watts, Isabelle Woolsey, and Riley Yard; **Senior A Honors:** Arditia Ajdini, Benjamin Arnberger, Dalton Beckett, Anthony Bedolli, Justin Beggs, Dylan Blakley, Elizabeth Bleyer, Cara Buckley, Molly Budinger, Coldin Calvert, Delaney Cordum, Chase Davis, Skylar Dees, Danielle Dennis, Molly Downs, 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, Taylor Hinds, Grace Holton, Brennen Hoover, Jeremiah Jackson, Aaron James, Michael Keller, Kayla Kemp, Zachary Kern, Haylee Kirkman, Braeden Koechle, Tuva Landmark, Brooke Leonard, Isabella Marcolini, Dylan McCafferty, Scott McCullar, Ashleigh McDermott, Benjamin McGhee, Nicholas McGhee, Jeffrey Miller, Joseph Mitchell, Kaylee Mitts, Allison Mool, Kailiegh Moser, Erica Murray, Emma Newton, Jared Owens, Cara Peet, Caleb Poe, Meghan Qualls, Colton Ratliff, Ashley Reed, Marshall Riebeling, Ethan Rousey, Thomas Sagins, Alexander Shaw, Cale Sherrock, Asheigh Sinks, Christian Smith, Amanda Snow, Derek Stump, Aislinn Thomas, Hunter Thompson, Alec Timm, Nichols Tiskos, Brittany Trueblood, Casey Tuttle, Maaike Vermeersch, Emma Walbert, Zachary Walter, Micah Weiss, Athena Welander, Christopher Whaley, Abigail White, Annalise Wilson, Tanner Woods, and Shelby Ziemba; **Senior B Honors:** Tierney Ater, Kyle Chestnut, Jacob Cook, JacLyn Crain, Quinten Daykin, Blake Elliott, Justice Ferrier, Hunter Gold, Thomas Hofferkamp, Emily Loftus, Nicholaus Madonia, Mackenzie McCormick, Stephanie Morgan, Donald Mumaw, Megan Parr, John Phillips, Hunter Pierce, MiaBella Polistina, Kyle Price, Bryan Rapp, Skyllar Razo, Grace Richardson, Nathan Rousey, Hadley Scarbrough, Megan Schmitz, Avery Scott, Levi Slater, John Sudduth, Tristan Trent, Erica Vinger, Madigan Walsh, Molly Walter, Katharine Watson, Sean Whitley, and Daetayvian Woodson

FFA News

The WHS FFA will be selling fruit, meat and cheese until December 4. Delivery will be December 14. Please see any FFA member for all your fruit, meat and cheese!

26 Years of Teen Gift and Community Food Drive

During the 2016 drive, WHS students and faculty donated over \$5000, 6500 pounds of food, and hundreds of teen gifts and used coats to Contact Ministries. 2017 will be the 26th year that the students of Williamsville High School are participating in the Annual Teen Gift and Community Food Drive. Sacks will be **distributed** to homes in the Williamsville School District the weekend of **December 1st**. Residents are asked to fill a sack with nonperishable food items and students will **pick up** the sacks on **December 9**, between 10 a.m. and noon. In the event of rain or snow, residents are asked to turn on their porch light so that students know to come to the door. Anyone who does not get their sack picked up may either bring donations to the high school before noon on Saturday, December 12 or before 9 a.m. on Monday, December 16. In case of inclement weather and the drive cannot take place, go to www.wcusd15.org for details of the make-up date. Activities during the week of December 4-8 will once again include the Penny Drive competition between classes. This year's competition will take place during 6th hour. The class that has the highest per average student amount will not only be treated to a pizza party, but will most importantly have bragging rights! Teen gifts will be collected at the high school from December 4-8. A short assembly will take place on December 8 to recognize the penny drive winners. The student body will be treated with a performance by the WHS Madrigals as well. Thank you to all in the Williamsville and Sherman communities for your continued support. We hope that everyone in the community will help us make this a successful event again this year. Happy Holidays!

DAR and SAR Winners

WHS faculty and staff chose the DAR and SAR award winners based on the following characteristics: leadership, dependability, patriotism, service, scholarship, and citizenship. Congratulations to Grace Gudwien, daughter of Mike and Cindy Gudwien of Sherman and Casey Tuttle, son of Tony and Brenda Tuttle of Sherman. Grace and Casey will be honored at an award ceremony luncheon in the spring.

2018 SAT Prep Classes

Attention juniors: SAT prep classes will be held on Friday, February 23 from 1-4pm, Thursday, March 8 from 5-8pm, Saturday, March 10 from 9am-noon and Wednesday, March 28 from 5-8pm. Pre-registration is required along with a \$50 registration fee. All juniors will receive registration materials in class and can return them to the guidance office along with payment. Additional registration forms are available in the guidance office. Signing up for the SAT prep classes is optional. Deadline for sign-up is February 2. The SAT will be given to all juniors at the high school on April 10.

Class of 2018 Reminder to file FAFSA

Senior Parents/Guardians: Please refer to www.FAFSA.gov to file the free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Use income records for the year prior to the academic year for which the student is applying, for example the class of 2018 should file the 2018-2019 FAFSA referring to 2016 tax information. The FAFSA opened on October 1, 2017. Please call the guidance office at 566-3361 if you have any questions.

Junior High School News

Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2021

We wanted to let you know of some upcoming dates that pertain to your student. On Wednesday, January 25, 2017, there will be a Freshman Registration Informational Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the WHS gym. All incoming freshman and their families are urged to attend. On Friday, January 27, 2017, Mrs. Chladny, the high school counselor, will meet with the 8th grade students. Registration materials and information for their upcoming 2017-2018 school year will be distributed. Please review these materials with your student. The registration form included in the materials will help determine what core classes and electives your student will be taking as a freshman. This form

needs to be completed, signed, and returned to the Junior High office by February 3, 2017. Additionally, if a student needs further assistance, both Mrs. Chladny and Mrs. Damery will be available to meet with them individually as needed from January 30-February 3 by appointment. To schedule an appointment with one of the counselors, please have your student sign up on the clipboard in the Junior High office or contact Mrs. Damery at 566-3600.

Festival of Trees

Again this year, the WJHS art students decorated a 7 ½' tall tree for the Festival of Trees. The Festival is a community service project that is sponsored by the Memorial Medical Center Foundation. Money raised by the event is used for special needs such as nursing scholarships, or to assist families with critically ill children. This year the theme is "Remember When". The WJHS art club designed a tree based on music throughout the decades. The Festival is located in the Orr Building on the state fairgrounds and runs from November 19 to the 27.

Honor Roll

6th Grade High Honors - Max Alessia, Grant Allen, Hana Arcilla, Wyatt Arnberger, Braydon Baker, Tylie Barton, Zoey Beard, Addison Beckman, Connor Birky, Zoe Bohannon, Colin Burge, Anna Burris, Kyle Carter, Joseph Catalano, Josh Cates, Sophia Corredato, Damein Dougherty, Will Feurer, Elizabeth Ford, Emerson Furlow, Bronson Gold, Jasmine Hamilton, Avery Hamm, Lilian Hess, Kyle Heubner, Kennedy Holley, Jonathan Janssen, Brayden Johnson, Tucker Johnson, Leo Keebler, Hope Keenan, Carson Kohler, Delaney Lines, Mason Lyttaker, Riley Mendenhall, Camryn Meridith, Drew Mirabile, Trent Nickelson, Elyse Olysv, Jackson Plumb, Makenna Reedy, Julianna Ribaud, Madison Rigdon, Delaina Riley, Naomi Roberts, Claire Sagins, Cade Sherrock, Nathan Simko, Braylon Singer, Nicole Sinks, Fiona Sirais, Noah Stuemke, Matthew Termine, Brecken Thomas, Nicholas Waldron, and Paige Wendling. **6th Grade Honors** - Amelia Achas, Josh Atchisson, Ben Batson, Audrey Blankenship, Katherine Branson, Cole Brewer, Gavin Conner, Kyan Dunn, Tyler Geyston, Char Gleason, Makaelah Good, Julia Hayward, Joseph Heintzman, Madison Hollinshead, Emma Kern, Jacob Kitterman, Madison Kloba, Kaily Lindquist, Roman Menendez, Alexandria Noller, Jaylin Noyes, Kamerin Owens, Chase Ray, Brayden Scott, Will Seman, Harley Simpkins, Gavin Smothers, Joseph Stott, Jonathan Strocher, Caleb Webb, and Isabella Wiesenmeyer. **7th Grade High Honors** - Addasyn Achas, Noel Albers, Matthew Andruskevitch, Matthew Antonacci, Nolan Bates, Norah Boggs, Hattie Bond, Tyler Campbell, Wyatt Cole, Alee Fawns, Molly Fawns, Joselyn Fry, Avery Glasgow, Tyler Graber, Haylee Hornbacker, Izabella Huffman, Serafina James, James Kennedy, Colton Kern, Teddy Killian, Seth Kunz, Claire Larkin, Anna Laudeman, Luke Laurenzana, Kathryn Loyd, Lindsay Manion, Sam McCoy, Sophia McDaniel, Reagan Miller, Eliana Mitts, Colton Mizeur, Ashley Nardulli, Delaney Noonan, Mina Pieper, Emily Pounder, Colin Ripperda, Jaiden Sloman, Kenneth Spaniol, Gavyn Stull, Cameron Timm, Teddy Timm, Nellie Weller, and Max Yearley. **7th Grade Honors** - Laken Aidich, Drake Angeli, Creighton Burton, Calina Capranica, Caden Crowder, Nathan Dahl, Mathew Dixon, Megan Downs, Cameron Frye, Daniel Giacomini, Emma Good, Addison Gray, Allie Henrikson, Ashton Hidlebaugh, Trystin Higginbotham, Bailey Hodel, Brooklyn Holdener, Max Hope, Andrew Howard, Simon Jackson, Jesse Jasmon, Marisa Jeffers, David Jenkins, Reghan Koontz, Madison Lammers, John Layman, Nina Ledgerwood, Chloe Lewis, Christian Liles, Rayleigh McGinley, Chazity Melton, Matthew Miller, Jadyn Moffitt-Tucker, Samantha Nases, Cambell Norton, Cooper Norton, Jacob Park, Maria Pennell, Jordan Phillips, Korah Pinter, Noah Ramirez, Kaden Ratliff, Madison Ribaud, Mathew Russell, Taylor Searcy, Madison Slater, Ella Stults, Christina Trueblood, Brody Wilson, and Gregory Zessin. **8th Grade High Honors** - Abigail Achas, Arthur Atchisson, Sydney Beckett, Alana Beckman, Madison Bishop, Lauryn Blentlinger, Ross Bodine, Audrianna Bowden, Will Budinger, Adam Clack, Clayton Coker, Lauren Craig, Alysa Dame, Olivia Dukett, Dylan Emmons, Reganne Eyman, Olivia Fandel, Luke Farnsworth, Ryan Farris, Skylar Friedman, Noah Fugate, Gage Gathman, Jayden Geyston, Logan Giacomini, Olivia Gladden, Kyle Griffith, Gavin Hegland, Louie Heintzman, Dylan Hembrough, Brooke Heubner, Caden Holdener, Claire Ibbotson, Kyra Jagels, Grace Kadyk, Alex Keenan, Aubrey Kirkman, Will Kistner, Evelyn Laffey, Lindsay Law, Chase Leka, Rebekah Lesko, Addison Lopian, Grayson Mirabile, Adam Moffet, Hunter Moser, Erin Peterson, Lauren Powell, Alissa Razo, Hunter Riley, Madison Roberts, Laura Romence, Cordelia Sirais, Ava Smith, Jeremiah Sortor, Isabella Stender, Anna Stephens, Caleb Stuenkel, Lyvia Stull, MaryKay Swaggerty, Jackson Wagoner, Mikenna Walls, Camden Welander, Ryan Willson, Makenna Woods, Allison Yeley, Josh Yeley, Sophia Zinn, and Katherine Zobus. **8th Grade Honors** - Dominick Blackman, Aubry Bova, Brayden Bova, Briar Clark, Tanner Diveley, Aurora Feng, Maranda File, Ryan Flury, Alison Fordham, Allison Fortner, Hope Hibbs, Cate Hyson, Joseph Jasmon, Colin Koechle, Regan Kramer, Maggie Leith, Kyleigh LeVeque, Elissa Lima, Madison Moore, Steven Mumaw, Andrew Otrembiak, Evan Ratsch, Kendall Ray, Melody Rhodes, Abigayle Robertson, Kirstin Shue, Evan Spiedel, Cody Szafranski, Zane Thixton, Shaun Tiskos, Cheyanne Trueblood, Steven Turnbull, Katherine Walker, Haleigh Walter-Wilson, Madison White, Austin Willis, and Noah Young.

Elementary School News

Musical Performances

Mark your calendars for the SES music concerts: Fourth grade – February 21 at 6:30pm at the District Fine Arts Center, Kindergarten – April 24 at 6:30pm at the District Fine Arts Center, and Second Grade – April 25 at 6:30pm at the District Fine Arts Center.

Box tops 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, feel free to mail them to Lindsey Mundstock, Boxtop Coordinator at 312 South Street, Sherman. Visit www.boxtops4education.com to get up to date information on products and bonus programs. Thanks for your support.

Sherman Elementary PTO

SES parents are reminded that they are invited to the monthly PTO meetings. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month and are held in the SES library beginning at 6:30pm. We try to keep the meetings to only an hour in length.

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 – May 18. 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.

Fine Arts News

Junior High Chorus News

Tuesday, December 5 - Bee Bees rehearse with high school singers from 6:15-7:30pm

Wednesday, December 6 - Bee Bees Beggar's Night performance at 6:30 pm, singers need to be at school, dressed and ready by 5:45pm.

Saturday, December 9 – Boppin' Bee Bees Madrigal Tea performance is at 1:00pm and dinner performance at 6:00pm. An information sheet will be sent home with the schedule for the day and what to wear.

Wednesday, December 13 - ALL CHOIRS will perform at the WJHS Winter Concert. Performance will be in the WJHS Fine Arts Center at 7:00pm. Sixth grade should meet in the band room at 6:45pm; seventh and eighth grade should be in the choir room by 6:30pm. Dress nice. No jeans. Boys should wear a tie. Boppin' Bee Bees will wear their outfits.

Bands Winter Concert

Please join us as the Williamsville band program presents their annual winter concert on Sunday, December 3, at 2:00pm in the high school gym. The 6th grade band, 7th/8th grade band, high school jazz band and high school concert band will all be performing. The concert is free and open to the public.

Festival of Trees

The WJHS Art Club participated in the Festival of Trees again this year by decorating a tree with the theme of "Skates, Sleds, and Snow". Students created woodland animals from twigs, acorns, sticks, and other materials the found in their yards or the woods. The animals were wearing skates made of clay and clothespins and were riding sleds made of tree bark as they raced around the tree. The Festival is a community service project that is sponsored by the Memorial Medical Center Foundation. Money raised by the event is used for special needs such as nursing scholarships, or to assist families with critically ill children. Congratulations to the art students and Mrs. Larson on a beautiful tree.