

Williamsville-Sherman CUSD #15 District Dispatch - October 2017



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From the Superintendent's Desk

IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO EDUCATE A CHILD

Someone once told me “It Takes a Village to Educate a Child.” In our case, it takes two Villages – Sherman and Williamsville. Our Villages consist of many important assets to ensure all WCUSD#15 students are successful and to make sure the WCUSD#15 ship is steered in the right direction.

- **Teachers, Guidance Counselors, & Teachers’ Aides** are the most important variables in the classroom. They have the opportunity each day to challenge and inspire students by make learning a fun and joyful activity.
- **Building Administrators** have an unselfish job leading the teachers and creating a culture where all WCUSD#15 students feel safe and be successful.
- **Cafeteria Workers** are charged with the daily responsibility of feeding the WCUSD#15 students. Hungry students cannot learn.
- **Custodians & Maintenance** have the responsibility to ensure our buildings are clean and safe with mechanicals in working order.
- **Transportation Mechanic** prides himself that our bus fleet is always in proper safe working order.
- **Bus Drivers** are the transportation link from home to school and school to home.
- **School Nurses** are the compassionate people who supply the ice packs, band-aides, and administer medical needs.
- **Administrative Assistants** are the front-line faces for each building with a welcoming smile and hello to all that enter.
- **Technology Department** are the gentleman who are responsible for the internet life line to world wide web based education.
- **Unit Office Staff** is the business link of the district; paying for all the necessary supplies and services needed to run WCUSD#15.
- **Board of Education** is the governing body who is charged with tax payer fiscal responsibility and implementing school district policies.
- **Community Stakeholders, Parents, & Guardians** show the love, compassion, caring, support, and motivation to our students. With everyone’s busy schedules, carpooling, sharing rides, picking up kids are all important variables in helping each other as a learning community.
- **School-Teacher to Community Relationships** foster a collaborative communication venue that builds a bridge ensuring success for all.

- **WCUSD#15 Booster Club** has funded over \$161,000 in athletic equipment and supplies over the past 3 years. This subsidy has allowed the district to utilize resources for the classroom instead of athletics.
- **Sherman PTO** has supplied over \$128,000 in SES school supplies, playground equipment, and classroom technology over the past 3 years. This investment in education has allowed the SES staff to enhance the learning opportunities for our students.
- **Vocal Music Boosters** has supplied over \$13,000 in vocal music and drama supplies over the past 3 years. This support has enabled the vocal music program to grow and flourish.
- **Band Boosters** has supplied over \$49,500 in 6-12 band supplies, equipment, and trip funding. Their financial support has provided additional options and music opportunities for our students.
- **Social Media** is the platform that lets us all showcase learning, market our schools, and tell our story. If we don't tell our story no one will. #bulletpride

As you can see.... It takes 2 Villages to educate a child!

We all play an important role in the investment in **EDUCATION**.

Education is a long-term investment and an investment for the future. Our Villages investment is the children of WCUSD#15. We owe them the opportunity to chase their dreams and become model citizens for the future. We believe all people benefit from an educated society. The challenge is WCUSD#15 has limited options to increase educational opportunities for the WCUSD#15 students. As the future unfolds and education changes, any additional educational investment will take voter approval. The stakeholders in the Villages of Sherman and Williamsville can increase the investment.

It takes all of us to invest in KIDS!

I look forward to serving with you and WCUSD#15. For up to date district information, I encourage you to follow me on twitter @wcusd15supt, check our website www.wcusd15.org, and like our district Facebook page Williamsville-Sherman CUSD #15. If you have any questions, I encourage you to contact me.

It's A Great Day To Be A Bullet!

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