# Wilson, New York

Dear Wilson Middle School Families,

As we officially wrap up another school year, I want to take a moment to reflect and thank you for your continued partnership and support throughout the 2024–2025 school year. It's hard to believe your students have already been out of school for a week. We hope the start of summer has brought some well-deserved rest, fun, and family time.

This past year has been filled with meaningful growth, memorable experiences, and countless moments of pride. From academic achievements and extracurricular successes to acts of kindness and personal growth, your children have continued to impress us with their resilience, curiosity, and character.

Middle school is a unique and important time in a young person's life, and we feel truly privileged to walk alongside your children during these critical years. Thank you for trusting us with their education and development. We remain committed to providing a safe, supportive, and challenging environment for each of our students.

To our 8th grade families — congratulations! Your children are now officially high school students, and we are excited to see all the amazing things they will accomplish in the next chapter of their educational journey.

To our returning families — we look forward to welcoming your children back in September, recharged and ready for another great year.

In the meantime, we wish you all a joyful and relaxing summer. Thank you again for being a vital part of our school community.

Warm regards,

Scott Benton

Mr. Scott Benton, Principal Wilson Middle School





## **NOVEMBER WILSON WINNERS**

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 2024!

#### Sixth Graders:

*Ava Brackney*, nominated by Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. Reagan, and Mrs. Wass. Ava stands out for her outstanding contributions to class discussions and her strong work ethic. She is a dedicated student who goes above and beyond in all her assignments. Ava is also known for her kindness, always offering a helping hand to her classmates and greeting everyone with a smile.

*Teagan Kropp*, nominated by Mrs. Forsyth and Mrs. Reagan, is recognized for her deep understanding of literature and her unwavering commitment to success. She consistently produces high-quality work and is an asset to every classroom discussion.

#### Seventh Graders:

*Kennedy Andrews*, nominated by Mrs. McGowan and Mrs. Salvatore, is known for her natural kindness and respect towards others. Her thoughtful actions make those around her feel special, and she is always willing to lend a hand. Kennedy's hard work and positive attitude are valued by both her teachers and peers.

#### Seventh Graders Continued:

*Kara Pippard*, nominated by Mrs. Harvey, is recognized for her kindness, hard work, and positive demeanor. She is always polite to her peers and contributes to creating a welcoming classroom environment. Her dedication to excellence is evident in everything she does.

#### 8th Graders:

*Jameson Guenther*, nominated by Mrs. McCarthy, is praised for his kindness, responsibility, and strong work ethic. He consistently strives for excellence and makes valuable contributions to the classroom, setting a positive example for his classmates.

*Molly Pennell*, nominated by Mrs. Carlo and Mrs. Harvey, is celebrated for her hard work, leadership, and caring attitude. She consistently puts forth 110% effort in her studies and is well-liked by her peers. Her dedication and friendly nature make her a standout student.

Congratulations to all our Wilson Winners! Your hard work and positive attitudes make Wilson Central Middle School a better place for everyone.





### **DECEMBER WILSON WINNERS**

Wilson Middle School is excited to honor our outstanding students for the month of December. These students have been recognized for their exceptional character, dedication, and positive contributions to our school community. Congratulations to the Wilson Winners for December 2024! <u>Sixth Graders:</u>

**Rylee Faucett** was nominated by Mrs. Reagan for being an exceptional student. Rylee consistently demonstrates enthusiasm in every classroom lesson, produces high-quality work, and is known for her organization and reliability. Her positive attitude and dedication make her a great example for her peers!

**Donald McGuire** was nominated by Mrs. Forsyth and Mrs. Feeley. Mrs. Forsyth recognizes Donald for his politeness and respectfulness, as well as his hard work and dedication to his studies. He always strives to do his best and is eager to please. Mrs. Feeley nominated Donald for his strong work ethic and positive contributions to class discussions. Donald is well-prepared and always produces detailed, high-quality work, setting a wonderful example for others.

#### Seventh Graders:

*Madison Mason* was nominated by Mr. Moberg for consistently bringing a positive attitude to class. Madison participates regularly and is a model student, always setting a great example for her classmates with her dedication and enthusiasm.

#### Seventh Graders con't:

**Brooklyn Jones** was nominated by Mr. Benton for her kindness and compassion. Brooklyn lights up every room with her beautiful smile and caring nature. Her willingness to help others and her positive attitude toward classmates, teachers, and staff truly make her a standout Wilson Winner. Brooklyn's kindness and role-model behavior make her a beloved member of the school community.

*Jackson Benton* was nominated by Mrs. Harvey for his enthusiasm and energy in the food labs. Jackson approaches each project with excitement, and his ability to apply the skills he has learned is a joy to witness. His upbeat attitude and genuine passion for learning make teaching fun and rewarding!

#### Eighth Graders:

*Julia Durkee* was nominated by Mr. Alderman for her strong work ethic and kindness. Julia is a hardworking student who also shows care and consideration for those around her.

*Elliot Woolson* was nominated by Mrs. Harvey for her bright and cheerful attitude in class. Elliot's optimism and excitement are contagious, and she brings a positive energy to every lesson. Her kindness and caring nature make her a wonderful role model for her peers, and her presence in the classroom makes each day brighter for those around her.





## JANUARY WILSON WINNERS

Wilson Middle School is excited to honor our outstanding students for the month of January. These students have been recognized for their exceptional character, dedication, and positive contributions to our school community. Congratulations to the Wilson Winners for January 2025! <u>Sixth Graders:</u>

*Jacob Vogt* was nominated by Mrs. Danner, Mrs. Wass, and Mrs. Forsyth. Mrs. Danner praised Jacob for his strong work ethic and positive attitude, noting how he is always prepared and ready to learn. Jacob consistently shows kindness and respect to his teachers and classmates and is a great role model for his peers. Mrs. Wass highlighted Jacob's dedication as a conscientious student who consistently participates and works to the best of his ability. Mrs. Forsyth also nominated Jacob, recognizing him for his helpfulness and politeness, especially in organizing the Reading Nook area at the end of class. Congratulations, Jacob!

*Harper Zimmerman* was nominated by Mrs. St. Onge for being a true Wilson Winner. Harper always completes her assignments on time, stays after to finish homework, and is always willing to lend a helping hand in class. She is a shining example of a responsible and hardworking student. Great job, Harper!

#### Seventh Graders:

*Bree Hollenbeck* was nominated by Mr. Benton for her exceptional work ethic and dedication. She is a kind and respectful student who treats everyone with courtesy. Bree is also an active member of the Unified Bowling Team, demonstrating teamwork and school spirit. Great job. Bree!

Seventh Graders con't:

*Jaydyn Meyers-Cote* was nominated by Mr. Sippel for his exceptional attitude and character. Jaydyn is always kind, helpful, and selfless, making him a wonderful role model for others. He consistently puts others before himself and contributes to making Wilson Middle School a better place. Way to go, Jaydyn!

*Avie Franczyk* was also nominated by Mr. Sippel for her hard work and dedication. She brings a positive attitude to class every day and strives to do her best. Avie is not only a hardworking student but also a kind classmate, serving as a great role model for all. Congratulations, Avie!

#### Eighth Graders:

*Alonna Rumsey* was nominated by Miss Brown, Mr. Alderman, Mrs. Danner, Mr. Friedrich, Mrs. Harvey, and Mrs. Aloisio for her kindness, strong work ethic, and determination. She consistently gives her best and is a positive role model for her peers. Teachers praise her for setting high expectations for herself and meeting her goals. Alonna is known for being proactive, generous, and dedicated—qualities that make her the perfect example of a Wilson Winner. Keep shining, Alonna!

*Ethan Dietz* was nominated by Miss Brown for his outgoing personality and positive presence in the classroom. He brings energy and kindness to all that he does and is always a positive influence on those around him. Great job, Ethan!





## **FEBRUARY WILSON WINNERS**

Wilson Middle School is excited to honor our outstanding students for the month of February. These students have been recognized for their exceptional character, dedication, and positive contributions to our school community. Congratulations to the Wilson Winners for February 2025! <u>Sixth Graders:</u>

#### Sam Metro - Nominated by Mrs. Feeley

Sam is a dedicated student who consistently puts forth his best effort in all that he does. He is always willing to lend a hand to his peers, encouraging and assisting them whenever possible. With a strong sense of fairness and integrity, Sam's character continues to develop in ways that will undoubtedly lead to future success. Keep up the great work!

#### Ava Ferdinand - Nominated by Mrs. Forsyth

Ava's exceptional work ethic makes her stand out. She arrives each day with a smile, ready to learn and contribute to class discussions. Her positive attitude and willingness to help others make her a valuable member of the classroom community.

#### Seventh Graders:

#### Grace Faery - Nominated by Mrs. Harvey

Grace is one of the kindest and most compassionate students, with a gentle nature that brightens the classroom each day. Her maturity and kindness are admired by her peers, and she leaves a lasting impression on those around her. The world needs more people like Grace!

#### Seventh Graders con't:

*Olivia Brodfuehrer* – Nominated by Mrs. Salvatore and Mrs. McCarthy

Olivia is known for her kindness and strong work ethic. Mrs. Salvatore recognized her dedication to her schoolwork and her thoughtfulness toward others. Mrs. McCarthy highlighted Olivia's ability to brighten the classroom with her positive attitude and lead by example.

#### Eighth Graders:

*Grace Wills* – Nominated by Mr. Alderman, Mrs. McCarthy, and Mrs. Aloisio Grace's hard work and positive attitude make her a standout student. Mr. Alderman appreciates her strong work ethic and kind nature, while Mrs. McCarthy commends her determination and willingness to go the

extra mile. Mrs. Aloisio praised Grace's responsibility, enthusiasm for learning, and the kindness she shows to her peers.

*Keira Croisdale* – Nominated by Mr. Alderman Keira is a conscientious and hardworking student who always strives to do her best. Her dedication and kindness make her a valued member of the school community.

#### Violet Borck - Nominated by Mr. Benton

Violet embodies the qualities of an outstanding student and leader. She consistently demonstrates kindness and a willingness to assist her classmates, making her a role model among her peers. Her positive attitude, bright smile, and sense of humor bring joy to those around her, fostering a welcoming and uplifting environment.





## MARCH WILSON WINNERS

Wilson Middle School is excited to honor our outstanding students for the month of March. These students have been recognized for their exceptional character, dedication, and positive contributions to our school community.

#### Sixth Graders:

*Carmella Ottaviano* – Nominated by Mrs. Wass Carmella has shown tremendous growth this school year. With improved attendance and increased classroom participation, she has become a true asset to the learning environment. Her progress and positive attitude make her a pleasure to teach.

#### West Adamczyk – Nominated by Mr. Baker

West is a talented and dedicated art student. Known for consistently producing great work, West brings creativity and effort to every project. Keep up the great work!

#### Seventh Graders:

Sebastian Lindsey – Nominated by Mrs. Harvey Sebastian is a hardworking, kind-hearted student whose thoughtful nature enriches the classroom. Mrs. Harvey looks forward to seeing Sebastian each day and is excited to have him again next year in 8th grade Home & Careers. His authenticity and positivity make him a standout among his peers.

*Brent Loncar-Bacon* – Nominated by Mr. Sippel Brent exemplifies diligence and respect. He approaches each day with a commitment to doing his best and always treats others with kindness. Brent's consistency and strong character make him a role model for his classmates.

#### Eighth Graders:

*Aiden Berning* – Nominated by Mr. Benton and Mr. Alderman

Aiden is recognized for his outstanding leadership and dedication, both in the classroom and through extracurriculars. As Wilson's Niagara PAL representative and a key player on the Unified Bowling Team, Aiden demonstrates sportsmanship, commitment, and kindness. Mr. Benton highlighted his positive impact and great sense of humor, while Mr. Alderman praised his kind heart and good nature. Aiden is a valued member of the Wilson community.

*Brooklyn Nye* – Nominated by Mr. Alderman Brooklyn is celebrated for being an all-around good student. Her positive presence and steady character contribute to a supportive classroom environment.

*Richard Treen* – Nominated by Mr. Friedrich Rich exemplifies the qualities of a true Wilson Winner. Always present, prepared, and eager to learn, he consistently gives his best in every task. His academic growth, proactive mindset, and willingness to help classmates are deeply appreciated. Rich's kind and approachable nature helps make Wilson Middle School a better place every day.

Congratulations to all of our March Wilson Winners! Your hard work, compassion, and leadership inspire those around you and help create a school culture of excellence and respect.





## **APRIL WILSON WINNERS**

Wilson Middle School is excited to honor our outstanding students for the month of April. These students have been recognized for their exceptional character, dedication, and positive contributions to our school community.

Congratulations to the Wilson Winners for April 2025! <u>Sixth Graders:</u>

*Megan Pippard* – Nominated by Mrs. Reagan and Mrs. Forsyth

Megan is an outstanding student known for her strong work ethic and positive attitude. Mrs. Reagan praised her for being a hardworking and reliable role model, while Mrs. Forsyth highlighted Megan's consistency and thoroughness across all subjects. Megan's dedication makes her a joy to teach and a true asset to her class.

*Bradley Gruber* – Nominated by Mrs. Forsyth Bradley is recognized for his caring personality and consistent positive attitude. His genuine desire to succeed, combined with his kindness toward teachers and classmates, makes him a valued member of the school community.

#### Seventh Graders:

*Logan Cruz* – Nominated by Mr. Baker Logan approaches his art projects with a consistently positive attitude and a smile. His enthusiasm and cheerful demeanor make him a joy to work with. Keep up the great work, Logan!

*Chaeli Hoffman* – Nominated by Mr. Benton and Mr. Alderman

#### Seventh Graders con't:

Chaeli is a shining example of kindness, respect, and positivity. Mr. Benton noted her ability to uplift those around her with her thoughtfulness and radiant personality, while Mr. Alderman commended her personal growth throughout the year. Chaeli's warm presence brightens every room she enters.

#### Sam Dack - Nominated by Mr. Benton

Sam is being honored for his impressive personal growth and determination. Despite challenges earlier in the school year, he has made great strides in improving his attendance and outlook. His commitment to becoming a better student and supportive classmate is inspiring. We're proud of your progress, Sam!

#### Eighth Graders:

# *Aliah Hallatt* – Nominated by Miss Brown and Mr. Friedrich

Aliah brings joy, humor, and a bright energy to the classroom. Miss Brown describes her as kind, thoughtful, and outgoing, while Mr. Friedrich commends her proactive nature and positive spirit. Aliah has been a delightful presence all year, and her contributions continue to lift those around her. Fantastic job, Aliah!

*Travis Green* – Nominated by Mrs. Aloisio Travis is celebrated for his gentle, considerate demeanor and unwavering integrity. His thoughtfulness and insightfulness leave a lasting impression, making him a deeply respected and admired student.





## **MAY WILSON WINNERS**

Wilson Middle School is excited to honor our outstanding students for the month of May. These students have been recognized for their exceptional character, dedication, and positive contributions to our school community. Congratulations to the Wilson Winners for May 2025! <u>Sixth Graders:</u>

*Kyla Johnson* – Nominated by Mrs. St. Onge Kyla is an incredibly hardworking student who consistently excels in her assignments. Her drive for success and dedication to learning make her a shining example to her peers. Kyla's positive attitude and commitment to doing her best truly set her apart. Way to go, Kyla!

#### Easton Maholsic - Nominated by Mrs. Wass

As a new student, Easton has made a seamless transition into Wilson Middle School. His strong morals and values shine through daily, both in and out of the classroom. Whether as a student or a friend, Easton's presence is marked by kindness and integrity. He has made a wonderful impression on staff and peers alike.

#### Seventh Graders:

#### Sandi Albrecht – Nominated by Mrs. Eick

Sandi has been a standout student thanks to her consistent effort and willingness to help others. She fully engages in class discussions, offers thoughtful responses, and shows kindness to everyone she meets. Sandi always approaches tasks with enthusiasm and a smile, making her a positive force in the classroom.

#### Seventh Graders con't:

Jackson Jesz – Nominated by Miss Henzel Jackson always puts forth his best effort in class and consistently completes his work. His positive influence on classroom behavior and strong work ethic make him a model student.

*Mariela Dirig* – Nominated by Mrs. Salvatore Mariela is known for her dedication and kindness. She approaches every task with determination and is always willing to lend a helping hand to her classmates. Her thoughtful nature and work ethic make her a standout role model.

#### Eighth Graders:

# *Rachim Montes* – Nominated by Ms. Mahar and Mrs. Aloisio

Rachim is known for his quiet kindness and thoughtful nature. Ms. Mahar praised his friendly and considerate demeanor, describing him as a model of daily kindness. Mrs. Aloisio noted his dedication to academics and admired his perseverance. Rachim's calm strength and positive attitude make him a leader among his peers.

*Shaelyn Reinard* – Nominated by Miss Brown Shaelyn stands out for her outgoing, kind, and courteous personality. She consistently maintains a positive attitude and gives her best effort in all she does. Her joyful energy and strong work ethic contribute greatly to her classroom community.

## WILSON WINNERS FIELD TRIP TO GRAND ISLAND FUN CENTER!













## **TWAS THE DAY BEFORE BREAK!**

The holiday spirit was in full effect in the Middle School! Students were welcomed by Ms. Birkman and the High School Jazz Band as they played Christmas carols before homeroom. Students were also visited by the GRINCH! Mr. Benton's talented daughter, Lindsay, created this work of art!











## **"LET'S NOT FORGET"**

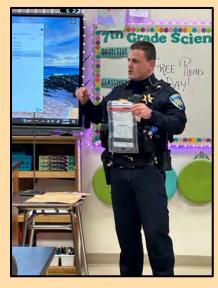
Rachel Feeley, teacher's aide, created and titled the January bulletin board "Let's Not Forget" and it highlights MLK day, Lunar New Year, Holocaust Remembrance and the following week long observances: Law Enforcement Training Week, No Name Calling Week, Pizza Week, and International Green Week.

There are also QR codes posted to the Holocaust Museum, a homemade pizza recipe, info about the Lantern Festival that follows Lunar New Year celebrations and to the MLK Nobel Prize page which includes biography and info about his life's work. Thank you Mrs. Feeley!!!



## **FORENSICS FUN!**

This Middle School Science Club has been learning about forensic science. They practiced fingerprinting and identifying arches, loops and whorls. They also learned about blood types and performed an experiment to determine whose blood was on the murder weapon in a pretend case. Officer Dimarco joined us at a meeting and discussed how the police and crime scene investigators work a scene to collect evidence and how the chain of evidence is maintained. He demonstrated how to lift fingerprints from a surface using magnetic powder and a swab. He also taught us how to take crime scene photos and showed the students several photographs and evidence from real cases. The students loved having him at the science club meeting. Thank you, Officer Dimarco!







## **KINDNESS ROCKS CONCERT**

Students celebrated Kindness Day with our 2nd annual Kindness Rocks concert this year. High School students, as well as a few middle school students, came together to put on an exciting concert for the entire middle school. By sharing their time and talent, these students ensured that kindness was the theme for the day! Students seen below include: *Will Howard*, *Cristofaro Interisano, James Madan, Tyler Woolson, Bella Muck, Rayn Cooper, and Savanna Jones.* 

















## **BLUEBIRD HOUSE PROJECT**

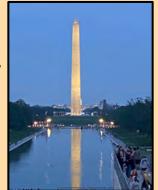
Recently students in Mrs. Meyers' and Mr. Harvey's technology class completed a project focused on birds and the environment. Mr. Harvey was awarded a grant by the WCS shared decision making team and the money awarded was used to purchase materials to build 20 cedar bluebird boxes and metal stakes to mount the nesting boxes on. The bluebird boxes were put up around the south and east boundaries of the entire school campus. The wide open space of our school grounds is an ideal habitat to attract bluebirds. Students learned that the bluebird is the official bird of New York State, and that a nesting pair of birds will have multiple hatches of babies each year with ideal conditions. Let's hope we can bring some of these pretty birds to our school campus for all to enjoy for years to come!

## <u>2025 8th GRADE</u> <u>GETTYSBURG/WASHINGTON, DC TRIP</u>

On April 30th, many of our 8th grade students had an experience of a lifetime traveling to Gettysburg, PA on the first of their three day excursion. After a full day visiting historic Gettysburg, exploring the Civil War Battlefield site and a private tour of the grounds, students went to their final destination near Washington, DC.

Next, students and chaperones had a packed filled day and evening with their guide in Washington DC touring many sites including; The White House, The Capitol, The Supreme Court, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, World War II Memorial, Korean Memorial, FDR Memorial, MLK Jr. Memorial and more. Students and chaperones walked over 10 miles taking in every moment possible of our historic United States capital.

On our final day, we visited Arlington Cemetery where we watched the changing of the guards, toured the Arlington House/Robert E. Lee Memorial and cemetery grounds. We continued our trip by visiting the Marine Corps/Iwo Jima Memorial and The National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial. Our second annual 8th Grade Washington, DC Trip was a smashing success and we are thrilled to say that we are already planning our third trip, in April of 2026 for our incoming 8th grade students. A presentation for incoming 8th grade students and parents will be given in September to prepare for our next Washington, DC trip.











# 2026 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington DC Trip

# April 29, 30 and may 1, 2026

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YOUR INCOMING 8<sup>™</sup> GRADE STUDENT WILL HAVE A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THE WASHINGTON DC CLASS TRIP THIS NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

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A STUDENT/PARENT INFORMATIONAL MEETING WILL BE GIVEN WHEN SCHOOL RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER

DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE CLASS TRIP

YOUR STUDENT WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO FUNDRAISE, HELPING TO DEFRAY THE COST OF THE TRIP



## MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS CREATE THE FIRST 'LEGENDS AND LORE' HISTORICAL MARKER IN NIAGARA COUNTY!

Since 2012, seventh and eighth grade students in Wilson Middle School have become keenly aware of the blue and gold historical markers throughout their community. As part of their Social Studies classes, students are required to photograph themselves next to markers and log their visits to historic places using their passports. The practice began when Social Studies teachers Brett Sippel and Jim Alderman collaborated with librarian Maureen Mahar, to build more emphasis on local history into their curriculum. The goal of the unit is for students to gain increased awareness of locally significant people and places, and learn more information about important locations and historical events that have taken place in Niagara and Erie Counties.

This year, a group of six students collaborated on the creation of a new historical marker to install in the community. Eighth graders Teddy Andrews, Ethan Dietz, Jamison Geier, Calvin Lawson, Brynn Lepsch and Lilianna Woodward worked with Mr. Sippel to research a little - known story from the 1800s, about Luther Wilson and his efforts to save a herd of cows from invading British soldiers. (Luther was the son of Reuben Wilson, the founder of Wilson.)

The students began their research in seventh grade, consulting materials found in the school library including books, old newsletters and publications from the Wilson Historical Society and a 2014 article from the Buffalo News written by Teresa Sharp. Ms. Sharp's article featured local artist George Banagis, whose drawing of Luther rescuing the cows was featured on a postcard published by the Niagara Falls National Heritage Area. The students also met with the former president of the Wilson Historical Society, Charles Horton, who shared a treasure trove of resources with them.

After completing their research, students applied for a grant from the William G. Pomeroy Foundation. Since Mr. Sippel had helped a previous student secure a different marker in 2019, he was familiar with the process and was able to guide the group through the steps. The final inscription that appears on the marker was written by the students as a group, and adjusted only slightly by the Pomeroy Foundation. A link for the marker is available online at: https://www.wgpfoundation.org/historic-markers/luther-wils on . An unveiling ceremony was held on June 11th , on site next to the marker and may be viewed using this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5SCx0vUCFSU . As an added bonus to this project, all participating students will receive one point towards their Seal of Civic Readiness. Recently, NYS Education made changes to its graduation pathway requirements, allowing service learning projects as a means to earn credits towards graduation. Students had to meet several different criteria to have their marker process qualify as a Capstone Project. The students made a presentation on May 28th to a panel of educators including Mrs. Tiffany-West, Mrs. Seeley, Mr.Benton and Mr. Alderman. Any students who earn 6 points by the time they graduate will earn a Seal of Civic Readiness.

Mr. Sippel is very proud of the students for taking on this project, and creating a lasting tribute that local members of the community and visitors from all around the world may enjoy for decades to come. The marker is located next to the pavilion near Calvin E Krueger Park (the little league fields), 350 Ontario St, in the village of Wilson. As confirmed by the Pomeroy Foundation, this is the first Legends and Lore marker installed in Niagara County. Instead of the familiar blue and gold colors, this marker has a beautiful red background and includes a distinct moon logo that all Legend markers have.

Mr. Sippel and the students offer their thanks to the following, for their support of the project: The William G. Pomeroy Foundation, The Village of Wilson and the Department of Public Works, Charles Horton and Maureen Mahar.



## **DARIEN LAKE MUSIC COMPETITION**

The middle school chorus and band students traveled to Darien Lake on May 30th to participate in a music competition.

The middle school band came in 5th out of 9 groups, while the chorus came in 5th out of 16 groups! Both groups received Outstanding Gold Ratings!! Congratulations to Ms. Birkman and Mrs. Andres!

The students and chaperones alike had a great time! Chaperones included: *Ms. Birkman, Mrs. Andres, Miss Brown, Mr. Stevenson and Mrs. Smith.* 



## HONOR ROLL FIELD TRIP TO BROWNIE'S

Students that were on the honor roll or high honor roll for the first three quarters of the school year were invited to attend a walking field trip to Brownie's Custard Stand. Each student received a full lunch, including their choice of a hot dog or hamburger, french fries, drink and an ice cream! Special thanks to *Mrs. Eileen Neison*, owner of Brownie's, for making this trip possible!!









To make a donation please contact Mrs. Taylor (716) 751-9341 ext. 132

## 8th GRADE MOVING UP DAY!!!

The 8th grade students celebrated their last day of middle school with a day full of activities! Students started their day with a special breakfast in the cafeteria, followed by an awards ceremony to celebrate their academic achievements. Next up was a pizza party for lunch and outdoor games. The day was capped off with a Moving Up Day dance! Thanks to the 8th grade teachers for making this such a memorable day for the students!!

















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