

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL...***Daniel Starr, Ed.D.*

Several years ago, New York State adopted a new set of Learning Standards -28 standards across 7 subject areas. One of the changes this has generated in our school is an increased emphasis on numeric data -test scores, regent's diploma percentages, drop out rates, and suspension rates. Districts in New York State, Williamson included, use this information to adjust instruction and establish new programs.

Our High School is resisting the temptation to be driven solely by these data. We know that a test score is, at best, a partial measure of the students' learning. In many instances, the processes that occur daily in the classrooms are as important as the knowledge that is tested. These processes include the ability to research a topic from a variety of sources, to work within a group where the effective communication between the group members is a vital skill, to defend articulately an opinion or hypothesis. All of these are skills needed when our students graduate and go on to college, the military, or jobs. --

This is not to say that the numeric data is unimportant. We do pay attention to the test scores and seek ways to improve them. Two major initiatives in our district have grown from the Learning Standards and the performance of our students on the state assessments. First, is the presence of Dr. Richard Strong to work with our faculty. Dr. Strong is a nationally recognized expert on learning and instruction. He has shared research and taught us practical strategies to use with our students. Teaching is a skill to be developed. It is good to see our faculty grow with the help of Dr. Strong.

The second major initiative to evolve from all of the test data is known by its acronym -A.I.S. This stands for Academic Intervention Services. Schools across New York State are required to provide A.I.S. for students we think may not meet the State requirement in one of the 4 core subject areas - English, Math, Social Studies, and Science. We use test scores and teacher recommendations to determine who should receive A.I.S. This is not an optional program for the students we identify -it is required by New York State that they attend. We have provided additional teacher support and used 10th period to help our students.

Finally, just for the record, our Regents results tend to be good. We consistently score in the upper ranges for most tests. An example of the data published by the State Education Department shows that 100% of the students who entered 9th grade in 1996 met the State requirement in both English and math. We are the only high school out of 27 in the Wayne- Finger Lakes BOCES that can make this claim. Our goal is to have similar success across all of the standards.

**SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE****March 5 – March 8, 2001****Monday, March 5****3:15-4:45 Varsity Softball****4:45-6:15 JV Softball****6:15-7:30 Baseball****Tuesday, March 6****3:15-4:30 JV Softball****4:30-5:00 Track****5:00-6:15 Baseball****6:15-7:30 Varsity Softball****Wednesday, March 7****3:15-4:45 Baseball****4:45-6:15 JV Softball****6:15-7:30 Varsity Softball****Thursday, March 8****3:15-4:45 Varsity Softball****4:45-5:15 Track****5:15-6:30 JV Softball****March 9 & 10****NO Practices - Learning Fair****Schedules Subject to Change!****FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE...***Cynthia Showman, R.N.*

Cold and flu season has hit us hard this year. We have been sending many students home from school in all three buildings. Please be sure your students are getting lots of rest, drinking extra fluids, and dressing warmly for the weather. I know this is tough to advise your "grown up" teens about these things, but it will help to keep everyone healthier. If your student is ill, it would be best to keep them home away from other students. These cold and flu germs are being passed throughout the whole district, as well as in the community. Every little bit helps. THANK YOU for your attention to this matter .

Spring sports season will be starting somewhere around March 5th. Lists of those students who are able to participate will be posted outside my office by Friday, March 2nd. Please be sure your student hands in his/her health form (there were due back in February).

**HIGH HONOR ROLL 95% & ABOVE****GRADE 9**

Jonathan DeRight  
 Jeana Ganskop  
 Zachary Lewis  
 Amy Monachino  
 Kyla Quinn

**GRADE 10**

Alexander Bean  
 Dean Ganskop  
 Bryan Gray  
 Connie Kaplin  
 Jennifer Orbaker  
 Jared Scheuer  
 David Verdine  
 Ryan Walvoord

**GRADE 11**

Michael Cantwell  
 Kimberly Colern  
 Lisabeth Hoffman  
 Katie Hollenbeck  
 Allison Huff  
 Zackery Knowlden  
 Chelsea Manahan  
 Angela Prodrick  
 Ashley Pulver  
 Brianna Wood  
 Kristopher Young

**GRADE 12**

Joanna Carey  
 Tamara Collier  
 Joshua Dennie  
 William Dostman  
 Bethany Homan  
 Erin Klinkman  
 Sara Mitchell  
 Kirsten Starr  
 Carly Sutherland  
 Elijah Van Eenwyk  
 Kimberly Westerberg

**HONOR ROLL 90% - 94.999%**

Elizabeth Durfee  
 Matthew Klinkman  
 Shawn Richman  
 Jared Schonleber  
 Stuart Stevenson  
 Michael Zsiga

Lauren Ambrogio  
 Jason Dennie  
 Heather Dobson  
 Jamie Dorn  
 Joshua Gebhard  
 Benjamin Johns  
 Joshua McCaslin  
 Meghan Scheib  
 Jeffrey Starr

Joanna Alexander  
 Nathan Bischooping  
 Rebecca Bloss  
 Amanda Brewer  
 Taylor Delhagen  
 Joshua Imperato  
 Amber Payne  
 Joseph Pray  
 Brandon Redder  
 Michael Rehor  
 Kristen Sackett  
 Casey Shaw  
 Christopher Stevenson  
 Kelly Wirthman

Dominik Bohnen  
 Marie Cambay  
 Kristina Dragicevich  
 Erin Furnal  
 Steven Gammill  
 Jennifer Hannon  
 Kathryn Haywood  
 Kristopher Klopotoski  
 On-Chi Lai  
 Tiffany Marriott  
 Leah Monachino  
 Kate Orbaker  
 Sarah Pilato  
 David Reetz  
 Chelsy Sutherland  
 Daniel Verdine  
 Christopher Williams  
 Michele Zarbo

**MERIT ROLL 85% - 89.999%**

Jamal Abdunnasir  
 Melissa Bruce  
 Serenity Carlyle  
 Jennifer Corl  
 Ashtyn Eaton  
 Christopher Gowan  
 Christyn Haas  
 Katherine Johnson  
 David Kieper  
 Lukas Knowlden  
 Charles Mitrano  
 Lindsay O'Neil  
 Courtney Peters  
 Katie Phillips  
 Joseph Pilato  
 Ethan Rehor  
 Nathan Scheffinger  
 Paul Scheuertein  
 Laura Seeley  
 Michael Sensenbach  
 Adriana Steurys  
 Sarah Van Nostrand  
 Michael Vanderbilt  
 Whitney Verbridge  
 Hilary Weber  
 Matthew D Williams

Jonathan Ameele  
 Samantha Bennettlepeil  
 Nicole Boor  
 Roxanne Collins  
 Krystal Dunning  
 Gregory Kerschner  
 Corey Manahan  
 Lucian McCarty  
 Erik Rynders  
 Lyndsay Savory  
 Justin Verbridge  
 Chelsea Yaskow

Letitia Baxter  
 Katherine Henderson  
 Josiah Homan  
 Daniel Jock  
 Jonathan Markham  
 Nicolas Otero  
 Adrienne Peters  
 Jenny Sheffield  
 Allison Vermeulen  
 Veronica Weber  
 Claire William

Jillian Bloss  
 Brian Boisvert  
 Stacy Burdick  
 Ashley Burggraaff  
 Douglas DeGroot  
 Jacob Dennis  
 Julia Harland  
 Heather Hill  
 Seth Howard  
 Elizabeth Mangieri  
 Erica Pulver  
 Kati Snyder  
 Paul Sonnevile  
 John Storrs  
 Adrian Vander Byl  
 Joel Verstraete

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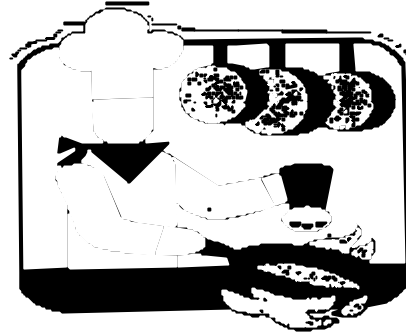
# **Ziti Dinner**

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**Saturday, March 31**

**5PM-7PM**

**Williamson High School Cafeteria**



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**Adults: \$5.50**

**Children under 12: \$4.50**

**Sr. Citizens: \$4.50**

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**Meal includes ziti, sauce, meatballs, tossed salad,  
bread, and dessert**

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**Plan to attend the dinner and then go to the musical  
"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown"**

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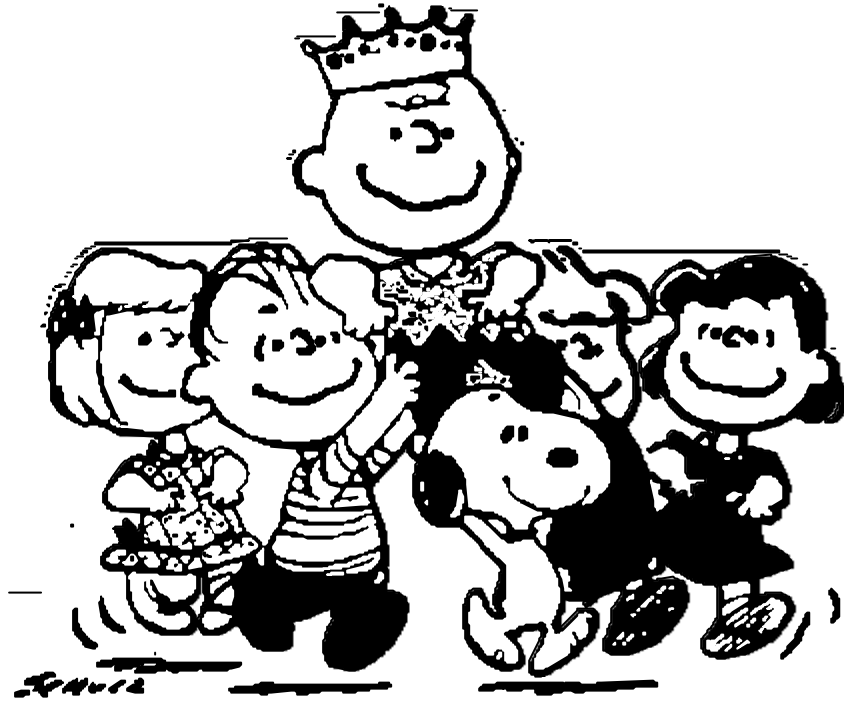
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**Call 589-2318 for ticket information.**

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# ***You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown***

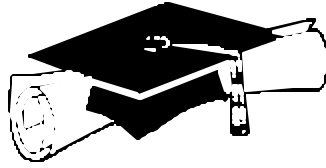


## ***March 30 & 31, 2001***

***All reserved seating. Tickets - \$7.00 and \$5.00***

**Tickets will be on sale  
in front of the High School Auditorium  
Mondays and Wednesdays from  
7:00-10:00 a.m., and  
Saturdays from Noon to 2:00 p.m.  
beginning Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

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## WILLIAMSON CLASS OF 2001 PROJECT GRADUATION

It's hard to believe, but it's **time to start planning the next PROJECT GRADUATION for the Class of 2001!**

Project Graduation is the name given to a community-sponsored, all-night party for high school graduates. Graduates are asked to agree to no alcohol or drug use in exchange for a free night of fun to celebrate their high school graduation. Williamson, along with a number of neighboring communities, has organized chemical-free parties successfully for several years.

Once again, grads will be bused to the Bayview YMCA in Webster for their all-night party. The planning stages for the evening's activities are just beginning. We need parents from all grade levels to volunteer some of their time to help make this a successful party. There are committees to be filled such as the T-Shirt Committee (the Seniors design their own, a vote is taken and then it is printed); Parade Committee, Refreshments; Activities; Publicity; Fund Raising and "Thank You". Much of the legwork is done, but needs someone to oversee it, especially **JUNIOR PARENTS** to spend the night at the YMCA with the seniors as their Chaperones. So all of you Mary's, Eric's, Carol's, Tim's, Jill's, Nancy's Laurie's,

Tammy's, Bob's, Jim's, Mark's, Cathy's, Dale's, Susan's, etc., etc **MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for this year's event: **SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2001.** We need your ideas and active participation.

Please join us at our next meeting: **MARCH 19, 2001 at 7:00 p.m., in the High School Library.** We welcome your thoughts, questions and suggestions as we work to make this a memorable and safe Graduation for the Class of 2001.

**For more information, please contact Suzanne Putnam @ 589-9575.** We look forward to having you join our Project Graduation Committee.

THANK YOU!

The COMMITTEE FOR PROJECT GRADUATION



**ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS!!**

*Circle April 26, 2001 on your calendars for dinner and dancing!!*

*Williamson High School Cafeteria 6:00-1:00 p.m.  
dinner  
1-:00-9:00 p.m. dancing to SO's and swing*

*More details and ticket information in next month's  
Newsletter.  
Organized by the Williamson Class of 2004.*



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Classes will be held

**March 17, 2001**

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**April 7, 2001**

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**June 2, 2001**

**8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

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Authority	Is the author's name listed? What are his/her credentials?
Accuracy	Is the information reliable and free from errors?
Objectivity	Is the information presented with the least possible bias? Is the date
Currency	of the latest revision of the site clearly stated?
Coverage	Is the scope to the topic clearly stated?

### Quick Analysis of a Web site:

Who posted the information?

What authority or special knowledge does the author have?

Does the site show bias or slant?

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