



November 2018

Williamson Elementary School

Paws for the News from Miss Saxby ~ Williamson Elementary Principal



Fall has arrived...you can tell by the cooler temperatures, the beautiful colors of the leaves, and the abundance of pumpkins! Fall also brings the end of our first marking period and the first report card of the school year here in the elementary school.

Students in grades 1-4 will bring home their report card on Wednesday, November 14th. UPK and Kindergarten students will receive their student's report card at the parent conference. You will have an opportunity to discuss your child's performance in school at a parent conference.

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 2018-2019 a great school year!

Miss Ellen Saxby
Williamson Elementary Principal



From Mrs. Hoody, Assistant Principal...

We will continue our work and understanding around positive **PRIDE** behaviors throughout November. Each letter represents a characteristic that will help our students be the best they can be!

PRIDE stands for:

- P** erseverance
- R** esponsibility
- I** ntegrity
- D** ignity
- E** xcellence

Let's explore **Responsibility**...

Being **responsible** means you do the things you are expected to do and accept the consequences (results) of your actions.

Check out these titles for examples of **Responsibility**...in literature:

- *The Pigeon Wants a Puppy!* by Mo Willems
- *Horton Hatches the Egg* by Dr. Seuss
- *The Berenstain Bears and the Messy Room* by S&J Berenstain
- *What if Everybody Did That?* By Ellen Javernick



We look forward to a busy and productive school year at the elementary school. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook at [@williamsoncentralschool](#), on Twitter [@WESMarauders](#) and on Instagram at [@williamson.es](#) . We will be showcasing many of the wonderful things your children participate in.



GOT PICS ????



Williamson Central School is ALWAYS looking for pictures of our students and/or staff doing great things! If you have any pictures that are school-related (sports, extra-curricular activities, classes, etc.) that you would like to share with us, please send them in jpeg format at 640 x 480 pixels to pics@williamsoncentral.org. We may use them on our social media sites, website or other places where we highlight the awesome things going on in our district. Thanks for sharing!

Say CHEESE!!!

Important Dates



Picture Make-Up Day	November 2
Grade 1 to Nazareth	November 8
Veterans' Day (No School)	November 12
Report Cards Sent Home	November 14
Parent/Teacher Conferences	November 15
-Early Dismissal DRILL @ 11:55	
Thanksgiving Recess	
-No School	November 21-23
Parent/Teacher Conferences	November 28
-Early Dismissal @ 12:10	
Parent/Teacher Conferences	December 4
-Early Dismissal @ 12:10	
Grade 4 Holiday Concert	December 11
Holiday Recess - No School	December 24 –Jan. 4

Picture Make-up Day

Make-up Day for pictures is Friday, November 2. If your child did not have his/her school picture taken on Picture Day, this is the opportunity to do so. If your child's picture was taken and you are not satisfied or the pictures are defective, you need to return the entire package of pictures in order to have your child's picture retaken.



Early Dismissal Drill

There will be an Early Dismissal Drill held on Thursday, November 15. Dismissal will be at 11:55. **Please plan for your student to arrive at their afternoon destination 15 minutes early.**

Band and Chorus Holiday Concert

The 4th Grade Band and Chorus Holiday Concert will be on Tuesday, December 11 at 7:00 pm in the High School Auditorium. Come listen to the 'Merry Sounds of the Season' with our talented musicians!



Bundle Up!

Playground continues throughout the winter months whenever possible. Starting November 1, students must dress for cold weather. **Please label ALL clothing** with your child's name. When weather is severe, we will keep all students in. Please note winter clothing requirements:

- * Gloves or mittens
- * Hat/hood (ears must be covered)
- * Boots
- * Coat or snowsuit
- * Snow pants or second pair of pants to wear over



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Time is set aside each year for parent/teacher conferences. Students are dismissed early on conference days so that teachers and parents can meet and discuss student progress.

This year's conference days are scheduled for November 15, November 28, and December 4. Teachers will set up appointments to meet with parents. Academic Intervention Service (AIS) staff will also be available to conference with parents. Students will not eat lunch at school on conference/early dismissal days. Also – there are NO UPK classes on conference days.

If you have a conference scheduled and find that you cannot keep it, please call the school at 589-9668 so that the office can notify the teacher. If you are not contacted and you want to schedule a conference, please call the teacher in advance or send in a note and they will be happy to meet with you.



Donations Needed for Health Office

The Health Office is in need of donations of girls and boys pants (sizes 4T – 7/8) and girls and boys underwear (sizes 4T – 6). Any donations can be dropped off at the Main Office.



Health Office Reminders

If your child runs a fever, he/she should not return to school until free of fever for 24 hours. All students who have throat cultures done may not return to school until the culture has been read. Positive cultures need to be treated for 24 hours before return to school.

If your child needs to take medication while in school, even non-prescription medication, the school nurse needs orders from the doctor and a request from the parent. **Never send any medication to school with your child.** It must be brought in by an adult in a properly labeled bottle.

It's officially the start of flu season and it is not too late for FLU (Influenza) shots. The CDC recommends all children 6 months of age and older to receive the vaccine. Please contact your child's pediatrician to schedule an appointment.

Emergency Closings

There may be times, due to adverse weather or other emergencies, when it will be necessary to close school. If the determination to close is made before the opening of school in the morning, local radio station WHAM (1180) will carry notifications of the closing. This station will also be notified if emergency conditions dictate early closing. You will get a message sent to your primary telephone number using our School Messenger system if we are able to do so. **We are unable to make individual phone calls to parents/guardians.**

Should school close early for emergency reasons, we would like to be sure that each child knows where he or she is to go. A form has been sent home for you to indicate any special arrangements for emergency closings. **Please be sure that this form has been returned to school. Again, we are unable to make individual phone calls to parents/guardians.**



Emergency Evacuation Information

If schools within the 10 mile Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) are ordered to evacuate, children attending the Williamson Central School District would be sent to the receiving location of the Newark High School. Wayne County is divided into seven (7) Emergency Response Planning Areas (ERPAs).

The Williamson Central Schools are located in ERPA W-5. This includes the Town of Williamson south of the Ontario Midland Railroad (along Route 104), and a small part of the Town of Sodus, south of the Ontario Midland Railroad and west of Richardson Road.

Evacuation Route for W-5:

Route 1: East of Route 21

Take the most convenient route to Ridge Road. Turn east (right) on Ridge Road and proceed to Route 88 (Main Street in the Village of Sodus). Turn south (right) on Route 88 and proceed to the Village of Newark. Continue on Route 88, which becomes Main Street in the Village of Newark to West Maple Street. Turn west (right) on West Maple Avenue and proceed to Peirson Avenue. Turn south (left) on Peirson Avenue and proceed to Newark High School.

Route 2: West of Route 21

Take the most convenient route to Route 21. Proceed south on Route 21 to North Main Street in Marion. Turn east (left) on North Main Street and proceed to Newark-Marion Road. Turn east (left) on Newark-Marion Road (the road name changes to Hydesville Road in the Town of Arcadia); continue to Route 88. Turn south (right) on Route 88 and proceed to the Village of Newark. Continue on Route 88 (Main Street in the Village of Newark) to West Maple Avenue. Turn west (right) on West Maple Avenue and proceed to Peirson Avenue. Turn south (left) on Peirson Avenue and proceed to Newark High School.



School Breakfast Program

Williamson Central School is continuing the School Breakfast Program in the Elementary School this year.



The Breakfast Program is part of the Federal Nutrition Program, established and regulated by the USDA. Each morning breakfast served at the Williamson Elementary School must meet the nutritional requirements set by the Federal Government. The cost of the breakfast meal to students is based on the financial ability of the household to pay. Those students eligible for free or reduced price lunch will automatically be eligible for a free or reduced breakfast. Breakfast at school for all other students will be \$1.60. Payments should be sent to your child's teacher, in a separate envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and BREAKFAST or LUNCH.

All Pre-K – 4 students are welcome to participate in the Breakfast Program. Breakfast is available in the cafeteria before class starts. Any student wishing to eat breakfast at school will get off their morning bus and walk directly to the cafeteria line. Each student will pick up their breakfast and go into the cafeteria to eat their breakfast. Students will be expected to go immediately to their classroom as soon as their breakfast is finished.

For your convenience, you may pay ahead for your student's breakfast or lunch. We accept prepayments at any time and for any amount. Checks should be made payable to Williamson Central School Lunch/Breakfast. Or, you can make payments at myschoolbucks.com from the Williamson Central School website (www.williamsoncentral.org).

If you have any questions about the Elementary Breakfast or Lunch Program, please feel free to call Mrs. Brenda Patrzalek, School Lunch Manager, at 589-9621, ext. 6.

***** REMINDERS *****

Parent/Teacher Conference Days (Early Release for Students): November 15 & 28 and December 4.

Bus passes need to be **emailed** to wesbuspasses@williamsoncentral.org before 1:00 pm. Be sure to include the drop-off address and the student's last name in the email.

Timely Arrival: The buses unload at 8:41 am. Students complete morning work **BEFORE** announcements. If you are bringing your student to school, please make every effort to get them here before 8:50 am.

Early Pick-up: If you need to pick up your student late in the day, please pick them up **BEFORE** 3:00 pm to eliminate any confusion at dismissal time.

Thank you!!



A big thank you to Jason and Jamie Sonnevile of Lakeville Orchards for donating all of the apples we 'crunched' on **Apple Crunch Day** (October 25th). The apples were delicious!

Happy Thanksgiving to All!



From the Elementary School Library....



"I do believe that something very magical can happen when you read a good book." - **J.K. Rowling**

Are you wondering what your child is reading in library class? Or maybe you are looking for ways to talk about library lessons at home. If so, then be sure to check out the library class in student **Schoology** accounts for book descriptions and optional story follow-up questions and activities that you can do at home together.

Looking for some new reading material? Did you know that you can find books for your child right from the WES Library website? There are many great resources and databases that our school subscribes to that you can reach easily from the library website. Just click on the database link (colorful cloud picture) or you can also reach the databases by using the app found on Classlink.

One of our new resources is TumbleBooks. The TumbleBook Library has over **1100** titles for grades K-6, and includes animated stories, talking picture books, read-along chapter books, national geographic videos, non-fiction books, as well as books in Spanish and French. There are even graphic novels – a student favorite!

Most resources can be reached without a password, however, if prompted for a password just use: **username: wes, password: look**. Please NOTE: This password and username only works when you access these resources through the database portal. **Happy Reading!**

Mrs. C. Sharp
Mrs. A.Sharp





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Meet Ms. Saxby

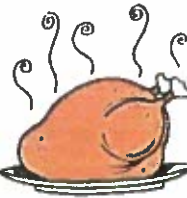
by Owen Bendschneider

Have you ever wondered about our principal? Here are some facts about our principal, Ms. Saxby. Ms. Saxby attended three colleges. Those colleges were Geneseo, where she earned her teachers degree, Nazareth where she earned her masters degree, and the University of Rochester where she earned her principals degree. Ms.Saxby has been principal at WES for seven years! Which means I was two years old when she became principal of this school! Ms. Saxby also loves to help people and children. She has been in Williamson for 31 years and that is a very long time! On her off time she likes to go shopping, read, and hang out with her family (And her dog of course!) If she decided to not be a principal she would have liked to help her favorite singer, Bruce Springsteen, in concerts. If she could make a change about the school she would like more teachers. She enjoys being principal because she likes to see people and children learn new things. She is also a 3rd generation teacher. Those are some pretty interesting facts about our principal Miss Saxby.

Williamson Soccer

By David DeFisher
and Nathaniel Porchea

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to play on the Wildcats soccer team? Well according to Jason Champagne, soccer is fun. He has played soccer since he was 3 years old and he made 16 goals in UPK soccer. He plays soccer with Joey, Grant, Landon and Justin. He says defense is the hardest for him and offense is the easiest for him. He plays soccer because his mom and dad played soccer. He plays soccer with the Williamson Wildcats and his dad coaches the Williamson Wildcats. Another Wildcat player, Joey VanLare says that the longest game he went to was 1 hour! His team's best game was against Lakefront, 6-0! He plays with Grant, Ryan, Jessie, and Braden. Joey says he plays defense, and swing. Joey plays soccer because, it's fun and he's played it since he was three.



Thanksgiving Cooking

By: Ruthie Gasparri

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks for all you have. Perhaps you could prepare a family and friend feast. Here are some casserole ideas you could make. You could make a green bean casserole, corn casserole, sweet potato and marshmallow casserole and stuffing. You can't forget the sides. You could have cranberry sauce, corn, mashed potatoes and gravy, and crescent rolls. You can't forget the main dish of turkey! Also you need dessert so have some pie! Here are some flavor ideas lemon, cherry, chocolate, pumpkin, and blueberry. Now you have some ideas of things to cook at your feast.

Meet Mrs. Ambrosi

By Landon Rowley

Have you ever wondered about your teachers? Well here are some interesting facts about WES fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Ambrosi! She went to college at Edinboro, and the University of Rochester. One reason she became a teacher is because she loves children and helping children. Also she said her favorite grades to teach are 4th and 5th grade. Mrs. Ambrosi was 25 when she started teaching. She thought Williamson would be her first job but she ended up staying. If she would like to do anything else for a job she would want to be a chef for a restaurant. Also, some of her hobbies are working out, reading and traveling to battlefields from the civil wars. Her best friend is Mr. Ambrosi, her husband. When she was asked who was her favorite student she said, "all of them". Also she has been teaching for about 24 years (which is a lot.)

Fall Crafts

By Ruthie Gasparri and Ellandra Alexander



In fall the scenery is beautiful, so why don't you make something? In fall there are beautiful colored leaves on trees. It is getting cold it also can be dark in mornings, but this is a perfect time to do fall crafts. Here are some craft ideas.

- Fall tree (paper, paint: brown, orange, yellow and red, q- tips paint brush)
- Living leaves (living leaves, googly eyes and hot glue with adult supervision).
- Paper pumpkin (paper: orange and green, glue)
- Hand tree (paper, paint: brown, orange, yellow and red, q- tips, paint brush)
- Leaf print (leaves, crayons, and paper)
- Paper turkey (paper: brown, red, yellow and orange, googly eyes, hot glue)
- Bag turkey (brown bag ,yellow, red, orange and brown paper and scissors)
- Pine cone hedgehog (pine cones, hot glue (with adult supervision) clay, tan and black googly eyes)

Williamson Central PTSA News



Visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/WilliamsonCSDPTSA
OR click "PTSA" in the left-hand column at www.williamsoncentral.org

🐾🐾🐾 GET INVOLVED! 🐾🐾🐾

NEXT MEETING

Attend our next meeting on **Tuesday, November 13, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Williamson Elementary School library. We will discuss the status of fall fundraisers and plan coverage for holiday concerts.

ROLLER SKATING

The PTSA needs district-approved volunteers to help cover signing the students in at the beginning of the parties and ensuring a parent/guardian has signed each student out at the end. If you are able to act as lead volunteer to help ensure these parties are held, especially for the 1st and 3rd grade parties, please contact any PTSA officer (contact info below). Thank you! The students LOVE these parties.

BIG PUMPKIN THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all families who contributed to making Big Pumpkin Day a colossal success. This massive and memorable event would not be possible without your help of donated items and time.

CONCERT COOKIE-TABLE COVERAGE

With **FOUR** amazing holiday concerts in December, PTSA will be looking for volunteers to help at our ever-popular cookie tables at each concert. Our young performers love having a delicious treat after entertaining us so well!

🐾🐾🐾 REACH OUT TO US! 🐾🐾🐾

Co-President: **Kristin Adams-Wangler** (krose1003@gmail.com)
Co-President: **Elissa Portela** (elissa.c.portela@gmail.com)
Vice-President: **Caitlin Beardsley** (caitlinschroeder@gmail.com)
Treasurer: **Stephen Adams** (stephen.adams913@gmail.com)
Secretary: **Jen Manahan** (jmanahan@williamsoncentral.org)

🐾 UPCOMING EVENTS 🐾

November 13 PTSA meeting @ 6:30 in the Elem library

🐾 HOW CAN YOU HELP? 🐾

Interested in keeping up on PTSA happenings? Check our facebook page (www.facebook.com/Williams onCSDPTSA) or e-mail any officer (contact info below). Let's continue the tradition of commitment and service our PTSA provides to our district's students!

🐾 BOX TOPS 🐾

Keep sending in those BoxTops labels! Help our schools reach savings goals for new equipment that benefits ALL of our schools and students.



🐾 MEMBERSHIP 🐾

Memberships/renewals are always welcome! Submit your family's form at a meeting, turn it in to any officer, or drop it in the mail. Becoming a member is a very simple and quick way to support programming for our students! Download the PTSA Brochure 2018-2019 from the PTSA page on the district website (click Community > PTSA at www.williamsoncentral.org).

WRC PROGRAM LISTING

2018-2019

FALL Basketball (Registration Oct)
 FALL American Sign Language Class
 FALL Fitness Classes (Nov-Dec)
 WINTER Women's Volleyball (Jan-April)
 WINTER Bob DeVoogt Night
 WINTER Indoor Soccer (Registration Jan)
 SPRING Main Street Mile (Apple Blossom)
 SPRING Baseball/ Softball (May-Jun)
 SUMMER Soccer (Registration Apr)
 SUMMER Basketball Clinic (June)
 SUMMER Track & Field Clinic (June)
 SUMMER Tennis Clinic (July)
 SUMMER Cross Country Clinic (Jul-Aug)
 SUMMER Volleyball Clinic (August)



NEW programs are on the way!

SATURDAY BASKETBALL



Registration is OPEN!
Must Register On-line!

Saturday Basketball registration will remain open until Monday, November 26th. Sessions will begin on Saturday, December 1st.

Grades: 1 & 2 boys and girls (Beginner)
Grades: 3 & 4 boys and girls (Intermediate)
**Intermediate teams will travel for game play.*
*Check website for details after October 15th. **
Cost: \$40

Coaches Needed: Please consider coaching one of the basketball programs this upcoming season. Coaches selected will be reimbursed the registration fee of one registered child.



Our **United Way Donor Designation Agency** number is 3344. Your tax-deductible donations can be made through the United Way website or through your paycheck. Thank you to all those who have already signed up to contribute to the Williamson Recreation Committee, Inc.!

GET FIT WITH JEANNIE!

Location: Williamson Elementary Gym
Cost: \$30 for *one class* or \$45 for *both classes*

Must Register On-line!

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11/6- 12/20
6:30PM – 7:30PM

****Co-ed Adults (age 18 & up)****

Min. participants required to run class: 10

Max 25 Participants

The WRC is pleased to bring you a new addition to our Fall programming, **Kardio Kickboxing** and **Muscle Madness!** Join Instructor Jeannie Petrosky each week for energetic cardio and muscle toning workouts.



KARDIO KICKBOXING



A **CARDIO** interval training class for all fitness levels that begins with 45 minutes of Kick & punch combinations to elevate the heart rate and concludes with 15 minutes of abdominal work and a stretch.



MUSCLE MADNESS



A toning class designed for all fitness levels that hits the major muscle groups with a variety of low-impact exercises.

QUESTIONS: Please contact Jeannie Petrosky at Jeanniemarie10@yahoo.com

Community Service Opportunity

DID YOU KNOW...the WRC is always looking for community volunteers. If you are 14 yrs. old or older, and you are interested in: learning what goes on behind the scenes, coaching or learning coaching techniques, refereeing, would like to organize and/or run a program, please contact Bonnie Korherr, WRC Director at:

Director@williamsonrec.org

Additional Opportunities Include:

- Advertising
- Fundraising
- Recreation Software
- Programming
- Office Management

Contact us TODAY!



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Thankful

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 E - BOE @ 6:30	2 F - Picture Retake Day	3
4	5 A	6 B	7 C - BPT @ 8:00	8 D - 1st Grade Field Trip to Nazareth	9 E - End MP1	10
11	12 Veterans' Day Holiday	13 F - PTSA @ 6:30	14 A - RC Home w/ Student - BOE @ 6:30	15 B - P/T Conference Early Dismissal @ 11:55	16 C	17
18	19 D	20 E	21	22 	23	24
			Thanksgiving Holiday			
25	26 F	27 A	28 B - P/T Conference Early Dismissal @ 12:10	29 C	30 D	