



The Marauder

October 2002

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Classroom News
- Club News
- Reminder from the Health Office
- Middle School Calendar for October

From Mr. Kissinger.....

Dear Parents,

What is going on here in Williamson? This is my eighteenth year in public education and I have never experienced such a positive and productive start of a school year! Throughout the day teachers are teaching, students are on task and community support is strong.

Last year I suggested that this time of year is a good time to work with your child on organizational skills. Start by cleaning out book bags and putting all loose papers in the appropriate binders. Create a folder at home for papers that your child will need later for cumulative tests. You may want to create an additional folder for yourself where you can put art projects, completed reports and tests to look at years later. This is great stuff to bring back out at college graduations and weddings!

I look forward to seeing you at the parent teacher conferences this month and on behalf of the staff I wish you a happy and safe new year.

Sincerely yours,

Russell Kissinger
Middle School Principal

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Ms. Matthews Classroom

A helpful website for Math!!!

[www.shodor.org/interactivate/activities/
index.html](http://www.shodor.org/interactivate/activities/index.html)

Put it in your "Favorites"!
Use it all year to study from!!

Physical Education News

By Mrs. Freischlag and Mr. Mitchell

Are you ready for some tennis?



Tennis is back at the middle school. The United States Tennis Association is sponsoring free beginner tennis clinics for all middle school students. Mr. Mitchell and Mrs. Freischlag will teach the classes on the middle school courts. The U.S.T.A has donated 50 new tennis racquets to our school this year. Sign ups start soon! Listen to the announcements for more details.

Tuesday's 5/6th grade

Thursday's 7/8th grade

International Club

By Ms. Perez

International Club meets Thursday, October 17th at 2:15 in Room 13. We will be playing international Bingo.



Ski and Snowboard Club

By Mrs. Osborn

An informational meeting will be held Wednesday, October 23, 2002 from 6:30—7:30 p.m. in Room 13 of the Middle School. Information sheets and payment information will be explained and distributed at this time. The trips are to Brantling. These trips begin in December if there is enough snow and continue into January until 6 trips are completed including the make-up trip. Costs vary according to program selected. If you can not attend this meeting the registration materials will be available beginning October 24 in the middle school and high school. Payment and registration forms are due Monday, November 18, 2002. We encourage parents and students to attend this meeting (especially first time participants). This Club is open to students in Grades 5-12.



Do you need.....

A listening ear?
Additional support?
To find out what is available?

The Network

Is here to help you

locate places for support

The Network is local connection to professional assessment and referral services for mental health and substance abuse issues.

Days:

Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays
ViaHealth of Wayne, Myers Campus
Room #293 on the west wing

Appointments at (315) 483-3200



Subsidized by Wayne County Rural Health Network

Reminder From the Health Office:



Mrs. Janann Phillips, R.N. is the school nurse—589-9665 ext. 106

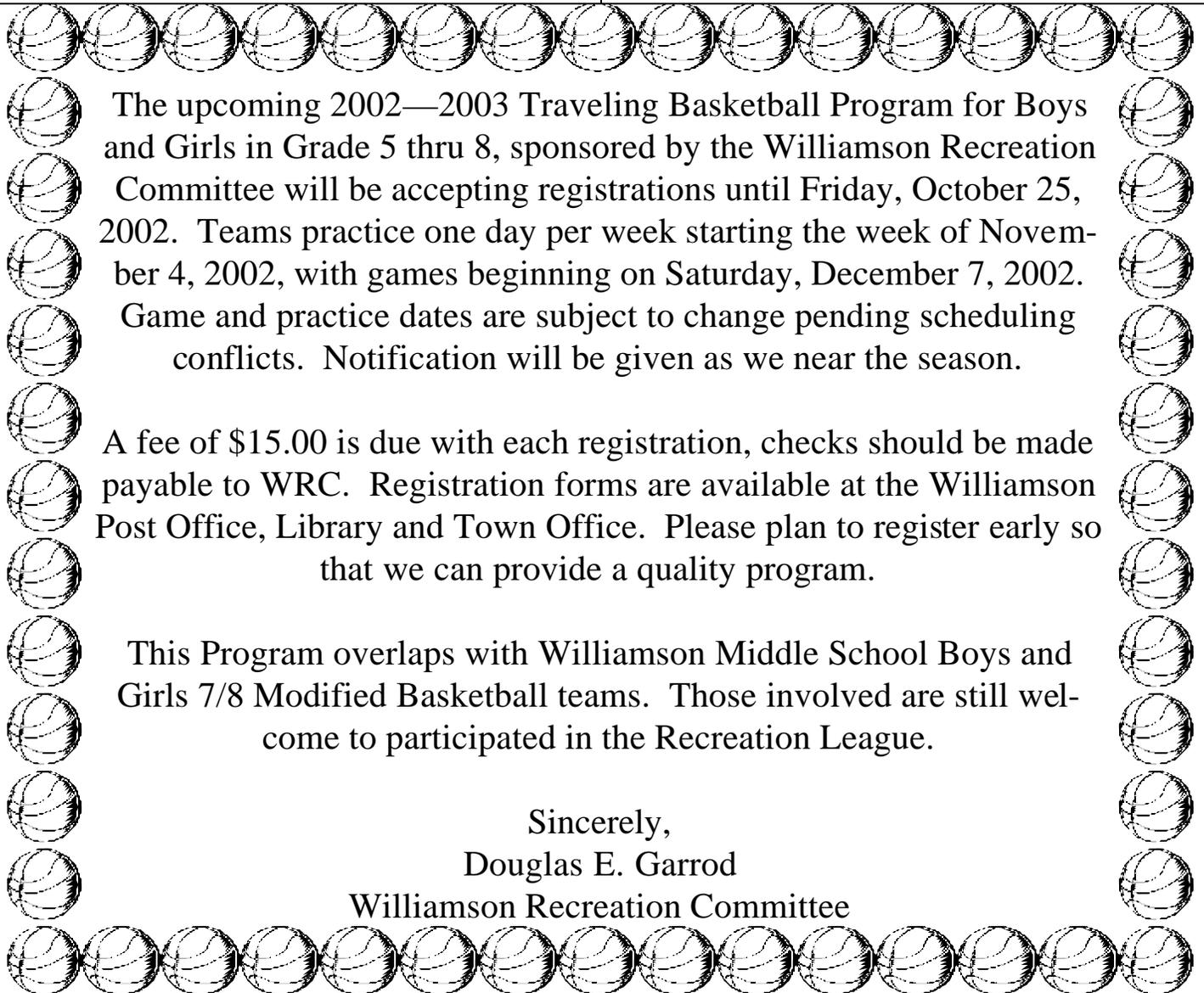
- Students must bring in excuses after an absence.
- Students should bring in appointment slips to the health office before 1st period.

Parents: In order for any medication (prescriptions, over the counter medications, inhalers, bee sting kits) to be given at school, you must bring it in to school, sign a permission slip + have an M.D. order, for it to be given at school.



Also, any changes regarding student information must be submitted in writing to the health office.

Thank You



The upcoming 2002—2003 Traveling Basketball Program for Boys and Girls in Grade 5 thru 8, sponsored by the Williamson Recreation Committee will be accepting registrations until Friday, October 25, 2002. Teams practice one day per week starting the week of November 4, 2002, with games beginning on Saturday, December 7, 2002. Game and practice dates are subject to change pending scheduling conflicts. Notification will be given as we near the season.

A fee of \$15.00 is due with each registration, checks should be made payable to WRC. Registration forms are available at the Williamson Post Office, Library and Town Office. Please plan to register early so that we can provide a quality program.

This Program overlaps with Williamson Middle School Boys and Girls 7/8 Modified Basketball teams. Those involved are still welcome to participated in the Recreation League.

Sincerely,
Douglas E. Garrod
Williamson Recreation Committee



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>Yearbook Club</i> 2:15 pm	2 <i>5/6 Roller-skating Party</i> 2:30—4:00 pm 	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 <i>Superintendent's Conference Day</i> (No School)	11 <i>Superintendent's Conference Day</i> (No School)	12
13	14 <i>Columbus Day</i> (No School) 	15	16	17 <i>International Club</i> At 2:15 pm Room 13	18 <i>5/6 Activity Night</i> 6:30-8:00 pm	19
20	21	22	23 <i>Ski and Snowboard Club</i> Meeting in Room 13 From 6:30-7:30 pm	24	25	26
27	28 <i>MS Pictures</i> 	29	30	31  <i>Happy Halloween</i>		