From the Principal

My name is Andre Thomas and I am very excited to introduce myself as the new principal of Williamsville North High School. To give a little background, I actually started my career in education right here at North in 2002 as a Social Studies teacher. I was then given the opportunity to serve as an Assistant Principal in Buffalo Public Schools for three years before returning to Williamsville as the Assistant Principal at Heim Middle and then the Assistant Principal at North. It has been quite a journey, and I believe that each experience along that journey has prepared me for this new and exciting chapter. I am very grateful for the overwhelming support I have received all summer from our students, parents, community stakeholders, colleagues, our district administration, and our Board of Education as we prepare for the 2018 – 2019 school year.

North extends a special welcome to the families who are new to our North community. Please take full advantage of the various parent programs that we offer throughout the course of the school year, the first of which is Required Parent Program, scheduled for 4:30 pm on Wednesday, August 29 in room B-219. This informational parent program focuses on the topic of underage drinking and prescription drug use. If a parent has not already attended one of these programs, one parent must attend the program in order for their child to attend dances at Williamsville North. The Freshman/New Student Parent Program, scheduled for 6 pm on Wednesday, August 29, in our auditorium gives parents a comprehensive overview of the school including graduation requirements, student support services, and ways students can become involved at our school. Open House, which is scheduled for 6:30 pm on Tuesday, September 25, gives parents the opportunity to follow their child’s schedule and meet their teachers. Additional information about these events can be found on page 5 of this newsletter. Collaboration between the school and the home is essential to the success of every child. I look forward to working in partnership with you as our students continue to develop into mature, responsible adults.

Once again, I am truly excited to begin this new chapter in my career at North High School. I look forward to continuing the rich tradition of excellence that North has sustained for so many years by continuing to support and challenge our staff and students as they reach their highest potentials, within a safe and nurturing environment. Best wishes for a relaxing August. I look forward to seeing you throughout the year at some of the various outstanding activities and programs that North has to offer.

Sincerely,

Andre Thomas
Principal

From the PTSA Co-Presidents
Ellie Hare & Francie Marzec

Next PTSA meeting:
Monday, September 17, 2018
In the library
7:00 pm

WARM GREETINGS to all of our incoming and returning students and families as well as our teachers, staff and administration. It might be summer time but our PTSA continues to work year-round as we make plans for the coming 2018-19 school year.

For those that are new to our PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association), we are first and foremost an advocacy group dedicated to reinforcing a positive learning environment for our 1300+ students, strengthening their core values, promoting character-building opportunities and establishing a strong bond between home and school. Our success in each of these areas truly creates well-rounded, respectful future leaders of our community.

To that end, we welcome each and every one of you to join us for our monthly PTSA meetings. At each meeting, we have an opportunity to hear from our principal, Andre Thomas, and our Board of Education liaison, Suzanne Van Sice. Together they provide insight into the everyday happenings within our school and the Williamsville Central School District. It is a great opportunity to have them available for questions, comments and feedback. At each meeting, we also discuss upcoming PTSA events and fundraising efforts. It is our goal to keep our meetings brief and informative. We hope you will join us in the School Library at 7:00 pm. on Monday evenings as follows:

PTSA MEETING DATES
September 17, 2018      February 4, 2019
October 15, 2018        March 4, 2019
November 5, 2018        April 1, 2019
January 7, 2019         May 6, 2019

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PARENT HANDBOOK 2018 – 2019

To view the 2018-2019 Parent Handbook and student code of conduct, please use the following link:

If you would prefer to have a hard copy of the 2018-2019 Parent Handbook for your records, please contact the main office at 626-8566 to have one mailed to you.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES

SPARTAN DAILY PLANNER
All freshmen and sophomores at North are required to use a personal organizer called the “Spartan Daily Planner”. This organizer is not only a place to record homework assignments and other commitments, but also contains all handbook information. A fee of $10 to cover this for both years is assessed at Freshman Orientation.

We strongly suggest that the rest of the student body obtain this organizer. It can only augment their educational program. Juniors and seniors may purchase this organizer in the main office. The cost is $5.

FIRST DAY OF STUDENT ATTENDANCE
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

FIRST DAY OF HARKNESS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

PARENT CONFERENCES
PARENT CONFERENCES WILL BE HELD ON
THE FOLLOWING DATES:
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2018
5 – 8 PM
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2018
5-8 PM

NORTH HIGHLIGHTS
Our monthly edition of North Highlights will be available on both the WITS home page and the North’s website. In addition, if you prefer to receive a hard copy, you can subscribe by calling our main office at 626-8566 or by emailing jthielke@williamsville12.org with your name and home mailing address.

FROM THE PTSA Co-Presidents continued…

UPCOMING EVENTS

Freshman Orientation:
On Friday, August 24 at 8:00 am our incoming freshmen and new students will be at North for their orientation.

On Wednesday, August 29 at 6:00 pm we will hold a Freshmen/New Student Parent Program in the auditorium. We strongly encourage you to attend this event. Directly following that program, our PTSA will hold a reception in the lower cafeteria. Please join us for a brief get together to meet our PTSA Executive Board and other new parents. You will have an opportunity to have some light refreshments, sign up for your PTSA membership and purchase North Spirit Wear. It’s also a great time to see what opportunities exist for you to become involved. A more formal invitation will be sent to you.

Spirit Wear, Spirit Week and Homecoming:
Homecoming week is October 9-13 so we’re not wasting any time in letting our students and families purchase their North Spartan Spirit Wear. We will be offering many new items this year as well as some traditional favorites. There is a flyer and order form in this mailing for those of you who would like to pre-order any items and have them available once school starts. Or you can stop by our table during the Freshman/New Student Parents Program on August 29 and purchase them firsthand! As a reminder, we are accepting credit and debit cards (Visa, MasterCard and American Express) for the purchase of Spirit Wear and PTSA Memberships. As always, checks and cash are welcome.

FUNDRAISING, VOLUNTEERING & SCHOOL STORE
The old adage “many hands make light work” cannot be truer than when it comes to our PTSA. It may seem like volunteer opportunities no longer exist now that your student has entered high school. Long ago are the days when we went into the classroom as “Room Mom/Dad”, chaperoned field trips and ran book fairs. Even though the “what” has changed, the “who” hasn’t. WE NEED YOU! We need you to be on our scholarship committee or to help with our Farmer’s Markets. We need help with selling tickets to the annual musical, selling spirit wear, and organizing our awesome Post Prom event. We need organizers for Senior Spartan Day, our Teacher and Staff Appreciation event and our Volunteer Appreciation program. But where we need you the most is volunteering for our School Store.

Our School Store is 100% managed and staffed by volunteers and accounts for approximately 70-75% of the monies we need to fund our events, scholarships and other initiatives. Our School Store is open three shifts a day during the entire school year. Without sufficient parent volunteers, we cannot open the store and, therefore, cannot raise the money we need. Please consider what time you might be able to volunteer in any of these areas. You can volunteer as little as one shift per month or as much as you would like. You will find all of our 2018-2019 forms, including the Volunteer Form and School Store Volunteer Form on the WITS homepage or by going to the PTSA section on the North website.

Thank you in advance for any time you can offer. We truly appreciate it and so do your students!
All parents and legal guardians are eligible to have their own WITS account. If you have not set up your WITS parent account, you are strongly encouraged to do so at this time.

For those unfamiliar with our WITS system, WITS is a place where you can easily navigate your child’s schedule, attendance and grades.

The benefit of a WITS parent portal:
- Secure electronic communication between parents and teachers
- Access to parent specific information
- One log-on used to access all of your children attending school within the District
- Printable report cards and progress reports
- Online parent conference sign-ups
- Additional enhancements as the portal grows

In order to register for a parent account in WITS you will need to obtain an activation code. You can obtain your activation code by calling the Help Desk at 626-8058 between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm. We hope you find this WITS feature beneficial and easy to use.

The Transportation Department will not be mailing student bus route information out this year unless your child is newly enrolled in the school district. Bus route information will be available in WITS after August 31.

After 8:00 am access to North High School is restricted to one entrance—the Horseshoe entrance on Dodge Road (far right door). This door will be locked, however, is equipped with an intercom and main office lock control. Please use the intercom to state the purpose of your visit to gain admittance to the building.

School pictures will be taken:
   September 13 and 14
Retakes will be on:
   October 4
Senior Picture Submission Deadline:
   October 1

National PTA’s tag line is every child. one voice. When you become a member of Williamsville North’s PTSA, you become a member of our Western Region PTA, New York State PTA and National PTA. Your membership may seem insignificant at first glance but when you “carry the card that counts” you add strength in numbers to the largest advocacy group in the nation. Your membership is a statement that your child matters and you are willing to be a part of an organization that is dedicated to advocating for them. We encourage you to sign up yourselves and your students.

The following 2018 graduates were awarded Williamsville North High School PTSA scholarships of $500 for their future studies. Candidates were judged on their achievement in community service, leadership and academic performance. Recipients are:
- Catherine Angiers
- Justin Bonetto
- Ryan Johnston
- Supriya Pandit
- Kelsey Stone
- Luke Thompson
- Autumn Balcerak
- Eric Cretella
- Elise Kulka
- Emma Steadman
- Thomas Stroth
- Sophia Wang

The following 2018 North graduates were awarded PTSA Council scholarships of $1000 for their future studies:
- Colin Begley
- Supriya Pandit
- Emma Steadman
- Sophia Wang

Congratulations to these students and to all our 2018 graduates!

Each year our PTSA is proud to award a number of scholarships to graduating seniors. Information about the scholarship and applications will be available in early Spring 2019. The only requirement is that your student must be a Williamsville North PTSA member. Every graduating senior who is a PTSA member will have the opportunity to submit a scholarship form. Don’t miss out on the opportunity for this special recognition – join today!!

We encourage those of you who shop at Dash’s to save your receipts and send them to school with your student. They can drop them off at the school store during the day. Through Dash’s generous charitable giving, our PTSA earns 2.5% of total receipts. It’s the simplest way to raise money so please SEND IN YOUR DASH RECEIPTS!!!
IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING GRAPHING CALCULATORS

It is the belief of the New York State Education Department and the Williamsville School District that incorporating graphing technology into the high school mathematics curriculum enhances students’ understanding of mathematics and better prepares students for further study in mathematics and science. Technology allows the focus of the high school courses to be on problem solving and exploration, while strengthening skills and improving accuracy. Technology also allows us to explore more realistic problem situations.

The District could provide students with a graphing calculator, but we feel there are advantages for your child to have his/her own calculator. Students who have their own graphing calculator may retain their applications and/or programs from year to year, as well as in college. Should you decide to purchase a graphing calculator, the District math teachers recommend the (Texas Instruments) TI-83 Plus, TI-84 Plus, or TI-84 Plus Silver. These calculators will meet both the current high school and future college needs of most of our math students.

Students choosing to use a District calculator will be issued a calculator in the fall of each year that he/she is enrolled in a mathematics course and it will be collected at the completion of each school term (June). All applications and/or programs that had been stored on the calculator will be cleared. Should the calculator be misplaced or nonfunctioning at the end of the school year, you will be expected to pay for its replacement.

If you have any questions regarding calculators please call your child’s math teacher at 626-8521 in September. Thank you for your continued support.

ATTENDANCE

When a student brings a note from a parent to the attendance office in order to be excused during the school day, this note must be verified by a phone call to the parent before we can release the student. If the parent is out of town or is not able to be reached, then we cannot release the student. Please make plans to prevent such a situation.

REQUEST TO DENY COMPUTER USAGE

In order to achieve the career development and occupational learning standards articulated by the New York State Department of Education, students will be provided access to instructional materials and processes only available through the use of technology resources. Student user accounts will be created for such access. Parents/Guardians who wish for their child to be precluded from technology use must express this in writing to the building principal.

FROM THE PTSA

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the many parent volunteers who continue to take on leadership roles in our PTSA. Without their dedication, and that of all the other countless volunteers, our PTSA would not be where it is today. We thank you and look forward to adding to their ranks with the many new faces in our Spartan family!

WELCOME AND CONTACT INFORMATION

We would also like to introduce our 2018-2019 Executive Board
- Ellie Hare & Francie Marzec, Co-Presidents
- Tracy Herlan, Vice President
- Barb Lindaman, Recording Secretary
- Sue Jones, Treasurer
- Lori Rizzo, Corresponding Secretary
- Andrea Wiepert, PTSA Council Representative

We welcome your questions, comments, input, and suggestions. Please feel free to email us at williamsvillenorthptsa@gmail.com We look forward to working with you this year!

Sincerely,

Ellie Hare & Francie Marzec
PTSA Co-President

PTSA FORMS

Please see the WITS homepage and select 2018-2019 PTSA Information or simply use the following link to access North’s PTSA webpage for a list of the current officers and all available forms: http://cms5.revize.com/revize/williamsvilleschools/northhigh/parents_and_students/ptsa.php
**ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES continued...**

**REQUIRED PARENT PROGRAM**
The following make-up sessions for the District’s Required Parent Program will be available to any parent/guardian who has yet to attend.
- 8/23 – 7:00 – 8:30 pm @ South HS
- 8/29 – 4:30 – 7:00 pm @ North HS
- 9/17 – 6:00 – 7:30 pm @ East HS

**NEW STUDENT/FRESHMAN PARENT PROGRAM**
North High School will hold a special program for the parents of new students and freshmen on August 29, 2018 at 6 pm in the auditorium. This special program is designed to further assist parents of freshmen and new students to become familiar with North High School. A short presentation from our PTSA will be followed by a presentation from guidance and administration reviewing curriculum and school procedures. Also, members of our student council will review student clubs and activities for the upcoming year. A question and answer period will follow. All parents of freshmen and new students are encouraged to attend. All other parents are also welcome.

**NEW STUDENT/FRESHMAN ORIENTATION**
North High School is pleased to announce that its Freshman Orientation will take place on Friday, August 24, 2018. The orientation will begin at 9:00 am. A letter providing more details about our Freshman Orientation was mailed home in July to all families that have a new student or freshman. If you did not receive that letter, please contact the main office at 626-8504.

**OPEN HOUSE – SEPTEMBER 25, 2018**
North High School will hold our annual Open House on Tuesday, September 25, 2018, beginning at 6:30 pm. Activities include meeting teachers and getting a brief glimpse of a typical student day by following your child’s schedule spending approximately 11 minutes in each of his/her classes.

In an effort to “go green”, pre-printed student schedules will not be available to parents at Open House. These schedules are readily available through our WITS system and should be printed out at home. In the event that printing your own child’s schedule is not possible, please call 626-8566 by Thursday, September 13 to arrange for North personnel to have one prepared for your visit. The schedule can be picked up in the main office at 6:00 pm on the evening of the Open House.

Should you have any questions regarding Open House, please feel free to contact the main office at 626-8504.

**WILLIAMSVILLE SEPTSA**
The Williamsville School District is one of only five districts in WNY that has a Special Education Parent Teacher Student Association (SEPTSA). As one of 14 units within the Williamsville PTSA, SEPTSA addresses the needs of parents of students with disabilities who have Individual Education Plans (IEPs) or Section 504 plans by offering educational opportunities, support and advocacy.

SEPTSA sponsors presentations and training sessions throughout the year on topics most pertinent to the needs of parents and students. Presenters include local, regional and national experts in their respective fields. Presentation topics and dates will be announced at a later time.

All SEPTSA programs are free and open to all in the District. SEPTSA encourages others to learn about disabilities, as well as programs and services that address matters in a progressive, collaborative manner. In this sense, SEPTSA is for everyone.

SEPTSA meets with administrators from the office of Exceptional Education and Student Services on a frequent basis to discuss programs, initiatives, new applications and other topic areas that may call for attention so as to best serve all students with disabilities.

SEPTSA assists in the development of the Committee on Special Education (CSE) parent representative training day. This important function trains parents of students with disabilities to sit on CSE meetings as a parent representative (per NYS law).

SEPTSA is a branch of the NYS PTA and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

To receive email notifications for upcoming programs and events, please leave your contact information at williamsvilleseptsa@gmail.com. For additional information, please contact SEPTSA president, Dave Whalen at 565-9338.
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
The following information on New York State graduation requirements is included for parents’ reference.

The New York State Department of Education and the Board of Regents of New York State determine Graduation Requirements and Guidelines for all high schools in New York.

NEW YORK STATE REGENTS DIPLOMA (22 units)
- English..................................................4 units
- Social Studies.........................................4 units
- Science ................................................3 units
- Mathematics .......................................3 units
- Health ...................................................½ unit
- Art and/or music ....................................1 unit
- LOTE .....................................................1 unit
- Physical Education ...............................2 units
  18 ½ units

The remaining 3½ credits may be earned by taking additional courses in the above subject areas or by taking additional elective courses.

PLEASE NOTE:  

Physical Education
A student must participate in physical education each year he/she is in school and must earn the ½ credit awarded per year for successful completion of the course.

Languages Other Than English (LOTE)
All students, with the exception of special education students exempt from LOTE on their IEP, are required to have completed two units of study and earn 1 credit in LOTE by the end of 9th grade.

To earn one unit of credit in the Williamsville Central School District, an 8th grade student entering 9th grade must have passed the 7th grade course, passed the 8th grade course and passed the 8th grade exam. A 9th grade student enrolled in a 1R LOTE course must pass either the locally developed Checkpoint A assessment or the 1R course to earn one credit.

CAREER CENTER/GUIDANCE continued…

Exams Required for a New York State Regents Diploma
The State of New York has established a requirement that students must successfully pass selected Regents Comprehensive Examinations in order to earn a diploma at any high school in New York State. All students must pass the following Regents examinations:

- English Language Arts
- Integrated Algebra 1R
- Global History & Geography
- U.S. History
- (1) Science (Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science or Physics)

New York State Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation (22 units)
- A student must meet the general requirements for a Regents diploma.
- A student must pass the Checkpoint B Assessment in French, Spanish, German or Latin (This does not apply to students gaining a 5-unit sequence in Art, Music, Business, Technology or Vocational Education).
- A student must pass two Regents examinations in science, one of which must be the Living Environment Regents Examination.

Local Diploma
The local diploma option remains available to all students with disabilities provided they earn a score of 55-64 on one or more of the required Regents examinations.
NAVIANCE/FAMILY CONNECTION

All students will have access Naviance/Family Connection – a comprehensive website that you and your student can use to make plans about colleges, and careers. Family Connection is linked with Naviance, a service that we use in our office to track and analyze data about college and career plans, so it provides up-to-date information that’s specific to our school.

Family Connection allows your student to:

- **Get involved in the planning and advising process** – Build a resume, complete online surveys, and manage timelines and deadlines for making decisions about colleges and careers
- **Research colleges** – Compare GPA, standardized test scores, and other statistics to actual historical data from our school for students who have applied and been admitted in the past
- **Research careers** – Research hundreds of careers and career clusters, and take career assessments
- **Create plans for the future** – Create goals and to-dos, and complete tasks assigned by the school to better prepare your student for future college and career goals.

Family Connection also lets us share information with you and your student about upcoming college visits and events, local scholarship opportunities, and other resources for college and career information.

To visit our school’s Family Connection site, use an Internet browser to connect to:

http://connection.naviance.com/williamsvillenh

When you visit the site for the first time, you will need a unique registration code that will link you to your child and their account. To receive this access code please email Phil Miller at pmiller@williamsvillek12.org from the email address that you want linked to Naviance.

**Note:** You and your student have separate accounts that will be linked. Once you have your own account, you will sign in using the username and password you chose during the registration process. The students already have access with predetermined logins and passwords. The **student username** is their WITS id (first initial, middle initial and last 5 letters of your last name) and the **student password** is their birth date (2 digits for month, day and year - no spaces) and the last 4 of their student number:

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We hope that you will find this resource helpful. If you have questions about Family Connection, please contact us at 626-8506.
PARENTS OF STUDENTS WITH MEDICAL CONCERNS
I will be in the Health Office on Monday, August 21st, from 7:30am – 2:30pm, Tuesday, August 22nd, from 7:30am – 2:30pm and Wednesday, August 23rd, from 7:30am – 2:30pm for any parent wishing to drop off medication or to discuss any health concerns you may have. Please take advantage of this time, so we can make sure your child will have the best possible educational experience here at North. I am looking forward to another great year!

-Sue Carducci, RN

PARENTS OF NEW REGISTRANTS & 10TH GRADERS
New York State Educational Law requires that all students new to a district and all 10th graders submit a physician’s examination to the school. It is to be completed within one year of the entrance to the mandated grade. A District form can be picked up from the school nurse or from the main office and returned to the nurse upon completion. This is a state mandated physical, so please have it done as soon as possible.

12th Grade Students now need a Meningitis Booster to start the 2017-2018 school year. Two letters have been mailed home, so please have your child vaccinated ASAP!

SCHOOL SCREENINGS
Students in 9th grade are screened for scoliosis unless completed by their private physician by July 1st. All 10th graders are screened for hearing and vision. If you have a child you want evaluated who is not in one of these categories, please contact the school nurse. Any student whose results are outside acceptable state guidelines will be re-screened, and referrals for professional follow-up will be sent home as necessary. If you do not want your child to participate in the screening process, please contact Mrs. Carducci at 626-8525.

IMPORTANT
If your child calls or texts you, asking that you pick him/her up due to illness, please instruct him/her to report directly to the nurse’s office. A sick child MUST be excused through the health office for a valid illness. The nurse or aide will speak directly to you in order to obtain permission for your child to leave. You may contact the health office at 626-8525 with any questions or concerns.
WILLIAMSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEDICATION POLICY AND PROCEDURE

Dear Parents:

The New York State Department of Education has established the following procedure by which medication may be administered in school:

“All medication, including non-prescription drugs, given in school shall be prescribed by a licensed prescriber on an individual basis as determined by the child’s health status.”

Medication Authorization Forms are available in the Health Office, or online at http://www.williamsvillek12.org/resources/forms.php or your child’s physician may use their own medication authorization form as long as the form contains the name of the medication, the time the medication needs to be administered, the prescribed dose, the route of administration, and the duration for administration of the medication, as well as the signature of the prescriber. Specific requirements for the administration of medication in school are as follows:

1. The School nurse must have a written request from the child’s physician that indicates the medical condition being treated and the length of time the medication is to be administered. In addition, the form must specify the name of the drug, the dosage, the frequency and time to be administered, the route and potential side effects.
2. The nurse must have a written request from the parent to administer medication as specified by the physician. A verbal or telephone request from the parent or physician is not acceptable.
3. Prescription Medication: Must be in the container prepared by the pharmacist and the label must include the name and strength of the medication. (Note: The PHARMACY LABEL DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A WRITTEN ORDER and cannot be used in lieu of a written order from a licensed prescriber.)
4. Non-Prescription Medication: Over the counter (OTC) medication must be in the sealed in the original manufacturer’s container with the student’s name affixed to the container. Medication delivered in baggies or plain containers is not acceptable.
5. All medication must be delivered directly to the nurse by the parent. NO MEDICATION SHOULD BE SENT TO SCHOOL WITH THE CHILD. No student is permitted to carry non-emergency medication on the bus.
6. Medication orders must be renewed annually or whenever there is a change in dosage or frequency.

These procedures are designed to protect the safety of all pupils. Medication sent to school that does not meet the above requirements will be kept in the Health Office and WILL NOT be administered. Parents will be notified to pick up this medication. Any unused medication will be disposed of at the end of the school year if not picked up within a reasonable length of time.

If you have any questions about these requirements, please call your school nurse.
To Sign Up For E-Alerts:
Simply go to the District’s website at www.williamsvillek12.org and
- In the left hand column on the homepage, click “Register For” and select “Emergency Alerts” OR scroll down the page and click on the photo with the “eAlerts” text.
- Fill in the online form.
- Select schools from which you’d like to receive news.
- Click on SIGN UP!

Emergency notifications will also be posted to the district Facebook and Twitter pages. Follow the district on Twitter @WCSD_K12 and “Like” Williamsville Central School District on Facebook.

WILLIAMSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS
The Williamsville Central School District uses an automated mass notification system to inform parents, staff, and students of a school emergency, school closure, or other important announcement affecting our schools. This service has two components: email/text messages and telephone calls.

Email and Text Messages
This feature, called eAlert, allows us to communicate rapidly with subscribers using text-to-cell messages and email. Parents are encouraged to register for this service because notifications about weather-related school closings (‘snow days’) are sent via eAlert. This opt-in service does not include automated phone calls.

Due to email provider spam filters, we have found that text messaging is the most effective way to communicate using this system. Service provider rates for text messaging may apply.
If you have any questions or wish to change your subscription options, please contact the Communications Office at (716) 626-8008.

Telephone
This feature allows us to send a pre-recorded phone message exclusively to parents, guardians, and staff members in the event of an emergency. We will use this auto-dial feature only for EMERGENCY SITUATIONS that affect WCSD schools or the health and safety of our students. The home telephone number (landline or cell) that you provide the district will be used for this purpose; no sign-up is required.
About the Williamsville Music Boosters

We are fortunate to have an outstanding music program in the Williamsville School District. The District has been recognized eleven times as being one of the top music education programs in the country. The quality of the music program is the result of the dedication and hard work of our music educators, our parents, our students and the long standing recognition by the District that education in music is vital to the overall development of our students.

Williamsville Music Boosters is proud to support this excellent program by providing support for special music enrichment projects for students in the district, such as:

- Hosting renowned guest conductors and clinicians who work directly with music students
- Commissioning of new music works by distinguished composers
- Supporting elementary field trips to see the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra
- Sponsoring of other music events that go beyond students’ classroom experience

Additionally, Music Boosters provides:

- Financial support for students who attend regional and national events*
- College scholarships for district students pursuing college music programs after high school graduation*
- Sponsorship of the Williamsville Summer Music Program

*Note that some programs provided by the Boosters require family membership in the Williamsville Music Boosters.

Through your membership, Williamsville Music Boosters invites you to support music in our schools, and the important life skills that music education develops in our students. You can find an application on the reverse side of this page, at most concerts, or online at the Williamsville Music Boosters website, www.williamsvillemusicboosters.com.
Williamsville Music Boosters, Inc.
Membership & Volunteer Form

Williamsville Music Boosters invites you to help support music in our schools and support the important life skills that music education develops in our students.

Some of the things that Music Boosters sponsor include:
- Music field trips
- District festivals
- Summer music program
- Guest artists
- Grants
- Music activities
- Scholarships
- Refreshments

Your donation will provide enrichment opportunities and music resources for students in grades K-12, which extend the Music Department budget. By joining Music Boosters you join a district-wide group of interested and enthusiastic parents and teachers dedicated to supporting music and music education in the district. Your donation is tax deductible.

To join, fill out and return this form, or join online at www.williamsvillemusicboosters.com

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I want to support Williamsville Music Boosters by becoming a member (Family membership). $10

Joining the CRESCENDO CLUB (Includes a Family Membership)
Your name & level will be listed in District Festival programs.
District Festival programs go to print several weeks prior to each festival. To be listed in ALL District Festival programs please donate by October 1st. After that date, new donors will be listed in remaining festival programs (not yet gone to print).

Please print below how you would like your name listed in District Festival programs. If you would like to remain anonymous, please indicate as such.

Name to list in program:

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Cash
Check # (payable to Williamsville Music Boosters)
Amount Donated:

Please check any other ways you can help Boosters:
- Help at the Booster table at school concerts
- Act as the representative of my school at Booster meetings - convey info back to my school
- Coordinate a fund raising event
- Post fund-raising event flyers around town.
- Other - I have interest/skills in:

BY MAIL: Please send completed form & check to:
Williamsville Music Boosters, Inc. 105 Casey Road, East Amherst, NY 14051 Attn: Michael Russo

NOTE: TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY SCHOLARSHIPS, MEMBERSHIP MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 1st.
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**HOLIDAYS:**
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