Congratulations Class of 2018

Drew DiSanto - Valedictorian
Emma Vos - Salutatorian

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Middle School . . .

We have finished a very successful school year at Williamson Middle School. Students and staff worked diligently toward accomplishing the goal of high academic achievement and an increasing degree of proficiency. The student's physical, social and academic growth was evident throughout the grade levels.

The 8th graders worked on their preparation for the High School. Nearly every student will enter the High School with at least one credit and over 25 students with two or more. The challenge that lies ahead is exciting and will be supported by The Link Crew again this year. The Link Crew is a group comprised of upper classmen facilitating various activities for the incoming freshmen in support of their successful transition.

We welcome 80 fifth graders to the Middle School in September. The transition has already begun with Big Buddy Day(s) that took place May 30th and 31st; a team building exercise with next year's 6th graders. The 5th grade teachers and the entire faculty will welcome the students and make them feel part of the Middle School family.

There were awards, ceremonies, and celebrations during the last couple weeks of school. Awards at the different grade levels included: Outstanding Attendance; Robert G. Horr Memorial Award; Academic Achievement; Exemplary Work Habits; American Legion; President's Education; grade level PAWS Awards; and various individual awards given by teachers highlighting student academic achievement and outstanding effort.

The end of the school year is a good time to reflect on accomplishments, lessons learned and to look forward to what the future might bring. We appreciate the continued support of the families in our community. The faculty at the Middle School is committed to providing educational opportunities for the children of Williamson; together let us continue to celebrate student achievement. We are proud to celebrate learning for 87 years and counting in this building at 4184 Miller Street!

John E. Fulmer
Middle School Principal

Ellen Saxby
Elementary School Principal

Elementary School . . .

The school year ended on a high note with many wonderful celebrations and successes to highlight! Our celebrations included 69 UPK students “graduating” to Kindergarten on June 18th and our 75 fourth graders celebrated the culmination of their time spent in the Elementary School on the last day of school. Many awards were presented at the 4th grade farewell including the presentation of the Triple C Award. This award recognizes two 4th graders who demonstrate commitment, character and citizenship. Congratulations to this year's recipients...Hannah Governor and Logan Igler!

The year also wrapped up with many special events including Grandparent's Day, Flag Day, Field Day and the Senior Parade. These events all hold a special place in the hearts of all of us here at the Elementary School!

Thank you to all the wonderful elementary school families for supporting the Williamson Elementary School throughout the year. We are looking forward to another great year come September!

9th Annual Scoops and Schedules

On Thursday, August 23rd, we will be welcoming 5th grade students and their families to the Middle School. We will have a brief orientation in the auditorium at 5:30 pm. The 5th grade students will receive their schedules and be able to walk the building. We also invite students in grades 6, 7 and 8 to an ice cream social beginning at 6:00 pm. We will distribute schedules and give students an opportunity to see friends while becoming familiar with their class schedule.
Retirees: L to R – Della Ludwig, Patrice Perez, Deborah Yackel, Diane Luke
Missing from photo: Donald Ray

Tenured Staff: L to R - Kathryn Taylor, Karen Hoody, Hilary Chaya, Alan Baker,
Lori Anne Heller, Kelly Zimmerman
Post Secondary Plans - Class of 2018

Anthony Acosta-Seadeek FLCC ......................... Social Studies Teacher
Jacob LaPlant SUNY ............................. Cortland Kinesiology

Karlinn Adams MCC ............................ Clinical Lab Technician
Alexa Ledain Workforce ......................... Contractor Management

Rook Allen GCC ............................. Polysomnographic Technician
Joshua Miller Workforce .......................... Plumbing

Hannah Avery Workforce .......................... Undecided
Rachel Miller Le Moyne .............................. Biology

Nicholas Beasaw Workforce .......................... Auto Body Repair
Maricruz Morales Velazquez ......................... FLCC/Airforce .......................... Undecided

Samhara Beckwith FLCC ............................. Nursing

Jeramiah Bulman Workforce ........................ Undecided
Angelique Nacci MCC ............................. Accounting

Kristopher Bulman SUNY Cobleskill .......... Health Science/PT
Carlos Nieto MCC ............................. Computer Science

Beau Burlee MCC Business ........................ Admin/State Trooper
Brian Noger SUNY Oswego ........................ Business Admin

Kephri Burnell MCC (later Culinary Arts Inst)  Culinary Arts
Taylor Nuessle SUNY Albany ........................ Political Journalist

Avery Carlson SUNY Fredonia .............. BFA Musical Theatre
Jose Pablo Perez Espinoza ......................... Undecided

Rose Casanzio Workforce .......................... Cosmetology

Nigel Cobbs MCC ............................. Undecided
Micalea Perri MCC ............................. Writer/Meteorologist

James Cook MCC ............................. Business
Nicholas Piazza Workforce ........................ CNC Machinist

Joshua Cook St. John Fisher ........................ Computer Science
Autumn Ressue 2+4 MCC and Damen  ................ Biology/PT

Dennis Cooney SUNY Geneseo .............. Undecided
Annaliese Reuter Keuka ........................ Early Childhood Education

Noah Dailey Workforce .......................... Auto Body
Lucas Rochevot St. John Fisher ..................... Undecided

Joseph Devendorf MCC ............................. Computer Science
Elijah Schlootman Workforce ........................ Welding

Thatcher Dickason SUNY ........................ Oswego Journalism
Benjamin Shumski MCC Business ................ Admin

Drew DiSanto Syracuse ........................... Sports Analytics
Charles Smith Workforce ........................ Welding/Construction

Bailey Fedison Workforce ........................ Horse Trainer
Ethan Sonnevile Alfred State ........................ Mechanical Engineering

Ryan Ficarra Workforce .......................... Auto Body Repair
Kristina Stein Hobart and William Smith ................ Architectural Studies/Engineering

Elliott Froelicher MCC Business ................ Admin/Accounting

Khyeria Hall Syracuse University ........................ Interior/Environmental Design
Stephanie Stevenson ......................... Undecided

Kevontra Harrison FLCC .......................... Music Recording Technician
Francisco Traas-Moreno Lincoln Tech, Connecticut  Auto Body

Shaunna Hill Onondaga School of Massage .......... Massage Therapy
Simon VanHoover Workforce ........................ Auto Body Technician

Luke Iannarelli Workforce ........................ Undecided
Ashley Villnave Workforce/MCC ........................ Nursing

Tyler Jones Workforce .......................... Optimax
Amber Withey-Humby Workforce ........................ Undecided

Alexa Jordan GCC ............................. Nursing
Edwin Wynn Workforce .......................... Undecided

Samantha Kaler University of Brockport .......... Nursing
Luis Zavala MCC ............................. Business Admin

Zach Ketchum Workforce ........................ Plumbing
Kevin Zuniga Jr Workforce ........................ Undecided

Nicholas Krochmalech Military ........................ Army
Tyler Angelo Workforce .......................... Undecided

Anna Lalone SUNY Potsdam  .. Biology/Nuclear Medical Tech
Gordan Mackay MCC ............................. Undecided

Taylor Lang MCC (later Alfred State) .......... Vet Tech
DeShawn Smith ........................ Undecided
Class of 2018 Awards & Scholarships

Jane Buell Memorial Scholarship          Annalie Reuter          Project 2017 and Beyond          Karlinn Adams
Randy Aceto Memorial Scholarship        Beau Burlee, Drew DiSanto, Rachel Miller
American Legion Memorial Award          Nicholas Piazza
Ludwig L. Bergner Scholarship           Anna Lalone, Autumn Ressue
Josephine Catchpole Scholarship         Drew DiSanto, Rachel Miller
Charles Ditmar Scholarship              Lucas Rochevot, Kristina Stein
Isaac Lagoner Memorial Scholarship      Drew DiSanto
William G. Palmer Scholarship           Samantha Kaler
Theodore Piddock Science Award          Alexa Jordan
Williamson Rotary Scholarship           Beau Burlee, Avery Carlson
Gail K. Vanderbilt Memorial Scholarship Rachel Miller
Williamson CSEA Award                   Drew DiSanto, Rachel Miller, Kristina Stein
Jeanette Steinbach Memorial Scholarship Emma Vos
James A. Todd Art Scholarship           Khyeria Hall
Morey Wantman Math Award               Drew DiSanto
Williamson Faculty Association          Tyler Jones
Frank VanVleet Award
Morgan Verbridge Scholarship            Charles Smith
Jack Osborne Memorial Scholarship       Ethan Sonnevile
Williamson Achievement and Excellence Award
DAR American History Award              Drew DiSanto
Matthew J. Williams Citizenship Award  Tyler Jones
Dr. Pepper/Spinkle Excellence in Education Scholarship
Clayton DeFisher Memorial Scholarship  Drew DiSanto
NYS Attorney General’s Triple C Award  Rachel Miller, Elijah Schlottman
Randi Ray Memorial Award                Beau Burlee
President’s Award for Academic Excellence Comptroller's Award

Fireman’s Spirit of Volunteerism Scholarship
KM Davies Co., Inc. Scholarship           Brian Noger
Pultneyville Masonic Lodge #159 Scholarship
Elizabeth Verbridge Scholarship          Rachel Miller
Anthony & Marjorie Verno Scholarship    Karlinn Adams
Chester A. & Pearl O. Peters Scholarship
Williamson Achievement and Excellence Award
Dr. David T. and Pamela Hannan Family Fund
Kuk Sool Won Scholarship                 Alex Jordan
Exelon Generation R. E. Ginna Scholarship
Williamson Alumni Scholarship           Khyeria Hall
Eleanor Batjer Scholarship              Samhara Beckwith
Lloyd Verbridge Scholarship             Avery Carlson
Dollars for Scholars Scholarships       Anna Lalone, Jacob LaPlant, Simon VanHoover
Class of 2018

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## Senior Music and Sports Scholarships and Awards

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The Old English Award is presented to the student in each class who had the highest average in the course. The following graduating seniors received Old English Awards at Commencement:

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Message from the Superintendent . . .

Capital Improvement Project Update

As I write, the milling of the parking lot at the Elementary school has begun. Repaving of our roads and parking lots is the majority of the work to be done in Phase I of our project. While we are very excited to see this work beginning, please know that there will be some inconveniences inherent with this work. When coming to the district this summer, please be mindful of markings so you can park in safe areas away from the construction work. Phase I of the project also includes additional security cameras for all three of our school buildings. There will also be some activity at the bus garage and high school this summer as work begins on our emergency project to install a new bus lift and new bleachers.

Meanwhile, plans for Phase II of our project are at the State Education Department for review and approval. Once they are approved, we will begin the bid process so that work can start next summer. In that work we will make improvements to the interior of our buildings and sports facilities at the high school. This project has been in the works for several years and it is exciting to see our efforts come to fruition. Thank you all for your support and commitment for our district. Our Board of Education has set an imperative to “do what is right for children” and your support in that work is greatly appreciated.

I wish you all a safe and restful summer.

Dr. Gregory Macaluso
Superintendent of Schools