## Good afternoon,

Thanks to those who attended the informational meeting on December 6th. Graduates were represented from 1962 through 2001. Beyond those who attended the meeting, nearly 500 graduates have shared their contact information, and have asked to receive updates about the (forming) Alumni Association. Every day, more alumni fill out the Alumni Questionnaire and ask to be included on the list.

During the meeting, Superintendent Tim Carter explained that the purpose of an Alumni Association is to foster a spirit of loyalty, cultivate communication, and promote the general welfare of the Wilson Central School District. Although he has facilitated the creation of an alumni network, eventually a Board of Directors will be needed to turn the network into an official alumni organization. The Board will need a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, director of membership, etc. Once a Board is in place, they will adopt by-laws, consider incorporating, and assume communication with the network that Mr. Carter helped assemble.

So how can you help? Please share the link to the Alumni page with your network of fellow graduates. If you already have a well-established group from your class, please encourage them to complete the alumni questionnaire and spread the word. I've attached a graphic that may be used on social media, and as an attachment to emails. I know there are many already-existing Facebook pages and email chains for several graduating classes from WCS, and we would love to bring them altogether under the same umbrella.

For now, we will continue building our network of alumni contacts, and distribute information. Eventually, a request for volunteers will be made, to form a Board and transition from a network to an official Alumni Association. In the meantime, please spread the word, and feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Go Lakemen!!

Best wishes,
Maureen Mahar
Class of 1987, and current employee of WCS

Alumni Questionnaire: wilsoncsd.org/Page/947