Dear Parents and Guardians:

November is a perfect month to reflect upon all that we are thankful for in our lives. We are certainly blessed at William Street School. It is a joy to work with wonderful children, parents, teachers and staff. Thank you for all that you do!

On November 9th, the marking period closes. The Parent Portal for your child’s report card will be available for viewing the afternoon November 16th.

Every month administration reads to students on an identified character trait. During the month of October, Mrs. Bull, Mrs. Conti, and Mr. Heer read the book The Bad Seed. A special thank you to Mrs. Krauss for placing ribbons on outside trees to remember the trait of RESPECT.

William Street School honors our Veterans!
During the week of November 5th-December 20th William Street students will honor our veterans with certificates of appreciation that will hang in our hallways.

William Street School offers various clubs and intramurals for students. Students receive information to sign-up and/or receive applications to apply during the morning and afternoon announcements. All club and intramural schedules/applications (if needed) are posted to the William Street School website under the heading Activities. To view clubs and receive E-Alert (email alert) when a new club/intramural is updated to the website, please do the following:

- Log on to Lancasterschools.org
- Select William Street School
- Click on the Activities tab
- Click on William Street Clubs and activities
- Click on Directions to Subscribe to e-alerts

Food Drive
November 5th – 9th our school (with the help of Good Citizens Club) will host a food drive. We will be collecting non-perishable food items for Thanksgiving baskets. We are trying to match our donation of 1,000 items. Collection boxes are located in all of the commons. The food will be given to our Lancaster Youth Bureau on to make baskets for needy families in our community. Please help us to bring a nice Thanksgiving celebration to the residents and families in our area. If you know of a family in need of assistance, please call Mrs. Nicole Gunsher at the Lancaster Youth Bureau – 683-4444.

Holiday Assistance
The Lancaster Youth Bureau, 200 Oxford Avenue, 683-4444, will be accepting applications for their annual Holiday Distribution Program for families in need. Applications will be available now through the end of November. To apply, bring proof of: residency, picture ID, proof of family income, and social security numbers to the Lancaster Youth Bureau. Families must meet financial guidelines that are the same as food stamp eligibility.

Health Office News - from Mrs. Santoro & Mrs. Zagarrio
Physicals will be held in school the third week of November for all students who are new to the Lancaster School District and 5th grade students who have not submitted a copy of their physical. As always, your own Health care provider should be contacted for concerns about your child.
PTO News

- The All for Books Coin Challenge is approaching! William Street School will again be participating in the All for Books Coin Challenge on November 13th, 14th, and 15th. Bring in your loose change and the homeroom from each grade that collects the most change will win a pizza party and a chance to get our wonderful principals a little bit messy! This year, we have chosen to send a portion of the funds raised to purchase books for the Lancaster Youth Bureau and The HOPE Project of WNY’s holiday distributions. Bring in your change and help bring the love of reading to others!

- **Pierogi Fundraiser Pickup** - Friday, November 16th – 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm outside the A door. Any questions or to make pickup arrangements please contact: Tina Grabowski hollca12@yahoo.com Phone (call or text) 716-983-3228

- **WSS Movie Night** – Friday, November 16th – 6:30 pm -8:15 pm. This is for students only. Come out and watch either “The Incredibles 2” or “Hotel Transylvania 3” in the commons. *The flyer sent home needs to be completed & returned by Tuesday, November 13th.*

Our second **PTO Meeting** will be held on **Monday, November 19th - 7 pm** in Library Media Center, childcare will be provided.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held during Parent-Teacher conferences on Thursday, November 29th and Friday, November 30th. For PTO questions, email: wsspto2017@gmail.com or go to the Sanctioned William Street School PTO Facebook page.

**Congratulations to the PTO Membership Drive winners! They have won a class pizza party!**
6th Grade – Mr. Litz - 100% participation
5th Grade – Mr. Riggio - 96% participation
4th Grade – Mrs. McNamara - 74% participation

**Congratulations to the winners of the WSS Bowling party. They won a free game of bowling!**
4th Grade: Adam Fisher & Chloe Deschenes
5th Grade: Joey Wisniewski & Courtney Mendez
6th Grade: Brogan Zak & Kaylie Jackson

**PHOTO RE-TAKE DAY** – Tuesday, November 20th *(please return your child’s photo packet)*

**SPIRIT DAY** – Wednesday, November 21st - wear red/black!

**NO SCHOOL**
Monday, November 12th - Veteran’s Day
Thursday & Friday – November 22nd and 23rd - Thanksgiving Recess
Thursday, November 29th – due to Parent Teacher Conferences (12:00 pm – 7:25 pm)
Friday, November 30th - due to Parent/Teacher Conferences (8:00 am – 3:25 pm)

**REMINDER**
When dropping off students at either the A-door/E-door loop, William Street is requesting that parents do not park their cars in the circle. If you wish to walk your child to the building, please park your car in the parking lot to avoid disrupting traffic flow. Thank you for your cooperation. The safety and security of our students is a top priority at William Street School. When picking up your child up at the E-door, it is necessary that a written note be submitted the morning of the pick-up date. Please refrain from calling the Main Office to request an E-door pick up unless it is an emergency.

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

Mrs. Jacqueline Bull  Mr. Gregory Heer  Mrs. Stacy Conti
Principal  Assistant Principal  Assistant Principal

“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them”
~ John Fitzgerald Kennedy

**The William Street School Winter Concert Schedule is attached**
William Street School  
Winter Concert Schedule  
November/December 2018

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All concerts will begin at 7:00 p.m. and be held in the William Street School multi-purpose room.

Concert Dress:

Boys: dark dress pants, white dress shirt, shoes, and a long neck tie
Girls: dark bottoms, white shirt, dress shoes

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