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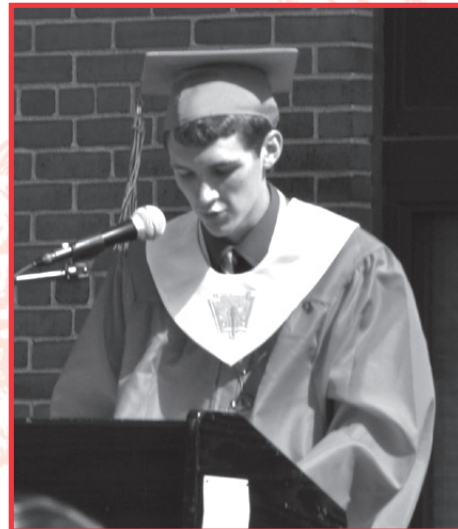
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JULY 2014

Congratulations Class of 2014



Valedictorian - Anderson Luke



Salutatorian - Nicholas Vitalone

Elementary School . . .



Ellen Saxby
Elementary School
Principal

The 2013-2014 school year finished on a high note in the Williamson Elementary School! Students developed and strengthened their academic skills across all curriculum areas, as teachers and staff continued to implement the Common Core Curriculum Standards in their instruction. It was a great year of learning for everyone!

In addition to the learning going on in the classrooms there was also much learning that took place in the building... Big Pumpkin Day, Jump Rope for Heart, Owls Reading in the Library, Pinocchio Jr. and Reading for Pizza! All these building-wide activities were additional learning opportunities for our students.

The 4th graders celebrated their last year in the elementary school with a "Moving onto the Middle School" celebration on Tuesday, June 24th. It was a special event, as many students were recognized for their achievements and successes. Congratulations to Morgan Comstock and Isaac Gasparri who received the "Triple C" Awards during the 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!

We had many other special celebrations at the end of the school year, including Grandparents' Day, Festival of the Arts, Flag Day, Field Day and UPK Graduation. 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; Cayleigh Newby and Thomas DeFisher.

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



Grandparents' Day

Middle School . . .



John E. Fulmer
Middle School Principal

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 and an increasing degree of proficiency. The students' physical, social and academic growth was evident throughout the grade levels.

The 8th graders have worked in 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 98 5th graders to the Middle School. The transition has already begun with Big Buddy Day that took place May 28th, 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 on the last day 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; Heart of the Art; 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 and 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.

5th Annual Scoops and Schedules

On Tuesday, August 26th, 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 the class schedule.

At the May 28, 2014 Board of Education meeting, the Board recognized Teachers who are retiring and Teachers and Teaching Assistants who were awarded tenure.



Retirees: Susan Collins, Rosanne Barone. Missing from photo - Lona Breitkopf, Patricia Walker and Ellen Shaw



Tenured Teachers and Teaching Assistants: Marcie Furnal, Nicole Baker

Post Secondary Plans - Class of 2014

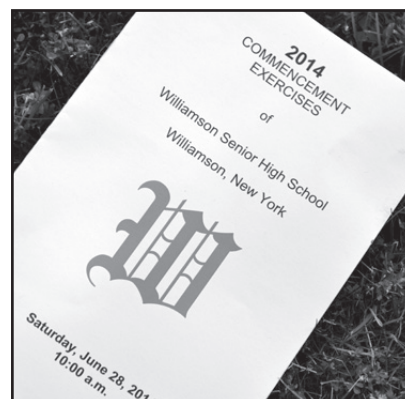
FRANCISCO AGUILERA	SUNY Oneonta..... Graphic Design	NICHOLAS LEPEL	Monroe Community College
PAULA AGUILERA	St. John Fisher..... Business/Marketing		 Automotive Technology
KAITLYN ASHLAW	 Workforce	MARIAH LIEDMANN	Genesee Community College Nursing
ASHLEY BAKER	 Workforce	MATTHEW LINDSAY	SUNY Buffalo Mechanical Engineering
CHRISTIAN BARRETT	SUNY Buffalo .. Mechanical/Aerospace Engineering	BRANDON LUCIEER	Alfred State College Culinary Arts
GORDON BARRON JR.	Finger Lakes Community College	ANDERSON LUKE	Cornell University Chemical Engineering
	 Video Game Design	VICTORIA MASON	SUNY Plattsburgh Marketing/Advertising
RACHEL BESKE	 Navy	KIRA MCCALL	Hofstra University Engineering
SHANE BLAUVELT	Finger Lakes Community College	JOSHUA MCINTOSH	SUNY Fredonia
	 Criminal Justice		 Business Administration/Marketing
JACQUELINE BOUVIER	Rochester Institute of Technology	MAKENNA MCKEON	Finger Lakes Community College Liberal Arts
MONICA BRENNAN	Finger Lakes Community College Nursing	SARAH MCLYMOND	Finger Lakes Community College
KEANU BUDA	 Army		 Health Sciences
BRANDON BUDD	 Army	MICKAYLA MILLER	Daemen College Animation
DIANA CERVANTES-NAVA	SUNY Oneonta.....	JOSEPH MONTONDO	LeMoyné College..... History/Education
	 Food Service/ Restaurant Administration	COLLIN MOORE	Monroe Community College History
AUSTIN CINO	Monroe Community College HVAC	GERARD MORAN III	Rochester Institute of Technology
MAXWELL CURRAN	Finger Lakes Community College		 Software Engineering
	 Viticulture and Wine Technology	JAMIE MOSLEY	Workforce
JADIE DAVIS	Finger Lakes Community College	BAILEY MUSCLOW	Monroe Community College Criminal Justice
	 Criminal Justice	CORY NEILD	Finger Lakes Community College
ROBERT DEAN	 Workforce	MEGAN NOGER	Finger Lakes Community College
MARCELLA DELPLATO	Finger Lakes Community College	ALEXANDER OOSTERLING	
JAMIE DODGE	Clarkson University..... Engineering Studies		Full Sail University Music Production
DEREK DOWNEY	Monroe Community College/Army	ALEXANDRA PRATER	Workforce
JOSHUA FAULKS	Champlain College..... Professional Writing	LUISA SCARRONE	Continued Schooling in Italy.....
THOMAS FERLAND	Harvard University Chemistry	EDWARD SCHLOTTMAN	Alfred State College Animation
JAMES FOISIA	Continued Schooling	BENNETT SCHOONERMAN	
KATELYN GILBERT	Nazareth College Foreign Language		Monroe Community College Optical Systems
JULIA GINTHER	Flight Attendant Training	JACOB SCRIBNER	Finger Lakes Community College
CARISSA HAVRANEK	Finger Lakes Community College Business	HUNTER SECOR	Clarkson University.... Environmental Engineering
ALI HENDERSON	SUNY Purchase Theatre/Performance	ZACHARY SEWILO	Costal Carolina University..... Biology
COURTNEY HILL	United States Military Academy at West Point	JESSA SHULTIS	Finger Lakes Community College Liberal Arts
	 Political Science	TROY SPERRING	Monroe Community College .. Precision Machining
DANIEL INMAN	Navy Nuclear Power Plant School	ANNA ST. CYR	Workforce
EMILEIGH JOHNSON	Monroe Community College Undeclared	MITCHELL STEURRY	Finger Lakes Community College
AXEL JORAM	Finger Lakes Community College		 Business Administration
	 Business Administration/Marketing	TYLER TALMADGE	Finger Lakes Community College Liberal Arts
ABBY KERR	Adirondack Community College... Health Sciences	BRENDEN THOMPSON	SUNY Oswego.....
SAMANTHA KINLEY	Monroe Community College Undeclared	KRISTINA TUNLEY	Finger Lakes Community College Social Work
KATHRYN KOLYER	Monroe Community College... Music Performance	ABRAM VANHOOVER	Monroe Community College/Optimax.....
WILLIAM KROMBACH	SUNY Oswego.... Electrical/Computer Engineering		 Electrical Maintenance
JAMES KUNZ	Monroe Community College	NICHOLAS VITALONE	Syracuse University BioChemistry
	 Electrical Engineering	PATRICK WALSH	Finger Lakes Community College
VOTIE LAFAVE-BOUGHTON			 Environmental Studies
	Wayne Technical Career Center..... Animal Science	ALEX WOODHAMS	Monroe Community College Undeclared
JESSE LAKE	Finger Lakes Community College	STEPHANIE ZIMMERMAN	
	 Business Management		Finger Lakes Community College Pre-Nursing
KATHERINE LANCY	Finger Lakes Community College		

Class of 2014 Awards & Scholarships

PAULA AGUILERA	Saint John Fisher First Generation, DAR Good Citizen, IBERO Hispanic Scholarship, NYS Attorney General's Triple C Award, Dollars for Scholars Fireman's Spirit of Volunteerism Scholarship	MARIAH LIEDMANN	Wayne Technical Career Center Communication/ Human Relations Award, Dollars for Scholars Elizabeth Verbridge Scholarship
RACHEL BESKE	Matthew J. Williams Citizenship Award	MATTHEW LINDSAY	Dollars for Scholars Scholarship
SHANE BLAUVELT	Wayne Technical Career Center Achievement Award, Wayne Technical Career Center Looseleaf Law Award, Wayne Technical Career Center David Kieper Memorial Award	BRANDON LUCIEER	American Culinary Federation Scholarship, Dorothy C. Gale Memorial Award, Wayne Technical Career Center Personal Workplace Behavior Award, Wayne Technical Career Center Chef Sam Memorial Award, Randy Aceto Memorial Scholarship, Williamson Rotary Scholarship, Williamson CSEA Award, Dollars for Scholars Scholarship
JACQUELINE BOUVIER	Randy Aceto Memorial Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Scholarship	ANDERSON LUKE	Charles Dittmar Scholarship, Reliant Donald K. Rhine Scholarship, President's Award for Academic Excellence, Dollars for Scholars Baldwin Richardson Foods
DIANA CERVANTES-NAVA	IBERO Hispanic Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Scholarship	VICTORIA MASON	Plattsburgh Merit Scholarship, Williamson Rotary Scholarship, Randi Ray Memorial Award, Comptroller's Award, Dollars for Scholars Boosalis Family Memorial Scholarship
MARCELLA DELPLATO	William G. Palmer Scholarship, DAR American History Award, Dr. Pepper/Snapple Excellence in Education Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Scholarship	KIRA MCCALL	Jack Osborne Memorial Scholarship
JAMIE DODGE	American Legion Memorial Award, Dollars for Scholars Pultneyville Masonic Lodge #159 Scholarship	JOSHUA MCINTOSH	Paychex Scholarship
JOSHUA FAULKS	Morgan Verbridge Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Kuk Sool Won Scholarship	MICKAYLA MILLER	James A. Todd Art Scholarship
THOMAS FERLAND	Josephine Catchpole Scholarship, Morey Wantman Math Award, Clayton DeFisher Memorial Scholarship, President's Award for Academic Excellence, Dollars for Scholars Williamson Alumni Scholarship	JOSEPH MONTONDO	Jeanette Steinbach Memorial Scholarship, Robert Horr Memorial Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Chester A. & Pearl O. Peters Scholarship
KATELYN GILBERT	Nazareth Presidential Scholarship	BENNETT SCHOONERMAN	Williamson Faculty Association Frank VanVleet Award, Dollars for Scholars Scholarship
ALI HENDERSON	Clayton DeFisher Memorial Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Scholarship	HUNTER SECOR	Clarkson Leadership Scholarship, Randy Aceto Memorial Scholarship, Ludwig L. Bergner Scholarship, Theodore Piddock Science Award, Williamson Rotary Scholarship, Williamson CSEA Award, Randi Ray Memorial Award, Dollars for Scholars KM Davies Co., Inc. Scholarship
COURTNEY HILL	Reliant Donald K. Rhine Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Wayne County Court Judge Scholarship	ZACHARY SEWILO	Teal Scholars Award
DANIEL INMAN	Wayne Technical Career Center Achievement Award, Wayne Technical Career Center Weslor Enterprises Award, Wayne Technical Career Center Staff Award, Wayne Technical Career Center Integrity Tool Award, Wayne Technical Career Center Jim McNeil Military Service Award, Randi Ray Memorial Award	BRENDEN THOMPSON	SUNY Oswego Deans Scholarship
KATHRYN KOLYER	Williamson Faculty Association Award, Dollars for Scholars David L. Ameele Memorial Scholarship	ABRAM VANHOOVER	Dollars for Scholars Constellation Energy R. E. Ginna Scholarship
WILLIAM KROMBACH	Horatio Alger Scholarship	NICHOLAS VITALONE	Syracuse University Founders Scholarship, Josephine Catchpole Scholarship, Isaac Lagoner Memorial Scholarship, President's Award for Academic Excellence, Dollars for Scholars Anthony & Marjorie Verno Scholarship
VOTIE LAFAVE-BOUGHTON	Wayne Technical Career Center Elizabeth J. Amidon Memorial, Morgan Verbridge Scholarship		
JESSE LAKE	Dollars for Scholars Scholarship		



Class of 2014



Senior Music and Sports Scholarships and Awards

National Choral Award	Thomas Ferland	Coaches Character Award	Thomas Ferland Diana Cervantes
John Phillips Sousa Award	Anderson Luke		
Patrick S. Gilmore Award	Zach Sewillo Tori Mason Joe Montondo	Craig Stritzel Outstanding Senior Athlete Award	Thomas Ferland Monica Brennan
		Michael and Maureen Wright Scholar/Athlete	Anderson Luke
Louis Armstrong Jazz Award	Anderson Luke		
Janse Scholarship	Ali Henderson	Athletic Achievement	Keanu Buda Kira McCall Courtney Hill
Larry Hubright Memorial Award	Mitchell Steurrys		Marcella DelPlato Mariah Liedmann Thomas Ferland Mitchell Steurrys
Orphix Fraternity Sportsmanship Award	Anderson Luke Courtney Hill		Abram VanHoover Anderson Luke
Carl Cook Memorial Scholarship	Abram VanHoover		Max Curran Jamie Dodge
Coach DeVoogt Memorial Award	Keanu Buda		

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:

Maxwell Curran	Pre-College Math
Jamie Dodge	AP Studio Art
Carissa Havranek	Spanish 5
Ali Henderson	Music Theory I
Victoria Mason	Graphic Communications
Joshua McIntosh	Personal Finance
Makenna McKeon	AP Studio Art

Two Courses:

Kathryn Kolyer	Psychology Gemini
	Sociology Gemini
Kira McCall	Physics
	Business Law
Megan Noger	Stress Reduction
	Pre-Calculus
Nicholas Vitalone	AP Calculus
	Biotechnical Engineering

Four Courses:

Marcella DelPlato	English 12 Gemini
	Public Policy
	French 5
	Accounting
Anderson Luke	AP English Composition
	Economics
	Physics Gemini
	Digital Electronics

Message from the Superintendent . . .

Summer is a time for reflection and transitions. Many of our students and staff are transitioning to summer time fun, relaxation, employment, and family time. Our twelve-month administration and staff are transitioning from one school year to the next; finishing capital improvements, finalizing schedules for classes and bus runs, writing curriculum and district plans, and hiring new staff to replace those who have transitioned to retirement or other employment.

I wish all the best to those who have retired from our district. We had five teachers retire this year leaving behind a total of 120 years of service. Their dedication to the district and our community is greatly appreciated. They have undoubtedly had a positive impact on the lives of thousands. Also retiring this year is Mrs. Havens, who has been our Assistant Superintendent for the past thirteen years. The positive impact she has had on this district is profound and immeasurable . . . She will be greatly missed.

We will also be seeing some new faces in the district. Dr. Kathryn Avery joined us as our new High School Principal on July 1st. Dr. Avery has a great deal of experience as a building level leader and educator. She spent the past six years as assistant principal in Brockport. Ms. Marygrace Ferrando will be joining us as our new Assistant Superintendent at the end of July. Ms. Ferrando also has a wealth of building level and central office level experience, most recently, as the director of ELA and library in Webster. We are very fortunate to have such talented and passionate educators join our team of administrators.

As I reflect on my first year here as a Superintendent and a community member, I see the faces of the many caring and talented people I have met and worked with. Williamson has a history of attracting passionate, positive people who have created a culture of service, character, and pride in the schools and community at large. My family and I are proud and fortunate to be a part of this community and all it has to offer.



Dr. Greg Macaluso
Superintendent of Schools

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