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WILLIAMSVILLE BEE BEES
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7TH GRADE APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Erin Peterson for Math, Madison Roberts for Language Arts, Melody Rhodes for English, Will Kistner for Geography, and Lauryn Blentlinger for Science. These students were chosen based on academic effort, behavior, and citizenship.

JUNIOR HIGH CHEER CLINICS/TRY OUT DATES

May 15, 16, and 17 will be the cheerleading clinics and try out dates for next year's Bee Bee cheerleading squad. A meeting was held with students interested on April 19 and all paperwork was handed out at that time. A current physical is an absolute requirement in order for a student to try out for the squad. If you have any questions, please email ingram@wcusd15.org

WJHS/WHS TALENT SHOW

The 2017 WJHS/WHS Variety Show is Friday, May 19, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are sold at the door, and will be \$7 for adults and \$5 for students. This is a fundraiser for our choral and theater departments. There will also be a raffle and a silent auction for front row seats. Contact Kristy Cole for more information at cole@wcusd15.org.

ANNUAL BETA CLUB END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

The annual Beta Club celebration will be May 22 at Skyzone. The bus will leave at 11:30 and return by 2:15 p.m. Pizza and soda will be provided for lunch; however, lunchboxes are also welcome.

6TH/7TH GRADE BAND STUDENTS TO PLAY AT WJHS GRADUATION

The 6th and 7th Grade band students will perform at our 8th grade graduation on Friday night, May 26. Students need to dress nicely and be in the WJHS band room by 5:50 p.m. to warm up your instruments. They will provide processional and recessional music for the graduates at the 6:30 p.m. ceremony. Students can be picked up at 8:00 p.m. in the front (bus lane) of the school.

END OF THE YEAR DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, May 24: Teachers and staff will have been reminding students about fees and fines owed for damaged or lost text and library books, p.e. rental fines, and negative lunch balances. These payments will need to be made in order for 8th graders to board the Six Flags bus and for the office staff to mail home report cards/graduation certificates once school ends for the summer.

Thursday, May 25: Eighth grade students who qualified will attend Six Flags. (Busses leave the school at 7:30 a.m. and return at approximately 9:00 p.m.) Students should bring enough money for two meals and maybe a souvenir.

All fines, lost books, library fines, lunch charges, etc. must be paid or turned in before students may attend. Also, students must be dressed in an appropriate manner that will meet the standard outlined in the WJHS Handbook.

Friday, May 26: This is the last day of school for all students. School will dismiss at 11:30 a.m.

Students will receive their yearbooks at the end of the day. If you didn't pre-order a yearbook in February but your student would like to purchase one, please send a check with them on that day made out to WJHS in the amount of \$25.00.

8th graders will graduate at 6:30 p.m.

Once again this year, each person who attends the ceremony is required to have a ticket. A letter from Mr. Shoufler was mailed home on March 10 to each graduate. Included with the letter were 8 tickets for each student's family. This policy is to ensure that we stay within the Fire Marshall's guidelines for total capacity in the athletics gym. If you aren't in need of all of your tickets, please return them to the JH office ASAP. Thank you!

Report Cards and graduation certificates will be mailed home to every student providing all school fees and fines are paid.

WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP

The trip to DC is fast approaching. The group will depart from WJHS on the afternoon of Sunday, June 4 and return mid-day on Friday, June 9. Mrs. Henderson met with students last week to go over some travel and packing details and to finalize roommate lists. There will be a mandatory meeting for parents prior to departure. Plan to attend one of the following sessions offered: Sunday, May 21, beginning at 6:30 p.m. or Monday, May 22, beginning at 6:30 p.m.. Please contact Mrs. Henderson if you have questions at henderson@wcusd15.org.



JUNIOR HIGH SUMMER CAMP INFO
REGISTRATION FORMS ARE IN THE JUNIOR HIGH OFFICE
 *There are also forms at the school website, www.wcusd15.org

Camp	Dates	Times	Cost	Deadline
Boys' Basketball *Location: High School Gym	June 5, 6, and 7	Incoming 2 nd through 5 th graders: 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Incoming 6 th through 8 th graders: 10:45 to 12:45 p.m. each day.	\$50.00	May 10, 2017
Girls' Basketball *Location: Junior High Gym	May 31 and June 1 and 2	Incoming 3 rd through 8 th graders: 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. each day.	\$50.00	April 21, 2017 Contact Joe Fandel if you missed the deadline fandel@wcusd15.org
Volleyball *Location: Junior High Gyms	May 31 and June 1 and 2	Incoming 3 rd through 8 th graders from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day.	\$50.00	May 10, 2017
Softball *Location: Softball Diamond	July 24, 25, 26 Please note, these are the same dates as JH softball tryouts	8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for all girls entering 3 rd through 8 th grades.	\$50.00	May 10, 2017
Boys and Girls Soccer *Location: High School Soccer Field	June 12, 13, and 14	8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. 3 rd through 8 th graders	\$50.00	May 10, 2017

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS' BASKETBALL OPEN GYMS

Open Gyms for next year's 7th and 8th grade boys will begin June 5. Open gyms are important to help improve skills throughout the summer. They will be Monday-Thursday from 5-7 in the junior high gym.

Parents/players should listen for the daily announcements and sign up for the text alerts. Contact Coach Casson if you'd like to be signed up for the text alerts in order to stay up to date on summer activities. tc.carterbros@gmail.com

MANDATORY HIGH SCHOOL FALL SEASON PARENT/ATHLETE NIGHT

The Williamsville High School Athletic Department will be hosting its mandatory parent/athlete night for all students who will be or are interested in participating in a sport for the upcoming Fall season. This includes football, volleyball, boys' soccer, boys' and girls' cross country, boys' and girls' golf, and cheerleading. The meeting will take place on Monday, May 22 starting at 6:00 pm in main gym at Williamsville High School. After the main session is finished in the gym, each sport will separate and conduct sport specific meetings. Important information for both open gyms this summer, as well as when tryouts and practices will take place this Fall will be covered at this time. It is highly recommended that you bring your health insurance card with you, as mandatory insurance waivers and IHSA paperwork will also be completed at this meeting; head coaches for each individual sport will also be collecting updated physicals if you have them. As a reminder, student-athletes will need updated physicals in order to participate in their desired sport. If you have any additional questions you can either contact the head coach of each sport or Athletic Director Adam Eucker.

Head Football Coach Aaron Kunz: kunz@wcusd15.org

Head Volleyball Coach Stacey Carlson: carlson@wcusd15.org

Head Boys' Soccer Coach Mitch Davidson: davidsonm@wcusd15.org

Head Cross Country Coach: Tyler Casson: cassonty@wcusd15.org

Head Boys' Golf Coach Bill Trine: trine@wcusd15.org

Head Girls' Golf Coach Shayla Croy: croy@wcusd15.org

Head Cheerleading Coach (TBA): Please contact Junior High Cheerleading Coach Betsy Ingram: ingram@wcusd15.org

District Athletic Director Adam Eucker: eucker@wcusd15.org

WILLIAMSVILLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER INFORMATION FOR BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, AND CROSS COUNTRY

Williamsville Junior High Boys Baseball Tryouts 2017

Tryouts for JH Baseball will be held July 31 through August 2 at the baseball diamond located behind the high school. Boys entering 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are eligible to try out. Tryouts for 6th and 7th graders will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 10:00 a.m. Tryouts for 8th graders will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 p.m. Tryouts will be closed, so please drop your child off at the field and pick him up at the assigned time.

Remember, that if players do not have a current physical within the last year, they WILL NOT be able to participate in tryouts. Players will also need an insurance waiver (found on the district website) filled out by a parent and the \$75.00 athletic fee BEFORE they are able to tryout.

If you have any questions, please e-mail Coach Chladny at chladny@wcusd15.org

Williamsville Junior High Girls Softball Tryouts 2017

The tryouts for girls' softball will be July 24, 25, and 26, at the softball diamond located behind the football field. Girls entering 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are eligible to try out. Tryouts will begin at 4:00 p.m. and end at 5:30 p.m. each day. Those wishing to tryout as pitchers and catchers should plan to stay until 6:00 on Monday and Tuesday. Catchers should bring their equipment if they have it. Tryouts will be closed, so please drop your child off at the field and pick her up at the assigned time. We do this to keep all players focused on their coaches.

Remember, that if players do not have a current physical within the last year, they will not be able to participate in tryouts. Players will also need the completed insurance waiver form (found on the district website) on the first day of tryouts along with the \$75.00 athletic fee.

Please note: We will also have softball camp the same week. Camp will be in the morning on the same days from 8:30-10:30 a.m. All girls planning on attending tryouts should attend camp. Camp is \$50.00 and forms will be available at both SES and WJHS later in the spring.

Williamsville Junior High Cross Country 2017

There will be a parent meeting on Monday, July 31, at 6:30 p.m. at the high school track bleachers.

The junior high cross country team will start practice on Tuesday, August 1, from 7:00 p.m. to around 8:15 p.m. We will meet in the bleachers at the high school track.

Everyone that comes out will participate. No one will be sitting on the bench at a meet. Runners should have a wrist stopwatch and a good pair of running shoes. If your shoes are new, walk around in them for a few days to break them in before the season starts.

*No student will be allowed to try out without a current physical within the last year.

Players will also need the completed and signed Student-Parent Contract/Insurance Waiver form (found on the district website) on the first day of tryouts along with the \$75.00 athletic fee.

Athletic Fee Information

There is a cap of \$150 per student per year or \$150.00 per family per season. (Fall, Winter, and Spring)

Once an individual student has participated in two seasons and paid the \$75.00 fee for each season, they have met their individual "cap".

If a family has more than two students participating in an individual season, they would need to pay for two students (\$150.00) and the remaining student or students would be free.

