



# WILSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

*Wilson, New York*

*WINTER 2023-24*

Dear Wilson Middle School Students, Parents, and Staff,

As winter continues and we eagerly anticipate the warmer days ahead, I'd like to share some timely reminders to support your student's success throughout the remaining 3rd and 4th quarters at Wilson Middle School.

While our teachers are dedicated to delivering improved instruction and assessment, it's crucial that our students uphold high expectations. Successful learning isn't just about quality classroom experiences; it also involves being present, punctual, focused, and prepared for each lesson. I encourage students to find a quiet homework space, free from distractions like cell phones and social media, to enhance their concentration.

Attendance and punctuality are habits that mirror real-world expectations, essential for future success in higher grades, college, or the workplace. Let's work together to instill these habits in our young learners.

Homework plays a vital role in reinforcing class material. Completing assignments with diligence and turning them in on time is key to academic success. Consistent homework completion sets the foundation for excellence, even if quiz and test performance varies.

The success of this school year relies on our collective efforts. Let's continue working collaboratively, addressing concerns, and contributing to a positive, healthy, and safe school environment.

The Wilson Middle School staff extends heartfelt thanks for your ongoing support. Here's to a successful remainder of the school year.

Sincerely,

*Scott Benton*

Mr. Scott Benton, Principal  
Wilson Middle School



## OCTOBER 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 October 2023!

### Sixth Graders:

**David Nashwinter** was nominated by Mrs. Wass. David is one of the most determined students that I have ever taught. He perseveres through any challenge that is thrown at him, and does it to the best of his ability. David is an amazing advocate for his learning. He asks questions and participates eagerly in class. David's willingness to learn and overcome challenges will continue to ensure that he is a very successful student.

**Aubrey Josker** was also nominated by Mrs. Wass. Aubrey has proven to be a very dedicated student throughout the first marking period. Her attention to detail and willingness to participate in class are just a few of her amazing qualities. Aubrey's willingness to learn will continue to ensure that she is a very successful student.

### Seventh Graders:

**Zoey Beck** was nominated by Mrs. Harvey. Zoey is an absolute pleasure to have in class. She is an extremely hard worker who puts forth 110% effort in all she does. She is always in a positive, happy mood and is extremely friendly and kind to all her classmates. She brings true joy into class each day and the world would be a much better place with more Zoeys in it!

**Aliah Hallatt** was also nominated by Mrs. Harvey. Aliah is a very hard worker in class. She is a leader and role model to her peers. Aliah is always willing to try something new and take on a challenge. She has a very strong work ethic that will take her far in life. Keep up the great work!

### Eighth Graders:

**Gage Gailie** was nominated by Mrs. Palmer. Gage is a very hardworking and conscientious young man with a wonderful, kind personality.

**Kyra Fellows** was nominated by Mrs. Harvey. Kyra is an absolute pleasure to have in class. Her drive for success far exceeds many others who are her age. She has a bright future ahead. Her leadership skills and attention to detail make her stand out amongst her peers. She never settles until her final product is the greatest it can be for submission. Keep up the phenomenal work Kyra..... Your future is endless!!!!!!



## NOVEMBER WILSON WINNERS

Wilson Middle School is proud to announce the Wilson Winners of November 2023. These six students have shown tremendous dedication, character and work ethic over the first 10 weeks of school, and truly embody what it means to be a Wilson Winner! Congratulations to the Wilson Winners for November 2023!

### Sixth Graders:

**Emmitt Barnum** was nominated by Mr. Baker. Mr. Baker shared that Emmitt is a very polite and hard working kid, and is also a pleasure to have in class. Emmitt consistently stands out both in and out of the classroom, often willing to help his classmates.

**Logan Cruz** was nominated by Mr. Baker and Mr. Benton. Mr. Baker nominated Logan because he is very creative and works hard on his art assignments every day. Mr. Benton nominated Logan for being an outstanding student who excels not only academically but also in terms of character and behavior. Receiving a Wilson Winner award is a testament to Logan's dedication and exemplary performance in various aspects of school life, including academics and stage activities. Logan's courteous and respectful treatment of classmates sets a positive example for others, making him a role model for all middle school students. Well done, Logan!

### Seventh Graders:

**Keira Croisdale** was also nominated by Mr. Baker. Mr. Baker stated that Keira has an outgoing and kind personality that makes her a great student who is a pleasure to have in class. Keira is proactive when it comes to her work and is a true team player in class.

**Molly Pennell** was nominated by Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Carlo. Mrs. Harvey nominated Molly because she is an absolutely phenomenal student and even more so, a phenomenal person. She is one of the kindest students I've had the opportunity of teaching, and is a wonderful role model to her peers. Molly's work ethic is top notch. Molly is the kind of person who we all strive to be. She has a bright future ahead but in the meantime, I truly enjoy having her in class each day. Mrs. Carlo nominated Molly because she is a very hard worker and is always willing to help a classmate when needed. You can count on her to have her work done on time and done well.

### Eighth Graders:

**Addison Elia** was nominated by Mrs. Danner for her exceptional work ethic. Addison is always prepared for class and ready to learn. Addison sets high expectations for herself and always reaches or exceeds those expectations. Addison is helpful and kind to everyone. Congratulations Addison!!

**Brendan Gormley** was nominated by Mr. Harvey for being a very kind and friendly person who is a diligent and hard working student in class. Brendan is an ideal student and the perfect role model that all students should look to aspire to! Keep up the great work!





## DECEMBER WILSON WINNERS

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### Sixth Graders:

**Brooklyn Nashwinter** was nominated by Mrs. Forsyth for her outstanding work ethic, positive attitude, and kindness toward others. She is a great role model for her peers

**Thomas Martin** was nominated by Mrs. Wass. Tommy exhibits many of the qualities that I admire in a student. Tommy's qualities of integrity, kindness, and optimism help to create a positive atmosphere in the classroom. He faces each day with a determined attitude and a smile on his face. It is an honor to be a part of Tommy's academic journey.

### Seventh Graders:

**Alonna Rumsey** was nominated by Mrs. Alessi. Alonna is a very responsible student who always gives 100% in everything she does. She is a great role model for her classmates as she is friendly and helpful.

### Seventh Graders Continued:

**Aiden Berning** was nominated by Mr. Benton. Aiden's selection for a Wilson Winner is truly well-deserved, as he embodies the qualities of an exemplary student and an exceptional individual. Aiden consistently demonstrates a strong work ethic and a genuine passion for learning, setting a positive example for his peers. Aiden also shines as a great friend and classmate. Aiden's friendly and approachable nature makes him a joy to be around, creating a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere within the school community. Congratulations to Aiden on this well-deserved recognition!

**Lynsee Yoder** was nominated by Mrs. Alessi. Lynsee is a quiet student who helps out her classmates without being asked. She is a student you can rely on. Keep up the good work!

### Eighth Graders:

**Trinity Kam** was nominated by Mr. Alderman and Mrs. Palmer. Mr. Alderman nominated Trinity for being hard working, very conscientious and in general, a nice person. Mrs. Palmer nominated her for her quiet diligence, She is always willing to help a friend out.

**Madelyn Freatman** was nominated by Mr. Alderman for just being a wonderful person to those around her.





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## 2023 Results

### 8th Grade Girls:

1. Hayden Barlow
2. Madelyn Freatman
3. Andrea Faery

### 8th Grade Boys:

1. Billy Maxwell
2. Gage Gailie
3. Cameryn Monahan

### 7th Grade Girls:

1. Mikaila Akers
2. Brynn Lepsch
3. Keira Croisdale

### 7th Grade Boys:

1. Logan Ryan
2. Caleb Merchant
3. Tom Mondanos

### 6th Grade Girls:

1. Luna Helferty
2. Olivia Brodfuehrer
3. Madison Mason

### 6th Grade Boys:

1. Angelo Cusatis
2. Jackson Gormley
3. Nick Wilkins







## BUFFALO BILLS TAILGATE

The day before Thanksgiving break, the students were treated to a Buffalo Bills Tailgate party, complete with games and snacks! The tailgate was moved indoors due to the weather, however everyone seemed to enjoy themselves! Thank you to all the teachers and staff who helped make it a memorable morning for the students!!





# DOG TREATS AND CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Students in ***Mrs. Meyers'*** class were busy during the month of December making dog treats and Christmas decorations for several WCSD events.

As part of their annual tradition, Mrs. Meyers' class made over 1,500 dog treats, filling 150+ orders. They had help from several other classes to complete this huge undertaking.

In addition to the dog treats, Mrs. Meyers' class made centerpieces for Superintendent Carter's Annual Spaghetti Luncheon and ornaments for the annual Senior Citizens' Breakfast.

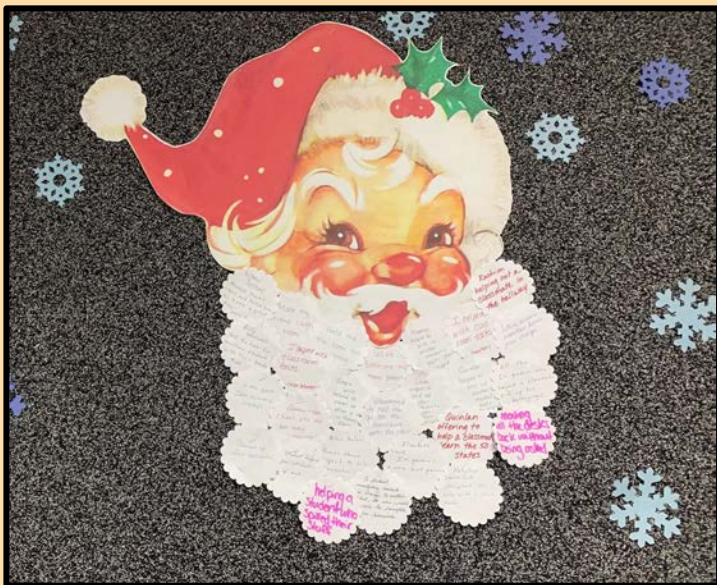
A special thank you to ***Mr. Baker, Mr. Harvey, Mrs. Wass*** and their classes for helping make the snowman ornaments!





## KINDNESS CLUB

The Kindness Club has been doing a variety of activities to spread kindness around the Middle School the last few months. In October, we kicked off our Kindness Campaign by ***“Planting the Seeds of Kindness”***. Students were able to dress like farmers and wrote how they wanted to be more kind this school year on leaves, pumpkins and acorns. Late in November, students continued the kindness campaign by ***“Lighting up the Hallway with Kindness”***. They wrote down acts of kindness they have seen in school on holiday light bulbs and hung them around the hallways. In December, we participated in the ***“12 Days of Kindness”*** by watching Santa’s beard grow, with acts of kindness. Santa was displayed on the bulletin board by the main office and students could see how big his beard got with all of the kindness displayed over the course of the 12 days prior to break. We will continue with our Kindness Campaign throughout the school year with monthly activities!



## READ-A-THON

Wilson Middle School’s Read 25 Club conducted their 2023 READ-A-THON on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 from 2:30-4:30 pm in the Middle School LMC. Students spent two hours reading in an effort to raise money for the Read 25 Book Club.

Many students participated in this event collecting donations and raising \$779.00. Prizes were awarded to the top 5 students that raised the most donations.

The first place winner was ***Aliah Hallat***; second place: ***Madelyn Serafini***; third place: ***Emily Sidebottom***; fourth place ***Kara Pippard*** and fifth place: ***Chloe Weaver***. Winners won an Amazon gift card.

All proceeds from the READ-A-THON will be used to provide special incentives for students who achieve their goal of reading 25 books each year.



## 7th GRADE ART WITH MR. BAKER

Seventh graders in Mr. Baker's art class created 3D multimedia food representations during the second quarter. They were free to pick whatever medium would best represent their chosen food. Everything looks delicious!

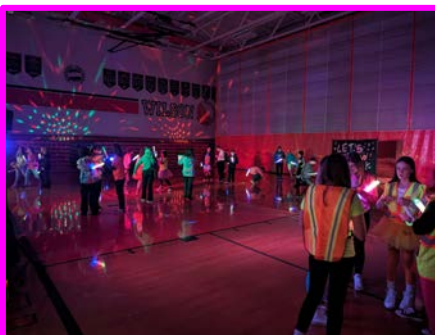






## GLOW DANCE

The Wilson Elementary School PTA graciously hosted a Middle School Glow Dance. Each student received free admission, a slice of pizza, candy and a glow item! Over 100 students were in attendance! THANK YOU WES PTA!!





SAVE THE DATE!



# 2nd Annual WCS Parent Resource Night & Family Dinner

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024

- Magician for students K-5!
- Parent presentation by The UP Guys
- Free spaghetti dinner
- Community wellness vendors and much more!

RSVP  
by February 26th



You don't want to miss it!



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