

FROM THE PRINCIPAL..

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Mid- Term Exams

The holidays are left behind quickly as we approach the end of the first semester. For the 10th and 11th graders, this is business as usual. For the seniors, it is the beginning of their last semester of High School. For some, this is frightening. For some, it is a time of sadness as they see confusion and indecision ahead. Others recognize sadly that these are the best days for them and that their dreams may fade-hopefully - to be replaced by others as they grow to adulthood. For many, they are ready to be done with high school and eager to move on to the next chapter in their lives. This is healthy and the students in this group seem to squeeze the most from every opportunity to be with friends and create more memories.

For the freshmen, however, it is an introduction to the scheduling around mid-term and final exams. The mid-term exams they will face at the end of January will be their first exposure to the rigor of a 3-hour test. We purposely create the same testing atmosphere for January that they will encounter in June. The Regents exams are all 3-hour tests and are the basis of what we do here.

During the next few weeks teachers will discuss the material on which I students will be tested and what types of activities to expect on the exam itself. The exam will be schedule for Tuesday Wednesday and January 23, 24 and 25. There are also Regents exams scheduled during this time for those students who need to retake an exam from last June.

Students who have a Regents and a local exam scheduled at the same time will take the Regents exam first.

If your son or daughter is in this situation, please remind him or her of this point.

ALL STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL EACH OF THE MORNINGS EXAMS ARE SCHEDULED. They will be excused at mid-day if there is no afternoon exam for them to take.

Students will be given a schedule for the exams at school.

FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE...

Cynthia Showman, R. N.

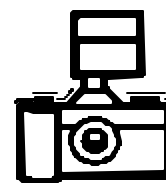
Happy New Year to all of you. I am beginning to screen the 10th grade students this month. For those who have not had a required physical exam, we will be doing these on Tuesday, January 9th. They will be done by Mary Jo Lockwood, C.N.P. from Williamson Medical Center. She has been doing physicals for us for a number of years. If you have any questions; please contact me at the Health Office (589-9625).



SKI CLUB will go to Brantling January 5, 12, and 19. If any trips are cancelled, another one will be scheduled for January 26. Remember to pick up the skiers at 9:30 p.m., at the High School.

FRANCE TRIP 2001

There are still a few openings for the France Trip 2001. There will be \$200.00 off registration until March 2001. If you are interested, call Mrs. Osborn at 589-2318. This trip is open to French students and a limited number of adults. **Thank you to those who supported the lasagna dinner!**



THANK YOU to Carol Murzin and John Dobson for the gifts used cameras and photo equipment to the Senior High School Photography Class. We have already put them to good use !

Linda Locklear Art Teacher

Supermarket Shopping Spree!!!

**In May of 2001, you can run through Williamson Breen's IGA for 2 minutes, grabbing anything you want, and keeping everything you grab...
IF you win the BREEN'S IGA/CLASS OF 2003'S SUPERMARKET SHOPPING SPREE!**

From January until mid-May, the Class of 2003 will be selling raffle tickets for the Breen's IGA/Class of 2003's Supermarket Shopping Spree. The winner and runner-ups will be announced at the Williamson Apple Blossom Festival grandstand. To buy a ticket(s), see any member of the Class of 2003, or fill in the ticket below, and return it to the High School, with a check or cash. Tickets will cost \$2.00.

The winner will receive a two minute shopping spree at Breen's IGA, grabbing anything he/she wants.* Second place will be given, a \$100 gift certificate for Breen's, and third place will receive a \$50 Gift certificate, also for Breen's.

All proceeds will be used to benefit Class of 2003 activities. The money may be used for their Senior Trip, prom, and other class activities.

* Some items may be restricted, ie: cigarettes, lottery tickets, alcoholic beverages, appliances, etc. Those restrictions will be discussed by the raffle winner, Mr. Dave Breen, owner, Breen's IGA; and the Class of 2003 officers and advisors. Only one of any item may be taken.

Detach below and return to High School Main Office

Williamson Breen's IGA / Class of 2003' s SUPERMARKET SHOPPING SPREE

I would like to order _____ tickets for the Breen' s IGA/Class of 2003' s

Supermarket Shopping Spree at \$2.00 each, and have enclosed \$ _____.

➤ **Please give my receipt to _____**
(Student's Name)

Please complete the following:

(Your Name)

(House Address)

(City, State, Zip)

WCS K 12 LEARNING FAIR

MARCH 10, 2001

1:00- 4:00 P.M.

WILLIAMSON HIGH SCHOOL

The PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING FAIR IS TO SHOWCASE
STUDENT LEARNING THROUGH:

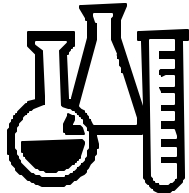
GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS

AT -HOME OR CLASSROOM PROJECTS

MATH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES, LANGUAGE ARTS, FOREIGN LANGUAGE OR

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROJECTS

START THINKING ABOUT IDEAS FOR THIS EXCITING EVENT!



REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE
IN THE MAIN OFFICE,
ALSO ON OUR WEBSITE:
www.williamson-central.k12.ny.us

