



Willie Ross School for the Deaf 40th Anniversary Events

SEPTEMBER, 2007

September 5, Wednesday, Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Salute, Log Cabin, Holyoke

September 17-21, Channel abc40 Morning Coffee Cup Salute

September 24-28 School Spirit Week, Deaf Awareness Week

Photograph of all Willie Ross School students to be taken

OCTOBER, 2007

October 19, 40th Birthday Party for the School at the Furcolo Student Center, Longmeadow Campus; Mrs. Barbara Ross and her son, Stephen Ross to attend

October 20, 40th Anniversary Dinner at the Colony Club, Springfield
John Ratzenberger, Honorary Master of Ceremonies

NOVEMBER, 2007

November 13-16, Alumni visits at the Longmeadow Campus and at the East Longmeadow Partnership Campus

DECEMBER, 2007

Willie Ross students' Time for Giving – groups of 40 items for children and young people, such as mittens, socks, books given to area hospitals and agencies

JANUARY, 2008

Celebrating Willie Ross School and the Arts

Musical Petting Zoo of the Springfield Symphony performance at the Furcolo Student Center at the Longmeadow Campus

Student Art Show at Longmeadow Campus: Open House for family and staff, date to be announced

FEBRUARY, 2008

Winter Festival at the Longmeadow Campus

February 8, Berkshire Hills Music Academy performance at the Furcolo Student Center, Longmeadow Campus

MARCH, 2008

March 28, Little Theater of the Deaf at the Longmeadow Campus

APRIL, 2008

Willie Ross School and the Arts, Visits to Quadrangle Museums in Springfield

Family Dance at the Furcolo Student Center

MAY, 2008

Carnival for all students, families, staff at Forest Park in Springfield; mime to entertain

JUNE, 2008

Graduation

Additional Events being planned include: a deaf storyteller, a performance group, demonstration of service dogs for deaf individuals, a library event; storytelling with local author. Dates to be announced.

