

*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 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

### **JUNE 2018 NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends:

The end of the school year is approaching. This year we have reached another milestone of academic success. We hope your children have had a happy and successful year of learning at Watson Williams School.

We appreciate all of your support throughout the school year and look forward to the end of another pleasurable year and the beginning of an enjoyable summer. The faculty and staff wish you and your children a safe and restful summer.



#### **SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS:**

Optimist Student of the Year- Ramar Harvey- 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Gold Badge Safety Patrol Award - Paw Soe -6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Watson Williams Safety Patrol Student of the Year -Dany Theoun - 6<sup>th</sup> grade



#### **TRANSFERS**

If you are moving out of Watson Williams' attendance area, please write a note to your child's teacher as soon as possible. Include your child's name, new address, and the new school he/she will attend in September. We will furnish the necessary transfer papers to your child by the last day of school and forward the academic records to the receiving school.

**SDM SPONSORED - INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL NIGHT - Wednesday, June 6, 2018**  
- 5:00 p.m. - Gymnasium. All are invited to enjoy the various cultural groups that are represented at our school.

**FIELD DAYS - Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> - Raindate: Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

**COMMUNITY READERS DAY - Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**- To support NYS Libraries and to kick off our Summer Reading initiative "**Libraries Rock**", we will host Community leaders and Community workers who will be reading to students in various classrooms from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**EARLY STUDENT DISMISSAL DAYS- Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

K-6 and Option students will be dismissed at 12:05 p.m. on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> due to teacher in-services. Breakfast and Lunch will be served. Please make the necessary arrangements to ensure your children's safety and supervision on these early dismissal days.

There will be a one-hour early dismissal on Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. All students will be dismissed at 2:05 p.m.



**FINAL LOLLIPOP DAY -June 13<sup>th</sup> - FINAL POPCORN DAY - June 15<sup>th</sup> -Thank you to all the parent volunteers this year.**

**KINDERGARTEN MOVING UP CEREMONY: Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**



Watson Williams will host a Kindergarten Moving-Up Ceremony on Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 A.M. in the gymnasium. The kindergarten teachers will be sending home a note with particulars. Graduates may leave with their families following the ceremony **but, must be signed out**. Please note that students are expected to return to school on Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to joining together for some kindergarten fun!! Bring your smiles and a camera.

See you there!!!

Special thanks to Kindergarten Teachers: Ms. Edic, Ms. Weller, Ms. Davis, Mrs. Rubino and Mrs. Kennedy. Also, thank you to their Assistants as well, Miss. Martinez, Mrs. Casatelli, Mrs. Yager, and Mrs. Crowder.

**6<sup>th</sup> GRADE GRADUATION: Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

Watson Williams will host a 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 A.M. in the gymnasium.

Families of graduates are welcome to this academic celebration. Graduates may leave with their parents/guardians following the ceremony **but, must be signed out**. Please note that students are expected to return to school on Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. We thank our 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers, Mrs. Service, Mrs. Bartholomeo, Ms. Muth, Ms. Morris and Ms. Dow.



**\*\*\*Parents please hold onto report cards if your child will be participating in any sports events which may require a copy. Staff WILL NOT be available at Watson over the summer to assist with additional copies.**

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup> – Dismissal will be right after report cards are distributed!**

***\*school supply list will be included with the Report Card!***

**HAVE A PEACEFUL AND FUN-FILLED**

