

Case Message:

As many would agree, sports are secondary to the importance of academics to our students. Yet, most of us realize the value of top quality extracurricular programs when it comes to graduating strong, confident, hard working adults.

This is why it is essential to restore our beloved Wildcats Athletic Facility and the pride that once filled it. This property has had no substantial upgrades in over 40 years. The locker room / bathroom / concession building is in significant disrepair. It has cracked floors, the ceiling is falling, blocked drains and so many other problems. The weight room must be re-built to accommodate and promote physical fitness to students in general as well as our student-athletes. It does not meet the needs of even a small school such as ours. These things are of critical importance and our goal is to address them as urgently as possible.

When you look at the surrounding area, especially rural school districts, Williamsburg Football/Athletic facilities are lagging desperately behind. Clermont County is still one of the fastest growing counties in the State and it seems as if the County has grown right past Williamsburg Schools. We need to close this gap. Our tax base is much smaller than surrounding school districts and presents us with a number of challenges. With that said, it is up to us as a school district and community to try and find ways to make up the difference.

On a day-to-day basis we spend many dollars outside of the local Williamsburg area supporting business and a variety of enterprises and organizations. We are hoping to recapture some of those dollars and invest them in improving the athletic facility in the Williamsburg School District. We want to present a case that entices businesses and individuals to re-invest in our school to enhance the overall educational experience for students. Our alumni are a fine representation of what a strong Williamsburg school system can produce. They include business owners, lawyers, doctors, veterinarians, authors, nurses, teachers, inventors, and even a NASA engineer. We can all be proud of the accomplishments students of the Williamsburg School District have contributed to their professions and the community. We are asking for our own re-investment plan at Williamsburg Schools to continue providing opportunity for students and offering a better quality of life.

Williamsburg High School has a long history of pride and loyalty from its students, alumni and its community. The legacy of our high school football achievements is seared in the hearts and minds of many going back decades. The league championships, state playoff appearances and all of the many state records are only some of the reasons to restore our place of excellence at Williamsburg High School. Recalling the marching band of over 100 students filling the air with their incredible sounds during halftime, made Friday night football an event that highlighted the week for people in the Village. Whether you are or were a player or part of the student body, we all share a profound pride, commitment and loyalty to the place that was part of our life. With your help, the future could be even brighter than the past. We ask you to help us build a better, stronger school for Williamsburg.