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JULY 2008

CLASS of 2008 - Congratulations!



Allison Carnwath, Valedictorian

SAVE THE DATE! Project 2017 Bar-B-Que

Sunday,
September 14, 2008
2:00 pm

Music Provided
by Perry Plyter
and Friends



Rachel Kopicki, Salutatorian

Message From The Superintendent...

The best of times, the worst of times.

There are many reasons to celebrate. This entire issue is full of news about our students who are graduating and staff who are leaving us for the world of retirement. Also, we were named a “**High Achieving School**” for the **third year** in a row. This is a great accomplishment, since under the federal and state guidelines, the bar continues to rise every year. We work hard to make this happen. It is more difficult than ever because of the pressure from the world we live in. We are mandated to do more, and unfortunately, for Williamson, the money we have received in state aid has decreased. While the newspapers carried stories about double digit increases to schools in state aid, Williamson was the only school district in the area that received the minimum aid increase of 3%. As all of you know, the price of everything has increased and a 3% aid increase did not cover the rising costs. The second factor that hurt us at budget time was the lack of growth in town. The number of new properties added to the tax roles is the lowest since I became Superintendent seven years ago. So, we had to cut some from our budget and raise taxes (1.60% increase/1,000). There has been much written about the taxes in Wayne County being the highest in the state. Taxes across NYS are high, that cannot be disputed. The chart that lists us as the highest compares our housing assessment to the taxes paid. This chart needs to be examined closely. We have a great bargain when it comes to houses in our area. Compared to downstate and Albany, a house that would cost \$100,000 here would cost \$250,000 in the Albany area and \$450,000 downstate. Naturally, when your house costs less, the percent you pay for the same services with your tax dollars becomes a larger percent. A fair way to look at the cost of education is to look at the cost that a district spends per pupil. In Williamson, we provide a world class education for less than other schools of comparable wealth—similar schools—and much less when compared to schools statewide. Williamson educates a student for \$7,600; the cost per student in similar schools is \$8,400 and statewide the cost is \$9,100. I know that for some of you reading this, you will not agree. But I do believe that we are doing the best that we can with the resources we have. Along with the Board, we will be looking at all options available to us in the coming year in order to cut our costs even more. Our budget passed with a 65% yes vote. We thank you for the support that this shows and vow to do our best to offer your children a world class education at the lowest cost possible.



*Maria Ehresman
Superintendent of Schools*

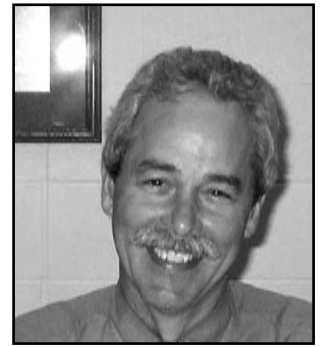


Retirees-left to right: Judy Plyter, Gloria Decker, Mary Lou Buck

Message From The BOE President . . .

Stewardship

The Merriam-Webster dictionary defines stewardship as the *conducting, supervising, or managing of something; especially: the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care*



Michael Collins
Board of Education President

Stewardship seems to be such a simple concept. Yet, like so many simple things we run the risk of overlooking the obvious. Or we may assume that someone else will take care of the responsibility. Fortunately, the Williamson community places a high priority on stewardship. There are the physical examples of well-tended orchards, gardens, homes, businesses, and our schools. The construction process at the district's facilities continues on schedule. New windows at the middle school will help conserve energy and provide an updated look. Playing fields are undergoing renovation, parking lots are being repaved, new technology is being evaluated and integrated. These are all measures that will have a positive impact both in the short term and well into the future. While the prudent management of the district's physical assets is vitally important, our goal is to provide a solid and relevant education for all of our children. Their success is the measure of how well we fulfill our roles as stewards. For the third year in a row, Williamson has achieved the distinction of being named a High Achieving School. This recognition speaks volumes about the dedication and hard work of the entire team. What's more, it reflects the commitment of the Williamson community to support our students. Thank you.

Stewardship is reciprocal. When we carefully invest our precious time, talent and treasure into our community, we build equity by improving the quality of life for everyone. We can draw strength by knowing that we are working together to achieve a common goal. The economic future of our region is uncertain. We will need the talents of everyone to successfully navigate the changes ahead. Think about how you can contribute to the stewardship of your community. The rewards are great.

I would like to welcome our newest members to the Board of Education: Karen Fitzgerald Williams and Robert Wendler. They join Linda Moll, who was re-elected this year, and current trustee Pete Wright. Together we have our work cut out for us. I am confident that the talents they bring to the board and their willingness to serve will help us meet the challenges we face in the coming year.

I would also like to recognize former trustee Bill Herbert for his dedication and years of service to the community. Through his many affiliations and projects, Bill embodies the spirit of stewardship. Thank you Bill.

Congratulations to the Class of 2008, their families, friends and supporters. Well done.

As we head into summer there will eventually be the perennial complaint, "I'm bored!"

Remember: The cure for boredom is curiosity. There is no cure for curiosity.
Dorothy Parker (attributed) US author, humorist and poet (1893 - 1967)

Middle School News...

We have finished a successful year at the Middle School. Students and staff both worked very hard toward accomplishing the goal of high academic achievement. The student's physical, social and academic growth was evident at all four grade levels.

The 8th graders have worked diligently in their preparation for the High School. The challenge that lies ahead is inviting 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 new 5th graders to the Middle School. The transition has already begun with Big Buddy Day that took place June 5th, 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 at each grade level on the last day of school. Awards at the different grade levels included: Perfect Attendance; Presidential Physical Fitness; Merit, Honor and High Honor Roll Ribbons; American Legion; President's Education; Art; Skills Competition; 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.



*John E. Fulmer
Middle School Principal*



Beautification Day



8th Grade End of Year Celebration

High School News...

Dear Class of 2008:

You have accomplished many things; in the classroom, on the athletic fields, on the stage, and in the community. I am very proud of each and every one of you and I'm also proud of you as a Class! You did the Senior Parade the right way, and you did not have a skip day or a prank (that caused any damage!) I asked you to be safe and follow our rules and expectations until the end of the year and you kept up your end of the bargain. I hope other classes have paid attention, because you have set the bar high.

Although you graduated on Saturday, June 28, 2008 you will always be a part of Williamson Central School. Remember, commencement is not an ending, but a beginning...the beginning of the next chapter in your lives. What will you do? I challenge you to be the best you can be; to be the change you want to see in the world. To always reach for the stars and never, ever settle for anything except your very best. The greatest disappointment in life is wasted talent. Each and every one of you has special talents. Find your talent, discover it, develop it, enjoy it, share it with others, reach your fullest potential and make a positive mark on our World.



Douglas Lauf
High School Principal

Class of 2008, I wish you well, and I wish you the best of luck in all your future endeavors. Remember this chapter of your lives; remember your relationships in Williamson with fellow students and with staff members. Remember the things you learned about academics...about life...and remember to always...

Shoot for the moon....even if you miss, you'll land among the stars!

Seniors 2008

David Allman
Hannah Ameele – Advanced Regents
John Ankrom
Steven Ast – Advanced Regents
Tyler Baker
Max Barber – Advanced Regents
Benjamin Barnes – Advanced Regents
Brittany Bergen – Advanced Regents
Sierra Bernard – Advanced Regents
Martin Bloss – Advanced Regents
Christopher Bocianski
Timothy Budd
Calvin Burnup – Advanced Regents with
Technical Endorsement
Devon Byron – Advanced Regents
Benjamin Campisi
Allison Carnwath – Advanced Regents
with Honors
Christyne Chmil – Advanced Regents
with Honors
Otis Collier
Jacob Coomber
Scott Cuthbert – Advanced Regents with
Technical Endorsement
Matthew Cuvelier – Advanced Regents
with Honors
Courtney Dalke – Advanced Regents
Joseph Davis – Advanced Regents with
Technical Endorsement
Cassandra DeGelleke – Advanced Regents
Nicole DeMarree – Advanced Regents with Honors
Cory DeMinck – Advanced Regents
Kevin DeRue – Advanced Regents with Honors
Sean Doran – Advanced Regents with Honors
Heather Duell
Paul Elkins
Brandon Fellows
Bryan Fitzgerald – Advanced Regents
with Honors

Bryce Flora – Advanced Regents
Danielle Foos
Amanda Fox – Advanced Regents with Honors
Laura Frank
Jonathan Fyles
Jacob Gage – Technical Endorsement
Caitlin Garofoli – Advanced Regents
Ryan Garrod – Advanced Regents
Zachary Gelina – Advanced Regents
Colby Geraci – Advanced Regents
Olivia Gimbel
Shaydon Ginther
Rachael Gnage
Kirsten Goranowski – Advanced Regents
Meaghan Gordon – Advanced Regents
Rachel Hadley – Advanced Regents
Hayley Hannan – Advanced Regents
Caroline Henderson – Advanced Regents
Claire Herbert – Advanced Regents
with Honors
Bryan Hodge – Advanced Regents
Kathryn Holleran – Advanced Regents
with Honors
Timothy Huff
Diana Hunn – Advanced Regents
Bradley Hyman – Advanced Regents
Cory Kephart – Advanced Regents
Joseph King
Heather Kingsbury – Advanced Regents
with Honors
Rachel Kopicki – Advanced Regents with Honors
Kayla Kulijof – Technical Endorsement
Mackenzie Lighthouse – Advanced Regents
Steven Malloy – Technical Endorsement
Emily Markham
Jessica Masisak – Advanced Regents
Samuel McCarty
Brittany Merritt
Devyn Merritt – Advanced Regents

Ashley Miller
Zachary Mogray – Advanced Regents
Bobby Motley
Jennifer Odell
Danielle Ottenschot – Advanced Regents
with Honors
Leah Paschke – Advanced Regents with
Technical Endorsement
Benjamin Patrzalek – Advanced Regents with Honors
Sean Patrzalek – Advanced Regents
William Pellett – Advanced Regents with Honors
Jessica Pfaff
Tyler Phillips – Advanced Regents
Timothy Picotte – Advanced Regents
Shaun Pulver
Bethany Redder
Heather Rothfuss – Technical Endorsement
Shawn Schaeffer
Alexander Schuhart – Advanced Regents
with Honors
Jeffrey Sherwin – Advanced Regents with Honors
Kristen Slater – Advanced Regents
Matthew Smith – Advanced Regents
Zachary Stohr
Nichole Thebert – Advanced Regents
Amanda Vander Byl – Advanced Regents
with Honors
Robert Verbridge – Advanced Regents
Anthony Verno – Advanced Regents
Stephanie Volpe – Advanced Regents
Courtney Wachter – Advanced Regents
Douglas Webber
Robert Wenzel
Katelyn White
Amanda Whitmore – Advanced Regents
Emily Williams – Advanced Regents with Honors
Jawni Winter



*Caitlin Garafoli -
Old English Award*



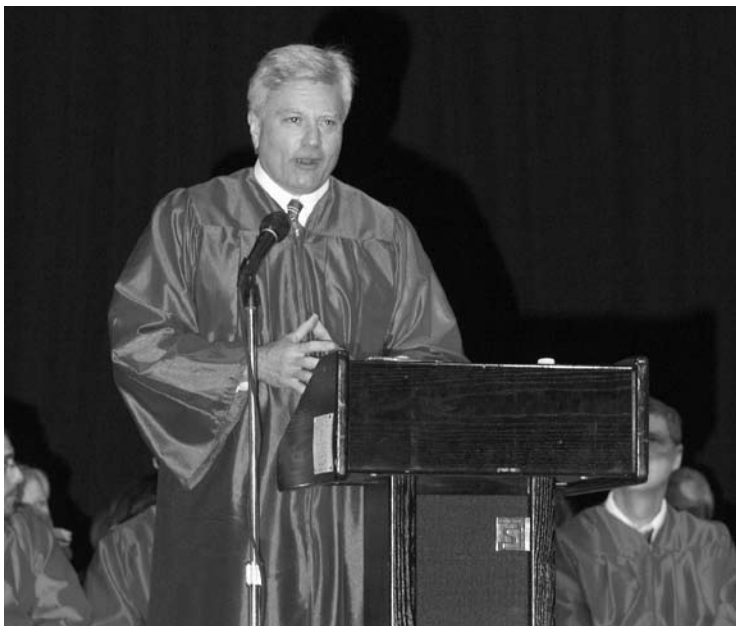
*Lois Fiegl, Retired Vocal
Music Teacher delivering the
Commencement address*



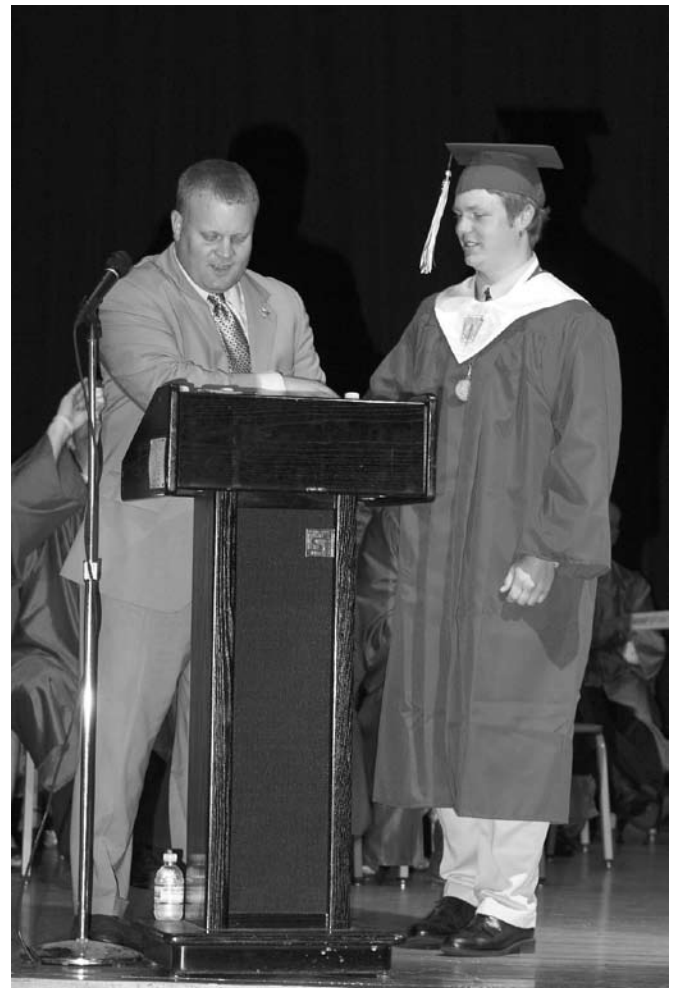
Martin Bloss-Horatio Alger Award



Robert Verbridge - Aceto Award



Senator Nozzolio-Guest speaker



*Jeff Sherwin receiving West Point Appointment
and Scholarship, presented by Matthew Straub
(West Point Class of 1995)*

Class of 2008 Awards

Hannah Ameele	Dollars for Scholars Scholarship, Jeanette Steinbach Scholarship	Amanda Fox	Masonic Service Bureau of Greater Rochester Scholarship, Grand	Devyn Merritt	American Red Cross Scholarship
John Ankrom	Civic Betterment Scholarship, Morgan Verbridge Scholarship, Williamson Volunteer Ambulance Service Memorial Scholarship	Jacob Gage	Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of NY Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Scholarship, Rotary Scholarship	Bobby Motley	Tim Barber Scholarship
Steve Ast	WTCC Exceptional Attendance Award	Caitlin Garofoli	WTCC Achievement and Exceptional Attendance Award	Danielle Ottenschot	Paychex Scholarship
Tyler Baker	WTCC Jade Electric Award	Ryan Garrod	SUNY Oswego Merit Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Scholarship	Leah Paschke	Lioness Club of Sodas Leadership Award, WTCC Achievement Award
Benjamin Barnes	Slippery Rock Athletic Scholarship for Baseball, Carl Cook Memorial Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars, William G. Palmer Scholarship	Zachary Gelina	Shumway Scholarship	Benjamin Patrzalek	Dollars for Scholars Scholarship, Watchdog Building Partners Scholarship
Sierra Bernard	Pratt Institute Scholarship	Colby Geraci	4-Year Army ROTC Scholarship	William Pellett	Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Scholarship in Humanities and Social Sciences, Hispanic Scholarship, Carmen Rivera Scholarship, Iberia American Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Scholarship
Martin Bloss	WTCC Staff Award, Horatio Alger Scholarship	Shaydon Ginther	WTCC Communications/Human Relations Award	Heather Rothfuss	WTCC Attendance Award
Allison Carnwath	RIT Presidential Scholarship, RIT Computer Medal Scholarship, RIT Honors Program Scholarship, 2008 ITT Scholarship Award, Fellowship of Churches Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Scholarship, James Todd Art Award, Charles Dittmar Scholarship	Kirsten Goranowski	Horatio Alger Scholarship	Jeffrey Sherwin	Pulneyville United Methodist Church Scholarship
Christyne Chmil	SUNY Oswego Presidential Scholarship, Anthony and Marjorie Verno Scholarship, DAR American History Award, Josephine Catchpole Award	Hayley Hannan	Civic Betterment Scholarship, Frank VanVleet/Faculty Association Award, Randy Aceto Memorial Civic Scholarship	Matthew Smith	Chet and Pearl Peter's Scholarship, Jeanette Steinbach Scholarship
Scott Cuthbert	Horatio Alger Scholarship	Claire Herbert	Ohio State Alumni Scholarship, WTCC Williamson Medical and	Nichole Thebert	Alfred University Deans Scholarship, Masonic Scholarship
Joseph Davis	WTCC Communications and Work Place Award	Kathryn Holleran	Exceptional Attendance Award	Amanda Vander Byl	Woods Scholarship, Reformed Church of America Scholarship, Bill LeRoy Scholarship
Nicole DeMarree	Hope College Presidential Scholarship, NYS Dollars for Scholars Scholarship, NYS Academic Excellence Scholarship, Faculty Association Scholarship	Diana Hunn	4-Year Army ROTC Scholarship, Penn State Academic Scholarship, Elizabeth Verbridge Scholarship, Dr. Bergner Scholarship	Robert Verbridge	Clarkson Holcroft Alumni Scholarship, Clarkson Merit Scholarship, Masonic Service Bureau Scholarship, Royal Arch Masons Scholarship, AXA Scholarship, American Legion Memorial Award, Dr. Richard Moll Scholastic Achievement Award, Isaac Lagoner Memorial Scholarship, Randy Aceto Memorial Civic Scholarship
Sean Doran	Rochester Engineer's Society Paul and Nancy Rayner Scholarship, Wright Scholar/Athlete Scholarship, KM Davies Scholarship, NYS Academic Excellence Scholarship, Morey Wantman Math Award, Motts Excellence in Education Award	Bradley Hyman	Messiah College Provost Scholarship, East Williamson Free Methodist Church Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Scholarship	Anthony Verno	National Army ROTC Scholarship, Norwich University General I.D. White Scholarship, David Ameele Memorial
Heather Duell	WTCC Achievement Award	Joe King	Laramie County Community College Golden Eagle Scholarship, WTCC Renewable Energy Award, David Kieper Memorial Scholarship	Courtney Wachter	St. Bonaventure Merit Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Scholarship
Bryan Fitzgerald	RIT Presidential Scholarship, RIT Honors Scholarship, KM Davies Scholarship, Theodore Piddock Award, Josephine Catchpole Award	Heather Kingsbury	WTCC Achievement Award, David Lewis Memorial Award	Amanda Whitmore	Dollars for Scholars Scholarship, Randy Aceto Memorial Civic Scholarship
Bryce Flora	St. John Fisher Founder's Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Scholarship	Rachel Kopicki	Masonic Scholarship, Hobart and William Smith Finger Lakes Scholars Scholarship, NYS Lottery Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Volunteerism Scholarship, WTCC Achievement Award, Dyer Scholarship	Emily Williams	Dollars for Scholars Scholarship
		Kayla Kulijof	WTCC Achievement Award, Garlock Technologies Award		

The Old English W award is presented to the student in each course who had the highest average in the course. The following graduating seniors received Old English W awards at graduation:

ONE COURSE

Benjamin Barnes	Environmental Science
Allison Carnwath	AP English
Matthew Cuvelier	Business Law
Cassandra DeGelleke	Web Page Design
Sean Doran	School to Work
Bryce Flora	English 12
Caitlin Garofoli	Sociology Gemini
Hayley Hannan	Personal Finance
Rachel Kopicki	Drawing & Painting II
Amanda Vander Byl	Studio Art
Amanda Whitmore	Math B Extended 3-4
Emily Williams	Public Policy

TWO COURSES

Benjamin Patrzalek	PreCalculus, Careers for the 21 st Century
Alexander Schuhart	English 12 Gemini, Accounting
Jawni Winter	Business Technology, Business Communications

THREE COURSES

Christyne Chmil	Economics Gemini, AP Biology, PreCalculus Gemini
Nichole Thebert	Microcomputer Applications Gemini, Publishing & Presenting, Photography

FOUR COURSES

Bryan Fitzgerald	Economics, AP Calculus, AP Chemistry, Spanish 3
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Post Secondary Plans - Class of 2008

David Allman	Monroe Community College	Claire Herbert	Ohio State University
Hannah Ameele	SUNY Oswego	Bryan Hodge	Finger Lakes Community College
John Ankrom	Daemen	Kathryn Holleran	Pennsylvania State University
Steve Ast	McPherson College	Timothy Huff	Finger Lakes Community College
Tyler Baker	Hudson Valley Community College	Diana Hunn	Messiah College
Max Barber	Alfred State	Bradley Hyman	Laramie County Community College
Benjamin Barnes	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania	Cory Kephart	Army
Brittany Bergen	Finger Lakes Community College	Joe King	Workforce
Sierra Bernard	Pratt Institute of Art	Heather Kingsbury	Monroe Community College
Martin Bloss	Finger Lakes Community College	Rachel Kopicki	Hobart and William Smith College
Christopher Bocianski	Workforce	Kayla Kulijof	LPN Program at Newark Hospital
Timothy Budd	Finger Lakes Community College	Mackenzie Lighthouse	Finger Lakes Community College
Calvin Burnup	Rochester Institute of Technology	Steven Malloy	Monroe Community College
Devon Byron	Army	Emily Markham	Finger Lakes Community College
Ben Campisi	Workforce	Jessica Masisak	SUNY Brockport
Allison Carnwath	Rochester Institute of Technology	Sam McCarty	Finger Lakes Community College
Christyne Chmil	SUNY Oswego	Brittany Merritt	Undecided
Otis Collier	Monroe Community College	Devyn Merritt	Monroe Community College
Jake Coomber	Monroe Community College	Ashley Miller	Finger Lakes Community College
Scott Cuthbert	Rochester Institute of Technology	Zach Mogray	Monroe Community College
Matthew Cuvelier	Syracuse University	Bobby Motley	Tompkins County Community College
Courtney Dalke	Undecided	Jennifer Odell	Undecided
Joseph Davis	Academy of Wildlife Art	Danielle Ottenschot	Finger Lakes Community College
Cassandra DeGelleke	Monroe Community College	Leah Paschke	Workforce
Nicole DeMarree	Hope College	Benjamin Patrzalek	SUNY Geneseo
Cory DeMinck	Workforce	Sean Patrzalek	Monroe Community College
Kevin DeRue	SUNY Environmental Science & Forestry	William Pellett	University of Rochester
Sean Doran	Webb Institute	Jessica Pfaff	Monroe Community College
Heather Duell	Workforce	Tyler Phillips	Monroe Community College
Paul Elkins	Workforce	Tim Picotte	Monroe Community College
Brandon Fellows	Finger Lakes Community College	Shaun Pulver	Navy
Bryan Fitzgerald	Rochester Institute of Technology	Bethany Redder	Finger Lakes Community College
Bryce Flora	St. John Fisher College	Heather Rothfuss	LPN Program
Danielle Foos	Navy Reserves	Shawn Schaeffer	Monroe Community College
Amanda Fox	University at Buffalo	Alex Schuhart	Monroe Community College
Laura Frank	Workforce	Jeffrey Sherwin	West Point
Jonathan Fyles	Undecided	Kristen Slater	Finger Lakes Community College
Jacob Gage	Workforce	Matthew Smith	Monroe Community College
Caitlin Garofoli	SUNY Oswego	Zachary Stohr	Virginia Common Wealth University
Ryan Garrod	Rochester Institute of Technology	Nichole Thebert	Alfred University
Zachary Gelina	St. John Fisher College/Army	Amanda Vander Byl	Hope College
Colby Geraci	University at Buffalo	Robert Verbridge	Clarkson University
Olivia Gimbel	Miami University Hamilton	Anthony Verno	Norwich University
Shaydon Ginther	Monroe Community College	Stephanie Volpe	Alfred State
Rachael Gnage	Monroe Community College	Courtney Wachter	St. Bonaventure University
Kirsten Goranowski	Finger Lakes Community College	Doug Webber	Undecided
Meaghan Gordon	Monroe Community College	Robert Wenzel	Finger Lakes Community College
Rachel Hadley	Monroe Community College	Katelyn White	Monroe Community College
Hayley Hannan	Syracuse University	Amanda Whitmore	Monroe Community College
Caroline Henderson	SUNY Brockport	Emily Williams	Syracuse University
		Jawni Winter	Finger Lakes Community College

Wayne Finger Lakes Special Olympics

Canandaigua Academy • May 30th, 2008

On May 30th, a team of 15 students from Williamson participated in Special Olympics Track and Field events at Canandaigua Academy. They were supported at the event by numerous teachers, students and many family members. Mr. Gary Lundahl, Williamson's Physical Therapist was their dedicated and talented coach. Through the creative talents of Miss Amy Bechtold and Mrs. Joslyn Steurrys, students had tie-dyed their own team shirts as well as a Williamson team banner. In addition to many student fans/cheerleaders from the Elementary and Middle Schools who attended, each student athlete had their own special High School student "buddy". Buddies for the day were arranged by High School seniors Amanda Whitmore and Hayley Hannan. It is somewhat difficult to fully describe the absolute joy experienced by all who participated in this wonderful day. The smiles were constant! The student athletes represented the Williamson Central School District extremely well and were truly an inspiration to all. Many medals and ribbons were won. One of the High School buddies commented at the end of the day that it was the best day he had EVER had! No doubt it will be a day that will never be forgotten by the athletes or their dedicated fans!



Williamsons Special Athletes



James Foisia with High School Buddy Hayley Hannan



Emma Akins with High School Buddy Matt Smith



*Athletes who earned eight or more varsity letters or the equivalent
(not all students pictured)*

Senior Athletic Awards

Orphix Fraternity Sportsmanship Award – Matt Cuvelier, Hannah Ameele

Coaches Character – Matt Smith, Heather Kingsbury

Craig Stritzel Outstanding Senior Athlete Award – Sean Doran, Christyne Chmil

Michael and Maureen Wright Scholar/Athlete Scholarship – Sean Doran

Carl Cook Memorial Scholarship – Benny Barnes

Larry Hubright Memorial Award – Max Barber

Bob DeVoogt Memorial Award – Heather Kingsbury

Outstanding Athlete Awards

Soccer – Bryce Flora, Heather Kingsbury

Cross Country – Sean Doran, Christyne Chmil

Volleyball – Rachael Gnage

Basketball – Matt Smith, Mary Doran

Wrestling – Brad Hyman

Indoor Track – Will Robertson, Christyne Chmil

Cheerleading – Hannah Ameele

Track – Will Robertson, Chelsea Young

Baseball – Benny Barnes

Softball – April Bowman

Tennis – Sean Doran

Golf – Tyler Phillips

Athletic Achievement – Anthony Verno, Tim Budd, Hayley Hannan, Matt Cuvelier, Kevin DeRue, Bethany Redder, Shaydon Ginther, Max Barber, Matt Smith, Katelyn White, Christyne Chmil, Sean Doran, Martin Bloss



Outstanding athletes in 17 sports proudly display their awards

Music Awards

Scott Palmer Memorial Music Award – Josh Forget

Donald and Helen Janse Scholarship, Gilmore Award, Woods Scholarship – Amanda Vander Byl

National Choral Award, John Phillip Sousa Award – Diana Hunn

Sempre Fidelis – Nicole DeMarree

Gilmore Award – Kathryn Holleran



Section V, Class CC Tennis Champions

Elementary School News...

Grandparents' Day Celebration

Despite the 94 degree day, our annual Grandparents' Day celebration provided students with the opportunity to draw attention to the many "cool" projects, literary pieces, works of art and songs that emphasized the learning during the 2007-2008 school year. The purpose of the annual celebration is three fold: it allows our students and faculty members to honor grandparents, it gives grandparents an opportunity to show their support of their grandchild's educational experiences and it reinforces our students' understanding that their grandparents have strength, information and guidance to share.



*Anne Ressler
Elementary School Principal*

Universal Pre- Kindergarten Graduation

Following the completion of a full year of Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) our communities' four year olds participated in a graduation ceremony. The graduation highlighted the students' many accomplishments as young learners through a PowerPoint presentation. The students also entertained the standing room only audience by singing a song entitled Dragon Fire. The songs' lyrics are about the fire for learning that burns inside each one of these students. That fire, if properly tended will allow the students to remain unafraid and complete as they continue as life-long learners.

Triple "C" Award Winners

Each year two fourth grade students are nominated for the New York State Attorney General award for character, commitment and courage. Through this award our Attorney General, Andrew M. Cuomo, recognizes students who have shown a tremendous dedication to learning, to their family, to their community and to their classmates. This year's Triple "C" recipients were Benjamin Dodge and Stefanie Fellows. Congratulations to these two students and their families.



Grandparents' Day



Williamson Summer Camp

There is still time to register!

Applications available at the WCS District Office and at www.williamsoncentral.org

Who: Students entering Kindergarten through sixth grade in September 2008
(Students broken into age groups)

Where: Primarily at the Williamson Town Park, with rain options at the high school
9:00 am - 3:00 pm (M - F) (\$90 per week)

Extended care available from 7am to 5pm (\$15 from 7-9 am and \$15 from 3-5 pm)

Week Four - July 28 - August 1 ~ "Predators and their Prey" (Explore predators of all kinds)

Week Five - August 4 - 8 ~ "Wet 'n Wild - Fun in the Sun"

Week Six - August 11 - 15 ~ "Survivor"



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