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FEBRUARY 2015



High School Improvement Roll

Grade 9

Nicholas Krochmalech
Maricruz Morales Velazquez
Joshua Scribner

Grade 10

Andrew LaPoint

Grade 11

Shania Fonda

Grade 12

Katelyn Flanders
Joseph Mohr
Isaias Verdin



High School High Honor Roll

Grade 9

Drew DiSanto
Zalya Doehring
Joseph Silipino
Emma Vos

Abram Collier
Bailey DiSanto
Sharayah Fisher
Matthew Kuhl
Rachel Montondo
Nathaniel Palmer

Autumn Pollock
Alexander Steurys
Alyssa Williams

Grade 12

Reilly Carlson
Ciara Chelini
Megan Dildine
Katelyn Flanders
Elizabeth Kuhl

Grade 11
Angelena Barclay
Logan DeRue

Grade 10

Clayton Belmont
Jessica Brandt
Jeffrey Cantwell

Samuel Kuhl
Dennis Mowers
Arianna Palmer
Mark Saile
Thomas Saile
Hannah Seniuk
Jonah Sharp
Matthew Sperr
Sarah Swingly
Miranda Thompson

7th Grade

Cora Blunden
Alyssa Bond
Madeline Bortle
Evelyn Fonda
Jacob Kuhl
Alyson LaBarr
Connor McVey
Erin Noger
Maria Ortiz

Rachel Ramsdell
Tyler Raymer

8th Grade

Joshua Bailey
Aubree Brothers
Gavin Buehler
Hunter Byron
Justin Eaton
Max Farrington

Autumn Frost
George Konstantinou
Irina Konstantinou
Mackenzie Mangos
Andrew Niles
Trayton Schmeelk
Olivia Tunley
James Williams

Exceptional Achievement Roll



7th Grade Achievement Roll

Annalise Allman
Kayla Brennan
Austin Brown
Nicole Cantwell
Emma Cino

Ryan Fernaays
Connor Garrod
Sarah Goodenough
Arthur Holcomb
David Kellock

Olivia Kern
Ariana Klein
Delilah Moore
Heather Ramsdell
Riley Schmitt

August Schulz
Noah Scileppi
Jeffrey Vos
Jordan Williams
Allyson Wieser



8th Grade Achievement Roll

Joseph Belmont
Brooke Bishop
Nash Cahoon
Kayley DeNagel
Madeline Dinehart
Ben Edwards
Adam Fisk

Mareasa Giudici
Michaela Graves
Hannah Haws
Makenna Hill
Natalie Hinchman
Jason Homman
Tyler Ingham

Tim Lake
Mackenzie LeBerth
Kaden Martinez
Tyia McCarthy
Erika Meyn
Ryan Morse
Marissa Peets

Adam Schreiber
Dustin Secor
Abigail Sheahan
Madison Weber
Martin Williams
Dylan Woodworth



Kathryn Avery
High School Principal

High School . . .

As we enter the second semester, we are proud of the accomplishments of our students over the first half of the 2014-2015 school year. Students worked hard to study for midterms, and this opportunity gave them the experience of the skills, stamina, and time management that will be required of them in June. This also provides our students and teachers important data that will help guide instruction during the rest of the year.

We have 135 seats in 6 different Gemini classes, providing students with FLCC credit.

There are many athletic highlights, including school records for Miranda Thompson and Norberto Cervantes in indoor track weight throw. Many of our athletes have earned personal best times. We also have wrestling highlights, including our sectional champion Corey Cristales and several others going to state qualifying matches.

We have had another fantastic Cabaret performance by our Select Choir students and Miss Erin Bonner who is in for Jessica Witulski.

Williamson hosted the Wayne County Music Educators Solo Festival and All-County Auditions. Dennis Mowers, Abe Collier, Sam Zimmerman, Connor Allman, Beth Kuhl, Leanna Hess, Tylea-McCarthy-Walker, and Angelena Barclay will represent Williamson at All-County. Dennis and Abe will sit first chair for their sections, and Sam and Leanna will sit second chair. Kudos to Jeremy Stringer for organizing this event.

School Counselors Tracy O'Hara and Sally Schillaci have been working to bring career and college opportunities to our students through guest speakers, senior panels in English 11 classes, and a long-distance learning opportunity with Duke University's Nursing Program.



National Honor Society New Inductees: *Left to Right: Autumn Pollock, Cassie McCall, Tylea McCarthy-Walker, Alex Steurrys, Sarah Swingly, Lyndsey Yackel, Megan Dildine and Alyssa Williams*

Middle School . . .

The Middle School is full of activity, opportunity and advancement. There are a variety of clubs that students are active in all year long, including: Yearbook Club; Newspaper Club; International Club; and Student Association. We also have activities throughout the year that include: Cooking Club; RC Club; Ski Club; Robotics Club; Spelling Bee; Intramurals; Masterminds; Odyssey of the Mind; and Running Club. Most of these activities are available to all Middle School students.



John E. Fulmer
Middle School Principal

This winter over 55 7th and 8th graders participated in modified sports including basketball; swimming; cheerleading; and wrestling.

Other activities in the Middle School:

- Nine students participated in the oral round of the spelling bee after qualifying in the written round. Two finalists will go on to the regional competition in Geneva.
- The Learning Fair is scheduled at the end of April in the Middle School.
- 6th graders participated in “Mission to Mars” at the RMSC in November.
- Nearly 50 8th grade students in MS Travel Club went to Boston for three days in October.
- “Red Ribbon” spirit week took place in October with celebrating healthy living.
- The building wide “Olweus” anti-bullying program continues to be very successful in curbing bullying behavior.
- 8th graders will be participating in the Skills Competition at BOCES in April.
- Approximately 70 students and staff are participating in the Fuel Up Play 60 initiative promoting healthy living by eating right and engaging in 60 minutes of exercise per day.
- The production of “King and I” took place in January with over 80 students involved in the production.
- Medieval Day for 6th grade students will take place March 13th.
- Three roller skating parties have taken place for students at all grade levels.
- Middle School students participated in the Martin Luther King community celebration.

We encourage students to participate in different activities along with their academic responsibilities and stay involved in all aspects of the school environment.



Students worked hard wrapping all the gifts for the holiday shoe boxes donated to the Open Door Mission. This year 150 boxes were put together. Thank you to all who donated and for the hard work of the Open Door Mission “elves”!



Ellen Saxby
Elementary School Principal

Elementary School . . .

Reading is such an important part of your child's day here at the Elementary school. Students have opportunities to read in a variety of settings, including:

- independently (a book they can read successfully without teacher support)
- at their instructional level (a book that requires teacher support in order to read – this is a time students hone and practice their reading skills)
- during an AIS (Academic Intervention Services) class with their reading teacher
- during content reading classes (math, science, social studies, etc.)
- while visiting the school library
- with a friend or reading buddy

In addition to these reading opportunities in school, students are also engaging in writing and content-related learning experiences that tie directly to their reading. Recently the Kindergarten students completed a learning unit on Farms and had a baby calf visit school!



Miss Brown's 3rd grade class connected the real world event of the Super Bowl into their reading and writing.

You can help at home by reading with your child, sharing what you are interested in while reading, and visiting the public library or local bookstore. Read and enjoy!

Today a
READER,
tomorrow a
LEADER.

Margaret Fuller



High School Honor Roll

Grade 9

Karlinn Adams
Rook Williams Allen
Autumn Ressue
Ethan Sonnevillle
Kristina Stein

Grade 10

Maria Aguilera Fonseca
Joseph Allman
Bayana Burnell

Grace Caternolo
Joseph DelPlato
Claire Donovan
Hannah Ferland
Jacob Haase
Martha Liddle
Amber Lorah
Autumn Miller
Nathanael Niles
Michelle Post
Aaryn Schmitt

Chantel Octaria Smith
Anton Wendler

Grade 11

Jacqueline Aguilera Fonseca
Serena Doyon
Andrew Fitzgerald
Haley Haws
Leanna Hess
Cassie McCall
Tylea McCarthy-Walker

Rebecca Moran
Emelia Sonnevillle
Brianna Wilson

Grade 12

Carl Ashlaw III
Matthew Bialynski
Molly DeFisher
Joshua Dorfner
Jena Eaton
Anna Kostakis

Alec McCall
Taylor McCall
Emily Piazza
James Reid
Tessa Robinson
Selena Robledo
Tyler Spence
Samantha Walton
Samantha Zimmerman

High School Merit Roll

Grade 9

Anthony Acosta-Seadeek
Beau Burlee
Avery Carlson
Dennis Cooney
Joseph Devondorf
Elliott Froelicher
Khyeria Hall
Tyler Jones
Samantha Kaler
Anna Lalone
Taylor Lang
Jacob LaPlant
Michelle Miller
Rachel Miller

Alondra Morales Velazquez
Maricruz Morales Velazquez
Angelique Nacci
Taylor Nuessle
Annaliese Reuter
Lucas Rochevot

Grade 10

Connor Allman
Westley Burlee
Abigail Fox
Alivia Ginther
John Grell
Sarah Haak
Hannah Henderson

Daniel Hodgson
Gary Immesoete
Adriannah Klejment
Julie Kommer
Cameron LaBarr
Benjamin Ledain
Cole Mascle
Zachary Reid
Lindsey Sharp
Lauren Smith
Adriana Tingle
Emilee VanDemortel
Ana Vargas

Grade 11

Sean Campbell
Benjamin Dodge
Leaha Eidman
Shania Fonda
Nicholas Hordin
Malik Jones
Dakota Kolyer
Nathanael Lalone
Amber Raymer
Emily Thompson
Taylor Walker

Grade 12

Zachary Curran
Elizabeth DeFisher
Jesus Flores
Zackary Guerra
Felecia Jones
Morgan Manktelow
Jennifer Meyn
Liam Miller
Spencer Smith
Madison Thomson

Grade 14

James Foisia

5th and 6th Grade Outstanding Work Habits

5th Grade

Emelia Adams
Andrea Aguilera
Jennifer Aguilera-Fonseca
Lizabeth Aguilera-Rangel
Gryphon Akridge-Phillips
Hazel Arteaga-Martinez
Morgan Baumgartner
Dylan Begy
Joseph Bissell-Young
Mackenzie Booser
Alan Bouwens
Jeffrey Brackman
Sierra Brown
Ian Buckles
Brooke Byron
Cole Campbell
Jayden Chiccino
Sam Colfer
Dylan Colunio
Morgan Comstock
Myla Coon
Justin Czebiniak
Jonathan Davies
Thomas DeFisher
Tessa Englerth
Olivia Flynn

Avery Fonda
Shawn Francis
Zackorey Frost
Isaac Gasparri
Tori Goodness
LaTrell Green
Devon Harrison
Tucker Hillegeer
Andrea Hurtado-Trejo
Matthew Jackson
James Jones
Madison Jones
Chloe Jordan
Paige Jordan
Emily Kozak
Daniel Kuhl
Riaghlee Lagoner
Dylan Lang
Jordyn Lavoie
Shelby Lessord
Cameron Liedmann
Reagan Mangos
Peter Matteson
Shaylyn Miller
Tyler Morse
Cayleigh Newby
Jocelyn Pyron

Aiden Richmond
Alexis Rodriguez
Christian Rojo
Liam Rothfuss
Emma Scileppi
Nadia Serrano
Torin Sheahen
Kaitlyn Smith
William Snow
Caeleb Suwyn
Faylinn Tousey
Yaralize Valentin-Casillas
Jillian VanLare
Autumn Warney
Johnathan Wieser
Taylor Williams
Grace Wren
Jackson Wren
Kameron Young
Christina Zimmerman

6th Grade

Annie Alexander
Daeshaun Alexander
Erma Beckwith
Hope Beckwith
Thomas Beebe

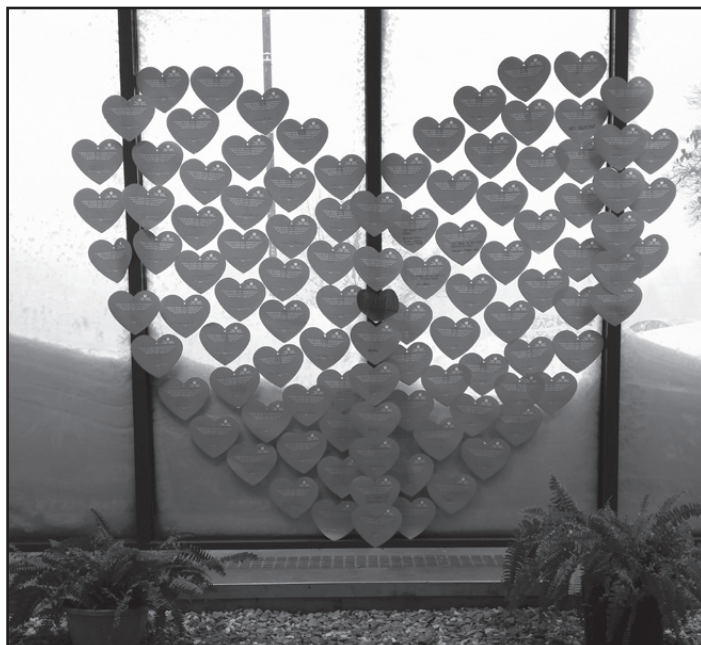
Andrew Brandt
Brooklynn Brothers
Brieanna Burggraaff
Patsy Catalano
Elizabeth Collier
Claire Consadine
Nicholas Cook
Johanna Cottrell
Skyler Davis
Connor DeNagel
Jacob Dinehart
Kennedie Dunbar
Jayelle Dunning
Danial Earlandt
Eleanor Erwin
Gavin Fernaays
Brianna Ferreri
Mackenzie Fox
Julianna Giudici
Zachary Haase
Gabiella Hamel
Dylan Hawn
Camden Haws
Sarah Hellmann
Maeve Hoody
Scott Klinkman
Sophia Konstantinou

Alandra Kunz
Ryan LaBarr
Abigail Larnark
Autumn Lee
Ryleigh Leeson
Michael Main
Thomas Moran
Cadie Newby
Ethan Nisbet
Aryn Notovitz
Nadia Reed
Michael Rojo
Anna Russell
Austin Steurrys
Cameron Stringer
Cadence Suwyn
Laurel Taft
Madison Tarquinio
Arabella Tousey
Ryan Trombly
Josiah Tumminelli
Grace Weber
Lydia Wyble



Go Red For Women Campaign

The entire Williamson Central School District, including staff and students raised a total of \$1,315 for the American Heart Association's "Go Red for Women" Campaign. Paper hearts were filled out with names of people we know that had or are affected by heart disease, and then these hearts were added to the large heart in each building. The goal was to "fill the heart" with love and we did!



High School



Elementary School



Middle School



District Office



Bus Garage

Message from the Superintendent . . .

Understanding GEA



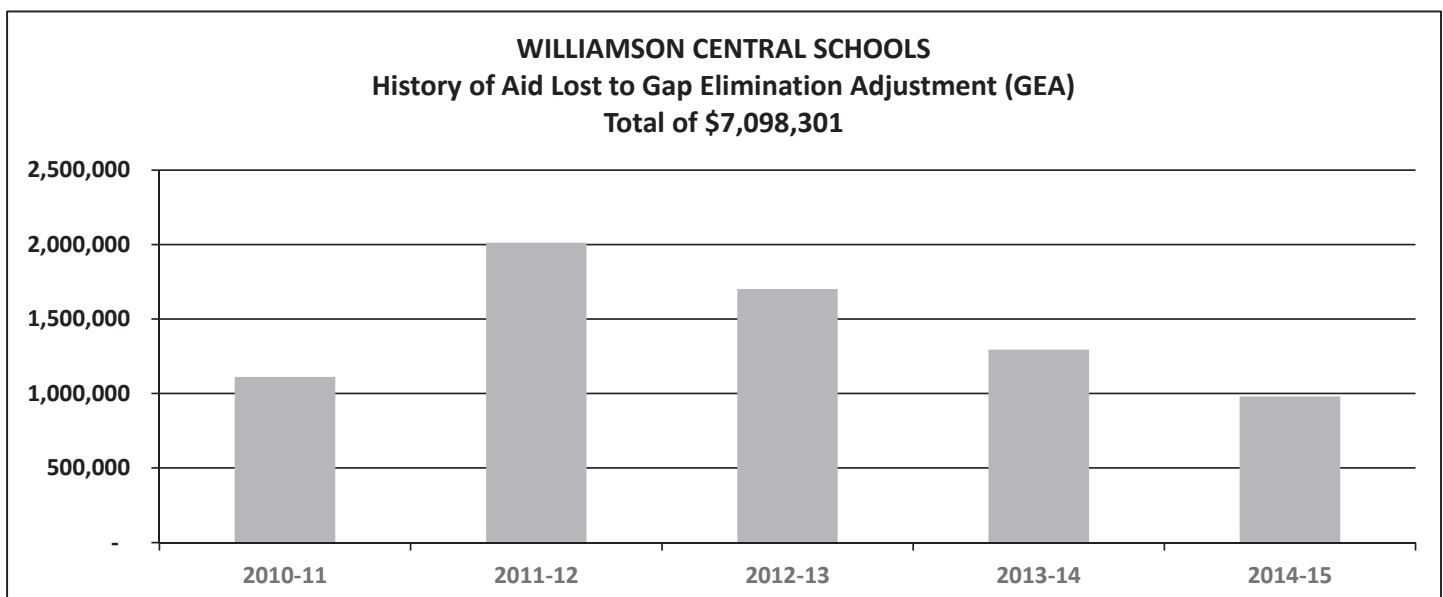
Greg Macaluso
Superintendent of Schools

Each year the New York State Government passes a budget that allocates money for schools to operate. The amount of money each district gets from this allocation is based on complicated formulas based primarily on each district's wealth. Basically, wealthier districts are able to generate more revenue from local property taxes than districts with less wealth. Therefore, wealthier districts are less dependent on state aid than districts with less wealth. For example, a large suburban district may generate 80% of its revenue from property taxes and depend on the state for the other 20%. Here in Williamson we generate approximately 50% of our revenue from property taxes and depend on the state to provide us with the other 50%.

The state has been reducing what we are entitled to for the past five years through what they call "Gap Elimination Adjustment" or GEA. Through the GEA the Williamson Central Schools have lost over \$7 million dollars in revenue. This has resulted in the loss of over 40 jobs. This year we stand to lose another million dollars forcing further cuts to staff and programs.

The inequities are astounding. Larger more affluent districts suffer less than small rural districts like us. The math is fairly simple, if the GEA is going to reduce state aid by 10% that is 10% of half of our revenue while a larger suburban district (from the example above) would lose 10% from only one fifth of their revenue. Clearly, our rural school students are more adversely affected than their more affluent suburban neighbors. The GEA needs to be eliminated and schools need to be appropriately funded so we can provide an equally rich education for all students in New York State.

Over 50 legislators from both parties and from both the House and Assembly have signed onto bills that would eliminate this crippling process. I would like to publicly thank our legislators for their support and advocacy. To learn more, go to our school web site and view the video under "Advocating for Our Schools" then click on the PTSA advocacy link to help support our legislators in their efforts to equitably fund our schools.



Message from the BOE President...

"No other investment yields as great a return as the investment in education. An educated workforce is the foundation of every community and the future of every economy."

— Brad Henry, former governor of Oklahoma



Michael Collins
Board of Education President

When we think about investment, we usually think in financial terms. As we all know, school districts across the state are facing unprecedented economic challenges. We are working with our elected officials to restore funding and establish sustainable policies that will ensure our children will have access to quality education now and in the future. But there are other forms of investment that bring a huge return. Consider the investment of time, talent and treasure that our teachers, staff, administrators and volunteers put forth every day to reinforce our mission to "do what's right for children." By their care, love and support families and friends invest in each child's well-being so that they can grow to reach their full potential. As a community, we choose to make an investment in education that goes far beyond the financial statements and budget presentations. We understand that education is the key that unlocks the door of opportunity not only for our children but the entire community as well. On behalf of the school board, I want to thank everyone for investing in our schools. Your support makes all the difference in the world. Please stay informed, engaged and in touch.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Collins, President
Board of Education

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