

Willington PTA



2015



5k & Fun Runs

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Parent Teacher Association will be holding its 14th annual road race and fun runs on Saturday, May 23rd, at Center Elementary School. The 5K event will be professionally timed and results will be posted after the race at the awards ceremony. The ½ mile and 1 mile fun runs are on Old Farms Road with local police and fire departments blocking traffic for safety. The fun runs are a great way to start the Memorial Day weekend and to start Willington Day. We are hoping that many of our Willington students will participate. No road race experience is needed and all children will receive a medal when they finish the fun run! Also, every registered runner will receive a t-shirt.

We are recommending the following race lengths for families and students:

½ mile fun run	Kindergarten – 2 nd grade
1 mile fun run	3 rd grade – 6 th grade (families welcome)
5K (3.1 miles)	7 th grade – adults (walkers welcome)

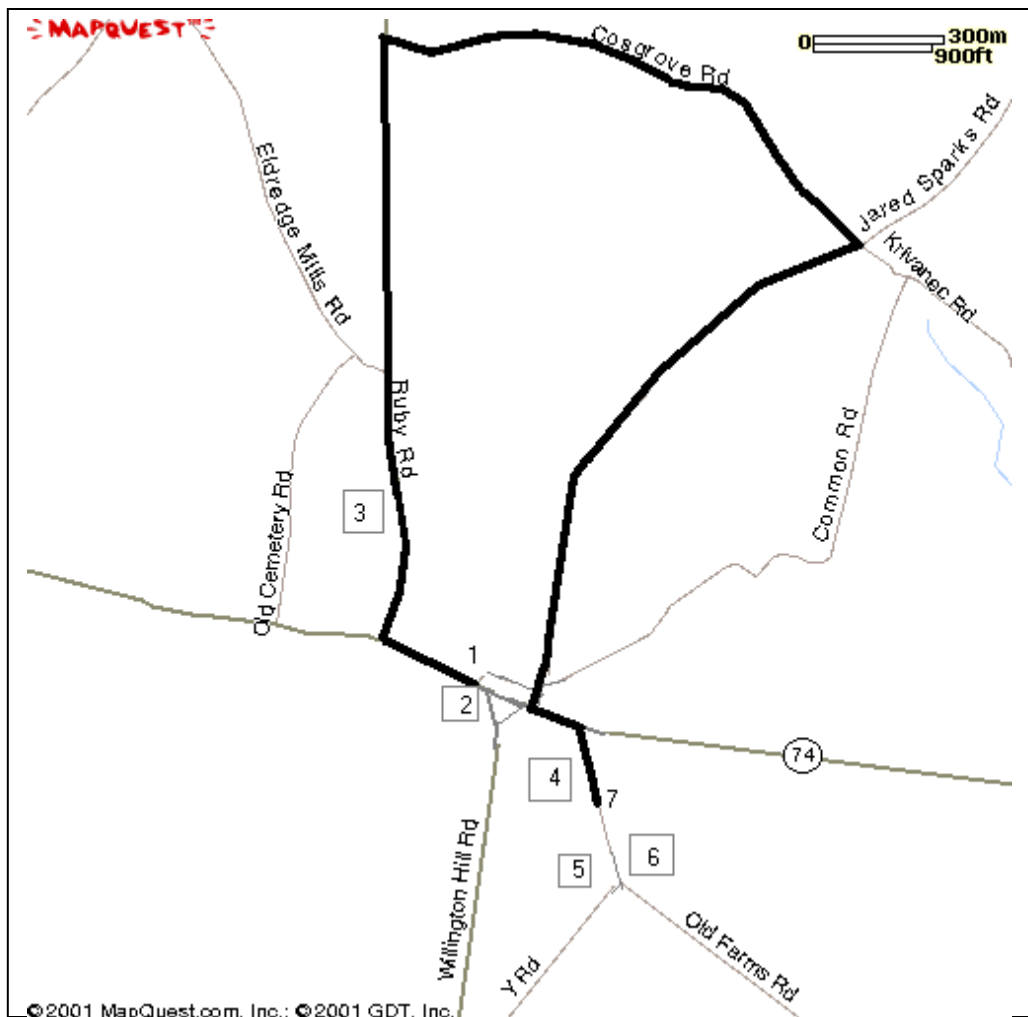
As part of the road race, we have planned a tremendous silent auction. We have a wide variety of items including gift certificates to local businesses. If you would like to donate an item to the silent auction or you work for a company that would like to help sponsor the race, please contact us!

The PTA road race will occur rain or shine and we have adjusted the race times this year. **The ½ mile fun run will start at 10:30am, 1 mile fun run at 11:00am and the 5K will start at 8:30am.** All races will start on time so **please arrive early** and allow plenty of time to check in at the gymnasium. In the event we have thunder or lightning we will postpone the event for a short amount of time.

If you need more information about the race contact Sean Conlin, Center Elementary School P.E. teacher at 429-9367 ext 223 or via email at sconlin@willingtonct.org. Walk-in registration is also available the day of the race!

Sincerely,

Sean Conlin & Phil Stevens
Race Directors



DIRECTIONS

I84 East to Exit 69. Turn right off the ramp onto Rt. 74 East. Go ~ 4 miles to the town green. Parking on the green.

I84 West to Exit 71. Turn left off the ramp. Go left at the first stop sign to cross over the highway. At the next stop sign, turn right onto Rt. 320 (Ruby Rd.) Go ~ 2.5 mile to Rt. 74 East. Turn left onto Rt. 74 E and town green will be on your left. Parking on the green.

PARKING LOCATIONS

1. Start (town green)
2. St Jude's Church
3. Center School

COURSE LAYOUT

- Mile 1** – small gradual hill
Mile 2 – medium rolling hill
Mile 3 – down hill; large uphill

Opportunity for Parents!

Does Your Child's Attentional Difficulties Interfere with Summer Success?



Learn simple, effective, behavioral strategies
and this summer will be smooth sailing!



As the school year winds down, while some families may look forward to the low-key, unstructured nature of summer, parents of students with attentional difficulties may be nervous about ensuring their child is successful!

This session will focus on **supporting parents in developing simple, specific strategies and routines** that will help their children get the most out of summer vacation, and transition back to school smoothly in the fall. More specifically, the session will emphasize the use of **visual supports, self-monitoring, and reinforcement** to support **routines, schedules, and good habits** throughout summer.

Hands-on activities will serve to provide parents with an opportunity to collaborate and problem-solve together! Whether you are taking a family vacation, sending your child to camp, or plan to enjoy the comforts of home this summer, the strategies reviewed will be applicable and meaningful!

WHEN/WHERE:

Thursday, June 11th, 2015, 6:00pm-7:00pm

Hall Memorial School Library

Presentation sponsored by Willington Pupil Services Department
PLEASE RSVP (860) 429-1969 or hmccarthy@willingtonct.org

Join us for a chance to WIN a Summer FUN Basket!



The Yearbooks are in! The Yearbooks are in! The Yearbooks are in!



Pre-Ordered Yearbooks were distributed on Friday, May 22.

If you did not pre-order, a limited amount of copies are available for purchase (on a first come first serve basis) for \$25.

Remember, the yearbook is in **FULL COLOR** & features **ALL GRADES!!**

*Yearbooks will also be available for purchase to CES Families & Staff on Willington Day at the CES School store.

**HURRY - PURCHASE YOUR YEARBOOK
BEFORE THEY SELL OUT!**

**PLEASE SEND ORDER & PAYMENT TO CES
OFFICE**

Student Name & Grade _____

Phone Number _____

of Yearbooks? _____ Total Payment (\$25 each) _____

Please make checks payable to : Willington PTA

Questions? Contact Dee Gilbert 860.429.6777

WILLINGTON DAY

Center Elementary School – Willington Hill Fire Department

Saturday May 23rd 11-3 p.m.

12 Old Farms Road Willington, CT 06279

- Miss. Connecticut Acacia Courtney & Miss. Connecticut Teen Cynthia Moura Dias
- Dave & Buster's • Jeff's Kettle Corn
- Roaming Train & Slot Car Race game
- Face Painting • Bounce House • Clown
- Wiffleball tournament • Basketball shot-a-thon
- Dunk Tank • Yummy Food (Fried Dough, Baked Potatoes, Cotton Candy, Kettle Corn & more) • Music
- Tie Dye Booth • Spin Art Booth
- Frog Jumping, Pizza Eating & Hula Hoop Contests

There's something for everyone at Willington Day!

FREE Admission (*nominal fee for activities)

4-5:30 p.m. – Fishing Derby at Thompson's Pond

For more information call Melissa McKinnon at 860-214-7875 or e-mail melissammckinnon@aol.com

Dear Parents and Staff,

We are very excited to announce Willington PTA will be collecting **gently used** shoes for our school's recycling initiative. The shoes they collect will be beneficial in many ways:

1. **Protects the earth.** □ Fewer shoes wasted in landfills. Gently used shoes don't belong in the trash, landfills or incinerators. They belong on someone's feet!
2. **Supports good jobs in U.S. for adults with cognitive disabilities** who sort and pack shoes at a warehouse here in the U.S.
3. **Supports entrepreneurs employed in Africa.** The shoes they will collect will help provide a living wage in some of the most impoverished regions of Africa where both employment and affordable footwear are in short supply.
4. **Provides affordable shoes to people who need them.** Children and families in the poorest countries of Africa typically have poor quality shoes or no shoes at all. Affordable footwear is in short supply.
5. **A great fundraiser for our school.** Our school will earn money for shoes we collect.

*Please send gently used shoes that you no longer need or wear with your child. They will then be placed in a collection box. Attached, you will find a guideline to the kinds of shoes that are acceptable. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us in this wonderful initiative!

Collection dates are from May 15th till the June 15th. Collection bags will be located at Center and Hall Schools. Please adhere to the guidelines. No flip-flops, snow boots, crocs or high heels. Good wearable shoes only.

Please contact Susan Heacox at suzyque_2@charter.net for any questions.

Gently Used Shoes We Can Use



Athletic

Running, Tennis, Basketball



Kids Shoes

Casual, Dress, Athletic



Sport Cleats



Men's Dress & Casual Shoes



Women's Flats & Low Heels



Sport Sandals

More About Gently Used Shoes

Your shoes are going to Africa. Please keep in mind that the micro-entrepreneurs need shoes they can use. They pride themselves on how their shoes sparkle after their efforts but simply do not have the tools for repairs. Their clients need shoes with life in them and free of holes. By recycling only gently used shoes, African consumers get what they need, and you can feel good that your efforts make a difference. Gently used shoes are worn but in good condition, don't have holes or rips, can be cleaned up (aren't covered in paint, indelible stains and are not peeling).

Shoes We Can't Use



Boots of any type



Winter



Fashion Boots All Types



High Heels & Spikes



Crocs & Flip Flops



Damaged Shoes

**BRING YOUR SHOE
DONATIONS TO THE FUN
RUN ON SATURDAY MAY
23RD . DROP OFF AT
CENTER SCHOOL NEAR
THE GYM. ALL PROCEEDS
BENEFIT THE
WILLINGTON PTA!**

CABARET

NIGHT

Come to an evening of musical entertainment by the talented students of Hall School!

Saturday, June 6th, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.

Ashford School
440 Westford Rd. (Rt. 89), Ashford, CT

Assorted desserts, treats,
coffee, tea, and cold drinks will be served.

Seating is limited, so get your tickets early!

All proceeds support the drama and music programs at Hall School.

Sponsored by
Friends of Hall School Drama & Music

Name: _____

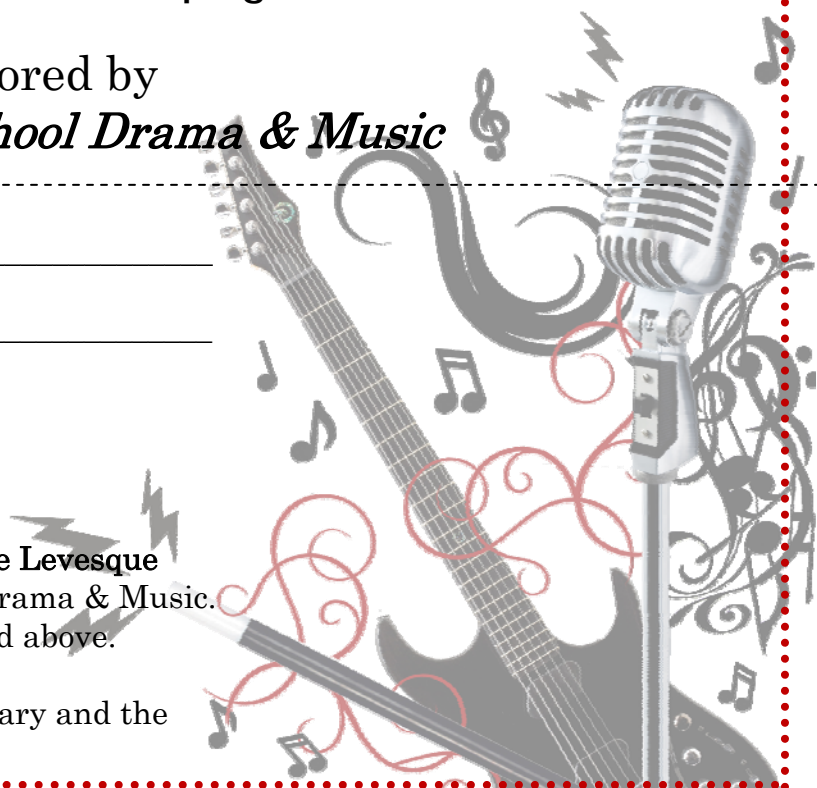
Student Name: _____

Number of Tickets: _____ x \$10.00

Total Enclosed: _____

Please return this form to Hall School, Attn: Kate Levesque
Make checks payable to Friends of Hall School Drama & Music.
Tickets will be sent home with the student named above.

Tickets are also available at the Hall School Library and the
Willington Public Library.





Come on out for Willington Day Saturday, May 23rd from 11am-3pm. Once again, Willington Little League is having a Dunk Tank. Here is a list of this year's line up. Please come dunk your favorite one or all!

11:00 Coach Ryan

11:30 Coach Hall

12:00 Sean Conlin

12:30 Phil Stevens

1:00 Coach Carroll

1:30 Coach Bourbeau

2:00 Coach Lord

2:30 Coach Almquist



2015 Vacation Bible School
Monday, July 27th – Friday, July 31st
9 AM – 12 Noon

at the Federated Church of Willington
Rte 32., South Willington

Closing Program –Friday at 11:00 a.m
****Pizza Lunch – Friday at 12 NOON**

STORIES! CRAFTS! SONGS! SNACKS! GAMES! MISSION!

Cost: \$15/child if received by June 30th (Maximum per family: \$35)
\$17/child after June 30th (Maximum per family: \$40)
{financial assistance is available if needed}

TO REGISTER – Please use one form per child and **mail check paid to: The Federated Church of Willington, 132 River Rd., Willington, CT 06279.** Please put “VBS Registration” in the memo line.

Questions? Call 860-429-9911 or email us at info@FedChurchWillington.org

Name _____ Home Phone # _____

Street Address _____

P.O. Box Address _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Allergies _____

Grade – circle one – Nursery (3yr or 4 yr) or entering K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Parent Names _____

Emergency Phone #'s (1) _____ (2) _____

Email address (optional, for updates) _____

Siblings Attending? _____

Do you currently have a church that you attend? (please circle one) Yes / No

For more information, or more registration forms, go to www.FedChurchWillington.org and click on “VBS”, then “VBS 2015”. Music and printable downloads are now available on our website!

WE NEED PARENT HELP! Please circle possible areas/time(s) available

I can: make refreshments help serve refreshments help w/ recreation help w/ crafts

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday