



# WILSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

*Wilson, New York*

*Spring 2022-23*

Dear Wilson Middle School Students, Parents, and Staff,

It's hard to believe the 2022-2023 academic year has come to an end! I want to thank you for your support and partnership throughout the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our 8th grade students a fond farewell and success as they move on to academic and extracurricular opportunities in high school.

The 2023-2024 grade level supply lists and summer reading assignments are posted to the middle school website. Students were provided the summer reading assignment prior to the last day of school. Also, copies of the supply lists and summer reading assignment can be picked up at the middle school office.

6th grade and new student orientation is scheduled for August 29th @ 5:30 - 7:00 in the auditorium.

Be safe! Be helpful! Be kind!

Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,

*Mr. Scott Benton*

Principal  
Wilson Middle School





## FEBRUARY WILSON WINNERS

Each month, 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 50+ students will attend a field trip to celebrate their achievements. Congratulations to the Wilson Winners for February 2023!

### Sixth Graders:

**Jamison Geier** was nominated by **Miss Mahar** and **Mr. Baker**. Ms. Mahar nominated Jamison because he has shown impressive initiative and responsibility, as the editor of the Anchor News. His willingness to work independently and put in extra time outside of school hours is greatly appreciated. Mr. Baker nominated Jamison because he makes 6th grade art class a better place. He is creative, witty and brings a positive spunky energy to class.

**Jamieson Day** was nominated by **Mr. Baker** for being such a pleasure to teach. He is a kind person who always remains positive no matter what we are doing in class.

**Violet Borck** was nominated by **Mr. Benton** because she has such a big heart. Selfless, caring, and hardworking are just a few ways to describe what a great student she is. Violet consistently puts the best interest of others ahead of her own. She is a friend to all and offers a helping hand to any student or teacher in need.

### Seventh Graders:

**Logan Held** was nominated by Miss Zeller because he is such a kind, hard-working and funny kid. He always puts forth his best effort and works hard at whatever task he is given. Logan always does what is asked of him, when he is asked.

**Yeardley George** was nominated by **Mrs. Harvey** because she always comes to class with a smile on her face and she works extremely hard at all she does. She puts 110% effort into her school work. She is a positive influence and role model for her peers.

### Eighth Graders:

**Grace Smith** was nominated by **Mr. Baker** because her creativity and her positive energy always makes art class better. Grace is always smiling and willing to help others.

**Tori Wayda** was nominated by **Mr. Friedrich** and **Mrs. Harvey**. Mr. Friedrich nominated Tori because she is always in a positive mood, ready and willing to learn. She's always prepared with her assignments done to a high degree of quality. Tori isn't afraid to ask questions and she is always willing to help a classmate when in need. She has shown a lot of growth over this past year, and her teachers have taken notice. Mrs. Harvey nominated Tori because she works her hardest at all she does in class each day. She is conscientious of her work and always double checks to make sure she is on the right track.





## MARCH WILSON WINNERS

Congratulations to the Wilson Winners for March 2023!

### Sixth Graders:

**Jameson Guenther** was nominated by **Mrs. Forsyth** for his constant effort in all that he does. He is a very polite and respectful student and classmate. Although he is quiet, he regularly contributes to class discussions.

**Shaelyn Reinard** was nominated by **Mrs. Reagan** because of her great work ethic. She comes to class everyday and pays attention, completes her work, and asks questions if needed. Shaelyn is a great example to her peers.

**Mason Jeffords** was nominated by **Mr. Benton**. Mason has worked extremely hard to be the best student and classmate he can be. He has been a mentor for his classmates, especially when they are creating art projects. Mason challenges himself every day to be a better student and his efforts have been rewarded with a schedule change. Congratulations Mason!

### Seventh Graders:

**Kelly Bedolla** was nominated by **Mrs. Alessi** and **Mrs. Salvatore**. Mrs. Alessi nominated Kelly because she gets along well with all her classmates, always

volunteers, comes to class with a smile on her face and is a positive role model in the classroom. Mrs. Salvatore nominated Kelly because she is a very creative, kind, hardworking student who is always willing to help out her classmates.

**Lilly Gurski** was nominated by **Mrs. Salvatore** because she is a very determined, hardworking student who never gives up.

### Eighth Graders:

**Bailey Rodger** was nominated by **Mrs. Aloisio** for being a proactive and responsible student. Her hard work and dedication to her studies are apparent. She is focused, driven and a role model to her peers.

**Carter Kopp** was nominated by **Mr. Friedrich**. All year long, Carter has shown tremendous character and proactiveness. He is the one student teachers can consistently count on to be responsible and helpful whenever a teacher needs it. In the classroom, Carter is always prepared, contentious, and proactive. He utilizes time in his classes to their fullest extent, making sure that he has put forth a complete effort in his work. Carter's effort and work have paid off, and will continue to lead him on a path of great success.



## APRIL WILSON WINNERS

Congratulations to the Wilson Winners for April 2023!

### Sixth Graders:

**Peyton Deming** was nominated by **Mrs. Lepsch, Mrs. Reagan, Mrs. Forsyth and Mr. Neumann**. Mrs. Lepsch nominated Peyton because he has done a great job working on getting himself in a better place. He has proven that coming to school, completing assigned work, and participating in class are keys to success. Mrs. Reagan nominated Peyton because he has made so much improvement this year. He is a good example of how hard work can pay off. She is very proud of him for turning things around this year and overcoming many obstacles to improve himself. Mrs. Forsyth nominated Peyton because he made an extraordinary turn around in the second quarter. He comes to class every day, works very hard, and is so polite and kind. Mr. Neumann nominated Peyton because he is a great example of someone that has had some tough circumstances and worked through them successfully. He is a good student and is very polite.

**Sam Dack** was nominated by **Mr. Benton**. Sam has such a big heart! Selfless, caring, and hardworking are just a few ways to describe what a great student he is. Sam consistently puts the best interest of others ahead of his own. He is a friend to all and offers a helping hand to any student or teacher in need.

**Elizabeth Wasik** was nominated by **Mrs. Reagan and Ms. Mahar**. Mrs. Reagan nominated Elizabeth because she stands out as a student that works hard and often chooses to do the right thing. Elizabeth is a great role model for other students. Ms. Mahar nominated Elizabeth because she has shown exceptional kindness in the classroom, arriving daily

with a smile and a positive disposition. She is creative, hard-working and conscientious about doing her best. Elizabeth serves as a role model for her peers.

### Seventh Graders:

**Chacity Gray** was nominated by **Mrs. Alessi, Mr. Sippel and Mrs. Salvatore**. Mrs. Alessi nominated Chacity for always being willing to help out with anything asked of her, or proactively offering help on her own. Mr. Sippel nominated her for being a student that can always be counted on. She has a tremendous work ethic, a 'can do' attitude and is constantly working to the best of her ability. Chacity is kind and polite to both students and staff. Mrs. Salvatore nominated Chacity because she is a kind, thoughtful and hardworking student. She is always willing to help her classmates.

**Gage Gailie** was nominated by **Mrs. Alessi** for being focused, hardworking and always polite in class. He is willing to help anyone when asked.

### Eighth Graders:

**Clara Ferdinand** was nominated by **Mrs. Aloisio** for being a sweet, kind and caring person. She is often seen inspiring her classmates to lead with love, as she is smiling and hugging her friends. Her kindness is contagious and she is a joy to be around.

**Tyler Parker** was nominated by **Mr. Alderman and Mrs. Aloisio**. Mr. Alderman nominated him for being a nice, thoughtful student. Mrs. Aloisio nominated Tyler for being a genuine and caring person. He is often seen with a smile on his face while spreading kindness to others. His optimism is admirable, and he lifts up all our spirits in class.





## MAY WILSON WINNERS

Congratulations to the Wilson Winners for May 2023!

### Sixth Graders:

**Chaeli Hoffman** was nominated by **Mr. Benton**. Chaeli is a shy, quiet girl who could easily go unnoticed. But her teachers do notice her. They notice her kindness, willingness to work hard, and her daily practice of treating others nicely. She does her best in class and can be counted on to be honest and responsible. She is a pleasure to have in class.

**Morgan Boyer** was nominated by **Mrs. Wass** for her consistent dedication to her education. She is an active participant in the classroom and adds a lot of positive comments to class discussions. She also always has a smile on her face and offers a cheerful "Good Morning," every day.

**Trinity Kaminski** was nominated by **Ms. Mahar** for having a happy, positive attitude that is contagious. She takes her schoolwork seriously, but is always quick to share a smile and laugh with her teachers and classmates. She is an absolute pleasure to have in class.

### Seventh Graders:

**Mason Coulter** was nominated by **Mrs. Alessi** for always working hard and being a role model for his classmates.

**Kyra Fellows** was nominated by **Mr. Sippel** for being one of the most upbeat and positive students he knows. She has a tremendous work ethic and always strives to do her best.

### Eighth Graders:

**Meghan Seider** was nominated by **Mrs. Alessi, Mr. Alderman and Mr. Friedrich**. Meghan was nominated by Mrs. Alessi for always coming to class with a smile and for being a responsible student. Mr. Alderman nominated Meghan because she is conscientious and very kind. Mr. Friedrich nominated Meghan because she brings positive energy to our school. Every morning, Meghan will greet her teachers with a smile, often asking how they are. In the classroom, she is quick to raise her hand and is proactive about asking questions. She consistently has her work done to the absolute fullest extent, and with a high degree of quality. She is always happy to lend a helping hand to both students and teachers. Without a doubt, Meghan is a perfect representation of what a Wilson Winner should be.

**Ryder Wolcott** was nominated by **Mrs. Aloisio** for being focused and proactive. He is a conscientious student who comes to the English classroom prepared to give it his all. He has a kind and gentle spirit, and is a role model to his peers.





Cast photo courtesy of David St. Onge

## THE LITTLE MERMAID

In March, the Wilson Music Department and Wilson Music Parents Association presented *Disney's The Little Mermaid*. Middle school students in the cast included: Jude Cyphert as *Sebastian*; Zaira Lyn Nylla as *Allana*; Maria Taravella as *Andrina*, Savanna Jones as *Arista*; Levi Barnum and Caspian Gustafson as *Windward and Leeward*; Julia Durkee and Taylor Ernest as tap-dancing seagulls *Ben and Jerry*; Jamison Geier as a *sailor*; Yeardley George as *Carlotta*; and Sophie Everest, Lucy Metro and Natalie Shackelford as *maids*. Middle school students on the Stage and Production Crews included Colleen Cliffe, Carter Kopp, Cora Everest, Peyton Morningstar, Henry Wortkoetter, Abi Srock, Lyllian Cramer, Wyatt Hilwig, Tom Mondanos, Emily Mulholland, and Connor Woodward. Director Ms. Paige Hardison offers her thanks to Mrs. Claudia Andres, Ms. Rachel Birkman, and Ms. Catherine Henzel. The musical was a success because of the group effort from all involved!



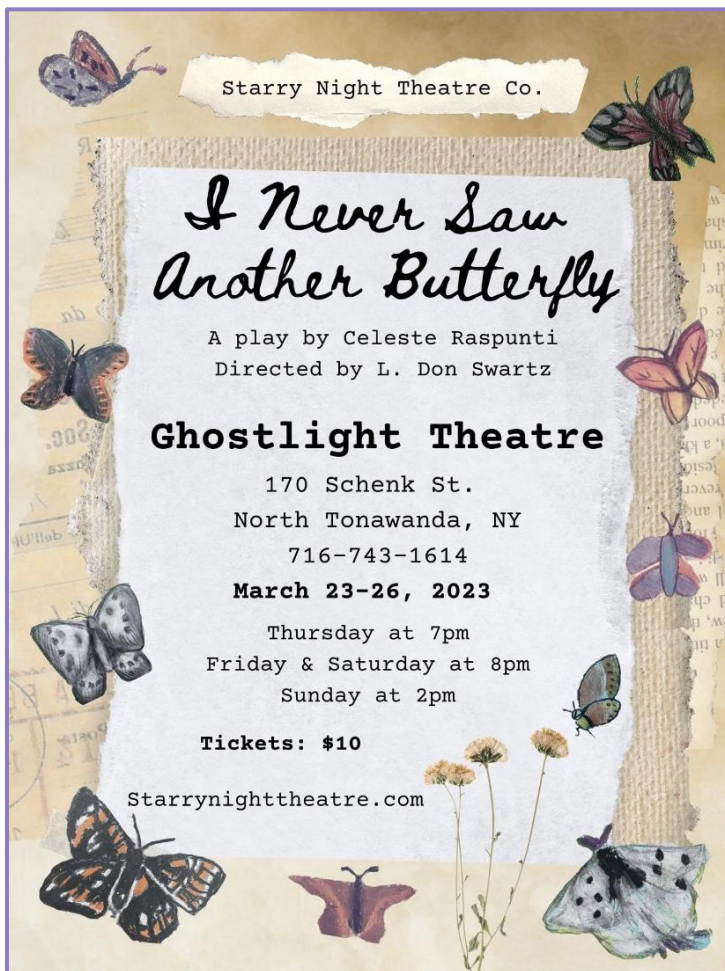
Performance photos courtesy of Barb Woolson & EJ Johnson



## 8th GRADE HOLOCAUST UNIT

In preparation for learning about the Holocaust and reading *The Diary of Anne Frank Play*, our 8th grade students attended the play *I Never Saw Another Butterfly* at the Starry Night Theatre in North Tonawanda on Wednesday, March 22, 2023. The powerful one-act drama told the story of how children and their very special teacher kept hope alive during the horrors of the Holocaust by engaging in the arts and relying on each other. The show was based on a true story featuring poems and artwork inspired by authentic work created in the Terezin concentration camp. Over 15,000 Jewish children passed through Terezin, and only about a hundred were still alive when Terezin was liberated at the end of the war. After returning to school, students attended a presentation by Mr. Grigory Shershnevsky, a Holocaust survivor himself. Through the Holocaust Resource Center of Buffalo, Mr. Shershnevsky, born in Vilna, Lithuania, educates students all over Western New York of his own survival story from the Holocaust. In the end, his message to our students was to have “tolerance of others” and “do not be a bystander”. If we could do this, then maybe history won’t repeat itself. Mr. Shershnevsky has been welcomed here at Wilson for 5 years now and we look forward to seeing him next year to continue spreading his message.

As a follow-up activity, students in Mrs. Aloisio’s English classes created paper butterflies, with messages of tolerance and encouragement written on the back. The butterflies were hung from the classroom ceiling.





# CREATING PODCASTS IN SEVENTH GRADE

Students in Ms. Henzel's English classes spent a few weeks during the month of March writing and performing podcasts. (*A podcast is a digital audio file that is made available via the internet.*) The idea was inspired by a contest that is offered by NPR each year. 'The Student Podcast Challenge' is open to students in grades 5-12, where students are encouraged to narrate stories on any topics they find interesting. The overall theme for Ms. Henzel's students revolved around Greek mythology. The process began with a few days in the library, conducting research. Students then returned to the classroom to listen to sample podcasts and write their scripts. They worked in small groups and created shared drives in Google to store their collective work. Ms. Henzel gave individualized feedback to each group during the writing process, to help make sure their scripts were interesting and informative. She enlisted the help of Miss Mahar in the school library, for the technical parts of recording and editing. Miss Mahar taught herself an editing software named *Audacity*, and created video tutorials for the students to watch.

After their scripts were finished, students used the microphones on their Chromebooks to record their voices, using the website *Vocaroo*. The Technology Department created a shared drive that was accessible by all seventh graders, full of music and sound effects that Ms. Henzel and Miss Mahar curated. The last step of the process was to use *Audacity* to combine the voice recordings with other sounds. Audacity allowed students to make all kinds of adjustments and be very creative with their final product. As an added incentive, (local) prizes were offered for the top three podcasts. Congratulations to the following students, who were named 'Best in Show':

- **1st: Brendan Gormley, Lucas Jowdy and Peter Nigro** for their podcast on *Nike*
- **2nd: Taylor Ernest, Kiernan Santana and Katie Hardy** for their podcast on *Pandora*
- **3rd: Sophie Everest, Kyra Fellows, Addison Elia and Trinity Kam** for their podcast on *King Minos*



## AIS UPDATE



For spring, a season of growth and new opportunities, the Math and ELA AIS students created a Character Garden. In this garden grew positive character traits. Just as a flower or vegetable garden needs to be nurtured with sunlight and water to properly grow, a character garden needs to be nurtured daily as well with positivity, kind words, and a willingness to help each other grow despite the obstacles. If we all give each other encouragement and room to grow, then our garden will flourish!









## SAND, SUN & FUN RUN

The Sand, Sun and Fun Run was held on March 31st. At the start line, it was so great to see how many parents attended to support their children and the school community. Before the start of the run, many kids were eager to get started, and a few kids had a false start. The kids' energy was amazing, especially the many students dressed up in their summer and beach-ready attire. Mrs. Smith again brought her Pony, which the students always love to see!

For the first time, the school started a Food Drive Campaign to coincide with the race. The result was incredible, as over seven large boxes were filled with canned and boxed goods (picture of page 13). It was fantastic to see all of the students and homerooms get involved to help those in need. A big thank you to all those who donated goods, as the Wilson and Ransomville Food Pantries were grateful for all of it!

A big thank you to the local law enforcement, fire department, parents, teachers, and members of the community for making these fun runs possible! Have a fantastic Summer, and we hope to see you in November for everyone's favorite Turkey Trot!



## KINDNESS PROGRAM 2022-23

Before the 2022-23 school year began, about twenty teachers and staff members teamed up to create a new Kindness Program. Every 6th-8th grade student was given a free kindness tee shirt, and activities were planned once a month, centering on kindness.

In March, Ms. Zeller organized a logo contest, since many people were asking for hoodies in addition to the tee shirts. Madelyn Freatman's design was chosen, and over 70 sweatshirts were ordered. Additionally, a design by seventh graders Kelly Bedolla and Andrea Faery was chosen for use on items like stickers and stationary.

The program wrapped up with an assembly in May, featuring keynote speaker Dr. Thomas Evans, a 1998 graduate of WCS who has spent the past 15 years as an emergency room physician in Boston, Massachusetts. For the last kindness activity of the year, all three grade levels collaborated on a paper mural that was hung outside Cafeteria B. The mural is interactive, and students are encouraged to 'Be the "I" in KIND'. (They may take pictures before or after school hours, when cell phone use is permitted.) Thank you to everyone who helped make the Kindness Program a success this year!





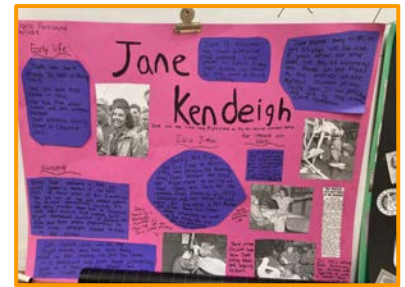
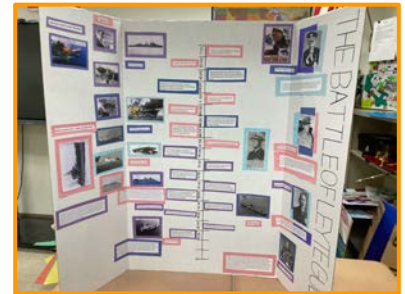
## ONE-ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE

The Pathways class was so lucky to spend the day with Mrs. Nancy Simmons at the Wilson Historical Grounds! The students spent the day learning all about what it was like to be a student in the 1800s and what it was like attending a one room schoolhouse. The one room schoolhouse is located on the grounds. While in the school, the students learned all about the foods they ate back then, the games they played as well as the subjects that were studied in school. They looked at roller skates, ice skates and were even able to ring the schoolhouse bell. They wrote with quill pens and learned about the rules the students followed back then. It was a wonderful opportunity for our class and we are so thankful to Mrs. Simmons for giving us this experience!



## WORLD WAR II PROJECT

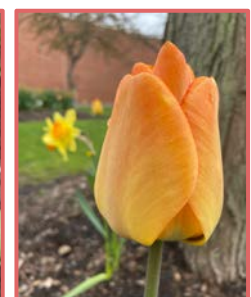
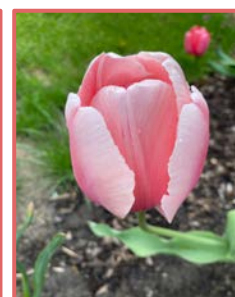
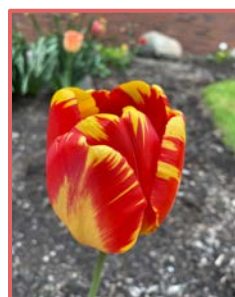
The 8th graders created some fantastic final projects. Choices ranged from a diorama to a Google Slides presentation. They were assigned topics related to World War II to finish out the year in Social Studies. They all worked very hard and really got into it!



## MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL • SPRING FLOWERS



In the fall edition of the middle school newsletter, readers enjoyed pictures of Student Council members planting tulip bulbs in the courtyard. In May, students saw the results of their efforts! Thanks to advisors Mr. and Mrs. Harvey for leading this service project.





## SENDING LETTERS OF HOPE

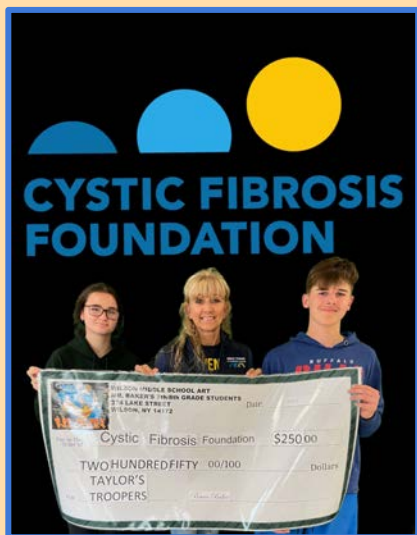
For the Kindness Day in March, sixth and eighth grade students wrote letters expressing their support for a 13 year old boy from Williamsville (Tyler), who was recently diagnosed with cancer. Mrs. Reagan, Mrs. Feeley and Mrs. Aloisio provided the materials and information during class time, and students wrote letters of encouragement. Mrs. Feeley took the letters and bound them into a booklet, that was sent to the Tyler, along with the following message:

*At Wilson Middle School, our mission for the 2022-2023 school year has been spreading KINDNESS. We have focused on how to treat others with respect, how to become a good friend and classmate, and being courteous to those around us. Small acts of kindness can make a big impact and our students are seeing first-hand how significant their actions are. This year, we've held food drives, volunteered at the Wilson Firehall for Fish Fry Fridays, and sent care packages to show gratitude to the men and women who volunteer for our community. We read a post from Sweet Buffalo about Tyler and his diagnosis and we decided to send some joy all the way from Wilson!*

*Tyler, your journey has touched our hearts and we want you to know that you're thought of and cared for. Even though we may never meet, we hope you continue pushing through to brighter days ahead. Your persistence is inspiring! Keep up the fight, you've got this!*



Mr. Friedrich also organized a Food Drive during the last two weeks of March, to benefit the Wilson and Ransomville Food Pantries.



## CHAIRity AUCTION DONATIONS

The remaining money (\$500) from January's CHAIRity auction event was distributed in April to the Ronald McDonald House and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, in the name of alumni Taylor Smith (Taylor's Troopers). Thanks again to Mr. Baker for bringing together art and community in such a special way!

## MRS. WASS'S SIXTH GRADE IDITAROD RACE

Every year, Mrs. Wass's sixth grade reading class participates in the 'last great race', otherwise known as The Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. The students learned the history of the race, which began as a race to get a much needed vaccine to the village of Nome in order to end the diphtheria epidemic. Students also learned about the rules and regulations of the race, as well as statistics, and general information about raising and training sled dogs. Students chose a musher to research and follow throughout the race. Mr. Benton was the

winner in our classroom, with his musher *Richie Diehl* coming in 3rd place. Mr. Benton graciously turned over his award to Lilly McClellan who came in 7th place with her musher, *Eddie Burke*. Eddie came in 7th even after falling asleep on his sled and falling off! Richard Treen, with musher *Jason Mackey*, won the Red Lantern award. The Red Lantern award is given to the last place finisher, and represents perseverance. The whole class had a great time learning about the race and following their mushers!



## VOLUNTEERISM AT THE WILSON FISH FRY

During March, Mrs. Reagan organized a group of sixth grade volunteers to help serve at a Friday night fish fry. What a great experience it was for students to see how much hard work, cooperation and dedication it takes to serve hundreds of hungry community members! Along with volunteering to help their friends and neighbors, they had a lot of fun participating in this event.

The sixth graders would like to thank all of the volunteers at the Wilson Fire Hall for everything they do and what they provide for our community. Thank you volunteers for your KINDNESS!





## WILSON WINNER FIELD TRIP TO URBAN AIR



## FRENCH LOCK-IN

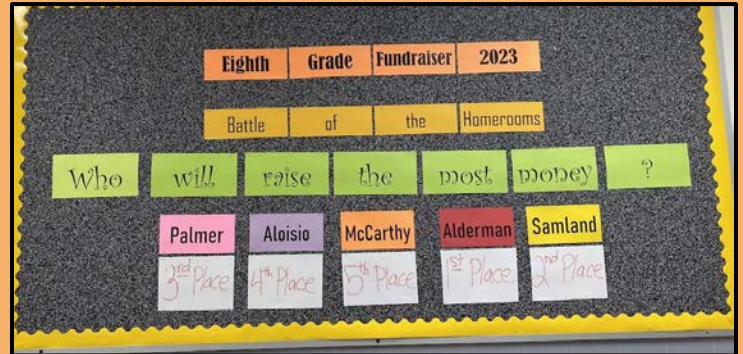
Foreign language teacher, Mrs. Corey McCarty, hosted a 'lock-in' for her French students on May 12th. They stayed until 8 PM, making traditional french foods including pot roast and crepes, along with other French goodies. The students did crafts, learned a folk dance, played games, and watched movies. During the school day, the French II students also made their own truffles!





# EIGHTH - GRADE FUNDRAISER AND MOVING UP DAY

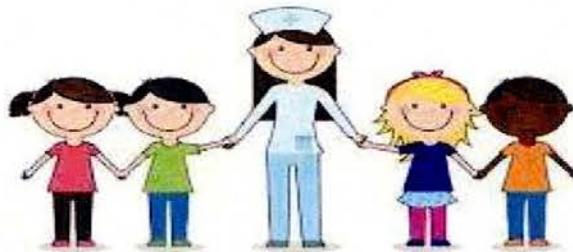
The eighth-grade class participated in two concurrent fundraisers coordinated by Mr. Kevin Bovanizer and the eighth-grade team to help raise money for some Moving Up Day activities on the last day of school. For the first fundraiser, homerooms battled head-to-head to collect coins. It was a tough competition, but in the end, Mr. Alderman's homeroom came out on top, raising over \$400.00. The totals were totaled daily and tracked on a bulletin board. **All five homerooms collectively raised \$895.00**, crushing our original goal of \$500.00. For the second fundraiser, the class partnered with Make Cents Redemption Center & Porter Empty Return to collect bottles and cans. Community members came out in full force to support the class. Collectively, the class made an additional \$288.00 between both redemption centers. **In total, the eighth-grade class was able to raise \$1,183.00.** Due to the tremendous success of the fundraisers, the class was able to fund a fun-filled day of activities on June 13, 2023. The day featured a student breakfast, an awards ceremony, a reception, a class lunch, and an afternoon outside. Then, to wrap up the day, there was a Moving Up Day Dance in the Zipp Gym, which had a summer vs. winter theme, food, a DJ, and a photo booth. 57 students returned for the evening dance to conclude a fabulous day.



The Middle School Band had fun at Darien Lake.



# 6<sup>th</sup> Graders



Mrs. Walch RN ext. 125

Mrs. Barnum RN ext. 127

Phone #716-751-3200

Fax # 716-751-9597

## Hello From Your School Nurse

### Hello Parents and Guardians

Welcome to Wilson Middle School, we are your nurses Mrs. Walch and Mrs. Barnum. We are here to help you have the best year possible. If it is medication at school that your child needs, a quick band-aid fix, or an ice pack we are here for you. We're also here to make sure the kids are healthy and safe and we can do that by making sure vaccines and physicals are up to date. Below is break down of what we need to help make the process easier.



## Or did I?

### What shots does my child need for school, and how can I make this process easier?

-There are specific years that specific shots are needed. The good news is that out of 7 years here only 3 years are the shot years. The bad news, this is one of those years, but it's not so bad because your child may have already had it!

**Children entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade will need to have their Tdap(Tetanus) shot before starting 6<sup>th</sup> grade if they are already 11 yrs. old . If they are not 11, they will need it within 14 days of turning 11.** The good news here is that Tdap can be administered from 10yrs and up, so it possible that your child got the vaccine at their 10yr appt. If you're not sure your doctor can let you know, or you can call us in the clinic to see if we have record of it.

### If your child needs medication at school

-We are able to administer prescription and Over the Counter medications as long as we have a **(1) doctors order for the medication, (2) your signature allowing us to give the medication, and (3)the medication in the original box that it came from the pharmacy in** . We can then store the medication safely in the clinic and make sure that if your child needs it, it's here for them. \*\*\*Keep in mind that unfortunately we will need updated information every school year, as orders are specific to each school year\*\*\*

\*\*In case of an emergency, we do have an office stock of Epi-Pens, and can administer them if needed based on an order from our school medical director\*\*

### Yearly Physicals

-We do ask that you provide the clinic with a copy of your child's physical so we have record that they are healthy and cleared to participate in physical activities. The great thing about electronic medical records is that most offices can fax it right to us at **716-751-9597** and you don't have to do any running around. \*Email is also a great option [swalch@wilsoncsd.org](mailto:swalch@wilsoncsd.org) or [ebarnum@wilsoncsd.org](mailto:ebarnum@wilsoncsd.org)

### Injury notes

-We hope it doesn't happen but with active kids, comes injuries at times. If your child is injured and needs to be out of gym/sports or needs accommodations to be successful in school, we can make that happen for you. Please get us the doctors note via fax or by dropping it off and we'll take care of the rest.

### Going home from the clinic

When your child is ill and needs to return home from school, you will need to pick them up from the middle school office. When you check in with the office, they will let us know and we will send them down.



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**Children entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade will need to have their Meningitis shot before starting 7<sup>th</sup> grade, (we do have a 14-day grace period that state allows)**

The good news here is that it may have been administered at your child's 11 year well visit., so it possible that your child got the vaccine already! If you're not sure your doctor can let you know, or you can call us in the clinic to see if we have record of it.

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-We do ask that you provide the clinic with a copy of your child's physical so we have record that they are healthy and cleared to participate in physical activities. The great thing about electronic medical records is that most offices can fax it right to us at 716-751-9597 and you don't have to do any running around. \*Email is also a great option [swalch@wilsoncsd.org](mailto:swalch@wilsoncsd.org) or [ebarnum@wilsoncsd.org](mailto:ebarnum@wilsoncsd.org) We will also be offering a physical at the school on 11/8/23 for all kids where scheduling conflicts may have prevented them from having a physical by the due date for grades 7,9, and 11 where New Yor State requires it. Vision and Hearing screenings will also be performed throughout the year for 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders.

#### Injury notes

-We hope it doesn't happen but with active kids, comes injuries at times. If your child is injured and needs to be out of gym/sports or needs accommodations to be successful in school, we can make that happen for you. Please get us the doctors note via fax or by dropping it off and we'll take care of the rest.

#### Going home from the clinic

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# 8<sup>th</sup> Graders



Mrs. Walch RN ext. 125

Mrs. Barnum RN ext. 127

Phone #716-751-3200

Fax # 716-751-9597

## Hello From Your School Nurse

### Hello Parents and Guardians

Welcome back to Wilson Middle School, we are your nurses Mrs. Walch and Mrs. Barnum. We are here to help you have the best year possible. If it is medication at school that your child needs, a quick band-aid fix, or an ice pack we are here for you. We're also here to make sure the kids are healthy and safe and we can do that by making sure vaccines and physicals are up to date. Below is break down of what we need to help make the process easier.



That's right, by 8<sup>th</sup> grade your all set until 12<sup>th</sup> grade!

### If your child needs medication at school

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## EXPRESSING GRATITUDE



For Kindness Day in February, the sixth graders wanted to express their appreciation and gratitude to local volunteer firefighters. They collected money for coffee gift cards and made goody bags, filled with candy and thank you cards that included handwritten, endearing messages. Students also discussed all the ways that people give up their time to make Wilson a safer place to live. Thank you to Mrs. Reagan for coordinating this kindness activity and delivering the goody bags to volunteers at Wilson Fire Company #1.

## SUMMER SELF-CARE



### FOOD

Make Lemonade.  
Go to the farmers market.  
Have a picnic.  
Make a smoothie with your favorite fruits in it.  
Go get your favorite ice cream.



### EVENTS

Go to a baseball game.  
Go to the drive-in to see your favorite new movies.  
Go to a concert.  
Spend the day at an amusement park.



### OUTDOORS

Go to the beach.  
Have a bonfire & make some smores.  
Take a nap in the shade.  
Sleep in a tent and stargaze.  
Go fishing.  
Swimming in a pool/lake.  
Bird watching.  
Go on a hike.



**Wilson School District Summer Hours**  
Monday- Thursday: 8:00am - 2:00pm  
Fridays: 8:00am - 11:00 am

**See you in September!**



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