

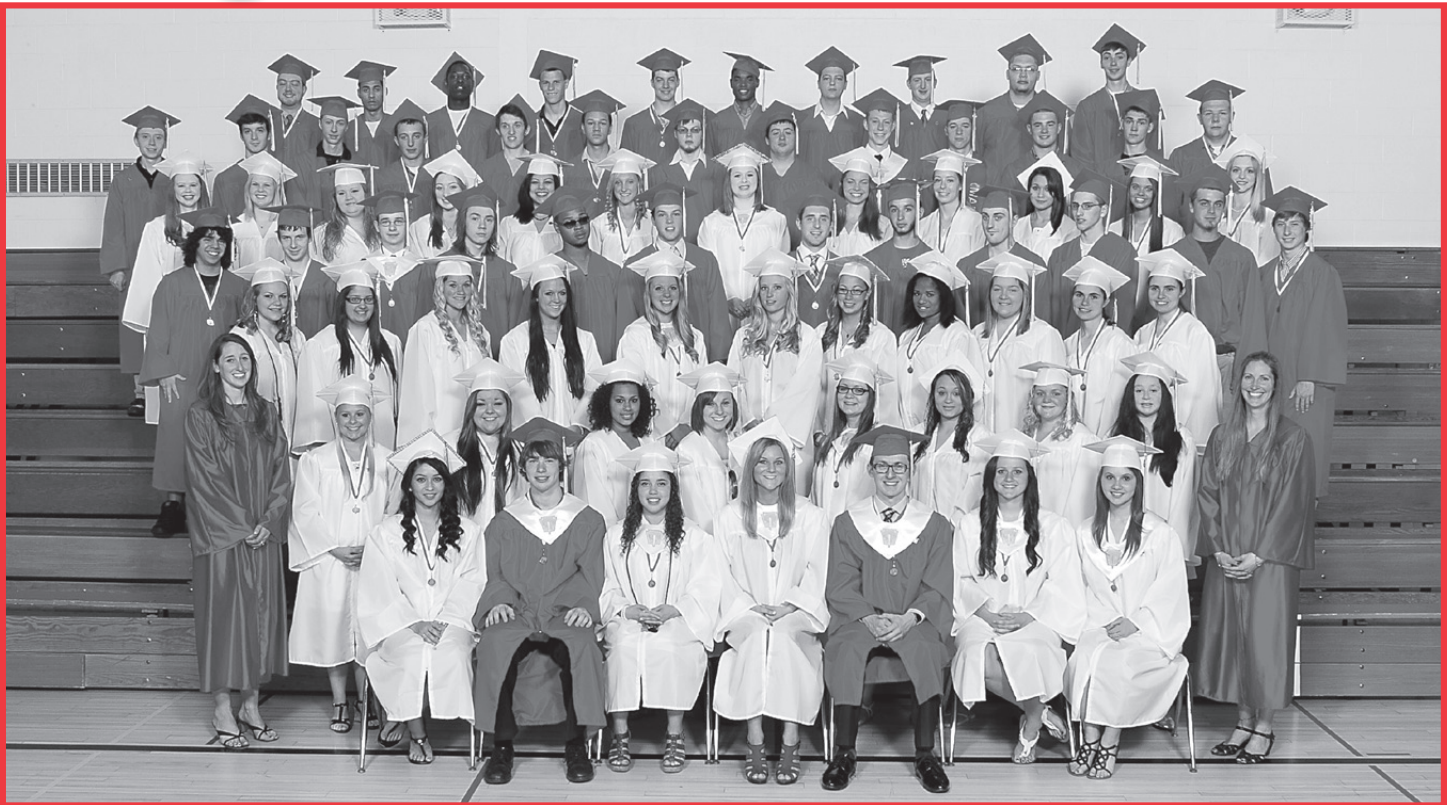


HAT'S HAPPENING

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JULY 2013

Congratulations Class of 2013



Valedictorian - Paul Sperr



Salutatorian - Christine Dobie

Elementary School . . .



The 2012-2013 school year was another wonderful one for the elementary school! There were many accomplishments across the building as students continue to grow and develop as learners.

Teachers and students worked very hard this school year as we implemented the Common Core Standards as well as the NYS English Language Arts modules K-4. There was an increased sense of rigor in all classrooms as teachers and students worked with the new standards. We are all working to be college and career ready in the future.

The 4th graders celebrated their last year in the elementary school with a "Moving into the Middle School" celebration on Tuesday, June 18th. It was a special event, as many students were recognized for their achievements and successes. Congratulations to Eleanor Erwin and Zach Haase who received the "Triple C" Award during the evening. This award is given to a 4th grade girl and boy who exhibit character, commitment to learning and citizenship. We wish the 5th graders all the best in the middle school ~ we will miss you all!

We had many other special celebrations at the end of the school year, including Grandparents Day, Festival of the Arts, Flag Day and our UPK Graduation. Unfortunately, we were not able to have Field Day due to the rain. The local American Legion Post once again donated flags for all the students to carry during the Flag Day parade, which we greatly appreciate. They also donated a flag to the school, which was accepted proudly by two 4th graders; Libby Collier and Austin Steurys.

On behalf of all the staff and myself I would like to thank the elementary school families and the community for once again supporting the Williamson Elementary School throughout the year. We are looking forward to another great year come September!



Ellen Saxby
Elementary School Principal



Middle School . . .



John E. Fulmer
Middle School Principal

We have again finished another successful academic year at the Williamson Middle School. Students and staff worked diligently toward accomplishing the goal of high academic achievement. The student's physical, social and academic growth was evident at each grade level throughout the year.

The 8th graders are prepared for the demands of the High School. The challenge that lies ahead is exciting and the students will be assisted by The Link Crew and the many supports from the High School staff and administration. The Link Crew is a group comprised of upper classmen facilitating various activities for the incoming freshmen in support of their successful transition.

We also welcome another new class of 5th graders to the Middle School in September. The transition has already begun with Big Buddy Day, a team building exercise with next year's 6th graders that took place June 6th. The 5th grade teachers and the entire faculty will welcome the students and make them feel part of the Middle School family.

This year there were also awards ceremonies at each grade level that took place at the end of the school year. Awards at the different grade levels included: Outstanding Attendance; Merit, Honor and High Honor Roll; American Legion; President's Education; Technology; Principal's Choice; Heart of Art; 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 and lessons learned; and to look forward to the future. We sincerely appreciate the continued support of the families and community of Williamson. The faculty at the Middle School is committed to providing quality educational opportunities for the children of Williamson; together let us continue to celebrate growth and achievement.



4th Annual Scoops and Schedules

On Wednesday evening, August 28th, we will be welcoming new 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 the school.



*Retirees: Front Row – Sue Merriett, Nancy Monachino, Cynthia Ferraro
Back Row – Kathy Henderson, Kathy Emerson, Judy Hoefen, Marge Tellier, Gloria Pierce
Missing from Photo – Cathy Blakey, Marge Lamb*



*Tenured Teachers and Teaching Assistants:
Left to Right – Michael Santee, Phyllis Stookey, Shaye Tanner, Nina Barber, Manuela Noble, Ariane Baer-Harper*

Post Secondary Plans - Class of 2013

Priscilla Alba	SUNY Brockport Social Work	Colby Kephart	Queen University of Charlotte Sports Comm
Christopher Allard	St. John Fisher Biology	Micalah Klejment	Genesee Community College.....Nursing
Ariana Allman	Syracuse University.....Biochemistry	Heather Kramberg	Navy
Michael Anne	Marines.....	Holly Kramberg	Undecided
Trenton Beck	Monroe Community College Computer Science	Andrew Kruger	University of Buffalo Mech Engineering
Tyler Bell	Monroe Community College Communications	Taylor Kuter	Monroe Community College Human Services
Kevin Bertolone	Monroe Community College	Nicole Lavancha	SUNY Cortland.....Early Childhood
Cassidy Bishop	Army.....	Michael Loquasto	Vocational Program.....
Catherine Bonke	Stony Brook University.....Journalism	Kyle Ludgate	Monroe Community College Engineering
Jamison Brooks	Nazareth Performance Music	Sean Mannix	Monroe Community College Administration
Zachary Buckler	Alfred State Diesel Technology	James McCarty	Army.....
Jacey Buerman	Monroe Community College Welding	Alexander Monachino	SUNY Oswego.....Graphic Design
Zackery Bushart	Finger Lakes Community College....Business Admin	Nicholas Monachino	Monroe Community College Auto Technology
Karly Byron	SUNY Fredonia.....Political Science	Jose Morales	Workforce
Carly Catchpole	Greensboro College Biology/Chemistry	Ariana Nieto	Workforce
Olivia Cavallaro	Finger Lakes Community College....Culinary	Stephen Niniowsky	Workforce
Kari Christman	Undecided	Esther Nygaard	Return to Norway
Jacob Collier	MCC or FLCC	Sydney Pfaff	SUNY Oswego Marketing
Katyra Currington	Continental School of Beauty.....Makeup Design	John Piazza	Jamestown Community College Criminal Justice
Mackenzie Cuvelier	Ithaca College Fine Arts	Oona Quinn	Nazareth Accounting
Alex DeMay	University of Buffalo Mech Engineering	Joshua Raymer	Monroe Community College Auto Technology
Casey DeMay	SUNY Oswego Undeclared	Miranda Rinker	Workforce
Michael Distenfeld	Army.....	Nicholas Smith	SUNY Institute of Technology.....Engineering
Christine Dobie	Rochester Institute of Technology Engineering Expl	Paul Sperr	University of Buffalo Aero Engineering
Amanda Farrington	Rochester Institute of Technology Accounting	Jonathan Sperring	Monroe Community College Machining
Megan Fitzgerald	Alfred University.....Geology	Thomas Stephens	Monroe Community College Sports Management
Taylor Flanders	SUNY Oswego Undeclared	Kelsey Stitt	University of Buffalo Occ Therapy
Connor Gelina	Workforce	Emily Strobel	Roberts Wesleyan.....Social Work
Alexis Ginther	SUNY Oswego Undeclared	Stephen Thomson	LeMoyne.....Communications
Jordan Green	Workforce	Cheyenne Traas	Finger Lakes Community College....Nursing
Rufus Hall	Rochester Institute of Technology Environ Science	Olivia Walker	Workforce
Alison Hassett	St. John Fisher Nursing	Katelynn White	SUNY Fredonia.....Audio/Radio Prod
Jacob Havranek	Monroe Community College Business Admin	Alexandra Williams	Monroe Community College Childcare
Kathryn Hodgson	Buffalo University Occ Therapy	Kristian Wilson	Monroe Community College Music Performance
Jeanette Homman	Finger Lakes Community College....Business Admin	Jessica Wren	Monroe Community College Liberal Arts
Matthew Jarnot	Workforce	Benjamin Yackel	Canisius College Accounting
Adam Johnson	Alfred State Architecture	Ian Youngs	Monroe Community College Mech Engineering
Abigail Jones	North Country Community College...Liberal Arts		

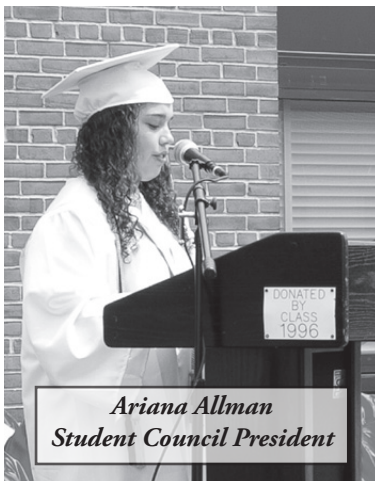
Class of 2013 Awards & Scholarships

Paula Aguilera Priscilla Alba Christopher Allard	Sage College Award NYS Attorney General's Triple C Award St. John Fisher Trustees, Science Scholars, Foreign Language Josephine Catchpole Scholarship President's Award for Academic Excellence Dollars for Scholars Scholarship	Ali Henderson Courtney Hill Kathryn Hodgson	Elmira College Key Award Wells College 21st Century Leadership Award President's Award for Academic Excellence Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Alfred Presidential Scholarship President's Award for Academic Excellence Dollars for Scholars Scholarship
Ariana Allman	Syracuse University Academic Scholarship Randy Aceto Memorial Scholarship Ludwig L. Bergner Scholarship Williamson Rotary Scholarship Williamson CSEA Award W. F. A. Frank VanVleet Award Fireman's Spirit of Volunteerism Scholarship	Adam Johnson Abigail Jones	North Country Community College Hodson Scholarship Queen University Merit Scholarship and Knight Communication Scholarship Elizabeth Verbridge Scholarship St Michael's College Book Award Matthew J. Williams Citizenship Award
Trenton Beck	Wayne Technical and Career Center Achievement Award	Colby Kephart	Finger Lakes Community College Gemini Scholarship
Kevin Bertolone	Wayne Technical and Career Center Achievement Award, Wayne Technical and Career Center Weslor Enterprises Award	Nicole Lavancha	Jeanette Steinbach Memorial Scholarship David L. Ameele Memorial Scholarship Bausch & Lomb Science Award Rensselaer Polytechnic Award
Cassidy Bishop Catherine Bonke	Stritzel Outstanding Senior Award Stony Brook Presidential Scholarship Randy Aceto Memorial Scholarship Isaac Lagoner Memorial Scholarship Dr. Pepper/Snapple Excellence in Education Scholarship Clayton DeFisher Memorial Scholarship Randi Ray Memorial Award President's Award for Academic Excellence Chester A. and Pearl O. Peters Scholarship	Anderson Luke	University of Rochester Fredrick Douglas and Susan B. Anthony Award Clarkson University Achievement Award Oswego Deans Scholarship James A. Todd Art Award President's Award for Academic Excellence Rochester Institute of Technology Innovation and Creativity Award
Jamison Brooks Zachary Buckler	Scholarship from Nazareth: Housing Wayne Technical and Career Center Achievement Award	Victoria Mason	Wayne County Court Judge Scholarship Paychex Scholarship Kuk Sool Won Scholarship Williamson CSEA Award Clarkson University Leadership Award
Karly Byron	Scholarships from Fredonia: Honors Program, Deans Scholar Award	Kira McCall Alexander Monachino	Constellation Energy R. E. Ginna Scholarship University of Buffalo Provost Scholarship Wright Scholar Athlete Award Carl Cook Memorial Award Williamson Flying Club Scholarship Charles Dittmar Scholarship Morey Wantman Math Award DAR American History Award President's Award for Academic Excellence Baldwin Richardson Foods Theodore Piddock Science Award Comptroller's Award
Carly Catchpole	Greensboro Academic Scholarship Wayne Technical and Career Center Herbert Technical and Career Award	John Piazza Oona Quinn	Boosalis Family Memorial Scholarship Wayne Technical and Career Center Staff Award Wayne Technical and Career Center Achievement Award
Kari Christman Marcella DelPlato	Morgan Verbridge Scholarship Dartmouth Book Award Rochester Institute of Technology Innovation and Creativity Award	Joshua Raymer Hunter Secor Nicholas Smith Paul Sperr	NYS Attorney General's Triple C Award LeMoyne Leadership Scholarship Stritzel Outstanding Senior Award Bob DeVoogt Award Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Dollars for Scholars Scholarship University of Rochester Innovation and Information Technology Award Rochester Institute of Technology Computing Medal St. Michael's College Book Award Wayne Technical and Career Center Achievement Award
Alex DeMay	University of Buffalo Scholarship Dollars for Scholars Scholarship	Kelsey Stitt	Wayne Technical and Career Center David Kieper Memorial Award Wayne Technical and Career Center First to Complete 1000 hours Award Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Canisius Deans Scholarship Dollars for Scholars Scholarship American Legion Memorial Award Williamson Rotary Scholarship
Casey DeMay Christine Dobie	Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Rochester Institute of Technology Presidential Scholarship Randy Aceto Memorial Scholarship Morey Wantman Math Award Jack Osborne Memorial Scholarship President's Award for Academic Excellence Williamson Alumni Scholarship Rochester Institute of Technology Computing Medal	Emily Strobel	
Jamie Dodge	Rochester Institute of Technology Innovation and Creativity Scholarship Dollars for Scholars Scholarship	Stephen Thomson	
Amanda Farrington	Sage College Award Elmira College Key Award University of Rochester George Eastman Young Leader Award	Cheyenne Traas Abram VanHoover	
Joshua Faulks Thomas Ferland	Alfred Deans Scholarship Josephine Catchpole Scholarship President's Award for Academic Excellence Anthony and Marjorie Verno Scholarship Oswego Deans Scholarship Pultneyville Masonic Lodge #159 Scholarship	Nicholas Vitalone	
Megan Fitzgerald	William G. Palmer Scholarship KM Davies Co., Inc. Scholarship St. John Fisher Merit Scholarship CPS Scholarship, Williamson Academic Excellence and Leadership Scholarship	Olivia Walker	
Alexis Ginther		Katelynn White Benjamin Yackel	
Rufus Hall		Ian Youngs	
Alison Hassett			

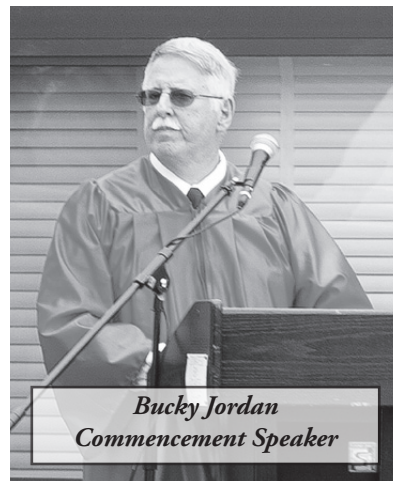


Scholarship Winners

Class of 2013



*Ariana Allman
Student Council President*



*Bucky Jordan
Commencement Speaker*



*Special Award
Presentation*



Class of 2013 Cap Toss



Senior Music and Sports Scholarships and Awards

<u>National Choral Award</u>	Catherine Bonke	<u>Carl Cook Memorial Scholarship</u>	Paul Sperr
<u>John Phillips Sousa Award</u>	Jamison Brooks	<u>Coach DeVoogt Memorial Award</u>	Steve Thomson
<u>Patrick S. Gilmore Award</u>	Catherine Bonke, Christine Dobie	<u>Coaches Character Award</u>	Steve Thomson, Kelsey Stitt
<u>Louis Armstrong Jazz Award</u>	Kelsey Stitt	<u>Craig Stritzel Outstanding Senior Athlete Award</u>	Steve Thomson, Cassidy Bishop
<u>Scott Palmer Memorial Scholarship</u>	Dennis Mowers, Samantha Zimmerman, Jonah Sharp	<u>Michael and Maureen Wright Scholar/Athlete</u>	Paul Sperr
<u>Janse Scholarship</u>	Jamison Brooks	<u>Athletic Achievement</u>	Casey DeMay, Rufus Hall, Alison Hassett, Micalah Klejment, Paul Sperr, Kelsey Stitt, Heather Kramberg, Cassidy Bishop, Steve Thomson, Jessica Wren
<u>Joseph T. Woods Scholarship</u>	Jamison Brooks		
<u>Larry Hubright Memorial Award</u>	Rufus Hall		
<u>Orphix Fraternity Sportsmanship Award</u>	Ian Youngs, Christine Dobie		

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

<u>One Course:</u>		Oona Quinn	Personal Finance, Graphic Communications
Christopher Allard	French 5		
Alex DeMay	Digital Electronics		
Megan Fitzgerald	Physics	<u>Three Courses:</u>	
Taylor Flanders	Business Communications	Amanda Farrington	Accounting, AP Studio Art, Ceramics & Sculpture
Jeanette Homman	Keyboarding		
Adam Johnson	Performing Arts II	<u>Five Courses:</u>	
Micalah Klejment	English 12 Gemini	Catherine Bonke	AP English, Public Policy, AP Biology, Concert Choir, Select Choir
Nicole LaVancha	Business Technologies for the 21st Century		
Sydney Pfaff	Spanish 4 Gemini		
Emily Strobel	Pre-Calculus		
Jessica Wren	English 12	Paul Sperr	Economics, AP Calculus, Physics Gemini, Civil Engineering & Architecture, Sports & Entertainment Marketing
<u>Two Courses:</u>			
Christine Dobie	Psychology Gemini, Sociology Gemini		

Message from the Superintendent . . .

It is with great excitement that I introduce myself as Williamson's newly appointed Superintendent of Schools. I am honored to have been selected by the Williamson Board of Education for this leadership position. I will work with the Board of Education, faculty, staff, students, and community members to carry out the mission of the Williamson Central School District. Together we will *provide a learning community that inspires character, service, knowledge and wisdom*. We will make decisions based on the imperative of *doing what is right for children* while fostering *active learning in a supportive, respectful environment*. I am looking forward to working collaboratively with all stakeholders in the Williamson community in carrying out this mission and vision.



Dr. Greg Macaluso
Superintendent of Schools

I have been an educator for over 20 years and an administrator for more than ten. I have experience in regular education, special education, alternative education, adult education, as well as career and technical education. My previous role as the Assistant Superintendent of the Genesee Valley Educational Partnership (BOCES) has afforded me the opportunity to work closely with the superintendents, curriculum directors, administration, and teachers of 22 component districts in implementing school improvement efforts, including the New York State Regents Reform Agenda. My position as Chairperson for the New York State Staff and Curriculum Development Network has afforded me the opportunity to work at the state and national levels as well.

My wife Monica and I currently live in Brockport, New York and look forward to settling in Williamson. Monica is an elementary school principal in Spencerport. We have four children: William, Bridget, Marianne, and Forrest. Will has a Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Management from SUNY-ESF and is currently attending the University of Delaware after being awarded a three-year graduate internship. Bridget graduated from SUNY-Potsdam with a theater degree and is planning to return to college to prepare for a career in English education or law. Marianne is a junior at SUNY-Geneseo, majoring in French and bio-chemistry; she aspires to attend medical school. Forrest is attending Onondaga Community College to continue his studies in music. We have loved every stage of parenting and look forward to the coming years as they all approach adulthood. Together as a family we enjoy hiking, biking, cooking, gardening, music, and spending time outdoors.

I look forward to meeting you as we partner in carrying out the mission, realizing the vision, and living the beliefs of the Williamson Central School District.

Respectfully,

Greg Macaluso, Ed.D

Williamson Central School District Superintendent

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