

Message from Your Superintendent:

Dear Wilson Families,

Another school year has come to an end, and we celebrate the accomplishments of the Class of 2018. When I was thinking of the message I wanted to give to the class of 2018, I found a passage from a book by Jon Gorgon called *The Positive Team*. In the book he writes, "*Life is filled with challenging circumstances, but you can rise above them. Life is hard, but you are strong. The struggle is real but so is your ability to overcome it. Greatness is never born from easy circumstances. We become stronger when the world becomes harder. So when adversity hits, don't run from it. Don't be scared of it. Face it. Take it on and keep moving forward.*" Students throughout your 17-18 years of life your parents, grandparents, relatives, community members, administrators and teachers at Wilson have all worked together to create a support team. I call it a positive support team. Jon Gordon goes on to talk about positive support teams when he says. "*Positive teams don't happen by accident. They happen when team members invest their time and energy to create a positive culture; work towards a shared vision with a greater purpose*" That shared vision and purpose is today. We all worked together towards getting you ready for the next step, college, work and life after high school. This positive support team will always be with you where ever the next phase of life takes you. They may not be with you physically, but they are inside you. Your positive support team has helped shape your core values or what you believe in. Congratulations and good luck to the Wilson High School Class of 2018!

The District Construction Committee has been very busy. The 2017-2018 capital outlay project at Wilson Elementary school has been completed. The new hot water tank along with the new lighting and ceiling in the library has been finished and it looks wonderful. The elementary playground portion of the capital project has been approved by New York State Education Department and is on track for construction this summer with an anticipated September opening. The rest of the capital project is finishing the design phase and will be sent to State Ed. for approval.

I would like to take a moment and thank our administrators, teachers and the entire staff at Wilson Central Schools for their hard work and dedication to the children of the Wilson school community. I appreciate everything they do to uphold our high standards and meet the needs of all of our students and I want to say thank you.

Best Wishes, enjoy your summer, I look forward to the 2018-2019 school year.

Timothy P. Carter Superintendent