

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

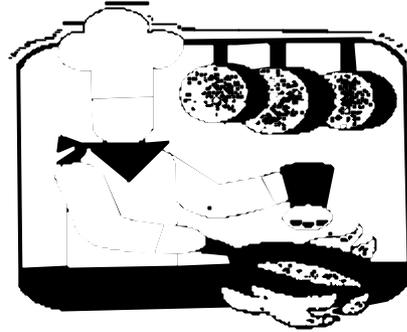
Jillian Bloss
 Brian Boisvert
 Stacy Burdick
 Ashley Burggraaff
 Douglas DeGroot
 Jacob Dennis
 Julia Harland
 Heather Hill
 Seth Howard
 Elizabeth Mangieri
 Erica Pulver
 Kati Snyder
 Paul Sonnevile
 John Storrs
 Adrian Vander Byl
 Joel Verstraete

Ziti Dinner

Saturday, March 31

5PM-7PM

Williamson High School Cafeteria



Adults: \$5.50

Children under 12: \$4.50

Sr. Citizens: \$4.50

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

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

Sponsored by the France Trip 2001 Group

Call 589-2318 for ticket information.

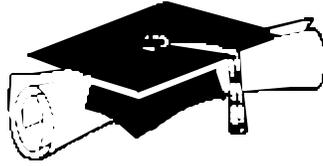
You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown



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 3rd.**



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.*



Boating Safety Classes



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Coast Guard Auxiliary

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.

All classes held at the Sodus Point Fire Hall
Bay Street, Sodus Point, NY

Call Sodus Point Coast Guard Station
for information and to register

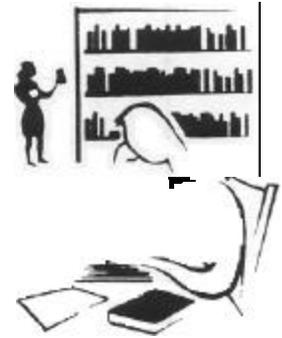
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Authority	Is the author's name listed? What are his/her credentials?
Accuracy	Is the information reliable and free from errors?
Objectivity	Is the information presented with the least possible bias? Is the date
Currency	of the latest revision of the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