



Williamson Elementary School



Classes start at 8:55am, any late arrivals must report to the school office before entering the classroom!

Important Dates:

March 2

BOE Meeting 6:30PM

UPK - 4th Half day

March 3rd

UPK / K Info night

6:30 - 7:30 @ ES

March 13th

No School

UPK/ K Registration Due

March 18th

BOE Meeting 6:30PM

March 30-April 3rd

Spring Break

Dear WES Families,

As we welcome the month of March, it's exciting to know that spring is just around the corner! Longer days and warmer weather are on the way, and Spring Break will be here before we know it. This time of year is especially meaningful in schools, as we often see tremendous academic, social, and emotional growth from our students. We look forward to watching that continued progress unfold in the weeks ahead.

Last week, we gathered as a school community to introduce our next Marauder PRIDE focus: Integrity during our school wide assembly. Students explored what it means to do the right thing even when no one is watching — showing honesty, making responsible choices, and standing up for what is right. Throughout the coming weeks, classrooms will continue conversations and recognize students who demonstrate integrity in their daily actions.

Our staff remains committed to supporting every learner while continuing to build a positive, respectful, and caring school environment. Thank you for reinforcing these important values at home and for your continued partnership in helping our students grow both academically and as individuals.

We appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to a strong and successful month ahead as we move closer to spring!

Scott Drechsler
Principal, Williamson Elementary School



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A NOTE FROM MRS. CRAFT

Hello Families!

As we head into the month of March, we are excited to celebrate Read Across America throughout our school community. This is always a special time of year as we highlight the joy and importance of reading. At school, students will participate in themed days and literacy-focused activities designed to spark excitement around books.

As we move toward the end of the month, we look forward to Spring Break and (hopefully!) warmer, sunnier days ahead. March often brings signs of new beginnings, and we are excited for all the learning and growth still to come this school year.

It is truly a privilege to work with your children each day. We value the partnership we share with our families and believe that when we work together, our students thrive. Thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and collaboration. Wishing you a wonderful March!

~Mrs. Craft jcraft@williamsoncentral.org 315-589-9668



READING TOGETHER AT HOME

- Create a consistent 15-20 minute reading routine each day.
- Take turns reading aloud or enjoy a shared family book.
- Talk About What You Read - what was your favorite part?
- Create a Cozy Reading Space - pillows, blankets, and good lighting
- Visit the Library Regularly
- Let Kids Choose Their Books
- Connect Reading to Real Life - recipes, signs, instructions



Morning Drop-Off

- Drop-off times are 8:40-8:55am each morning
- We will be using our North Loop for drop off in the morning.
- There will be NO cars allowed in the bus circle before 8:55 in order to accommodate the buses.
- For safety reason, students will exit the car from the passenger side door and then enter the building. There will be staff members to help with the traffic flow and to direct student to a door.
- Reminder - there will be no parents entering the school with their child at this time.

Pick-Up During the School Day

To ensure safety of each child and to minimize disruptions in our education program, we ask that you follow these steps when it is necessary to remove your child from school during the day.

- Complete and return the Student/Parent/Contact Information Sheet which includes the "authorization to pick up" information. This is critical if you need someone other than a parent to pick up your child.
- Send an email to wesattendance@williamsoncentral.org with student name, teacher name, time of pick-up, and name of person picking up the student.
- At the designated pickup time, parent should pull into the bus circle (only if there are NO buses in the circle), park in front of the main entrance.

Attendance Policy

Attendance in school is critical for students to achieve. Please encourage your child to attend school unless illness prevents it. It is important that students arrive ON TIME - NO LATER THAN 8:55 AM. Morning routines start as soon as students get off the buses. Research has shown that students who establish poor attendance patterns at a young age have difficulty changing those patterns as they grow.

The district has an attendance policy in place that includes regular letters of notification to parents of students who are excessively absent from school. If there are specific issues preventing you child from attending, please contact the Main Office or Health Office to set up an appointment to discuss the concerns.

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Save the Date!!

More Important Dates!

- March 3rd -UPK - 4th Half Day - Parent Conference
- March 4th - UPK / K Info Night 6:30-7:30 @ ES
- March 13th - No School - All Williamson Students
- March 13th - UPK / K Registration Due
- March 30-April 3rd - No School - Spring Break
- April 14th & 15th - 3rd & 4th Grade ELA State Test
- April 20th - Book fair week
- April 30th & May 1st - 3rd & 4th Grade Math State Test

District Telephone Numbers

Elementary	315-589-9668
Middle School	315-589-9665
High School	315-589-9621
District Office	315-589-9661
Bus Garage	315-589-6901
CSE Office	315-589-8308

Change of Contact Information

Please notify the school as soon as possible if you have ANY changes in your contact information including phone number, email, work phone, physical and/or mailing address. Any other important documentation regarding your student is also important for the school to have.

Who to Contact if...

- Your child is sick or has been hurt - Mrs. Musclow, School nurse @ 315-589-9668 option 4
- Your child is having problems on the school bus - Vicky Pascarella Director of Transportation @ 315-589-6901 or Mr. Drechsler, Elementary Principal @ 315-589-9668
- Your child is having problems with school work - Classroom Teacher @ 315-589-9668
- Your child is having problems on the playground - Classroom Teacher @ 315-589-9668
- Your child seems unhappy (over a period of time) - Classroom Teacher, School Psychologist or School Social Worker @ 315-589-9668

Goldenrod Rule

The Elementary School uses Goldenrod paper to indicate a paper that requires your response. When you see Goldenrod paper in your child's backpack, **please take time to read, sign and return it to school.**

New Afternoon Pick-Up Information

- Pick-up times are 3:17-3:30 each afternoon.
- Please fill out the everyday form if your student is going to be picked up on consistent days. <https://forms.gle/Mt1dUiLAnEvoXb4T7>
- If you wish to pick your student/s up at the end of the day you must email wesattendance@williamsoncentral.org AND transportation@williamsoncentral.org by 1pm with a 4 digit code.
- There will be NO cars allowed in the bus circle between 2:45-3:30 in order to accommodate for the buses.
- This year for the safety of the students, we are implementing a pin code to pick up. You may share this code if someone else is picking up. (We will not be able to give this code out to anyone) If you have multiple students in the elementary building the same code can be used for all the students. Please also note we are changing the location of pick up to our North loop. We are hopeful that this will work in your favor of doing parent pick up while the buses are loading and help get you and your students home faster. I have included a picture to reference. If you have any questions please contact Kari Hopkins 315-589-9668 ext 2505 khopkins@williamsoncentral.org

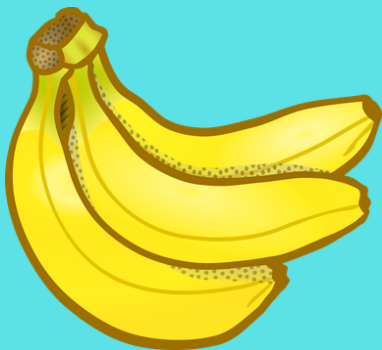


Distribution of Party Invitations at School

We ask that the distribution of invitations be handled in a careful and considerate manner. Your child's teacher will have a preferred approach to this matter and will inform you in a newsletter. Please follow the teacher's suggested approach to respect all students.

Snacks

Many of our classes have a snack during the course of the day. Students are encourage to bring in nutritional snacks such as apples, bananas, raisins and carrots. Snacks will also be provided if needed.



Hello WCSD Parents,

The attached document has been updated to provide more clarity and ease of use for students who may require access to over the counter (OTC) medications during the school day. NYS has strict regulations regarding the use of both prescribed and OTC medications during the school day. If you would like your child to have access to OTC medications such as Tylenol, Advil, topical ointments, cough drops, etc., then please have this form completed by your child's physician and send it along with your signature to your child's school nurse. If you have any questions about what is considered an OTC medication or medication-related questions in general, please feel free to contact myself or your child's school nurse any time.

Regards,
Nick Weis

District Nurse Coordinator
315-589-9665 option 3





ParentSquare

Parent Square Reminder

We will be continuing our implementation of Parent Square as a primary source of communication with our families. We will be expanding the use of Parent Square to all extracurricular activities as well including athletics. Be sure to download the app or sign into the school website to get all school communication related to your child(ren). If you currently do not have a Parent Square account, keep an eye out for a registration email/text message from Parent Square. You can find help on our website or contact your child's building for more information. Please take some time to review the 'Home/School Communication' page in this newsletter to make sure you are receiving important information from school.

You will receive an email to register your account. All you need to do is register and pick your preference (follow prompts to do this). Please keep your phone contacts and email addresses updated to ensure that you receive all important messages.





Home/School Communication



Williamson Central School District strives to ensure clear and frequent communication with students and families. We have several platforms that we use. This guide explains the main purpose of each platform.



Parent Square

- Building Updates and Highlights
- Grade Level Events/Reminders
- Sharing Pictures
- Parent Conference Sign Ups
- Special Events
- Translated Communication
- Communication for Athletics, Clubs and Extracurricular Activities
- Marauder Care Communication



Schoolology

- Assignment Related
- Individual Student Concerns
- Assignment Clarifications
- Upcoming due dates or reminders related to Academics



SchoolTool

- Attendance
- Quarterly and Final Grades
- View/Print Report Cards
- Student Schedules

Each of these tools is available as an App for your phone or via a website if you prefer. We will also continue to use email and phone calls as appropriate to communicate with our families.

IMPORTANT!

To be sure you receive all communication from your child's school and teachers, please check that you have access to each of these tools. You can find helpful resources on the "For Parents" page on our website: www.williamsoncentral.org.

You can also set your preferences to receive the communication in ways that are best for you!

Communication is KEY! Help us make this school year great by making sure you are connected to these tools!

Please reach out to your building administrators with any questions or if you need additional support.

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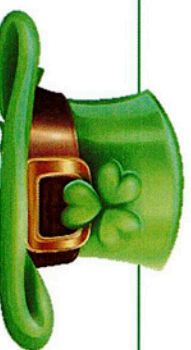
LUNCH MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Chicken Nuggets + Pretzel Bites <i>SIDES:</i> Steamed Carrots Celery w/Peanut Butter Assorted Fruit/Milk Variety	3 UPK-4 Half Day PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE BAGGED LUNCHES AVAILABLE <i>(Students will order in Homeroom)</i> CHOICES ARE: #1 Turkey + Cheese Sandwich or Uncosables PP-1	4 French Toast Sticks + Sausage <i>SIDES:</i> Hash Brown Potato Fruited Yogurt Assorted Fruit/Milk Variety	5 Quesadilla w/Rice: #1 Chicken + Cheese #2 Plain/Cheese <i>SIDES:</i> Tomato Soup Fresh Side Salad Assorted Fruit/Milk Variety	6 #1 Meatball Sub #2 Hot Dog on Bun <i>SIDES:</i> Baked Chips Cheeseburger Mac Assorted Fruit/Milk Variety
9 Popcorn Chicken w/Garlic Noodles <i>SIDES:</i> Green Beans Fresh Side Salad Assorted Fruit/Milk Variety	10 #1 Beef Taco in a Bag #2 Soft Taco <i>SIDES:</i> w/Rice, Shred Lettuce, Tom, Sour Cream Fresh Baby Carrots Assorted Fruit/Milk Variety	11 Pancakes + Sausage <i>SIDES:</i> Hash Brown Potato Celery w/Peanut Butter Assorted Fruit/Milk Variety	12 #1 Bosco Sticks #2 Fish Sticks w/Roll <i>SIDES:</i> Soup + Crackers Fresh Cut Vegetable Assorted Fruit/Milk Variety	13 Superintendent's Conference Day No School
16 Breakfast Pizza: #1 Bacon, egg + Cheese #2 egg + Cheese <i>SIDES:</i> Hash Brown Potato Carrot Sticks w/Ranch Assorted Fruit/Milk Variety	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY Mac + Cheese: #1 w/Bacon #2 w/Chicken <i>SIDES:</i> Green Beans Fresh Side Salad Assorted Fruit/Milk Variety	18 Chicken Smackers + Golden Waffles <i>SIDES:</i> Hash Brown Potato Fruited Yogurt Assorted Fruit/Milk Variety	19 #1 Grilled Cheese #2 Hot Dog on Bun <i>SIDES:</i> Soup + Crackers Fresh Side Salad Assorted Fruit/Milk Variety	20 #1 Chicken Patty on Bun #2 Spicy Chicken Patty <i>SIDES:</i> w/Shredded Lettuce, Tomato + Pickle Baked Fries Steamed Carrots Assorted Fruit/Milk Variety
23 Pasta w/Breadstick: #1 Red Sauce + Meatballs #2 Alfredo Sauce + Chicken <i>SIDES:</i> Fresh Side Salad Fresh Cut Vegetable Assorted Fruit/Milk Variety	24 Calzone w/Marinara Sauce #1 Pepperoni + Cheese #2 Cheese Calzone <i>SIDES:</i> Soup + Crackers / Side Salad Assorted Fruit/Milk Variety	25 #1 Mandarin Chicken + Rice #2 Sweet + Sour Chicken + Rice <i>SIDES:</i> Steamed Broccoli Fresh Carrot Sticks Assorted Fruit/Milk Variety	26 #1 Cheeseburger #2 Hamburger <i>SIDES:</i> w/Shredded Lettuce, Tomato + Pickle Baked Fries Fresh Grape Tomatoes Assorted Fruit/Milk Variety	27 Mozzarella Sticks w/Marinara Sauce <i>SIDES:</i> Soup / Cheeseburger Mac Assorted Fruit/Milk Variety

ADDITIONAL DAILY LUNCH CHOICES: Fruit + Yogurt Parfait



ALL-AMERICAN SUB LUNCH



For the 2025-26 School Year - All students are eligible to receive 1 Breakfast and 1 Lunch each school day at no cost.

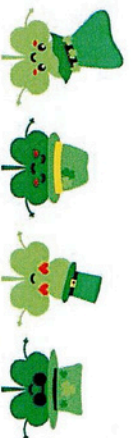
Students must select at least 3 different meal components (to receive a meal at no cost) and one of the components must be a fruit or vegetable serving.

SIDES are listed below the main entrée each day and are choices offered with ANY of the school lunch choices (including All-American Sub Lunch, Unrustable PBJ, and Parfait Meal). Additional meals, sides and snacks are available for purchase however students must have funds on account or cash in hand at time of purchase.

Funds can be loaded to your child's account online at www.myschoolbucks.com (for a small fee) or send cash/check payable to Williamson School Lunch into school and we can load funds here for free. Contact Tina Vanslrien, Food Service Director 315-589-9621 regarding any food/nutrition related questions or concerns. Notify us if your child has a food allergy or intolerance. Menu subject to change. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. 2025

March

WILLIAMSON PRIMARIA



MENÚ DEL ALMUERZO

LUNES	MARTES	MIÉRCOLES	JUEVES	VIERNES
<p>2 Nuggets de pollo + Bocados de Pretzel</p> <p>LADOS: Zanahorias al vapor Variedad de frutas y leche</p>	<p>3 UPK-4 Medio día</p> <p>CONFERENCIA DE PADRES Y MAESTROS ALMUERZOS EN BOLSA DISPONIBLES (Los estudiantes realizarán el pedido en el aula)</p> <p>LAS OPCIONES SON: #1 PAVO + QUESO Sandwich #2 Sandwich</p>	<p>4 Palitos de tostada Francesa + embutido</p> <p>LADOS: Papas hash brown Yogur de frutas Variedad de frutas y leche</p>	<p>5 Quesadilla con arroz:</p> <p>#1 Pollo + queso #2 simples / con queso</p> <p>LADOS: Sopa de tomate Ensalada fresca Variedad de frutas y leche</p>	<p>6 #1 Submarino de albondigas</p> <p>#2 Hot Dog</p> <p>LADOS: Papas fritas horneadas Macarrones con queso Variedad de frutas y leche</p>
<p>9 Palomitas Pollo con Fideos de ajo</p> <p>LADOS: Judías verdes Ensalada fresca d Variedad de frutas y leche</p>	<p>10 #1 Taco en una bolsa</p> <p>#2 Taco suave</p> <p>LADOS: Zanahorias baby frescas Variedad de frutas y leche</p>	<p>11 Panqueques + Embutido</p> <p>LADOS: Papas hash brown Apio y mantequilla de mani Variedad de frutas y leche</p>	<p>12 #1 Bosque Palos</p> <p>#2 Palitos de pescado</p> <p>LADOS: Sopa + Galletas Verduras recién cortadas Variedad de frutas y leche</p>	<p>13 Día de la Conferencia del Superintendente</p> <p>No hay escuela</p>
<p>16 Pizza de Degajuno:</p> <p>#1 Tocino, Huevo + queso #2 Huevo + queso</p> <p>LADOS: Papas hash brown Paltos de zanahoria Variedad de frutas y leche</p>	<p>17 DÍA DE SAN PATRICIO</p> <p>Macarrones con queso</p> <p>#1 con Tocino #2 con Pollo</p> <p>LADOS: Judías verdes Ensalada fresca Variedad de frutas y leche</p>	<p>18 Pollo Smackers + Gofres dorados</p> <p>LADOS: Papas hash brown Yogur de frutas Variedad de frutas y leche</p>	<p>19 #1 Queso a la Parrilla</p> <p>#2 Hot Dog</p> <p>LADOS: Sopa + Galletas Ensalada fresca Variedad de frutas y leche</p>	<p>20 #1 Hamburguesa de pollo</p> <p>#2 Hamburguesa picantes</p> <p>LADOS: Papas fritas al horno Zanahorias al vapor Variedad de frutas y leche</p>
<p>23 Pasta con Paltos de Pan:</p> <p>#1 Salsa Roja + Albondigas #2 Salsa Alfredo + Pollo</p> <p>LADOS: Ensalada fresca Verduras recién cortadas Variedad de frutas y leche</p>	<p>24 Calzone con Marinara Salsa</p> <p>#1 Pepperoni + queso #2 Calzone de queso</p> <p>LADOS: Sopa + Galletas / Ensalada Variedad de frutas y leche</p>	<p>25 #1 Mandarin Pollo + Arroz</p> <p>#2 Dulce + Agrio Pollo + Arroz</p> <p>LADOS: Brócoli al vapor Paltos de zanahoria frescos Variedad de frutas y leche</p>	<p>26 #1 Hamburguesa con queso</p> <p>#2 Hamburguesa</p> <p>LADOS: Papas fritas al horno Tomates uva frescos Variedad de frutas y leche</p>	<p>27 Palitos de Mozzarella</p> <p>LADOS: Sopa / Macarrones con queso Variedad de frutas y leche</p>

OPCIONES ADICIONALES DE ALMUERZO DIARIO: Parfait de frutas y yogur



Para el año escolar 2025-26, todos los estudiantes son elegibles para recibir 1 desayuno y 1 almuerzo cada día escolar sin costo. Los estudiantes deben seleccionar al menos 3 componentes de comida diferentes para recibir una comida sin costo y uno de los componentes debe ser una porción de fruta o verdura.

Lados se enumeran debajo del plato principal cada día y son opciones que se ofrecen con CU/ALQUILIA de las opciones de almuerzo escolar.

Se pueden comprar comidas, garniciones y refrigerios adicionales; sin embargo, los estudiantes deben tener fondos en la cuenta o efectivo en mano al momento de la compra.

Los fondos se pueden cargar a la cuenta de su hijo en www.myschoolbucks.com (por una pequeña tarifa) o envíe efectivo/cheque pagadero a *Almuerzo escolar Williamson* a la escuela y nosotros puede cargar fondos aquí de forma gratuita.

Comuníquese con Tina VanStrien, Directora de Servicios de Alimentos, al 315-589-9621 si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud relacionada con la alimentación o la nutrición.

Avise nos si su hijo tiene alguna alergia o intolerancia alimentaria. El menú está sujeto a cambios. Esta institución ofrece igualdad de oportunidades. -proveedor y empleador: 2025



Williamson Central PTSA News

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 3 - Half Day for UPK-Grade 4
- March 4 - BoE Meeting @ MS
UPK/K Info Night @ ES
- March 12 - Senior Citizen Preview of HS Musical
- March 13 - **NO SCHOOL** - Superintendent's Day
- March 13-14 - High School Musical
- March 18 - BoE Meeting
- March 24 - HS Music in Our Schools Month Concert
- March 25 - Winter Season Athletic Celebration
- March 30-April 3 - **NO SCHOOL** - Holiday Recess

NEXT MEETING

Attend our next meeting on **March 10, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Elementary School Library.

Calling All Families - Let's Talk About Our Online Experiences for Students Age 13-18 and their Families

The PTSA will be hosting Create with Kindness program on **Tuesday, April 28th at the High School.**

The program will enable family-centered conversations within high school communities about:

- Digital citizenship and well-being
- Online experiences, behaviors and expectations
- Online safety resources

This will be a free program for our students and their families to attend. Accommodations will be made for any students under the age of 13.





BOX TOPS

Box Tops is changing to fit today's families. The new and improved Box Tops' mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online.

To get started, download the Box Tops for Education app onto your mobile device. It's a free app! Create a new account or sign into your existing account. The app will guide through each step from there. Just scan your receipts!

The Box Tops for Education app is now equipped to manage digital receipts such as Instacart with ease! Follow simple instructions for submission to give your schools credit for purchases and enter sweepstakes!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

If you are interested in keeping up on PTSA happenings and volunteer opportunities but can't always attend meetings, please get in touch with us on our Facebook page or by e-mailing any of our officers (contact info below). Join us in continuing the tradition of commitment and service our PTSA has provided to our district's students!

DISTRICT APPROVAL for VOLUNTEERING

Interested in helping with an event during the school year? Just [complete an application](#) to become a district-approved volunteer (unless you have been approved during a previous school year - then you're all set!). There is a notary at the District Office who can assist you with finalizing your application - just call ahead (315-589-9661) to make sure the notary will be on-site when you plan to stop in! And don't forget to bring your ID!



Staff Appreciation Doesn't Have to Just be in May!

With a donation of a few hundred electrolyte mix packets, the PTSA packaged them up with bottles of water and a note thanking them for everything they do for our students and us!

Planning for Teacher Appreciation Week starts soon! Let us know if you want to help!

MEMBERSHIP

We are collecting PTSA membership renewals and new memberships! Stop at a meeting, turn it in to any officer, drop it in the mail OR you can now register your membership online! Becoming a member is a very simple and quick way to support programming for our students! Download the [Membership Brochure](#) form from the PTSA page on the district website or online [HERE](#).

REACH OUT TO US:

President: Veronica Weber
Vice President: Lucia Copeland
Treasurer: Alysha Peets
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