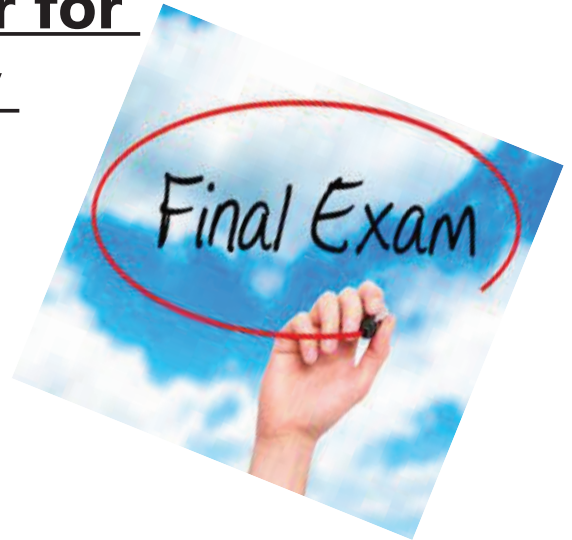
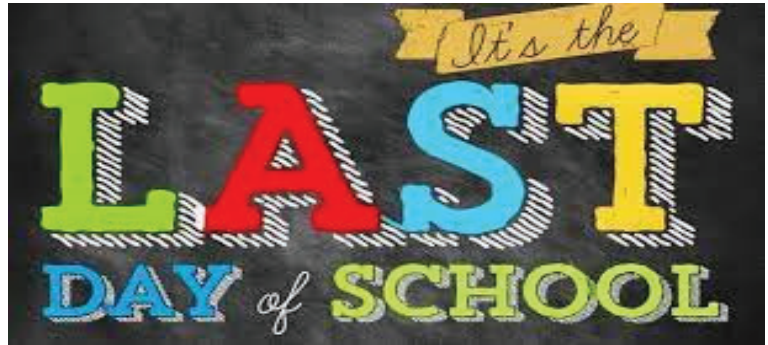


2020 Calendar for June, July & August



June

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| 8 | BOE Meeting (Aud.) | 7:00 p.m. |
| 21-24 | 1/2 days PLEASE FOLLOW COHORT SCHEDULE | |
| 24 | End of 4th Marking Period | |
| 24 | Last day of school. | |
| 26 | Graduation ceremony at Artpark | 9:00 a.m. |
| 28-1 | Basketball camp (Zipp gym and HS gym) | 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. |



July



1 Report cards mailed home



August

Wed. 25 7th & 8th grade students' schedules will be mailed home at the end of the month.





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May 2021

Good afternoon Students and Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well. As we progress through the final quarter of the year I believe it is prudent that I send you updates as soon as possible. A few items in this letter are redundant, but I feel it is necessary to send again. It is crunch time and before you know it summer break will be here. Staff members, students, and parents need to be on the same page for the success of the students.

NYS ASSESSMENTS

Science Assessment (8th grade only)

- Cohort A on **Monday, June 7th.**
- Cohort B on **Tuesday, June 8th.**

MEMORIAL WEEKEND - 4 DAY WEEKEND:

- Friday, May 28th - NO SCHOOL
 - At the April 27th BOE meeting the BOE approved Friday, May 28th as a District-wide Holiday.
- Monday, May 31st - NO SCHOOL

WCSD COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

- May 20th and June 17th (9:00 - 2:40)
- Zipp gym
 - Moderna (18+) - [Register Here](#)
 - Pfizer (16+) - [Register Here](#)
- Walk-ins will be accepted.
- [COVID-19 Vaccination Flyer](#)
- **Minor students eligible for the vaccine must be accompanied by a parent or guardian in order to provide in-person consent for vaccination at each dose.**
- Vaccine appointments will be treated as a Doctor's appointment regarding WCSD attendance procedures.
- Parents will be required to pick up/sign out their child from school and report to the vaccination clinic with their child.

COHORT A & B SWITCH (see June calendar - below)

- Tuesday, June 8th - **Cohort B** students report to school (**Cohort A** students remote)
- Thursday, June 10th - **Cohort A** students report to school (**Cohort B** students remote)
- Tuesday, June 15th - **Cohort B** students report to school (**Cohort A** students remote)

4TH QUARTER

- **Students on the cusp of not moving on to the next grade level:**
 - We are here to assist students and parents that are struggling. Contact the grade level team, guidance counselors, or Principal Benton and we will do our best to

- assist students and parents.
- Students must attend school when scheduled in-person, remote, and asynchronous days.
- Students must complete all assignments to the best of their ability.

RETENTIONS - If your child is struggling and on track to be retained:

- Summer school is expected to happen this year at Niagara Falls HS.
- Students will be retained this year if they fail two or more full year classes.
- Potential failures:
 - Staff members will review weekly grade reports in order to determine if students are not meeting expectations and are on track to be retained.
 - The guidance department will be monitoring student progress.
 - I believe we need to do this weekly in order to eliminate surprises.
 - The guidance department mailed potential retention letters to parents last week.

FINAL EXAMS

- Teachers are not administering final exams this year that would have counted as 20% of their final grade except for students that are failing French 8 or Spanish 8.
- French 8 and Spanish 8 will have a mandatory final exam for students that have failed the first four quarters that will count as part of their final average.
- **Please contact Principal Benton if you have questions/concerns regarding the 4th quarter and/or final exams.**

JUNE CALENDAR - IMPORTANT!!!!!!!!!!

- June 1st - 7th - NO CHANGES
- Tuesday, June 8th - **Cohort B** students report to school (**Cohort A** students remote)
- Wednesday, June 9th - asynchronous day - NO CHANGE
- Thursday, June 10th - **Cohort A** students report to school (**Cohort B** students remote)
- Friday, June 11th - NO CHANGE
- Monday, June 14th - NO CHANGE
- Tuesday, June 15th - **Cohort B** students report to school (**Cohort A** students remote)
- Wednesday, June 16th - asynchronous day - NO CHANGE
- Thursday, June 17th - NO CHANGE
- Friday, June 18th - asynchronous day (**students do not report to school**)
- Monday, June 21st - half day (dismissal @ 10:54)
- Tuesday, June 22nd - half day (dismissal @ 10:54)
- Wednesday, June 23rd - asynchronous day (half day and students do not report to school)
- **Thursday, June 24th - half day (dismissal @ 10:54) - LAST STUDENT DAY**

As always, if you have questions/concerns please contact me at 751-9341 ext. 123.

Take care,

Scott Benton, Principal



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May/June Upcoming Events

- 5/18 10:00 - 8:00 WCSD Budget Vote (Zipp gym foyer)
- 5/19 11:30 - 5:30 Red Cross Blood Drive (LMC)
- 5/20 9:00 - 2:40 Vaccination Clinic - Moderna (Zipp gym)
- 5/25 7:00 BOE Work Session (Aud)
- 5/28 Memorial Day Friday (No School)
- 5/31 Memorial Day (No School)
- 6/7 NYS Science Assessment Cohort A (8th grade only)
- **6/8 Cohort B students report to school** (Cohort A remote)
- 6/8 NYS Science Assessment Cohort B (8th grade only)
- 6/8 7:00 BOE Meeting (Aud)
- **6/10 Cohort A students report to school** (Cohort B remote)
- 6/12 6:00 Jazz on the Green (tentative)
- 6/14 Flag Day
- 6/15 **Cohort B students report to school** (Cohort A remote)
- 6/17 9:30 French 8/Spanish 8 local final exam (Cohort B)
- 6/17 9:00 - 2:40 Vaccination Clinic - Moderna (Zipp gym)
- 6/18 Asynchronous day (Students do not report to school)
- 6/21 9:30 French 8/Spanish 8 local final exam (Cohort A)
- 6/21 Half day (dismissal @ 10:54) (**Cohort A in-person**)
- 6/22 Half day (dismissal @ 10:54) (**Cohort A in-person**)
- 6/22 7:00 BOE Work Session (Aud)
- 6/23 Half day (dismissal @ 10:54) (Asynchronous Day)
- 6/24 4th Quarter Ends
- **6/24 Half day (dismissal @ 10:54) - LAST STUDENT DAY**
 - **Cohort B in-person**
- 6/25 Superintendent's Conference Day - Last teacher day
- 6/26 Graduation
- 7/1 Report Cards Mailed

Teacher Appreciation Week - Ms. Mahar

Assemblyman Norris recognized teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week (May 3 - 7) with a certificate of appreciation.

Principal Benton nominated Ms. Maureen Mahar. Here is the write up that Principal Benton sent to Assemblyman Norris:

Ms. Mahar is our Library Media Specialist and has gone above and beyond her normal duties.

- Ms. Mahar teaches a 6th grade Life Skills class in addition to her LMC duties and will continue teaching the class next year.
- Ms. Mahar regularly co-teaches classes with core and co-curricular teachers focusing on research projects.
- Ms. Mahar developed a teacher mentoring program for struggling middle school students that is utilized in grades 6th - 8th. We will continue the mentoring program as part of our AIS program next year.
- Ms. Mahar is a wealth of knowledge regarding classroom teaching as well as technology. Many colleagues reach out to Ms. Mahar for technical support throughout the day.

Picture: Superintendent Carter and Principal Benton presenting the certificate from Assemblyman Norris to Ms. Mahar.



WILSON LAKEMEN - LAKEWOMEN SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP

THE CAMP WILL FOCUS ON TEACHING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF BASKETBALL. THE DAILY PROGRAM WILL BE COMPRISED OF INSTRUCTIONAL DRILLS AND TEAM COMPETITIONS. THE CAMP WILL STRIVE TO HELP EACH PLAYER IMPROVE HIS/HER GAME.

ENTERING GRADES

2ND- 7TH GRADE
8:00-11:00 AM

8TH-11TH GRADE
12:00-3:00 PM



**THE CAMP RUNS
MONDAY JUNE 28th- THURSDAY JULY 1st**

**PLEASE PRE-REGISTER THIS YEAR
DUE TO PLANNING AND CAMP SIZE
REQUIREMENTS. DON'T BE LEFT OUT!**

\$60.00 FOR EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

\$70.00 AFTER MAY 24TH 2021

\$150.00 FOR 3 OR MORE KIDS FROM THE SAME FAMILY

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : BRETT SIPPEL

Please complete this form and return to
Brett Sippel Wilson Central School P.O. Box 648 Wilson, NY 14172

SHIRT SIZE
PLEASE CIRCLE

| KIDS | ADULT |
|------|-------|
| L | XL |
| M | L |
| | M |
| | S |

MALE OR FEMALE (CIRCLE)

NAME: _____

SCHOOL YOU ATTEND _____

GRADE ENTERING _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT / NUMBER: _____

ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS (PLEASE EXPLAIN): _____

PARENT NAME: **PLEASE PRINT:** _____



Wilson Winners for November 2020

Each month, two students from grades 6-8 are nominated by their teachers as Wilson Winners. Students may be nominated for any number of reasons, and this spring, all 54 students will attend a field trip to celebrate their achievements. Congratulations to the Wilson Winners for November 2020.

6th Graders:

Gwendolyn Letts was nominated by Mrs. Wass because she is a very dedicated learner and friend. She not only excels in her academics, but she is always willing to help others. It is an absolute pleasure to have her in class.

Bella Muck was nominated by Mrs. Reagan and Mr. Baker. Mrs. Reagan nominated Bella because she is an outstanding student, who stays involved in her lessons and has great participation. Bella is also a great role model for other students. Mr. Baker nominated Bella because she has been an outstanding student in art this year. She is very creative and always brings a positive attitude to class.

7th Graders:

Shamus George was nominated by Mr. Baker because he is a hard worker who always puts forth great effort.

Will Wortkoetter was nominated by Mrs. Harvey because he is a fantastic student who works above and beyond in all he does. He has a great work ethic and is always willing to lend a hand to both his peers and teachers, when they are in need. He has a great attitude for learning which makes him a pleasure to see in class each day.

8th Graders:

Parker Milley was nominated by Mrs. Aloisio because he is unique and stands out among his classmates. He is confident which helps to raise the confidence of his peers as well. He's an enthusiastic learner, with high expectations, academically. His leadership skills will bring him great success.

Aleena Adamczyk was also nominated by Mrs. Aloisio, for exemplifying integrity and academic excellence. Her work is consistently superior and she displays great confidence, revealing a strong sense of self. Aleena is a role model to her peers and her leadership qualities will surely bring her great success.



Wilson Winners for December 2020

Each month, two students from grades 6-8 are nominated by their teachers as Wilson Winners. Students may be nominated for any number of reasons, and this spring, all 54 students will attend a field trip to celebrate their achievements. Congratulations to the Wilson Winners for December 2020.

6th Graders:

Meghan Seider was nominated by Miss Mahar, Mrs. Reagan and Mr. Neumann. Miss Mahar nominated Meghan because she is an extremely conscientious student, who puts a lot of thought and effort into her work. She can always be counted on to participate in class, and is also friendly and kind. Mrs. Reagan nominated her because she is so determined to do well in school. She is self-motivated, organized, and likes to participate in lessons. Mr. Neumann nominated Meghan because she is a terrific student. She is a good citizen and classmate, and she works hard at doing her best.

Benton Moshier was nominated by Mrs. Forsyth because he works very hard to achieve good grades. He also brings much laughter to her classroom everyday.

7th Graders:

Morgan Coulter was nominated by Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Sippel and Mrs. Seeley. Mrs. McCarthy nominated Morgan because she is an extremely sweet girl who has an excellent work ethic. She consistently participates in class discussions, asks appropriate questions, gets her work done on time, and hands in quality assignments. She is always polite both to teachers

and to other classmates. Mr. Sippel nominated Morgan because she is a student who comes to school everyday and simply does her best. She has a positive attitude and is pleasant and kind to everyone she interacts with. Mrs. Seeley nominated Morgan because she is an absolute pleasure to have as a student this year. Her selfless and caring attitude is proven through her actions towards her classmates and others.

Skyler Aydelotte was nominated by Mrs. Seeley for being a very conscientious student who has been successful while working remotely. He is respectful of his teachers and classmates, and shows maturity through his responses and the questions he asks in class.

8th Graders:

Rayn Cooper was nominated by Mrs. McCarthy. Rayn is a one-of-a-kind student. She is kind and enthusiastic, with an excellent work ethic and an amazing sense of humor. She's the kind of girl who brightens a room by simply walking in. Rayn always maintains excellent grades and helps others around her when they are having trouble.

Tyler Woolson was nominated by Mrs. Aloisio because he is a conscientious student who comes to the English classroom, prepared to give it his all. His class work and homework is impeccably done. He positively affects others around him and is a role model for his peers.



Wilson Winners for January 2021

Each month, two students from grades 6-8 are nominated by their teachers as Wilson Winners. Students may be nominated for any number of reasons, and this spring, all 54 students will attend a field trip to celebrate their achievements. Congratulations to the Wilson Winners for January 2021.

6th Graders:

Carter Kopp was nominated by Ms. Condino because he has shown that obstacles can be overcome with hard work and determination. He is a role model to his peers and is always willing to lend a helping hand. Carter's work ethic and effort have been excellent.

Mya Sliwinski was nominated by Mrs. Lepsch, Mrs. Reagan, Mrs. Forsyth and Mr. Neumann. Mrs. Lepsch nominated Mya because she always has a great attitude, participates and turns in quality work. Mrs. Reagan nominated Mya for her outstanding work ethic and quality of work. She is a great role model for her peers. Mrs. Forsyth chose Mya because her effort is exceptional and is so mature and respectful. Mr. Neumann nominated her because she is always prepared to do her best. She is a very nice girl and a model student.

7th Graders:

Bailey Fournier was nominated by Mr. Baker because Bailey is very polite and is a hard working student. He enjoys having her in class and appreciates her talent!

Ruby Narehood was nominated by Mrs. Salvatore for being a model student. She is always prepared for class and participates enthusiastically. The effort she puts into her work is outstanding.

8th Graders:

Austin Woodward was nominated by Mr. Alderman because in general, he is a hard working, nice kid with a good sense of humor.

Jacqueline Thompson was nominated by Mrs. Alessi and Mr. Alderman. Mrs. Alessi nominated Jacqueline for being a role model to her peers. She is always on task, asking questions and participating in class. Even at home, she does her best and is always doing the right thing. Mr. Alderman nominated her because she works hard, participates enthusiastically, and is a nice kid.

LAKER LURE

Newspaper for the students, by the students!

ATTENTION all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students:

Laker Lure is our middle school newspaper written 'for the students by the students'. We would love for you to come and join us in writing articles for our next edition. We write many types of articles from sports to stories to poetry and beyond. You don't have to love writing to join this club.

Maybe you have a passion for something that you would like to educate others about. We write informational articles, stories, crafts, recipes, reviews, cartoons, sports, poetry, etc.

This year we will meet every Wednesday at 2:30 through Google Meet. You do not have to attend every meeting to be included in the club or write your article. So, please join us in Mrs. Aloisio's room. Hope to see you there! Thank you.

Google Meet Code: zi2usvu

As you read this article the **Middle School Student Council** hanging basket fundraiser orders were due and the sale is over as of May 13th. Thank you to all students who sold baskets and parents/relatives/friends and teachers who bought the baskets to help support the student council.

Flower delivery is set for Tuesday May 18th starting around noon and going until 4pm. Parents can pick up and select your baskets outside in the MS courtyard. You DO NOT need to sign in and come into the school. This will be all done outdoors. Parents/buyers can drive around the bus loop to access the courtyard and carry your baskets to your vehicle for easy pick up. Mr. Harvey will be there to verify your order.

There will be some extra baskets available for those who did not pre-order. They will be priced at \$20 each for the 10" baskets. First come first serve on the selection.

Thank you for the support,
The MS student Council

From the Food Service Department

FREE meals for ALL students have been approved for the 2021-22 school year. This means all students can receive a free breakfast meal and a free lunch meal each day through the next school year.

Meals for remote learners will be available for pick up daily, at the fitness center entrance, through June 17, 2021. Place your order online through the distance learning meal order form, under the Food Service tab.

Thank you for your continued support.