Congratulations Class of 2015

Valedictorian - Mark Saile

Salutatorian - Matthew Sperr
Elementary School . . .

The Williamson Elementary School had another very successful year! Students continued to grow as learners, and develop their academic skills. Teachers created learning environments for the students that enhanced their learning, while also providing opportunities for interpersonal growth.

In addition to the learning going on in the classroom there was also much more that took place in the building including: Big Pumpkin Day; Holiday Assembly & Concert; Festival of the Arts; Field Day and a grade level field trip for all students (and much more!).

The 4th graders celebrated their last year in the elementary school with a “Moving on to the Middle School” celebration on Tuesday, June 23rd. It was a special event, as many students were recognized for their achievements and successes. Congratulations to Leta Bernhardt and Sam Belmont who received the “Triple C” awards during this celebration. This award is given to a 4th grade girl and boy who exhibit character, commitment to learning and citizenship. We wish the new 5th graders all the best in the middle school ~ we will miss you!

The school year ended with many special events, including Flag Day. Once again the local American Legion Post donated flags for all the students to carry during the Flag Day parade, which we greatly appreciate. Many of our special guests from the American Legion also walked in the parade with the students.

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

Middle School . . .

We have finished a successful year at the Middle School. Students and staff have both worked very hard toward accomplishing the goal of high academic achievement and an increasing degree of proficiency. The students’ physical, social and academic growth was evident throughout the grade levels.

The 8th graders have worked diligently preparing for High School. Nearly every student will enter the High School with at least one credit and almost half 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 the 61 fifth graders to the Middle School. The transition began with Big Buddy Day that took place June 4th, 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 award ceremonies and celebrations during the last week of school. Awards at the different grade levels included: Outstanding Attendance; Robert G. Horr Memorial Award; Presidential Physical Fitness; Academic Achievement; Exemplary Work Habits; American Legion; President’s Education; Principal’s Choice; Physical Education; 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. The faculty at the Middle School is committed to providing educational opportunities for the children of Williamson; together let us continue to celebrate achievement.

6th Annual Scoops and Schedules

On Thursday, August 27th, 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 through 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.

Elementary School . . .
Retirees: left to right - Kim VanStrien, Yvonne Forget, Kathryn Gray, Pete Wright (BOE Trustee), Brad Plyter

Tenured Teacher: Kelly Colling and Teaching Assistant: Joanna Alexander
Post Secondary Plans - Class of 2015

CODY ADAMS
Worldforce

CARL ASHLAW
Worldforce

NOAH AVERY
Finger Lakes Community College ... Liberal Arts

BRENDON BARRES
Worldforce ... heavy equipment operator

DESTINEY BENDER
Monroe Community College ... Child Development

RICHARD CANTWELL
Monroe Community College ... Liberal Arts

MATTHEW BIALYNSKI
Alfred State College ... Computer Science

SHANE BIXBY
Finger Lakes Community College ... Liberal Arts

THOMAS BLOSS
Alfred State College ... CBT

BRENDON BARRES
Worldforce ... heavy equipment operator

JACOB BRANDT
Utica College ... Criminal Justice/Cyber Security

RICHARD CANTWELL
SUNY at Brockport ... Liberal Arts

REILLY CARLSON
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry ... Conservation Biology

CIARA CHELINI
LeMoyne College ... Physician Assistant

SCHAE CLARK
Finger Lakes Community College ... Hotel and Resort Management

ALEXANDER COOK
Monroe Community College ... Computer Science

CALEY COOK
Worldforce

CALEY COTTERMAN
4-year college

COREY CRISTALES
Monroe Community College ... Business Administration

ZACHARY CURRAN
Alfred State College ... Business Management

ELIZABETH DEFINISHER
Houghton College ... Accounting

MOLLY DEFISHER
Finger Lakes Community College ... Human Services

MEGAN DILDINE
LeMoyne College...

JOSHUA DORFNER
Alfred State College...

JENA EATON
Siena College ... Biology

ALYSSA FARRINGTON
Buffalo State College ...

DONOVAN FERGUSON
Finger Lakes Community College ... Liberal Arts

CHRISTY FERLAND
Adult services...

KATELYN FLANDERS
University at Buffalo ... Occupational Therapy

JESUS FLORES
Finger Lakes Community College ...

BOBBI GOODNESS
Monroe Community College ... Liberal Arts

ZACKARY GUERRA
Military ...

BENJAMIN HENNER
Ohio Technical College ...

NICHOLAS HUBBARD
Workforce ...

BRANDON JOCK
Workforce ...

FELICIA JONES
Monroe Community College ... Culinary Arts

KARAGAN KOEPE
Other ...

ANNA KOSTAKIS
Nazareth College ...

PETER KOTVIS
Workforce ...

MICHAEL KROCHMALECH
Workforce ...

DANIEL KRUGER
SUNY at Fredonia ...

ELIZABETH KUHL
Rochester Institute of Technology ...

SAMUEL KUHL
Alfred State College ... Liberal Arts

GRiffin LANGE
Monroe Community College ...

AMY LAVERSE
Monroe Community College ...

ZOEY LEE
Monroe Community College ...

NICHOLAS LIDDLE
Monroe Community College ...

SEAN LORAH
Criminal Justice

MEGAN MANKTELOW
St. John Fisher College ...

KENNEDY MARKKO
SUNY at Cobleskill ...

SAMANTHA MAYO
SUNY at Cobleskill ...

ALEC MCCALL
TAYLOR MCCALL ...

CHASE MCCARTHY
MEGAN MCGREGOR ...

ASHLEY MEYER
JENNIFER MEYN ...

LIAM MILLER

JOSEPH MOHR
DENNIS MOWERS ...

MIRANDA MUNGILLO
ZACHARY O'NEIL ...

ARIANNA PALMER
EMILY PIAZZA ...

COLLINS POST

JAMES BENJAMIN REID
TESSA ROBINSON ...

Tynesha ROBINSON
SELENA ROBIOLO ...

WILLIAM SACKETT
MARK SAILE ...

THOMAS SAILE
AMBER SARQUIST ...

HANNAH SENIUK
JONAH SHARP ...

SPENCER SMITH
TYLER SPENCE ...

MATTHEW SPERR
SARAH SWINGLEY ...

JAWAAN TAYLOR
ALEA THOMPSON ...

MIRANDA THOMPSON
MADISON THOMSON ...

DEVON TRAAS
RAYEN TURNER ...

CODY VANKOUBER ...

VARIAS-PELLE ...

ISAIAS VERDIN
JUSTIN VILLANE ...

DEBORAH WALKER ...

SAMANTHA WALDON ...

JACOB WILLIS
BRODY WILEN ...

SAMANTHA ZIMMERMAN ...

LINDA ZIMMERMANN

Workforce ...

Monroe Community College ...

Roberts Wesleyan College ...

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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:

### One Course:
- Richard Cantwell
- Alexander Cook
- Elizabeth DeFisher
- Megan Dildine
- Joshua Dorfner
- Zoey Lee
- Arianna Palmer
- Spencer Smith
- Miranda Thompson
- Samantha Zimmerman

### Two Courses:
- Elizabeth Kuhl
- Jonah Sharp

### Three Courses:
- Dennis Mowers
- Matthew Sperr
- Reilly Carlson

### Four Courses:
- Mark Saile

### Senior Music and Sports Scholarships and Awards:
- Michael & Maureen Wright Scholar/Athlete
- Carl Cook Memorial Scholarship
- Larry Hubright Memorial Award
- Coach DeVoogt Memorial Award
- Athletic Achievement
- Samuel Kuhl
- Mark Saile
- Alexander Cook
- Nicholas Liddle
- Jennifer Meyn
- Zachary Curran

### Old English Awards:
- Richard Cantwell
- Alexander Cook
- Elizabeth DeFisher
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- Joshua Dorfner
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- Richard Cantwell
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- Miranda Thompson
- Samantha Zimmerman

### Two Courses:
- Elizabeth Kuhl
- Jonah Sharp

### Three Courses:
- Dennis Mowers
- Matthew Sperr
- Reilly Carlson

### Four Courses:
- Mark Saile
“Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.” ~ John F. Kennedy

Summer is a time that the quote above rings true in our community. One class of seniors has graduated and are on to their next adventure while their vacated seats are waiting to be filled by the incoming senior class. Retirements of teachers, support staff, and directors have left voids that will soon be filled by new highly qualified educators. Change is constant, yet positive; we are sorry to see people go while excited for their new adventures. Meanwhile, we welcome those who will be new to us.

The 2015 budget year was better for us than the past several years have been. Our legislators have listened, taken action, and restored a large percentage of the funding that we have been shorted through the Gap Elimination Adjustment (GEA) over the past five years. This restoration enables us to place less reliance on reserve funds to balance the budget, begin to build back some of the reserve funds that we have used to do just that, while building back and adding new programs. Unfortunately, the news is not all good as we are still being shorted nearly $400,000.00 of state aid that is due to us. In summary, we are grateful for the restoration in aid that we have received and are hopeful that the trend will continue in the right direction.

The new year will bring many new and exciting supports and programs to our district; there will be much needed additional support for Academic Intervention Services (AIS), additional mental health support, additional support for art and music, and a position at the high school to develop our new Pathways program. Additionally, we will have full time Assistant Principal/Instructional Coaches at each of the buildings. The “law of life” is bringing about some very positive and exciting changes for Williamson Central.

I would like to publicly thank our Board of Education and in particular Patrick “Pete” Wright for his years of service on the Board, Michael Collins for taking on the role of President for another year, Caroline Jackson for being elected to the position of Vice-President of the Board, and to Monica Fernaays for being elected as trustee by her community.

Enjoy your summer . . .

Respectfully,
Greg Macaluso, Ed.D

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