

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...*Daniel Starr, Ed.D.***A Public Service Announcement**

On Tuesday morning, February 19th, I was called to the High School because of a bomb threat written on a locker. As you can expect, we treat this type of incident very seriously. I called 911 and units from both the Wayne County Sheriff's Department and the New York State Police responded. Both law enforcement agencies and I determined it was a prank, and we did open the school to normal activity. An investigation into the incident has begun. The school district is working with the Sheriff's Office to interview students to learn as much as we can.

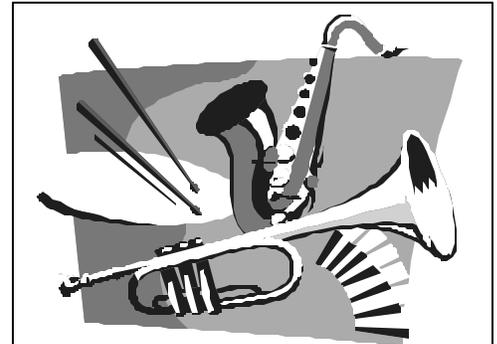
This was not a case of someone "breaking into" the school to write on a locker. It was done by a student who was here for another purpose and, for whatever reason, decided to write on this particular locker.

An incident of this nature always causes one to review the security measures we have in place regarding building safety. We do review who uses the building during weekend and non-school hours. Over the long holiday weekend there were a variety of sports teams, community groups and student activities. Our High School has always been a resource for the community and we want to maintain that as much as we can.

Come-Unity Center Benefits from WHS Students

Two different student initiatives in recent months have resulted in food donations to the Come-Unity Center. Senior **Zack Knowlden** organized a food drive as his Eagle Scout Project. He asked students to bring donations of nonperishable food. The incentive was a pizza party and goodies from Mrs. Knowlden's kitchen for the homeroom that donated the most items. **Thanks to all who donated and congratulations to the 10th grade students in Ms. Johnson's homeroom who won the pizza party.**

The second event involved the **National Honor Society and the second annual "Food Gladiator" event.** Students once again were asked to bring in nonperishable items to benefit the Come-Unity Center's pantry. The amount of food donated was proportional to the number of whipped cream pies the representative gladiators would have to throw. Each class voted for two classmates to be gladiators. The big event occurred during the February Pep Rally. Representing the **freshmen** were **Alan Champagne** and **Honor Eaton.** The **sophomores** were **Justin Klinkman** and **Liz Durfee.** **Dean Ganskop** and **Connie Kaplin** defended the honor of the juniors. **Adrian Sonneville** and **Stephanie Pilato** led the seniors into the ring. The faculty was also represented with Ms. Trombley and the "Masked Man," whose identity remains a mystery (he looked a lot like Chuck Monsees, however!).



Congratulations to **Allison Huff, Mike Zsiga, and Ryan Walvoord** for their selection to the **Wayne County Senior High All-County Band.** Mr. Scott has worked a great deal with these students and their expertise and dedication provided the rest of the spark!

Congratulations to **Allison Huff.** She finished second in the Zone 5 competition of the **American Legion Oratorical Contest** held on February 9th at Byron Bergen High School. Allison competed for the right to represent western NY at the 65th Annual New York State Oratorical Final held in Albany on March 2^d. Her speech was entitled "The 2^d Amendment: A Right or a Wrong?" Allison competed for three years in this competition representing Williamson Legion Post 394.

Congratulations to our **Varsity Wrestling** team, coached by Mr. Newby, for winning the **Finger Lakes West Division.**

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Congratulations to Coach Cavallaro's **Varsity Cheerleading** squad for being named **Wayne County Co-champions.**

Williamson American Legion Post 394 Auxiliary chose Junior **Katie Wright** to attend **Girls' State** at Union College in Schenectady, New York, from June 30th -July 6th. Katie was selected based on her interests, character, personality and citizenship. **Meghan Scheib** was selected as alternate.

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE...

Cynthia Showman, R.N.

I have been made aware of the shortage of the Tetanus vaccine. I sent letters home to parents at the beginning of February to inform you that your student may be past due of their Tetanus (dT) immunization. At this time only those people who need the vaccine on an emergency basis will receive a shot. If your student is injured at school and their shots are NOT up-to-date, they may need to go to have this completed. I will notify you if this occurs. Please keep in contact with your MD, so your student may receive the shot when it becomes available. If you have any questions, please call me at the Health Office at 589-9625.

Spring sports season will be starting somewhere around March 4th. Lists of those students who are able to participate will be posted outside my office by Friday, March 1st. Please be sure your student hands in his/her health form (these were due in February).

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS...

Monday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m. – District Vocal Concert in the gymnasium

This concert will include songs by all of the choirs from elementary through senior high. They will be performing in the gymnasium, so that seating will not be as big a problem as in the past, and every choir will be able to hear the others. Cast members in the high school musical will also be presenting some musical numbers from the upcoming show, “Once Upon A Mattress.” To alleviate parking problems which occur at this concert, a shuttle bus will be available from the Middle School, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Please consider using this service.

Senior High School Musical

“Once Upon a Mattress”

to be presented

Friday & Saturday, April 5 & 6, 2002

High School Auditorium

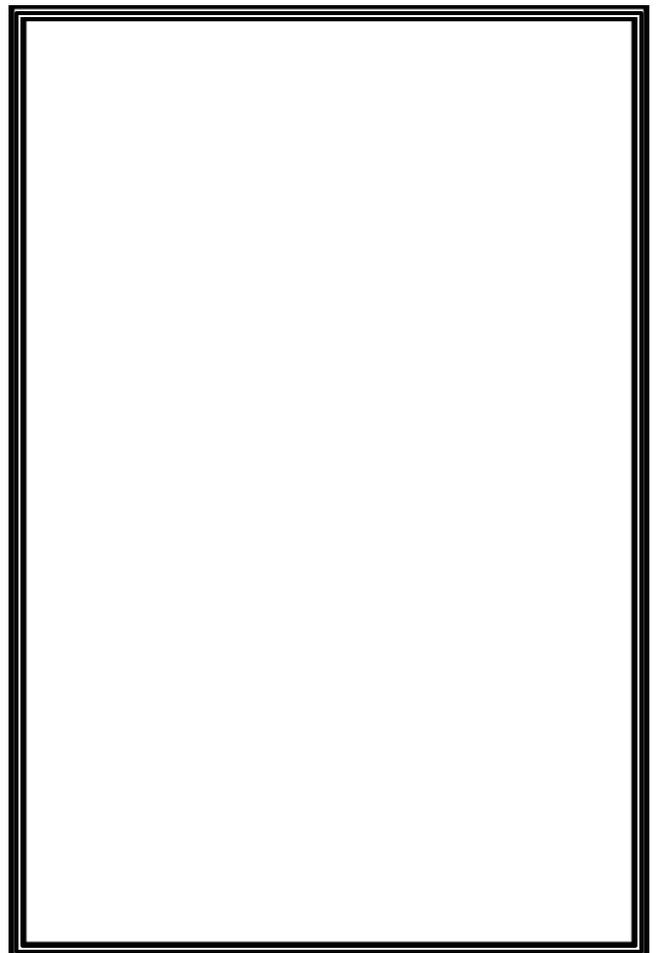
Curtain – 7:30 p.m.

A great evening of comedy, based upon the fairy tale, “The Princess and the Pea.” We have some great talent involved in all aspects of the production. Don’t miss it this year.

Tickets will be on sale beginning Monday, March 18th **at the district concert.** They will also be available from Mrs. Fiegl from noon-3:00 p.m. on school days, and Saturday, March 23rd and 30th from 10:00 a.m.-noon. Come in person to reserve your seats, or call the high school office to give ticket requests. Reserved seating for the first 10 rows in the theatre will be \$7.00. All other tickets will be \$5.00 and are open seating.

There is still lots of work to be done for the show behind the scenes, especially in the area of costuming and prop making. We have just a few parents doing loads of work. Contact Mrs. Fiegl at the High School if you can help.

Friday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. - Middle School Talent Show



**It's not too late to order the yearbook. Cost is \$35.00.
Please direct your questions to Mrs. Ferraro or Mrs. Locklear.**

Expectations...

*from the Assistant Principal
Norlyn V. Legler*

It has been my desire to establish and maintain a climate for learning that is respectful, purposeful, physically safe and ensuring that all students have the opportunity to be successful learners. The school rules provide the foundation for this organizational structure. Student management now plays a critical role in this educational continuum.

I have focused my attention to the twin purposes of academic preparation and individual self-development for all students. It is time for students to accept responsibility and learn at high levels. There are two parts of responsibility that need to be fulfilled by students. The first goal for student responsibility should be to arrive on time to school and go to all classes. The second goal for student responsibility should be to actively engage your learning across the content areas.

If students have not shown respect for learning, staff or peers, then I have connected them with a consequence. Each consequence has a detention step level attached to it. Students must fulfill all detentions assigned. Parents are invited to show support for learning by developing a partnership with Williamson Senior High School.

I am committed to connecting students to learning in positive ways. My expectation is for students to stay actively engaged in learning every day in class. This strong educational leadership will encourage, facilitate and support sustained learning involvement. Students get to it!

**CONGRATULATIONS to all the members of Coach Comstock's
BOYS' AND GIRLS' INDOOR TRACK TEAMS
SECTION V CLASS C CHAMPIONS!**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p>3</p>	<p>4 C</p> <p>Class of 2002 Mandatory Parent Meeting - 7:00 p.m. (auditorium)</p>	<p>5 D</p> <p>Spanish Club meeting - 10th period (rm. 11)</p>	<p>6 E</p>	<p>7 F</p> <p>Winter Sports Awards 7:00 p.m. (auditorium)</p>	<p>8 A</p> <p>End of 25 weeks</p>	<p>9</p> <p>K-12 Learning Fair At Middle School 1:00-4:00 p.m.</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11 B</p> <p>Project Graduation meeting - 7:00 p.m. (Library)</p>	<p>12 C</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Superintendent's Conference Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</p> <p>----- Board of Education Meeting - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>14 D</p> <p>8th grade Parent Night 7:00-9:00 p.m. (Library)</p>	<p>15 E</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18 F</p> <p>District Vocal Concert 7:00 p.m. (gym)</p>	<p>19 A</p> <p>Spanish Club meeting - 10th period (rm. 11)</p>	<p>20 B</p>	<p>21 C</p> <p>College Night 7:00-9:00 p.m. (Library)</p>	<p>22 D</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p> <p>EASTER SUNDAY</p> <p>31</p>	<p>25 E</p>	<p>26 F</p>	<p>27 A</p> <p>Dollars for Scholars meeting – 6:30 p.m. (cafeteria)</p> <p>----- Board of Education Meeting - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>28 B</p>	<p>29</p> <p>GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY</p>	<p>30</p>