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From The Helm

November 2019

Wilson Central School District
Timothy P. Carter – Superintendent



From the Desk of Tim Carter:

More Than a Day of Thanksgiving-

I am hoping that each and everyone of you had a relaxing 5 days off to recharge and get ready for the holiday season that lays ahead. Recently, I was reminded of the importance of building strong relationships with my loved ones at home and with my colleagues at school. The reason for building strong relationships is that in any person's home life or work life things ebb and flow. Sometimes times are good and then sometimes times are rough. However, what gets us through are the relationships we build with others. Relationship building takes work and effort to be done properly. Relationships don't just happen. When you take the time and effort to build strong relationships in the good times then when the rough times occur you can rely on that relationship to guide you through. It is like a relationship bank account. The more you store away in the good times, the more will be there for you in the rough times. Jon Gordon wrote about relationship building when he talked about the need to communicate effectively, connect with others, make a commitment to the person or people, and care about them.

Thank you for focusing on developing relationships with our children and I hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing Thanksgiving break with your families!!



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Jon Gordon's 4 C's to Improve Any Relationship:

Communicate-Where there's a void in communication, negativity fills it.

Connect-Develop trust that leads to emotional safety.

Commit-Serve and sacrifice for each other.

Care-Don't just go through the motions. Invest in the relationship.



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National Technical Honor Society- On Thursday morning, November 7th, Paul Galgovich and I had the opportunity to go to O/N BOCES to participate in the National Technical Honor Society induction. It was a great event and congratulations to the honorees. We invited them to the Board Meeting on 11/12/19.

American Legion at the Elementary School- On Friday, November 8, 2019, the Wilson and Ransomville American Legions visited the Elementary School. A big thank you to *Mrs. Christine Aulet* and *Ms. Linda Gorski*, for hosting local American Legion members from Wilson and Ransomville during a Veterans Day Breakfast. Students created patriotic placemats, tablecloths and signs, while the older students served up juice, coffee and donuts. Each guest received a handmade card and gift before visiting classrooms to read books, tell stories and answer questions. Some even brought old photos, helmets and other items from their time in the military to share with students.

Congratulations to the following Wilson athletes for being selected as All-WNY Scholar-Athlete Winners: (they will have their picture in the Buffalo News)

Izzy Dinse

Declan Faery

Lillie Sanborn

Marcus Schwarzmüller

Patrick Seeley



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Congratulations to the following Honorable Mention All-WNY Scholar-Athletes:

Robert Atlas
Thomas Baia
Adrianna Frerichs
Cameron Guy
Emaleigh Herlan
Elizabeth Humphrey
Trisha Manchester
Jonathan Moote
Skylar Munnikhuysen
Emilee Muoio
Quinn Rees
Joshua Seider
Michael Seider
Sierra Shepherd
Anna Stevenson
Brayden Thompson
Emily Wolfe

Updates

Capital Project Update-

- At our last capital project meeting we discussed doing another pull out project. If you remember early on in the project we did a pull out project to get the elementary playground completed. With the project coming to a close this summer, we still have a sizable contingency budget that is still in place. So instead of waiting until a future project, we are moving forward with plans to make a secure entry at the High School. This project is a bit more complicated because we have to get sign off from the State Historical Preservation Office. Which means any changes we make can not significantly alter the building without SHIPO approval. If plans are approved, then we can expect the work to be done over the summer.



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Capital Outlay Project 2019-2020- The COP 2019-2020 secure vestibule at the Middle School went out for a rebid and the project was awarded. We can expect the work to be completed either over winter break or spring break with a few finishing touches done after school. The secure entry will be completed by June 30, 2020.

*The object of education is to prepare the young
to educate themselves throughout their lives.
Robert Maynard Hutchins*