"He who laughs, lasts!" - Mary Pettibone Poole

SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION
The Spartan of the Month program is meant to promote success in and out of the classroom. For a student to be a well-respected citizen, they must be able to balance many different areas of life. They must exemplify outstanding characteristics both as a student and as a citizen of the community. The student must be able to handle many different aspects of student life while maintaining excellence in the classroom. This award is designed to nominate and select students who promote and take pride in Williamsville North High School and in themselves. Congratulations to this month's selections!

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Digital Learning Expectations

Lessons being delivered remotely should not be recorded by students and/or shared publicly. The online learning classroom is intended for Williamsville North students to participate in. Any parent questions should be directed to teachers outside of the online classroom time. We encourage parents to continue to support their children by allowing them to independently attend synchronous class periods and assisting with homework and assignments outside of class time.

We are all adjusting to new learning experiences and new types of interactions. We all benefit when everyone shares the same expectations. Everyone is expected to adhere to all District Acceptable Use policies, whether they are using a District-provided device or a personal device.

Students are expected to continue to give their best effort on assignments. They will submit their own work and use online tools appropriately. They will also keep their login information and passwords private, with the exception of sharing them with their parents, guardians, or teachers when necessary.

We will all respect the intellectual property of others. Work created by a student is his or her own intellectual property. Work created by an educator is his or her own intellectual property and/or the intellectual property of the Williamsville Central School District. No work, whether printed, audio, or video, should be shared, published, or duplicated without the author’s permission.

There are expectations when interacting in a digital environment that apply to everyone participating in the conference as well as those who may be in the vicinity during the conference. Participation in video conferencing experiences is contingent upon adhering to these expectations. Participants in video conferences and everyone in the vicinity of the video conference will:

- wear clothing that is appropriate for school.
- use language that would be appropriate in a school setting.
- be on time and ready to participate.
- be in an environment conducive for learning, such as at a desk or table or sitting on a couch or chair.
- keep themselves and their devices stationary during the conference.
- respect the direction of the organizer of the conference regarding whether video is on or off and whether mics are on or muted.
- use their own name when signing in to the conference.
- check that the background appearing on screen is free of any items that would not be appropriate in a school setting.
- ensure that a parent or guardian is aware they will be participating in a video conference.
- notify any household members in the vicinity that a video conference is occurring and that their image may be seen and their voices may be heard.
- be mindful that the chat feature may be visible by other participants.
- respect the privacy of others by not recording or taking pictures of any portion of the conference.
- be aware of background noise and use a headset when necessary to prevent disrupting the conference.
- make their teachers aware of any concerns they have about online interactions.
- be mindful of the attire of any small children who may be in the vicinity of a video conference.
North held a Spirit Week last week. It culminated with a procession around the school & the announcement of King & Queen. Congratulations to Abigail Chalmers & Christian Brann on their selection! Thanks to Student Council for making it a great week!
We need YOU!
The following committee positions are open for the 2021-22 school year:
Post Prom Committee, Spirit Wear, Reflections, Senior Spartan Day,
Staff Appreciation, Service to Youth Award, SEPTSA
Joining a committee is a fun & easy way to get involved and impact student life at North!
Please email williamsvillenorthptsa@gmail.com if you would like more information.

Do you have a Senior?
Keep up to date with senior activities and fundraisers to make the rest of the year spectacular!
Join our email list willnorth2021@gmail.com
or
The Will North 2021 Fan Club

Follow us on Social Media!
@ WillNorth PTSA
willnorthptsa
@ptsa_north

Important web sites
Spirit Wear Apparel Store : https://wnhs2021.itemorder.com/
*Note on Spirit Wear : current orders are being processed and should be ready in approx. 3 weeks

Clearance Spirit Wear, PTSA memberships, and No-Fuss Fundraiser: https://willnorth.memberhub.store/

Shop Amazon Smile
Smile.amazon.com
Type in Williamsville North PTSA (listed as PTA New York Congress 19390 Williamsville North PTSA) as your charity. A portion of the price of eligible purchases is donated to help support our students!
North PTSA

WNHS PTSA virtual meeting: June 14 @ 7pm

For One Day Only
JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON THAT WILL
and Dazzle
spend a spectacular afternoon under the
BIG TOP
CELEBRATING THE ONE, THE ONLY
THE GREATEST CLASS EVER!
Williamsville North Class of 2021

Monday, June 21st 7-10 pm
Main & Transit Fire Hall
6777 Main Street
North PTSA

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JUNE 6TH AT 3:30
BASSETT PARK

Williamsville North
Class of 2021
Senior Photo Shoot

Join your senior classmates in front of the huge “2021” sign to capture memories and have some fun!

Paula’s Donuts will be served!
Here is the link to information on updates for parents regarding senior activities.

Class of 2021 Senior Parent Update
We are proud to announce the following Williamsville North students from Troop 445 who have achieved the Eagle Scout rank, the highest advancement rank in Scouting.

Lucas Benton  
Colin Flavin  
Matthew Fuszara  
William Gregory  
Nathan Strong  
Kevin Thompson  
Adam Zheng

A Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. 13 (of at least 21 total) badges are required, including First Aid, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Communication, Cooking, Personal Fitness, Personal Management, Camping and Family Life. In addition, a Scout has a choice between Emergency Preparedness and Lifesaving; Cycling, Hiking, and Swimming; and Environmental Science and Sustainability.

While a Life Scout, a Scout plans, develops, and gives leadership to others in an Eagle Scout service project helpful to any religious institution, school, or the community. In addition to providing service and fulfilling the part of the Scout Oath, “to help other people at all times,” one of the primary purposes of the Eagle Scout service project is to demonstrate or hone, or to learn and develop, leadership skills. Related to this are important lessons in project management and taking responsibility for a significant accomplishment. Since 1911, only 4% of Scouts have earned this rank after a lengthy review process.

Congratulations!
Spartan Athletics

Spring Sports Update

- Follow @north_spartans on Twitter for athletic updates!
- Williamsville North proctors will be ensuring that all athletic events stay within the spectator capacity
- For updated spring sport schedules, please visit: ArbiterLive

Spartan Athletes of the Week

Sarah Parzych– Softball
Pitched 2 complete games; 10 K’s in an extra inning walk-off win versus OP; 15 K’s @ Hamburg; 2 triples

Jeffrey Cai– Tennis
Secured North’s first point over Orchard Park in two years by winning a grueling 2.5 hour match at 3rd singles. (3-6, 6-4, 6-4)
Social Emotional Strategy of the Week: Just Tell One

Just Tell One is a local mental health campaign that encourages young people to find a trusted person to speak to when they are experiencing mental health or addiction struggles. The idea behind the initiative is that opening up to just one person can start an important dialogue and can help young people find the support they need. It teaches both young people and adults how to respond in supportive ways if they are someone’s “Just One” and how to link them with help.

While stigma around mental health and addiction is starting to wane, these conversations are still difficult to have and many young people are worried about how people will react, if they’ll be judged or if people won’t respect their privacy. Many teens choose to deal with their pain on their own. The average person waits more than ten years after the start of their mental health or substance use struggles to seek treatment. Just Tell One aims to quicken the start of help-seeking behaviors by sharing strategies for help seeking and support giving.

During this week’s Mental Health Awareness Month video, student representatives challenge their peers to think about and share who their “Just One” is. This is a great opportunity for a family discussion as well. Share who you trusted as a teenager when you were struggling and remind your teen how to show compassion when someone they care about is struggling. For more information, including an inspirational message from Buffalo Sabre, Kyle Okposo, check out: https://justtellone.org/
Williamsville is working with UB to train our staff in trauma-informed practices. The videos below are great resources for parents too. These videos are also available under the Wellness Tab in WITS.

**Safety Video**

**Creating Safety for Students/Families:**

- View trauma-related symptoms/behaviors as attempts to cope
- Watch for and reduce triggers and trauma reactions
- Establish what physical/emotional safety mean to the student/family
- Sit down with students to ask, “what’s going on?” before consequences given
- Consequences given using supportive, non-confrontational language

**Empowerment Video**

**Fostering Empowerment for Students/Families:**

- Recognize and build upon student/family strengths
- Focus on skill development and enhancement
- Acknowledge the strength it takes to get where the student/family is
- Instill a realistic sense of hope and change
Weekly Update
NORTH HIGH

Williamsville North Class of 2021, seniors and parents/guardians!

Over the next couple of months, we will be displaying the names and senior photos of all members of the Class of 2021 on our digital sign board which is located at the corner of Hopkins Rd. and Dodge Rd.

We have divided the class, at random, into groups in hopes that everyone who wants to will be able to see their name and picture. Each group will run 24 hours a day for one week starting on Monday morning & ending on Sunday night. We have excluded our remaining break, 4/5 – 4/9 in anticipation of potential travel, and we will continue until we have displayed every member of the Class of 2021. In addition, we will WITS mail students as well as parents/guardians the Friday before their group is scheduled to be displayed.

Important Links:

- Free & Reduced Lunch Application
- Health/Wellness Tips & Information
- Williamsville SEPTSA Information
- Williamsville North Webpage
- Williamsville North PTSA
- Williamsville North Guidance Office
- Williamsville North Hyflex Informational Packet
- Williamsville North Library Webpage
Celebrates

Emily Evans

Attending

SUNY GCC
Genesee Community College

Majoring in

General studies
Celebrates

Vince Ruggiero

Attending

RIT Rochester Institute of Technology

Majoring in

Political Science
Celebrates

Morgan Solomon

Attending

BUFFALO STATE
The State University of New York

believe. inspire. achieve.

Majoring in

Media Production
Celebrates

Sarah Jiang

Attending

Duke University

Majoring in

Biomedical Engineering
Celebrates

Zoe Emer

Attending

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Majoring in

Pre-Occupational Therapy
Williamsville North High School

GO SPARTANS!

Celebrates

Jeremy Rich

Attending

University at Buffalo
The State University of New York

Majoring in

Biomedical Sciences
Celebrates

Ariana Benton

Attending

Kennesaw State University

Majoring in

Nursing

Class Of 2021
Celebrates

Katie Stone

Attending

Niagara University

Majoring in

Luxury Hospitality Operations