



Mark Your Calendars March

- 8th School Board Meeting @ 7PM
- 13th PTA Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- 16th Fiddler on the Roof @ SHS 7PM
- 22rd BINGO Night 6-7:30 PM
- 23rd Teacher Workshop – No School
- 31st Music in Our Schools @
Community Center 10:00 am

Band and Chorus Reminders!

- Beg. Band Rehearsal Tuesdays @ RMS 4-5pm
- Adv. Band Rehearsal Thursdays @ RMS 4-5pm
- Chorus: Thursday & Friday 8:15-8:45am
- March 7th Advance Band Field Trip to the Boston Symphony Orchestra

In the Spotlight

Congratulations to these 4 artists whose artwork was chosen to represent our PTA at the state art exhibit in Derry, NH on March 7th at 6PM!

Connor H - grade 2	Violet N - grade 4
Jazmine A - grade 4	Addison D - grade 4

The new PBIS roll out for March will focus on safety at school and home. We will be looking for safe Wildcats throughout the month. We are the William Allen Wildcats and we are KIND!

Music in our Schools will be held on March 31st at 10am at the Rochester Community Center. All district music students will participate in this wonderful music opportunity. All participating music students need to arrive by 8:30am.

Each classroom will hold a Geography Bee by Friday, March 30th to determine 2 winners. Those winners will then receive a new packet to study and the school wide Geography Bee will be Wednesday, May 16 at 6:30 PM

Mark your calendar for the Family Math Game Night for K-2 students at school on Tuesday, April 3 from 5:30-6:30 PM

We want to hear what you think of your child's school! The Rochester School District is conducting an *anonymous* School Climate Survey of its students, families, and staff. Please take 10 minutes today to complete the School Climate Survey. Your responses will help us improve student relationships, learning conditions, and the school's overall environment. Follow the link below!

Family Climate Survey: <https://tinyurl.com/WilliamAllen-Family>



CHALLENGE

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of America
(STA) 509-2904



Please be aware that for the safety of our school community you must be buzzed into the building by our main office staff. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



Help raise money for our school while encouraging a love for reading!

What is the Read-a-thon?

The Read-a-thon is a new PTA fundraiser this year, as part of our Read Across America celebration/reading challenge. Participants earn money for our school by reading, logging minutes read and gathering pledges. Students were encouraged to help us meet our school-wide reading goal between February 19th and March 4th. Students got pledges from family, friends, neighbors and businesses to support their efforts. Donors could either pledge a certain amount of money per minute read or make a flat donation.

Participants have the chance to win special prizes for their reading efforts including new books, Friendly's ice cream certificates, Scholastic Book Club certificates and even a pizza party!

So far, our school has read a total of **48,276** minutes at home! Thank you for supporting your child's love of literacy by encouraging them to read each night!



PTA Portal



President: Katrina Mirasola, Vice President: Amy Coombs
Secretary- Samantha Dowe, Treasurer- Nicole Edgerly

Upcoming Events

Our next PTA meeting will be Tuesday, March 13th @6:30.

- March 22nd- Bingo Night.
- March 19th- Spring Fundraiser Kickoff
- May- Teacher Appreciation Week
- June- Yard Sale

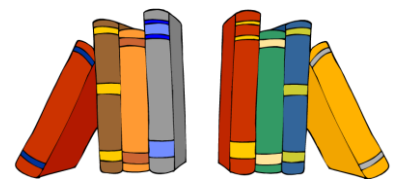
Volunteering Opportunities

We will be in need of donations for our upcoming bake sale, which will be held during our Bingo night.



Library Volunteers Needed!

During our May Extravaganza WAS will be holding a book fair! Mrs. Lemelin is looking for volunteers to help with this event. If you would like to help please contact the main office for further instructions and application process. Thank You!



Even though spring is in the air. Please remember to continue to bring boots as our playground is still very MUDDY!



Dear William Allen Families,

I have several things to report on this month. The first, is a plea to all our families to keep the office updated with your contact information. We don't like to think about illness or school emergencies, but we need to have a plan in place. Please, take a moment now to call or write a note to the office and update your phone number, address, or contacts!

We celebrated "Read Across America" a bit early with some fun events including guest readers, green eggs and ham, crazy socks, and local Rochester Middle School student author Jadyn Stevens! Our students collectively read 48,276 minutes. We are waiting for the results of our Read-a-Thon to see how much money we have helped raise for our PTA! Please turn in your pledge sheets this week!

Mrs. Emrich visited classes before break with McDonald's gift certificates for students successful with our Challenge 5 Attendance! We have 212 students that have been able to keep their absences to 5 or under. Well done! Remember, if your child has a medical appointment please bring in the proper documentation for it to be an excused absence.

William Allen School was "Caring" last month and acknowledged acts of kindness and caring with pompoms collected in each classroom. "Whiskers" visited classrooms and posed with students celebrating their kindness.

"Haven" made presentations to all classrooms about personal safety and were accompanied by our guidance team. Spaulding High Seniors stopped by before vacation to read and visit with our students. They are amazing role models and give our kids lots to look forward to.

In March we look forward to "Music in our Schools!" Miss Dodson is working on a display in our hallway and has some special things planned for us in addition to the concert on March 31st! There is so much going on this month. Hang onto your hats!

Principal Lynn Allen

Check us out on the Web

The [WAS Family Connection](#) website is updated regularly with important school messages from administrators. For classroom information please check [classroom website](#) for teacher updates. Lastly, be sure to follow us on [Twitter](#) <https://twitter.com/allen127882902> for live school updates! WAS has many great resources to stay informed!

Looking Ahead

- Apr 3 Family Math Night Gr. K-2 5:30-6:30
- Apr 10 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- Apr 11 Early Release 1:15 Dismissal
- Apr 12 School Board Meeting 7:00pm
- Apr 20 WAS Walk A Thon
- Apr 23- 27 Spring Break