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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well. As we move further into the final quarter of the school year, I want to keep everyone informed and aligned on important updates and events. Some of the information may be familiar, but it's worth repeating as we work together to finish the year strong. Summer break will be here before we know it, and consistent communication among staff, students, and families is essential for a successful finish.

This week is Teacher Appreciation Week, and I want to take a moment to recognize and thank our dedicated educators for their hard work, passion, and commitment to our students. Their efforts make a tremendous difference every single day.

Please note that our 8th-grade students will take the New York State Science Assessment this Thursday. We encourage students to get a good night's rest and arrive on time, ready to do their best.

Inside this Principal's Bulletin, you will find key information regarding the end-of-year schedule and events. I would also like to extend my congratulations to all of our students as they prepare to transition to the next grade level, and a special shout-out to our 8th graders as they get ready to begin their high school journey.

8th-grade families are invited to attend the 8th Grade Awards Ceremony on Monday, June 16th, at 8:30 AM in the auditorium. We look forward to celebrating the accomplishments of this outstanding group.

Warm regards,

Mr. Scott Benton
Principal

4th QUARTER PARENT REQUESTED PROGRESS REPORTS

Will be mailed today.

MS STUDENT COUNCIL HANGING BASKET SALE FUNDRAISER

- Orders and money are due in homeroom Thursday, May 8th.
- \$20 per basket
- Pick up will be sometime between May 13 - May 15. We'll let you know.
- CHECKS made payable to Wilson Student Activity Fund
- Contact Mr. Harvey w/ questions
 - sharvey@wilsoncsd.org

NYS ASSESSMENTS DATES

- All assessments will be CBT (Computer Based Testing)
- Math
 - May 13 & 14
- Grade 8 Science
 - Thursday, May 8th

4th QUARTER

- 5 weeks left in the 4th quarter
- 27 school days left for 7th & 8th grade students
- 32 school days left for 6th grade students

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

Thank you to the BOE for approving Friday, 5/23 as a district wide Holiday extending Memorial Weekend:) No school Friday, 5/23 and Monday, 5/26.

2024-2025 POSSIBLE RETENTIONS

Students that fail two full year subjects or a combination of two half year courses and a full year subject will be retained in their current grade for the 2025-2026 school year.

SUMMER SCHOOL

- Students that fail the 2024-2025 school year 'may' be eligible for summer school.
- If your child qualifies for summer school and potential promotion to the next grade level, the guidance department will be in contact with parents.
- Summer School cost was \$116 per course last year and it may increase this year.
- A student may enroll in two courses maximum.
- Starpoint CSD will host summer school this summer and transportation is the parent's responsibility as the WCSD does not provide transportation for summer school.
- **There will be a short window of time for summer school registration.**

FRENCH 8/SPANISH 8 Proficiency Exams

- French 8 and Spanish 8 will have a mandatory Proficiency Exam (Checkpoint A Exam)
 - Monday, June 23rd @ 8:00

ACCELERATED STUDENTS REGENTS EXAMS

- Algebra I
 - Wednesday, June 18th @ 12:00
- Earth Science
 - Friday, June 20th @ 12:00

UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

- Wilson Winners - May 28th
- 6th Grade Bisons Field Trip - May 29th
- Band/Chorus Darien Lake Field Trip - May 30th
- 6th grade Brownies field trip - June 20th
- Honor Roll Field Trip - To be determined

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- 7th & 8th Grade last student day - 6/16/25
- 6th Grade last student day - 6/24/25
 - ½ days
 - 6/23 and 6/24

DRESS CODE

Please review the dress code portion of the student handbook/agenda (Pg. 3) with your child. Quite a few students have been in violation of the dress code wearing pajamas and/or garments advertising alcohol. **As a reminder, pajamas are not appropriate for school.** Thank you for your cooperation.

INELIGIBILITY LIST

If your child is placed on the ineligibility list, they should work with their teachers to find out what they need to do in order to improve their academic standing. The list is run on a weekly basis.

6th GRADE AND NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

- August 26, 2025 @ 5:00 - 6:30
 - Parents/students report to auditorium

As always, please know how much we appreciate your support of all we do at Wilson Middle School.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can always contact us.

Take care,

Scott Benton, Principal
Wilson Middle School

UPCOMING EVENTS

5/8		8th Grade NYS Science Assessment
5/13 & 5/14		NYS Math Assessment
5/20	10:00 - 8:00	WCSD Budget Vote (Zipp foyer)
5/21	7:00	MS Band Spring Concert
5/23 & 5/26		Memorial Day Weekend - NO SCHOOL
5/28		Wilson Winner Field Trip to Grand Island Fun Center
5/28	7:00	MS Chorus Spring Concert (Aud)
5/29		6th Grade Bison's Field Trip
5/30		Band/Chorus Darien Lake Field Trip
6/4	6:00	Jazz on the Green (Front Lawn)
6/13		Flag Day
6/16	8:30	8th Grade Moving Up Day Ceremony (Aud)
6/16		7th & 8th Grade - LAST DAY
6/16 & 6/17		6th Grade Final Exams during normal class periods
6/18	12:00	Regents: Algebra I (8th grade accelerated students)
6/19		Juneteenth Observance
6/20	12:00	Regents: Physical Setting/Earth Science (8th grade accelerated students)
6/20		6th Grade Brownies Field Trip
6/23		6th Grade ½ Day (10:54 dismissal)
6/23	8:00	World Language Assessment: Checkpoint A (8th grade students)
6/24		6th Grade - LAST DAY
6/24		6th Grade ½ Day (10:54 dismissal)
6/25		End of 4th quarter
6/28	9:00	Graduation (Artpark)
7/3		Report cards mailed