News from Miss Saxby ~

Williamson Elementary Principal

The first month of school is now complete and the students and staff have quickly settled into their daily routines. We are off to a great start!

Communication is a big focus here at the elementary school. We believe it is the key to school success for our students. All teachers and staff have an email address that can be found on our district webpage (www.williamsoncentral.org). We also utilize social media and can be found on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. We will use these social media platforms to highlight all the wonderful things happening in the building. New to the district this year is Parent Square, a home/school communication tool. Don’t forget to sign up if you haven’t already! And finally, we always welcome the opportunity to communicate with you by phone or in person!

If you have any questions, comments or concerns during the school year please feel free to contact the school at any time. We want to work together with families to provide your child with a well-rounded educational experience.

Together we hope to make 2021-2022 a great school year!

Miss Ellen Saxby

Williamson Elementary Principal
From Mrs. Colling ~ Williamson Elementary Assistant Principal:

Hello Williamson families!

It is with great enthusiasm and excitement that I write this introduction as the Assistant Principal of Williamson Elementary School. For the past eighteen years, I have been both a general and special education teacher, working in Florida and New York. My most recent nine years of teaching have been here at Williamson Elementary in the special education department. Presently, I am finishing my administrative degree at the University of Rochester and am looking forward to completing my internship this school year.

I am originally from, and currently live in, Newark with my husband and two daughters. Sloane is a fifth grader and Harper is in first grade. We also have a dog named Stella. Our girls keep us very busy with dance and soccer, but when we have free time, we love to swim and be outdoors.

I am truly honored to be in this role and I look forward to supporting Miss Saxby in continuing to grow this amazing school community. I am excited about the possibilities that the 2021-2022 school year will bring!

Kelly Colling
kcolling@williamsoncentral.org

Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)

The Williamson Central School District is committed to providing students a safe learning environment that respects the dignity of all. In July 2012, the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) was enacted to ensure that each school in New York State has a plan to both prevent and respond to harassment/bullying. Williamson Central Schools are continually reviewing and updating school protocols and response systems to ensure a safe environment for all students, staff, parents and community members, where students are ready to learn.

We recognize that despite our best efforts, students and parents may need additional assistance to respond to bullying, harassment or discrimination. To ensure a quick response to parent and student concerns, the district has appointed DASA coordinators in each building. Ingrid Wander can be reached at ESDASA@williamsoncentral.org. Further information about DASA, including incident reporting forms, can be found on the district’s website, under Bullying Prevention.
Important Dates
Community Flu Shot Clinic Oct. 5
Open House 5:30 - 7:00 Zoom Oct. 7
Supt. Conf. Day - NO SCHOOL Oct. 8
Columbus Day - NO SCHOOL Oct. 11
Interim Reports Available Oct. 15
Grade 4 Band Starts Oct. 18
Picture Re-take Day Oct. 20
Grade 4 Chorus Starts Oct. 21
Big Pumpkin Day Oct. 29
Veterans Day - NO SCHOOL Nov. 11
Report Cards Available Nov. 17
P/T Conferences - Early Dismissal Nov. 18
Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL Nov. 24-26
P/T Conferences - Early Dismissal Dec. 1
P/T Conferences - Early Dismissal Dec. 7
Grade 4 Holiday Concert Dec. 7

*** Grade 4 Music Dates ***
Grade 4 Band Starts on October 18 @ 7:30am
Grade 4 Choir Starts on October 21 @ 7:30am

Open House
The Elementary School Open House will be on Thursday, October 7, 2021 from 5:30-7:00 pm via Zoom! Families will be able to join in their child’s classroom zoom at 5:30, 6:00 or 6:30. More info will be coming from your child’s teacher.

"I CAN" Award
The Williamson Elementary School "I CAN" program rewards academic achievement and will be continued this year in Grades K - 4. The "I CAN" award will be given to students who have completed a specific learning task set forth by the teacher. The intent of this program is to encourage all to have self-confidence and high expectations.

School Day Pickup
We ask that if picking up your student during the school day, you arrive before 2:45 pm. Please call the Health Office once you arrive and your student will be brought out to you. Thank you!

Attention: Riding Bikes or Walking
Riding bikes or walking to and from school by students in Grades UPK - 4 is not allowed due to traffic congestion in our parking lots and around our school.

Big Pumpkin Day!!
Big Pumpkin Day is Friday, October 29. More information will be coming home soon!!

Flu Shot Clinic!
For all Williamson students and their families:
Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021
Time: 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Place: Middle School Cafeteria

Bring your insurance card.
ParentSquare Reminder!!
We are implementing a new mass notification platform this year called ParentSquare. SchoolMessenger will no longer be our way of sending out notifications. This system is used by the district to relay information or in the event of an emergency or school closing.

You will receive an email to register your account. All you need to do is register and pick your preferences (follow prompts to do this). Please keep your phone contacts and email addresses updated to ensure that you receive all important messages. Please sign up as soon as possible as messages are currently being sent through this platform. There is also an App that you may download to your smartphone.

From the Williamson Recreation Committee:

Mini Marauder Fun Run!

With the support of the Williamson Varsity Cross Country team, we are excited to announce a new event, the Mini Marauder Fun Run! Come join your friends in a fun, one-mile run around our Town Park! The first 50 people registered are guaranteed a t-shirt and a medal.

Program Details

- Grades 3-6 (Current grade)
- Williamson Town Park
- Friday, October 1, 2021
- Sign-in 5pm, Race Starts 5:30pm
- $15/participant
- Use your CmCRec account to register online at www.williamsonrec.org
- Email director@williamsonrec.org with any questions!
Health Office Notes

We have had a great start to the school year in the Health Office!
As a reminder, UPK, K (if student did NOT attend UPK), 1st grade, 3rd grade and ALL new students in ANY grade level, are required to provide a recent physical dated 9/7/2020 or after. Anything dated before 9/7/2020 cannot be accepted. If your child does not have a physical turned in but does have an appointment set up, please call with the appointment details. If your child has had a physical dated 9/7/2020 or after, please turn it in as soon as possible.

Immunization records are also being checked to make sure all students are up-to-date on their required vaccinations. If there are any questions on what the requirements are for the different grade levels, please feel free to call.

**REMINDER:** If your student is sick, please do not send them to school. Please email wesattendence@williamsoncentral.org to notify the Health Office of their absence. Hand washing is important!! This simple procedure is essential in preventing illness. Please encourage your child to wash often, and for 20 seconds, especially after bathroom trips and before eating.

All of these requirements are in place to keep our students happy and healthy! That is the Health Office’s goal for this school year 😊

Yours in health,
Hayley Musclow, RN

2021-2022 Yearbook

Please see attached form for ordering the Elementary/Middle School yearbook.
**Special Promotion until October 22nd** - Order your yearbook with personalization and get 4 FREE icons!! YOU must calculate the tax, it is not included on the form (8%). You can order online at www.jostens.com or use the attached form.
Any questions, email mbailey@williamsoncentral.org or abaker@williamsoncentral.org.

Reminder from Mrs. VanStrien, Food Service Director

Breakfast and lunch are FREE to all students! If you have any questions, please call Mrs. VanStrien at 315.589.9621 x5.
## Elementary Lunch Menu

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### Alternate Entrée Choices (available daily):
- Fresh Salad Plate, Yummy Yogurt Lunch, PB+J sandwich, or Lunch Boat

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Lunch menus can be found on our website or [https://schools.mealviewer.com](https://schools.mealviewer.com). Menu subject to change. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Contact: Tina VanStrien, New Food Service Director 315-589-9621 ext. 5 regarding any food/nutrition related questions or concerns. Thank you! Oct 2021

Funds can be loaded to your child's account online at [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) or you may send $/check into school and we can do it here.
UPCOMING EVENTS

October 1st - Middle School picture day
October 5th - Students and Families Flu Shot Clinic @ the Middle School Cafeteria 4-7pm
October 7th - Elementary School Open House @ 5:30pm (Zoom)
October 8th - Superintendent Conf Day (No school)
October 11th - Columbus Day (no school)
October 12th - PTSA meeting
October 18st - High School picture retake day
October 20th - Elementary School and Middle School picture retake day
October 29th - Big Pumpkin Day

GET INVOLVED!

NEXT MEETING
Attend our next meeting on Tuesday, October 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary School library. Please make sure you bring a mask!!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

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! It’s a quick process with years of payoff in being a part of your child’s school experiences.

BIG PUMPKIN DAY
Big Pumpkin day will look a little different this year. Classroom teachers will choose 2-3 crafts to do in their classroom during the day. The students will also have a snack provided for them. This will take place on Friday, October 29th

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!
MEMBERSHIP
We are collecting PTSA membership renewals and new memberships! Stop at a meeting to submit your family’s membership form, turn it in to any officer, or drop it in the mail. Becoming a member is a quick, simple way to support programming for our students!

REACH OUT TO US
President: Rachel Higbee
Vice President: VACANT
Treasurer: Stephen Adams
Secretary: Jen Manahan
(Williamsoncsd.PTSA@gmail.com)

DID YOU KNOW?
AmazonSmile
You shop. Amazon gives.
Amazon.com now helps raise money for your schools? Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked “Eligible for AmazonSmile donation” on their product detail pages. To get started, sign in to smile.amazon.com on your desktop or mobile phone browser. From your desktop, go to Your Account from the navigation at the top of any page, and then select the option to Change your Charity. Or, from your mobile browser, select Change your Charity from the options at the bottom of the page. Select a new charitable organization to support. Type in PTA New York Congress. Enter the code 07-217 and select WSPTSA. .5% of your purchase will automatically go towards the Williamson PTSA. It’s that easy!
TOP REASONS TO ORDER
2021-2022 WILLIAMSON MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARBOOK!

- Printed pics of all the things.
- Your future self will thank you.
- Pay in 3 easy payments *
- Signing day is the best day.
- SO. MANY. MEMORIES.
- It’s the lowest price of the year.

NOW $30.00
That's a savings of $5.00
Order by 10/22/2021

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ICONS FREE

*Credit card installment plan available for orders of $30 or more.
LIMITED TIME OFFER

GET FOUR FREE ICONS
WHEN YOU PERSONALIZE* YOUR COVER

*Purchase name personalization for your yearbook, then choose up to four free icons.
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