

# DAILY BULLETIN

Williamsville Junior High

"Home of the Bee Bees"

March 20, 2018

## Menu

**Tuesday:** Chicken Tenders

**Wednesday:** Toasted Cheese Sandwich

**Thursday:** Cheese Stuffed Pizza

**Friday:** Half Day/No Lunch

## Miscellaneous

**Audiobooks For All:** Public schools are encouraging use of audiobooks to enhance student learning.

Teachers have found that listening to an audiobook increases student vocabulary and reading comprehension. Instructors are able to attach questions to an audiobook to help students with critical thinking skills while they read along. As a result, student attention and motivation to read has improved in K-12 schools.

WJHS students have been taking advantage of this opportunity, both at home and during school hours, and we are seeing the benefits. However, many students in district 186 do not own a pair of headphones to use in the classroom or at home and are missing out on this valuable learning opportunity.

WJHS has a long history of "paying it forward" to help others and promoting success in our community. Please consider donating a pair of headphones for school use or a pair of earbuds for home use to benefit this awesome cause! Having access to enough headphones will ensure that low income students have equal opportunity to listen to audiobooks selected by their classroom teachers.

Headphones will be collected at WJHS from March 19th-29th in first hour classes. The first hour class that collects the most headphones will be rewarded with breakfast to start the day.

\*Beta Club members who donate both a classroom headphone (style worn on outside of the ear) and earbud headphones (for home/personal use) will receive a club event credit. Please turn your donation into Mrs. Damery directly by March 29th. This will also count toward your first hour class total.

**Scholastic Bowl News:** Our next match will be in Franklin, IL, on Thursday, March 22. We will be playing Trinity Lutheran at 4:45 and Franklin JH at 5:45. We will have practice tomorrow after school from 3:15-5:00. We will also have an optional practice for any who would like to attend on Wednesday morning starting at 7:30.

### **8<sup>th</sup> Graders:**

~Your graduation gowns will be handed out **next week**. If you owe school or graduation fees, we won't be able to issue a gown until these fees are paid.

~ If you'd like to attend the 8th grade graduation party on May 23rd, please fill out the yellow slip that was sent home last week. Send the slip with \$20 made out to "Class of 2022" to Heather Keenan at [507 Charter Oak Dr. Sherman 62684](mailto:507CharterOakDr.Sherman62684@gmail.com). Be sure to check our Facebook page at [Classof 2022@williamsvillehs](https://www.facebook.com/Classof2022@williamsvillehs).

\*We have extra copies of the yellow slips in the office.

### **Morning Pledge Announcers:**

March 26: Camden Welander

April 9: Allison Yeley

April 16: Joshua Yeley

April 23: Sophia Zinn

## **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 school supplies online and having them delivered to the school. Pre-order today at [www.1stDaySchoolSupplies.com](http://www.1stDaySchoolSupplies.com). Deadline to order is June 30.

\*Please note that the school supply kits are for your grade level supplies only. Extra supplies for Encore (Music, Art, PE) 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.

## Athletics

**Girls' High School Basketball Meeting:** There will be a meeting on Friday, March 23, at 7:50am in Mrs. Wherley's room for girls interested in playing high school basketball next year.

## Fine Arts

**Chorus Announcement:** Boppin' Bee Bees is cancelled today. Instead, Mrs. Cole needs to see Shrek Cast. We will meet in the gym.

**HAVE A GREAT DAY!!!**



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PUPPETEERS  
INVITE YOU TO  
Choose Joy  
Sunday, March 25 at 4:00  
p.m.  
Sherman United Methodist  
Church***