

Mission Statement: Watson Williams will provide a quality education for a diverse student population in a peaceful and positive learning environment. Students will continue to use their reasoning, literacy, mathematical and technical skills to become life-long learners and productive members of society.

Vision Statement: Watson Williams' vision is for students to obtain the knowledge, skills and character necessary to become life-long learners and college and career ready one leap at a time.

WATSON WILLIAMS SCHOOL DECEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

"Tis the season to be jolly"

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!

Our next Shared Decision Making activity "Breakfast and Books", in collaboration with the Library services at Watson Williams School is on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. Parents and students can have breakfast and read together. We will have a professional storyteller - Joanne Yacovella. Our next SDM Meeting will be held on Friday, December 15th at 8:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. Please join us.

Our Winter concert is a celebration of the holiday season. The Intermediate Choir, Band, Steel Drums and Orchestra will perform on Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. Please come and enjoy the wonderful talents of your children.

As part of Watson's literacy development initiative we will launch our "One School One Book" Reading Program in January. We will be reading as a school "The Water Horse" and the "Lochness Monster Spotter". Each student will have their own book and activities will be incorporated throughout the month that goes along with the chapters read in the book. This reading program also requires parental support. Please be prepared to read and talk about the chapters with your child. Information is forthcoming.

Winter Recess begins Monday, December 25th and students return to school on Tuesday, January 2, 2018. Happy Holidays and best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,
Dr. Cheryl B. Minor
Principal



SCHOOL PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY - NEW DATE- Thursday, December 7th - Order forms are available in the main office.

EXTENDED DAY TUTORING

The Extended Day program for Grades K-6 has begun. It is very important that all students that are assigned to participate attend regularly. The classroom teachers will be sending a schedule home to let you know when your child is expected to attend. Your assistance is greatly needed to increase the learning outcome of the students. Thank you for your support in advance.

WEDNESDAY FUNDRAISER - Every Wednesday school is in session, purchase a lollipop for 50 cents.



FRIDAY FUNDRAISER - Every Friday school is in session, purchase a box of popcorn for 50 cents. If you are available to assist, please let your child's teacher know. The 6th grade class is sponsoring for the month of December. Plan ahead: The 3rd grade class will be sponsoring for the month of January.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH/PRINCIPAL-ACADEMIC AWARD CEREMONY - Tuesday, December 19, 2017 - K-3 at 9:30 a.m. and Gr. 4-6 at 2:10 p.m. in the Gymnasium

HOLIDAY RECESS

School will be **CLOSED** Monday, December 25th through Monday, January 1, 2018. Classes resume on Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

Tanner True, Elremy Win, Raziih Patterson, Andre Rios, Eh Soe, Tun Tun, Eh Moo Lay, Landen He, Nickijah Spratt, Eli Vanderhorst, Mandy Day, Riley Thong Thip-Suon, Sha'rie Hawkins, Christopher Win, Paradyze Connor, Muhammad Suarbir, Siti Azura Hussain Sharif, Kpaw Soe, Kjesin Oo, Chitra Thoeun, Solomiia Tymoshenko, Nashawn Harvey, Heaven Aldrich, Jaylyn Simon, Ramar Harvey, Augustino Do, Khinh Chau, Eh Mu Ku Say, Ariellyn Albertson, Winona Lea, Seid Ahmetovic, Lanisha Waring, Htar Na Paw, Snowwhite Thoo, Keelan Williams and Fashion Chisolm



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