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Good morning,

Members of the Executive Board for the Wilson Alumni Association have exciting news to share. We have acquired official 501(c)(3) status with New York State! Special thanks to treasurer *Ted Purvis* (Class of 1981) for taking the lead on the application process. Since becoming official, we've opened a bank account and donations may finally be accepted. If you are an alumni who would like to make a charitable donation, please contact vice-president Kari Piazza: karipiazza8318@gmail.com. The Board is also finalizing a system for collecting dues, and will be adopting a formal membership process. One of our main goals is to establish a Scholarship Fund, to award annual scholarships to current WCS seniors. There are tentative plans to hold a Membership Drive during Homecoming on Friday, September 30th, so alumni may sign up in person if they plan to attend the football game.

A reminder that alumni are always welcome to view the Association's Facebook page by visiting [facebook.com/groups/182113249676862](https://www.facebook.com/groups/182113249676862), and/or checking out the Alumni link on the WCS district website at <https://www.wilsoncsd.org/Page/947>.

Go Lakemen!
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