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DEEP ROOTS

Take a minute to think about what you remember from your own K-12 school days: What are the first memories that pop into your head?

Whenever I engage with others about their memories of school, almost EVERYONE has at least one great memory that rises to the top (for me, it's the Homecoming Hayride). It is also true that almost EVERYONE has at least one school memory that isn't so happy (for me, when my third grade teacher dumped my desk out in front of the entire class because it was disorganized).

The primary and most important role of school is to provide students with opportunities to learn and grow in their academic knowledge, skills and abilities. But, the things we remember about school when we are adults generally have little to do with that essential role of schools, and more to do with the way we felt or were treated during our time in school.

Traditions are important because they are intentional ways of creating memories and a sense of belonging. Along with providing a strong academic program, offering social and emotional learning and support, Williamson Schools work hard to create traditions and moments for students that will be good, life-long memories. Nary a senior graduates without recalling Big Pumpkin Day fun. Our Middle Schoolers feel so proud about the way they come together to provide

a day that honors our veterans. High school students have spirit weeks, pep rallies, community service and senior trips that leave lasting impressions.

Above and beyond what we do to help students thrive academically and socially - we want to create special moments that we know will be remembered with joy. We look forward to continuing the wonderful traditions we already have in place and developing other moments in students' school lives that are meaningful and memorable. A positive connection to school is one key to success. We know not every student has that, yet, but we sure are going to keep trying.

From Marygrace Mazzullo

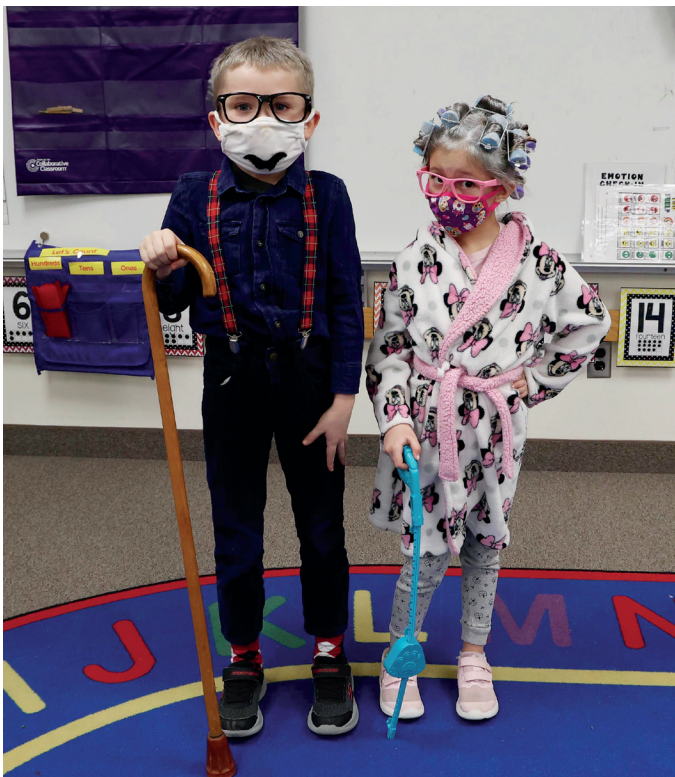
" We didn't realise that we were making memories, we just knew we were having fun "

A.A Milne



Marygrace Mazzullo
Superintendent

Greetings From The Elementary School



Winter and the month of February brings lots of fun learning opportunities here at the Elementary School. It has been wonderful to get back to some of our “normal” activities and celebrations. Students and staff were full of love on Valentine’s Day! Our younger students and staff celebrated the 100th day of school – shining light on being 100 days brighter!

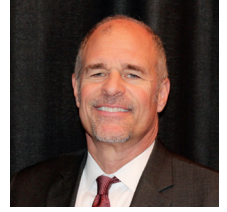
February also marks our mid-year report card in the elementary school. If you have not yet had an opportunity to view your child’s report card on School Tool please reach out to your child’s classroom teacher for assistance. We are proud of all the hard work the students are doing in school and want to also thank parents and guardians for their support!



Miss Ellen Saxby
Elementary School Principal

Middle School News

The Middle School is full of activity, opportunity and advancement beyond the classroom. There are a variety of clubs that students are active in all year long, including: Yearbook Club, Running Club, Cooking Club, Volunteer Club, International Club and Student Association. We also have activities throughout the year that include: Ski Club, Spelling Bee, Masterminds, Odyssey of the Mind. Many of these activities are available to all Middle School students. We are excited for students' participation in spring sports, including track, softball and baseball.



John E. Fulmer
Middle School Principal



Other recent highlights at the Middle School include:

- Students participated in the oral round of the spelling bee after qualifying in the written round. Two finalists will go onto the regional competition in Geneva.
- RIDE Spirit Week(s) are being planned for the spring, focusing on positive attributes and having fun.
- The MS has been holding daily "Community Forums" where all students begin their day with peers. The focus is on the MS being a true community, built on personal and social responsibility (PRIDE behavior).
- We've enjoyed highlighting Academic Achievement and Students of the Month.
- All Middle School students have participated in pro social skills lessons with an instructor from Delphi.
- Students at all grade levels have participated in PRIDE events, including: Mega Playground, Harvest Festival and Spirit Week activities.
- Our Student Leadership Committee (8th grade students supporting our 5th grade students) is planning a board game night.
- On February 1st Ms. Oliver and Mrs. Klemmer took nearly 40 students cross-country skiing after school.
- The entire Middle School faculty and student population will read "When Stars Are Scattered" beginning in March. There will be a number of activities associated with this book reading.

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

High School Update



With the start of 2022, we have begun focusing heavily on foundational skills and engagement with our learners at the High School.

Our staff intently reviewed the results of their midterm exams to find areas of growth and also to determine which skills needed more focus moving forward. This was also useful for our students to have the practice of wrestling with an essay, problem sets, or document analysis. We used this midterm time to get several students caught up on back work.

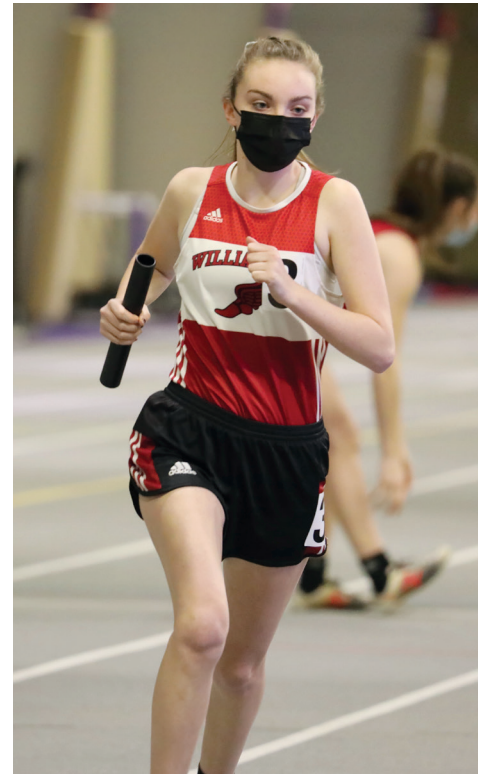
Our counselors are hard at work with academic planning but also emotional learning. We will be offering Teen Mental Health First Aid training to students in Mrs. Andalora's classes and the Choose Love program in a Global 9, taught by our counseling staff.

We began our athletic year in the fall season with our boys soccer team winning sectionals, as well as sectional patches in Cross Country. This fed into a strong winter season with a sectional brick for Girls Indoor Track and first place finishes for Lexi Rodriguez, Andrea Hurtado-Trejo,

Alexa Governor, and for the boys' team Sam Belmont. We also are proud to have a sectional champion in Skiing, Nick Steurrys, and in Bowling, Alan Bouwens.

Musically speaking we feel as strong as ever, with ten instrumentalists qualifying for all-county after a period of unusual solo festivals, and musical rehearsal in swing.

We have also spent time as a building doing community building. Sometimes silly but essential to a community is the practice of play. We did a grade-level pep rally before winter break, with a daytime performance by our Performing Arts class, and have had a number of spirit weeks, including an impromptu pajama/snow day wish on 2/2. These are the habits that bind us as a school community and refuel our spirits.



Kate Avery
High School Principal

HONOR ROLL

High School

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Emma Abrams
Ethan Alexander
Devin Allen
Moises Arteaga-Martinez
Easton Bobowski
Kate Campbell
Michael Casanzio
Kendall Fernaays
Emily Foss
Ashley Mendoza
Audrey Murray
Rhett C Storms
Chase Thornton
Victoria Webster

Anya Abrams
Mackenzie Bailey
Nathan Burns
Marissa Comstock
Anna Henner
Aidan Iglar
Lena Jordan
Lydia Kern
Eliana Olschewske
Ivy Petrosky
Colton Schmeelk
Emma Taylor
Jennifer M Walter
Julia Weinschreider
William Weinschreider
Samuel Belmont
Calina Hernandez
Adrian Martinez
Michael Ortiz
Olivia Tarquinio
Evan Trombly

Jennifer Aguilera-Fonesca
Morgan Baumgartner
Dylan Begy
Mackenzie Booser
Sierra Brown
Brooke Byron
Lilly J Cirurca
Morgan Comstock

Justin Czebiniak
Thomas DeFisher
Olivia Flynn
Zackorey Frost
Isaac Gasparri
Paige Jordan
Daniel Kuhl
Reagan Mangos
Alexis Rodriguez
Nadia Serrano
Torin Sheahen
Jillian VanLare
Taylor Williams
Grace Wren

HONOR ROLL

Riley Begy
Blake Byron
Dillon Harrison
Lillyian Jacobs
Timothy Niles
Lillie Robbins-Decker
Joel Rucci Jr.
Brooke Seen
Magali Vasquez
Morales

Logan Bendschneider
Arianna Blankenberg
Elizabeth Brandt
Lillian Buwalda
JoAnn Catalano
Ariana Eodice
Lily Frederick
Grace Gasparri
Jordan Genge
Vivian Guidici
Isabella Graves
Alyssa Leaty
Laura Tenney
Julia VanLare
Leta Bernhardt
Evonne Buwalda
Audrey Erwin
Kayleigh Genge
Alexa Governor
Samuel Hellmann
Raymond Otero
Nicholas Steurys

Joseph Weinschreider
Kaitlin Welscher

Andrea Aguilera
Danila Andreis
Hazel Arteaga-Martinez
Jeffrey L Brackman III
Myla Coon
Avery Fonda
Devon Harrison
Jonathan Hayes
Matthew Jackson
James Jones
Emily L Kozak
Cameron Liedmann
Connor Manahan
Shaylyn Miller
Tyler Morse
Kateryna Romaniuk
Emma Grace Scileppi
Zackary Sulkowski
Faylinn S Tousey
Johnathan Wieser

IMPROVEMENT ROLL

Emma Brack
Brayden Enright
Tyler Genthner
Mitchell Hyde
Jaden Jock
Logan Koepke
Jesse LaPlant
Aiden Mateo
Timothy Mosher II
Kayla Smith
Autumn Warney
Connor Welker

MERIT ROLL

Kalin A Flynn
Danielle Ketchum
Madison Nuessle
Edward S Tousey
Dakotah Affronti
Isabella Bearce
Nikolas Covey
Ryan Czebiniak

Aaron Davies
Jaden Dysinger
Joseph Frank Jr.
Zachary Froelicher
Mathew Hogg
Kayne Holberton
Logan Koepke
Catherine P Kreuzer
Allison LaMark
Tammy Melendez-Otero
Keenan Murray
Alexandria Tingue
Raul Trejo
Demitrius Williams
Carl Frank Zarcone Jr.

Alan Aguilera-Rangel
Ross Consandine
Blake Giglio
Natalie Kern
Ella Markko
Amy Tenney
Tania Vargas
Lizbeth Aguilera-Rangel
Gryphon Akridge-Phillips
Joseph Bissell-Young
Alan Bouwens
Ian Nelson Buckles
Vincent Chiccino
Samuel Colfer
Lauren Dailey
Shianne Frarey
Andrea Hurtado-Trejo
Madison Jones
Chloe Jordan
Riaghee Lagoner
Shelby Lessord
Anthony Pergolizzi
Aiden Richmond
Aurora Shaw
Yaralize Valentin-Casillas
Connor Welker
Christina Zimmerman

5th Grade

OUTSTANDING WORK HABITS

Nora Abdunnasir	Jakob Kramer
Ace Antenucci Kommer	Janiah Laurent
Alana Atwater	Callie Leisenring
Shelby Baehmer	Gavin Martinez
Emerson Bobowski	Adeline Masker
Jaecia Bourne	Jason Montgomery
Jayden Broadway	Mia Nyarady
Gabriel Buwalda	Abigail Oathout
Evalina Caine	Faith Orr
Matthew Casanzio	Mason Putnam
Daniela Cortes Vargas	Carter Ridgway
Lily Crawford	Liam Ridgway
Gabriella Dalke	Nathan Rothfuss
Rynesse Daniels	Morgan Schembri
Jace DeLyser	Ronald Schreiber
Elaina Dewolf	Zian Sharrow
Austin Dolan	Joseph Silliman
Aubrie Frank	Kaylee Sulkowski
Joshua Ganskop	Evan Szklany
Caleb Gasparri	Kayleb Thomas
Barret Gibson	Danica Verbridge
Dawson Greenfield	Benjamin Wagner
Aiyanna Grenon	Melody Westfall
Oliver Groesbeck	Kodie Whipple
Asia'Lon Hicks	Adelyn Wing
Eli Hillegeer	Rylin Wing
Bailey Kern	Layla Wurtz

6th Grade

OUTSTANDING WORK HABITS

Adam Abdunnasir	Austin Kotvis
Braelynn Ahern	Hailey Kramer
Georgie Alexander	Isabella Lagoner
Brianna Bohannon	Austin Leaty
Gracey Bond	Bryan Mendoza Aguilera
Hunter Brotherton	Juniper Schembri
Brendon Burns	Dennis Scuderi
Donovan Collar	Chase Shaver
Alexander Craft	Shane Summers
Cyrus Derycke-Dalke	Melanie Suwyn
Lizandra Diaz Promotor	Daniel Swarthout
Rowan Doser	Kayley Thornton
Natalie Giglio	Devin Tuper
Grayson Guilfoil	Charles Walter
Jordan Harmon	Caiden Watson
Mariah Harrison	Kaidan Zuniga
Anthony Jarnot	Dylan Zwierlein
Madison Johns	
Elizabeth Karasinski	

HONOR ROLL CONT.

7th Grade

EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT ROLL

Ellie Alexander
Grant Allen
Owen Bendschneider
David De Fisher
Marshall Dysinger
Ruth Gasparri
Michael Ishler
Isabella Johnson
Liliana Palmer
Andrew Petrosky
Nathaniel Porchea Jr.
Andrew Robinson Jr.
Landon Rowley
Joseph VanLare
Ryan Wahl
Madison Watson
Samuel Weinschreider

ACHIEVEMENT ROLL

Cooper Brandt
Annabella Caine
Jason Champagne
Erin Colfer
Makenzie Frank
Jesse LeBerth
Sarah Niles
Olivia Oathout
Paige Putnam
Anna Silliman
Jacob Stephan
William Swarthout
Travis Towne
Gabriella Welker

8th Grade

EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT ROLL

Faith Atwater
Nathan Brandt
Cohen Burggraaff
Benjamin Burns
Laura Colfer
Courtney Comstock
Leah Genge
Hannah Governor
Renee Groesbeck
Ryne Hoody
Logan Igler
Connor Jones
Joshua Kotvis
Katherine Kuhl
Larry Lindner III
Lia McArthur
Aidan McVey
Abigail Morgan
Brianna O'Neil
Aidan Otero
Alyssa Retzer
Lauren Schmeelk
Natalie Schmeelk

Arthur Schreiber
Breanna Shaver
Madysen Storey
Halle Verbridge
Patrick Vos
McKenna Watson
Myles Wurtz

ACHIEVEMENT ROLL

Olivia Bearce
Maya Brown
Brett Byron
Nicolas Dixon
Jenna Fulton
Fredrik Johnson
McKayla Kiesinger
Elizabeth Kreuzer
David Mitchell
Ethan Niles
Anastacie Okoronkwo
Dieurinise Piris
Sadie Stoffel
Molly Verbridge
Stephen Zarcone
Kaleb Zuniga

CONGRATULATIONS!

DEEP ROOTS, CORE VALUES, BRIGHT FUTURES: SUPPORTING GROWTH IN ALL WCSD STUDENTS

The Williamson Central School District is committed to supporting growth in all students. It is our goal to focus on the whole child; fostering a sense of community while also celebrating who our students are as individuals. As we continue through the rest of the school year, it is important to highlight all that our students have accomplished while also continuing to work together to support their growth.

Encouraging a growth mindset is one of the most impactful ways we can support our students. When our students have a fixed mindset, it can be difficult for them to feel motivated to own their learning. Teaching students the importance of learning from their mistakes, stretching themselves, and putting forth effort to overcome their obstacles is what moves our students forward in their academic, social, and emotional development. As you work with your student(s) at home, you can promote a growth mindset by encouraging students to reflect on how they approach tasks.

Change your words....	Change your mindset...
This math is too hard	This may take some time and effort
I did this all wrong	Mistakes help me to learn
I'm not good at this	With more practice, it will be easier
I give up	I'll try a different strategy
I can't read	I'm going to train my brain in reading
I'm awesome at this	I can continue to improve my skills
I'm not as good as the other kids in writing	We all have unique talents

*Based on Carol Dweck's Research

Our students' mental health, academic success, and overall development is a priority. Together, we can empower students to take ownership of their learning while providing scaffolds and positive encouragement along the way.



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