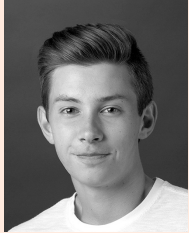




Central School District

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Top of the Class of 2018



Valedictorian:

Macgregor Musall

Parents: Douglas and

Melissa Musall

College: Penn State

Major: Engineering



Salutatorian:

Madeline MocarSKI

Parents: Tom and

Leslie MocarSKI

College: University at

Buffalo

Major: Pharmacy

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Our Retirees

The Wilson CSD would like to congratulate the following district employees on their retirement:

Irene Budney, Food Service

Michael Cancilla, Director of Special Education

Bobbie Hull, Teacher Aide

Karen Kuhn, Elementary Teacher

Cheryl Parry, Special Education Teacher

Beatrice Schiro, Middle School Teacher

Randall Shorten, Elementary Teacher

We thank them for their years of service and dedication to our students.

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 for an enjoyable summer. I look forward to seeing all our students and staff for the 2018-2019 school year!

Timothy P. Carter
Superintendent

Wilson's Top Three Honored at SARD Recognition Dinner

The 38th Annual Scholastic Achievement Recognition Dinner (SARD) honored Wilson's top three graduating seniors. The Erie Niagara School Superintendents Association (E-NSSA) and the business community honor the top three graduating seniors from public, private and parochial schools in Erie and Niagara Counties for their academic success.

"The Scholastic Achievement Recognition Dinner affords us an opportunity to recognize the best of the best in Erie and Niagara Counties with regard to academic achievement," says Wilson High School Principal Daniel Johnson. "In the case of our district, Madeline, Macgregor and Joseph are also the best of the best with regard to participation in extracurricular activities, community service events, the arts and athletics. We applaud their efforts and congratulate them on this well-deserved recognition."

The event was held at Salvatore's where students shared dinner conversation with a member of their Board of Trustees/School Board, Superintendent, Principal and members of the supporting business community. To wrap up their special night, students were inspired by a speech from the guest speaker and received a specially commissioned crystal bison award.



Pictured (LtoR) Madeline Mocarski (Salutatorian), Mac Musall (Valedictorian) and Joseph St. Onge (Ranked #3).

Wilson Students Shine at New York State SkillsUSA Competition!

Eight Wilson students took home medals at the New York State SkillsUSA Competition in Syracuse recently. They competed against students from every BOCES and four year Tech College in New York State in their competitions.

The students all take career and technical education programs at the Niagara Career and Technical Education Center and are members of SkillsUSA. SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA helps each student excel.

Congratulations go to:

Tristan Kam who took first place as part of the Automated Manufacturing Technology Team. He is the Project Based Engineering Program.

BettyLou Webb who took first place in Basic Health Care. She is in the Health Occupations Technician Program.

Nicholas Nowicki who took first place in the Collision Repair. He is in the Auto Body program.

Kasey Taylor who took first place as a member of the Crime Scene Investigation. She is in the Security and Law Enforcement program.

Jared Feathers and Ross Simpson who took first place as part of the Engine Tech/Design team. They are in the Project Based Engineering Program.

Louis Penque took second place as part of the Web Design team. He is the Web Development program.

Robert Wilcox took third place in Small Engine Service. He is in the Diesel Technology program.

We are so proud of all our champions! Congratulations to Kasey for her bronze medal at the National Competition in Louisville, Kentucky!



National Junior Honor Society Travels to Disney World

This year, 15 members of the National Junior Honor Society traveled to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida. The students took one of Disney's Youth Educational Classes at the Magical Kingdom.

The class, Property of Motion Physics, brings the Magic Kingdom alive in a whole new way as students

experience first-hand scientific principles at work at Space Mountain, Buzz Lightyear's Space Ranger Spin, and Big Thunder Mountain Railroad. They started off by learning about the scientific method and an introduction to Sir Isaac Newton's Laws of Motion. The students explored the ideas of inertia, potential and kinetic energy. An activity and riding on Space Mountain showcased how these concepts and the laws of physics contribute to the thrill of Disney's rides.

The students then moved into the world of storytelling and the role of pneumatics and hydraulics that create life-like movements in many of Disney's characters. Buzz Lightyear's Space Ranger Spin provided the experience the students needed to see pneumatics and hydraulics in action. The students were able to use an air pump, switch and two levers to create the action of a pneumatic.

The last experience brought on the discussion where inertia, gravity, and centripetal force create a thrilling ride. The students were able to use a sphere and marble to demonstrate centripetal force and see that without the top of the sphere, the marble would fly out. This helped demonstrate the need for safety on rides and how lap bars and restraints affect your inertia. The students got to experience how your inertia is affected by riding Big Thunder Mountain Railroad.

Throughout the three-day stay at the happiest place on earth the students, along with some siblings and parents, were able to enjoy the many experiences at Disney's four major theme parks. They ended their trip with a dessert party at Epcot's World Showcase Loch Side Pavilion and enjoyed that evening's Illuminations: Reflections of Earth show.



Several Jr. National Honor Society Members shown partaking in Disney's Youth Education Class.

Family and Consumer Science Class Wins Grant

The High School Family and Consumer Science Culinary Arts class, under the direction of instructor Deborah Sweeney, was recently awarded a \$100.00 grant from the NY Beef Council. Students learned the wholesale cuts of a beef, how to read a meat food label, the nutrients

in beef and how to cook meat a variety of ways. There was no doubt the best part of the class was preparing and sampling all the delicious recipes for each cut of meat.



Students Visit Historical Military Park

On Friday May 11th, the 8th grade students visited the Buffalo and Erie County Naval and Military Park as part of their Western New York History Project.

The students were treated to a guided tour of three decommissioned US Navy warships, the USS Little Rock, USS The Sullivans, and the submarine USS Croaker. The docents at the park were extremely knowledgeable and gave great educational tours. Students were able to take pictures, ask questions and get a feel for what sailors onboard these vessels experienced. After the tours concluded, students enjoyed lunch in the main mess hall of the Little Rock. Many memories and a great time had by all!

We All Scream for Ice Cream!

As the school year comes to a close, anticipation was in the air as 12th grade students have their eye on the annual HS Senior Week



Ice Cream Social

activities. "It's a great way to celebrate all their accomplishments," said High School Principal Daniel Johnson. This year, as in years past, the students participated in a fun-filled senior week.

The last school week had students enjoying a pizza party, a trip to Darien Lake, a kickball tournament, an ice cream social, a beach party and a senior late night party. There were many memories made with friends before graduation day.

Congratulations Wilson Class of 2018!



Ian Andrews



Madelyn Austin



John Bender



Joshua Berg



Raechel Blasius



Justin Blose



Veda Brillhart



Eric Britton



Tayla Burtch



Terrance Burtch



Kayla Carberry



Cesar Carlin



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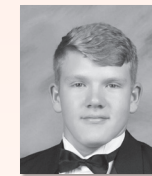
Matthew Couturier



Amanda Crawley



Alexander Dinse



Frank Dispenza, Jr.



Juliette Dolyk



Matthew Daul



Shayne Edgecomb



Joanna Elledge



Alexis Erway



Morgan Faery



Jared Feathers



Tanner Feeley



Jared Fisher



Cooper Fournier



Nathaniel Fox



Andrew Francioli



Mackenzie Gedeon



Grace Gerber



Madison Goodnight



Makenna Gritzmacher



Tristan Guthrie



Alan Guyer



Mackenzie Hayes



Amanda Higgins



Breanna Jackson



Shauna Jackson



Amanda Jacobs



Kayla Jeffrey



Nathaniel Johnson



Emily Kelly



Matthew Kitcho



Andrea Kurek



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Gage Maacks



Madison Marchetti



Michael Martin



Dustin Mattoon

Congratulations Wilson Class of 2018!



Alex Mendoza



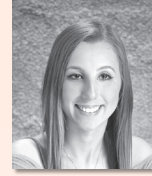
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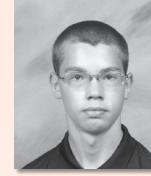
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Madeline Mocarski



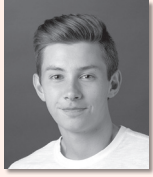
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Nicholas Nowicki



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Madelyn O'Connor



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Alexandra Ornella



Mitchell Peck



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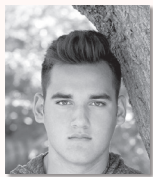
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Trevor Sarratori



Charlotte Schwarzmueller



Mason Secor



Julia Seider



Nicholas Seider



Yvonne Shepherd



Ross Simpson



Alicia Smith



Blake Smith



Elizabeth Soles



Joseph St. Onge



Adam Stimm



Nicklos Streuber



Cole Susice



Claytin Taylor



Mason Timian



Nina Trank



Haley Viau



Emma Voros



Wyatt Wagner



Christopher Watson



Bettylou Webb



Aaron Weich



Sadie White



Robert Wilcox Jr



Chaylee Wilson



Sarah Yousett



Trevor Zahno





Champion Program Recognizes High School Students and Administrator

The Champions Program was instituted in 1995 as a way to recognize students who have gone above and beyond in making the world a better place.

At this year's ceremony, 105 high school students were honored by staff. Some students were nominated up to four times for their caring deeds. "Our students were recognized by a variety of staff members for offering assistance to those in need," says High School Principal Daniel Johnson. "They brought a smile and sense of humor to school every day. They graciously volunteered their time to a number of community service projects or were kind to someone who really needed a friend. They helped to organize and run an emotional and inspirational program that challenged students to make a positive difference in the lives of others. They also helped to raise funds for local charities and made WCS a better place."

Special Education Director, Michael Cancilla, also received an honorary Champion from Mr. Johnson. Mr. Cancilla will retire at the end of June.

Champions 2017-2018

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| Dillon Andrews | Madison Goodnight | Alexis Provenzano |
| Madelyn Austin | Makenna Gritzmacher | Ashley Randall |
| Madison Bauer | Tristan Guthrie | Jennifer Reagan |
| Emily Baumgartner | Mackenzie Hayes | Julie Reagan |
| Aron Bethke | Emaleigh Herlan | Orianna Rzucidlo |
| Veda Brillhart | Dylan Howard | Jacob Sanborn |
| Eric Britton | Jacob Howland | William Schwarzmuller |
| Noah Brown | Elizabeth Humphrey | Julia Seider |
| Terrance Burtch | Justin Italia | Terry Shaughnessy |
| Jared Carney | Evan Johnson | Sierra Shepherd |
| Jeremy Chesterfield | Nathaniel Johnson | Yvonne Shepherd |
| Alex Chiappone | Patrick Johnson | Joseph St. Onge |
| Matthew Clark | Julia Johnston | Anna Stevenson |
| Mark Coder | Emily Kelly | Cole Susice |
| Grace Covatta | Matthew Kitcho | Jenna Szalay |
| Amanda Crawley | Kaylie Kress | Claytin Taylor |
| Glynis Curcione | Matthew Lange | Kasey Taylor |
| Hannah Day | Connie Lepsch | Brayden Thompson |
| Brianna Deline | Owen Mackin | Mason Timian |
| Frank Dispenza | Madison Marchetti | Nina Trank |
| Charlize Dozier | Savanah Matthews | Haley Viau |
| Joanna Elledge | Dustin Mattoon | Norton Webb |
| Samantha Ellis | Ashtyn McGill | Aaron Weich |
| Julia Faery | Madeline Mocariski | Sadie White |
| Morgan Faery | Ivy Montgomery | Richard Wilcox |
| Kayleigh Felton | Jonathan Moote | Robert Wilcox |
| Cooper Fournier | Raeann Moshier | Eli Wills |
| Nathaniel Fox | Shea Munnikhuyzen | Chaylee Wilson |
| Andrew Francioli | Amanda Murray | Marcel Wilson |
| Anna Frerichs | Hailey Nason | Kylie Winslow |
| Steven Frerichs | Sarah Nugent | Benjamin Wolfe |
| Faith Garven | Louis Penque | Emily Wolfe |
| McKenzie Gedeon | Samantha Perry | Cameron Wollaber |
| Zachary George | Geraldine Price | Trevor Zahno |
| Jenna Giambra | Micah Prieto | Olivia Zappy |

Athletic Awards

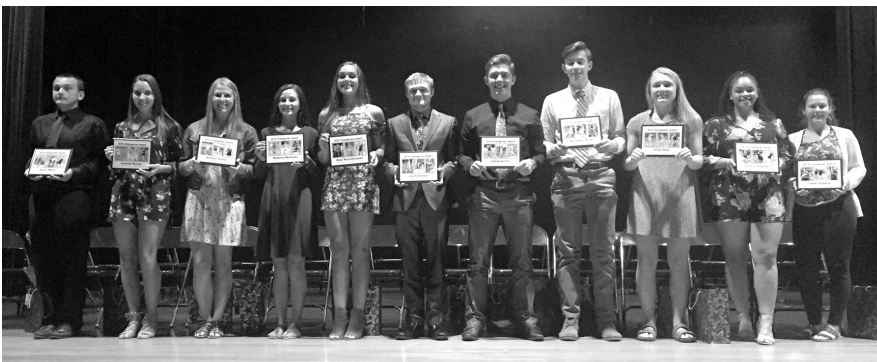


The Wilson Varsity Boys Basketball Team was honored by the Basketball Coaches Association of New York (BCANY) as an All-Academic team. Additionally, three players: Nate Fox, Mac Musall, and Steven Frerichs were awarded with a place on the All-Academic Team. The only team in New York to have three players selected.

Wilson Announces Its Orangemen Award Winners

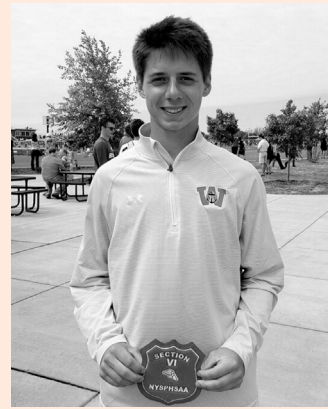
The strong tradition of the Wilson Orangemen Award dates back to the creation of the Wilson All-Sports Booster Club in 1970. One of the first tasks of the group was to create an award to acknowledge the student-athletes who were willing and able to play three sports a year for all four years of high school.

Wilson student-athletes can earn an Orangemen Award by competing in three school-sponsored sports for all four years of high school. Congratulations to: Madelyn Austin, Nathaniel Fox, Emily Kelly, Madeline Mocarski, Shea Munnikyhusen, Amanda Murray, Macgregor Musall, Hailey Roberts, Jacob Sanborn, Yvonne Shepard and Aaron Weich.



2018 Wilson CSD Orangemen Award recipients: (L-R) Aaron Weich, Amanda Murray, Madelyn Austin, Madeline Mocarski, Shea Munnikyhusen, Jacob Sanborn, Nathaniel Fox, Macgregor Musall, Emily Kelly, Yvonne Shepherd, and Hailey Roberts

Coder Sets the Bar High



Wilson senior student-athlete Mark Coder after qualifying for the New York State Track & Field Championships for the 2nd straight year in the pole vault.

Wilson Library



Students in Mrs. Peck's second grade class on their weekly stroll to the Wilson Free Library.

Music in the Air



Music was in the air at Wilson Middle School as students prepared for the annual spring band and chorus concert performances.



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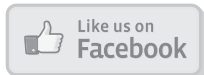
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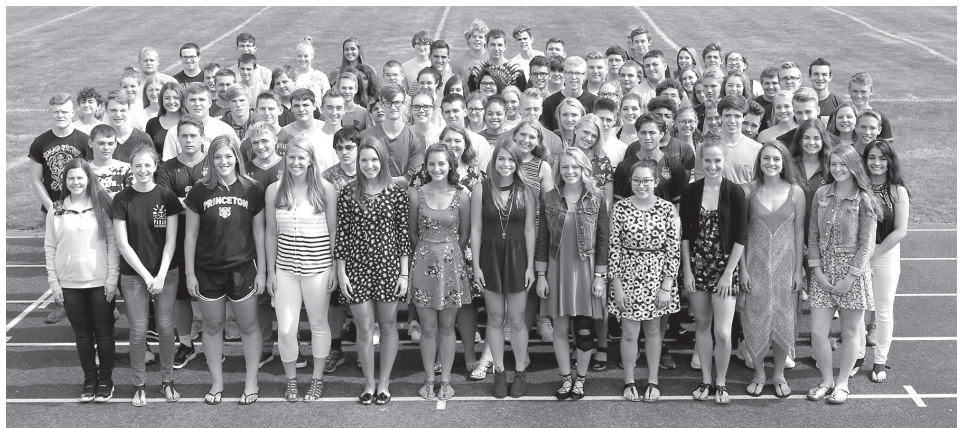
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Prom Royalty 2018

The Senior Prom was recently held at Samuel's Grande Manor on Saturday, May 5, 2018. The Prom Court consisted of: Princess: Olivia Zappy, Prince: Bryce Drewes, Queen: Maddie Mocarski and King: Jared Carney.



Wilson Class of 2018



Class of 2018 Who Plan to Serve Our Country

We wish to salute our military bound seniors who will be proudly serving our country: Jon Montgomery (Army), Alexis Provenzano (Navy), Micah Prieto (Navy), Frank Dispenza (Navy) and not pictured: Henry Clark (Navy).

