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Michael Ortiz
Valedictorian

Samuel Belmont
Salutatorian

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Happy Summer Vacation!

As students head off on summer vacation, we know that their learning shouldn't stop! There are many easy, fun, engaging and "non-traditional" ways to help them keep learning all summer long!

Create your own science experiments: From growing plants to creating homemade volcanoes, these activities not only make learning fun but also foster critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Use the internet to find science experiment recipes and interesting ideas, and incorporate math by measuring and creating formulas.

Make time for imaginative play: Help your children put on plays, make forts, open a pretend restaurant... When students are off screens and in a world of pretending and imagining, their brains are working harder and becoming stronger!

Reading is so good on so many levels: Make a reading list and explore different genres and types of books with your children. Reading together as a family is a strong indicator of future reading success for children. Find some shade and a good book!

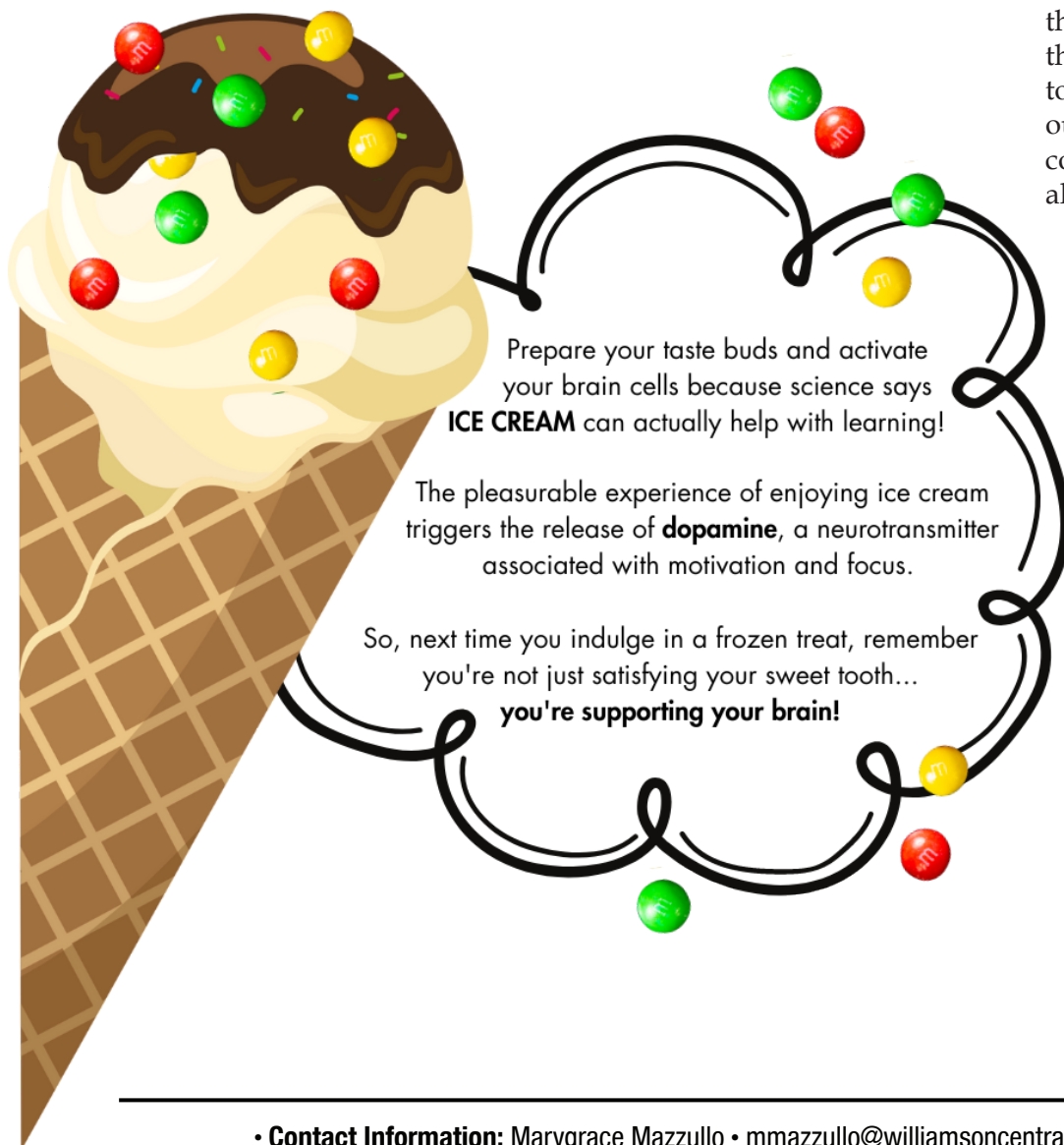
Be active, get outside and get exercise: When we are outdoors and

participating in activities that use our muscles as well as our brains, the benefits are even greater!

Enjoy music and art: What about a family art show or a homegrown band? There are so many FUN and different ways to keep kids learning and growing – and the best part is that these ideas can create more connected family and friend time too!

Think about sending your child to one of our Williamson Summer Camps: Drama, Robotics, and Gardening Camps will be up and running this summer and they are sure to be fun and popular.

Happy summer, everyone!! Keep those neurons firing and keep finding the joy in learning and spending time together. We look forward to having our students back in our buildings come fall, and can't wait to hear about all the things they did this summer!



Marygrace Mazzullo
Superintendent



Greetings From The Elementary School

The Elementary School had a very successful 2022-2023 school year. It was wonderful to be able to bring back some of our traditions including Big Pumpkin Day, Festival of Arts, Grandparents Day and field trips. We also added some new traditions including Friday Fun Nights. These activities helped to create a successful year for all our students!

The year finished with some great highlights that also included:

- Flag Day on June 14th
- 4th Grade End of Elementary Trip to Seabreeze on June 15th
- Field Day on June 16th
- UPK Graduation on June 20th
- Senior Walk June 21st
- 4th Grade Celebration June 21st

A special note to our 4th grade class....best of luck in the middle school next year!

Hope everyone has a safe and happy summer!



Miss Ellen Saxby
Elementary School Principal



Middle School News

We have completed another active school year at Williamson Middle School. Students, staff and parents continue to work together toward students academic achievement. This year many students participated in opportunities to develop socially through clubs, athletics and building developed activities.

The 8th graders have prepared for the rigors of High School. Many students will enter the High School with at least one credit and over twenty-six students with two or more credits. The challenge that lies ahead is exciting and supported by the Mentor Network. This is a group comprised

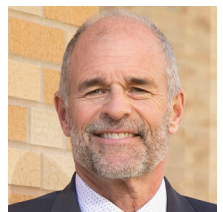
of upper classmen facilitating various activities for the incoming freshmen in support of their successful transition.

We welcome seventy 5th graders to the Middle School in September. The transition has already begun with Big Buddy Day that took place on June 14th (thanks to the 5th grade team). We also have a Student Leadership Committee made up of thirteen 8th grade students. These students are excited to support our new 5th graders.

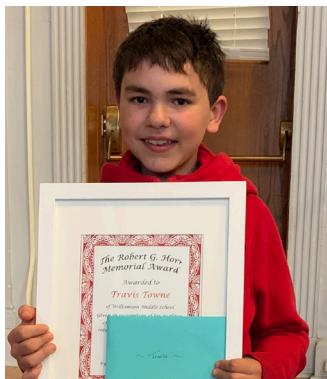
There was an awards ceremony that took place on June 9th. Awards included: Robert G. Horr Memorial Award; American Legion; President's Education; Yearbook Dedication; and

grade level PRIDE Awards.

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. The faculty at the Middle School is committed to providing educational opportunities for the children of Williamson. We are proud to celebrate learning for ninety-two years and counting in this beautiful building at 4184 Miller Street.



John E. Fulmer
Middle School Principal



Retirees/Tenure Recipients



2022-23 RETIREES

Darlene Kotvis - Transportation Monitor - 19 years
Judy Darling - Middle School Teaching Assistant - 20 years
Kate Bates - Elementary School Teacher - 20 years
Julia Leaty - Transportation Bus Driver - 29 years
John Manahan - Transportation Bus Driver - 13 years
Donald Brown - Transportation Bus Driver - 18 years
Ronda Bruce - Elementary/Food Service Kitchen Manager - 27 years
Carol McMahon - Middle School Teacher - 27 years
Mark Cottrell - Middle/High School Teacher - 31 years
Jim Newby - High School Teacher/Athletic Director - 28 years
Michele Fisler - High School Teacher - 30 years

John Fulmer - Middle School Principal - 19 years
Michelle Blaessig - Elementary School Psychologist - 31 years
Daniel Sherman - High School Teacher - 20 years
Daniel Schoonerman - Elementary School Teacher - 33 years
Kathleen Salitan - Elementary School Speech Pathologist - 29 years
Mary Leister-Schied - Middle School Teacher - 20 years
Kiera Carlson - Elementary School Teacher - 34 years
Mary Sullivan-Thomas - Elementary School Monitor - 29 years
Joanne Greaney - Elementary School Secretary - 30.5 years
Paula Shultes - Elementary School Secretary - 28 years
Dan Reno - Transportation Bus Driver - 8 years



2022-23 TENURE RECIPIENTS

Alex Casper - High School Special Education Teacher
Sean Spooner - Elementary School Counselor
Hannah Hyman - Elementary School Kindergarten Teacher
Kendon Bates - Elementary School 2nd Grade Teacher
Ben Colak - Middle School Social Studies Teacher
McKayla Gordon - Middle School Teaching Assistant

High School Update

The Class of 2023 finished the year with several fun days, including the annual senior car parade, and a busy day at Greek Peak.

This year 66 students will receive their diplomas in June, and our commencement speaker was Class of 2014 graduate Dr. Thomas Ferland. Our underclassmen also had much to be proud of as they finished the academic year. We invited 83 students and their families to be guests at the breakfast of champions, for students who earned high honor roll one or more times during the year. This was our largest number of invites in recent history, and our guest speaker for this event was Mr. Jim Newby. He joins other High School retirees for this year: Michele Fisler, Mark Cottrell, and Dan Sherman.

Once again, our spring track athletes proved to be exceptional and we sent three to the State Meet. Sam Belmont, who broke Coach VanHoover's school record, went for the 400 hurdles; Elizabeth Brandt competed in Long Jump; and Hannah Governor ran in the 3000m.

We hope all of our students and families have a great summer.



Kate Avery
High School Principal



POST-GRADUATION PLANS

Alan Aguilera-Rangel - SUNY Brockport, Exercise Science

Samuel Belmont - SUNY Geneseo, Biology

Leta Bernhard - SUNY Cobleskill, Animal Science/Veterinary

Savannah Boden - Auguste Escoffier School of Culinary Arts, Food Entrepreneurship

Logan Bond - Construction with Dad

Collin Brennan - SUNY Brockport, Exercise Science

Evonne Buwalda - SUNY Alfred, Veterinary Technician

Katrina Buys - SUNY Cobleskill, Agricultural Science

Michael Cheesbro - Workforce (undecided)

Ta'Von Chrisley - Workforce/trade school/business

Joelle Cobbs - St. John Fisher University, Business Management

Ross Consadine - Paul Smith's College, Environmental Science

Adrian Cramer - Alfred State, Construction Management

Madison Dailey - MCC, Adolescent Education

Laina Davis - Undecided

Matthew DeFisher - Post Grad Sports Baseball in Arizona

Isabella DiIulio - Morrisville State, Equine Science/Breeding Management

Luke Dinehart - Working in the machining industry

Cierra Dockstader - Workforce

Devon Enright - Culinary

Audrey Erwin - SUNY Fredonia, Musical Theatre

Marshall Faniel - Workforce, Balkan Motors

Samantha Fisher - FLCC, SUNY Brockport (2+2)

Douglas Frarey - Undecided

Nicholas Frizelle - Workforce

Kayleigh Genge - Roberts Wesleyan University, Social Work

Amber Genthner - Daycare teacher/Work with kids

Blake Giglio - FLCC, RIT (2+2), Business Management

Alexa Governor - University of the Cumberlands, Music Education

Asia Hackworth - Onondaga Community College, Human Services

Samuel Hellman - University of Buffalo, Civil Engineering

Calina Hernandez - SUNY Geneseo, Biology

Lena Jordan - St. John Fisher University, Nursing/Anesthesiologist

Myisha Julmisse - Undecided

Eedit Karttunen - Returning to Finland school, then college

Natalie Kern - Michigan Technological University, Psychology

Alayna Kiesinger - SUNY Broome County, Health Science & Dental Hygiene

Kaileigh Lagoner - Preschool Teacher

Ayden Lloyd - Undecided

Justin Lovelace - Electrician

Ella Markko - Fashion Institute of Technology, Fashion Business Management

Leia Marshall - Cosmetology/Hairdresser

Adrian Martinez - Niagara University, Chemistry

John Niles Jr. - FLCC, Sports Studies

Riley O'Neil - MCC, Sports Management

Jada Obit - Undecided

Michael Ortiz - University of Maryland, Clarinet Performance and Arts Leadership

Raymond Otero - MCC, RIT (2+2), Computer Science

Morgan Peets - FLCC

Christian Rucci-Santiago - FLCC

Isais Salisbury - Driving truck

Paul Schreiber - Undecided

Kylie Sciortino - Daemen University, Art

Lilianna Sharp - Criminal Justice

Allyson Skinner - MCC, Undeclared

Nicholas Steurrys - RIT, Mechanical Engineering Technology, Robotics and Automation

Bailey Stringer - Undecided

Liam Suwyn - Construction/Masonry

Mina Talma - Trade School, Animal Trainer

Olivia Tarquinio - SUNY Fredonia, Theater & Performance

Sebastian Tarquinio - Trade School, Welding

Amy Tenney - Community College, Art

Lyniece Terry - MCC

Joanna Trejo Rojo - The Salon Professional Academy in Buffalo, Esthetician

Evan Trombly - SUNY Brockport, Nursing

Tania Vargas - MCC, University of Buffalo (2+2), Nursing

Kylee Wegner - FLCC, St. John

Joseph Weinschreider - Eastern Kentucky University, Fire Protection Administration & Fire, Arson & Explosion Investigation

Kaitlin Welsher - Working at Delta Sonic, then working with animals or writing

Jett Wood - Military or College

Catalina Wooldridge - Eastman School of Music, Cello Performance

Marcela Zavala - SUNY Oneonta, Social Work

AWARDS & HONORS

Randy Aceto Memorial Scholarship	Ross Consadine, Alexa Governor, Calina Hernandez
American Legion Memorial Scholarship	Joseph Weinschreider
American Legion	Luke Dinehart
Ludwig L. Bergner Scholarship	Kayleigh Genge
Josephine Catchpole Scholarship	Michael Ortiz, Evan Trombly
Charles Dittmar Scholarship	Adrian Martinez
Gail Vanderbilt Nursing Scholarship	Tania Vargas
Isaac Lagoner Memorial Scholarship	Riley O'Neil
William G. Palmer Scholarship	Samuel Belmont
Theodore Piddock Science Award	Adrian Martinez
Williamson Rotary Scholarship	Ross Consadine, Kayleigh Genge, Tania Vargas
Williamson CSEA Award	Alayna Kiesinger, Tania Vargas
Jeanette Steinbach Memorial Scholarship	Alexa Governor
James A. Todd Art Scholarship	Ella Markko
Morey Wantman Math Award	Adrian Martinez
Williamson Faculty Association Frank Van Vleet Award (WFA)	Joseph Weinschreider
Brian Lee Memorial Award	Tania Vargas
Allman Foundation	Samuel Belmont
Morgan Verbridge Scholarship	Evonne Buwalda
Jack Osborne Memorial Scholarship (Watchdog)	Adrian Cramer
DAR American History Award	Michael Ortiz
Matthew J. Williams Citizenship Award	Blake Giglio
Dr. Pepper/Snapple Excellence in Education Scholarship	Samuel Belmont
Clayton DeFisher Memorial Scholarship	Ross Consadine
NYS Attorney General's Triple C Award	Catalina Wooldridge, Samuel Hellmann
Randi Ray Memorial Award	Alan Aguilera-Rangel
Larry Luke Memorial Service	Matthew DeFisher
Devon Traas Memorial Award	Sam Belmont
Jane Buell Memorial	Adrian Martinez
NYS Comptroller's Student Achievement Award	Calina Hernandez
President's Award for Academic Excellence	Samuel Belmont, Samuel Hellmann, Calina Hernandez, Adrian Martinez, Michael Ortiz, Raymond Otero, Evan Trombly
President's Award for Academic Achievement	Leta Bernhardt, Nicholas Steurrys, Tania Vargas
U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award	Samuel Belmont, Alexa Governor
U. S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award	Michael Ortiz
David Knight Endowment	Mina Talma
Class of 1963 Award	Olivia Tarquinio, Liam Suwyn
Wegmans Scholarship	Kayleigh Genge

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Williamson CSD is offering several summer camp opportunities,
including a Theater Camp, Garden Camp and LEGO Robotics Camp.

Space is limited! Please check ParentSquare for more information, or
email Rachel Liberatore at rliberatore@williamsoncentral.org.