

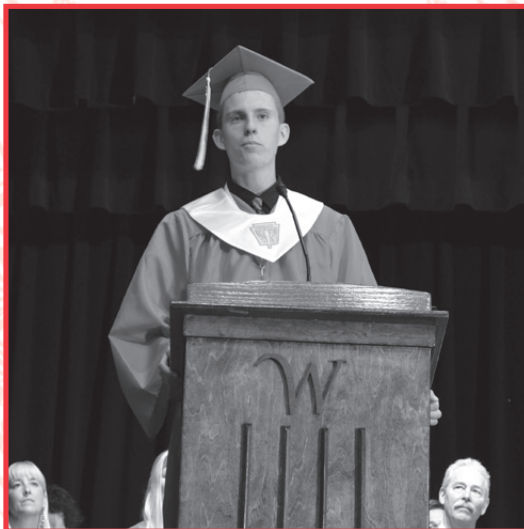


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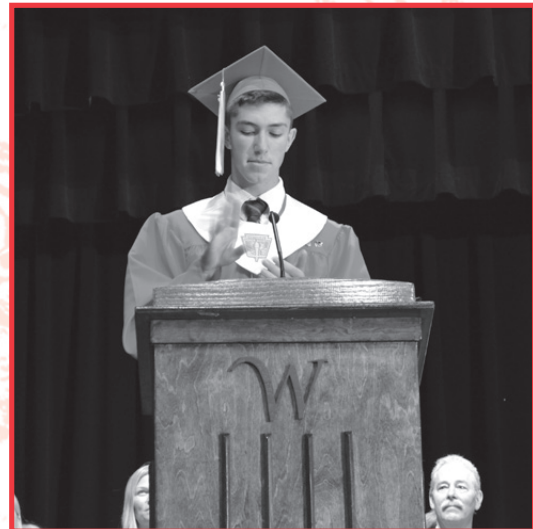
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JULY 2015

## Congratulations Class of 2015



**Valedictorian - Mark Saile**



**Salutatorian - Matthew Sperr**

## Middle School . . .



*John E. Fulmer  
Middle School Principal*

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 . . .



*Ellen Saxby  
Elementary School  
Principal*

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!



*Flag Day*



*Scooter Day*





*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	Workforce .....	MORGAN MANKTELOW	Workforce .....	Cosmetology
CARL ASHLAW	Workforce .....	KENNEDY MARKKO	Monroe Community College .....	Liberal Arts
NOAH AVERY	Finger Lakes Community College .....	SAMANTHA MAYO	Roberts Wesleyan College .....	Nursing
BRENDON BARRES	Workforce .....	ALEC MCCALL	SUNY at Cobleskill .....	Beef and Livestock
DESTINEY BENDER	Monroe Community College .....	TAYLOR MCCALL	LeMoyne College .....	Nursing
	.....Child Development	CHASE MCCARTHY	.....	
MATHEW BIALYNSKI	Monroe Community College .....	MEGHAN MCGREGOR	Finger Lakes Community College .....	Liberal Arts
SHANE BIXBY	Alfred State College .....	ASHLEY MEYER	Workforce .....	
THOMAS BLOSS	Workforce .....	JENNIFER MEYN	Finger Lakes Community College .....	Nursing
VINCENT BORTLE	Workforce .....	LIAM MILLER	Rochester Institute of Technology .....	
JACOB BRANDT	Utica College .....		.....Software Engineering	
RICHARD CANTWELL	SUNY at Brockport .....	JOSEPH MOHR	SUNY Fredonia .....	Liberal Arts
REILLY CARLSON	SUNY College of Environmental Science	DENNIS MOWERS	SUNY Purchase .....	
	and Forestry .....	MIRANDA MUNGILLO	Workforce .....	
	.....Conservation Biology	ZACHARY O'NEIL	Workforce - Paige Equipment .....	Diesel Mechanic
CIARA CHELINI	LeMoyne College .....	ARIANNA PALMER	Nazareth College ....	Visual Communication Design
SCHAE CLARK	Finger Lakes Community College .....	EMILY PIAZZA	Corning Community College .....	
	.....Hotel and Resort Management	COLLIN POST	Finger Lakes Community College .....	
ALEXANDER COOK	Monroe Community College .....		.....Environmental Studies	
CALEB COOK	Workforce .....	JAMES BENJAMIN REID	Alfred State College .....	Business Administration
CALEB COTTERMAN	4-year college .....	TESSA ROBINSON	Monroe Community College .....	Nursing
COREY CRISTALES	Monroe Community College .....	TYNESHA ROBINSON	Training for health aide .....	
	.....Business Administration	SELENA ROBLEDO	SUNY at Brockport .....	Psychology
ZACHARY CURRAN	Alfred State College .....	WILLIAM SACKETT	Monroe Community College .....	Medical Sciences
ELIZABETH DEFISHER	Houghton College .....	MARK SAILE	Rochester Institute of Technology .....	
MOLLY DEFISHER	Finger Lakes Community College .....		.....Biomedical Engineering	
	.....Human Services	THOMAS SAILE	Rochester Institute of Technology .....	
MEGAN DILDINE	LeMoyne College .....		.....Biomedical Sciences	
JOSHUA DORFNER	Alfred State College .....	AMBER SARQUIST	.....	
	Electrical Construction and Maintenance Electrician	HANNAH SENIUK	Nazareth College .....	
JENA EATON	Siena College .....	JONAH SHARP	Rochester Institute of Technology .....	Engineering
ALYSSA FARRINGTON	Buffalo State College .....	SPENCER SMITH	Finger Lakes Community College .....	Accounting
	.....Fashion Merchandising and Design	TYLER SPENCE	Monroe Community College .....	Liberal Arts
DONOVAN FERGUSON	Finger Lakes Community College .....	MATTHEW SPERR	University of Rochester ....	Biomedical Engineering
CHRISTY FERLAND	Adult services .....	SARAH SWINGLY	Alfred State College .....	Veterinary Technology
KATELYN FLANDERS	University at Buffalo .....	JAWAAN TAYLOR	Workforce .....	
JESUS FLORES	Finger Lakes Community College .....	ALEA THOMPSON	College in Florida .....	Criminal Justice
	.....Liberal Arts/Science	MIRANDA THOMPSON	Finger Lakes Community College .....	Liberal Arts
BOBBI GOODNESS	Monroe Community College .....	MADISON THOMSON	Culinary Institute of America .....	
ZACKARY GUERRA	Military .....		.....Baking and Pastry Arts	
BENJAMIN HENNER	Ohio Technical College .....	DEVON TRAAS	Finger Lakes Community College .....	
NICHOLAS HUBBARD	Workforce .....	RAYVEN TURNER	Genesee Community College .....	Health Studies
BRANDON JOCK	Workforce .....	CODY VANKOUWENBERG	Nazareth College .....	Biology
FELECIA JONES	Monroe Community College .....	MARITZA GUADALUPE		
KARAGAN KOEPKE	Other .....	VARGAS-PEREZ	Monroe Community College .....	
ANNA KOSTAKIS	Nazareth College .....	ISAIAS VERDIN	SUNY Oneonta .....	
PETER KOTVIS	Workforce .....	JUSTIN VILLNAVE	Finger Lakes Community College .....	
MICHAEL KROCHMALECH	Workforce .....		.....Engineering Science	
DANIEL KRUGER	SUNY at Fredonia .....	DEBORAH WALKER	Workforce .....	
ELIZABETH KUHL	Rochester Institute of Technology .....	SAMANTHA WALTON	Finger Lakes Community College .....	
	.....Biomedical Engineering	KENDRICK WANG	Purdue .....	Exploratory
SAMUEL KUHL	Rochester Institute of Technology .....	JACOB WILLIS	Alfred State College .....	
	.....Engineering Exploration		.....Mechanical Engineering Technology	
GRIFFIN LANGE	Alfred State College .....	BRODY WILSON	Workforce .....	
AMY LAVARE	Monroe Community College .....	SAMANTHA ZIMMERMAN	Finger Lakes Community College .....	Music/Business
ZOEY LEE	Monroe Community College .....	LINDA ZIMMERMANN	Returning to Germany .....	High School
NICHOLAS LIDDLE	Monroe Community College .....			
SEAN LORAH	Monroe Community College .....			
	Criminal Justice			

# Class of 2015 Awards & Scholarships

JACOB BRANDT	Dollars for Scholars Wayne County Court Judges Scholarship	JENNIFER MEYN	President's Award for Academic Excellence, Dollars for Scholars Scholarship
RICHARD CANTWELL	Dollars for Scholars Williamson Alumni Scholarship	DENNIS MOWERS	Dollars for Scholars David L. Ameele Memorial Scholarship
REILLY CARLSON	Theodore Piddock Science Award, President's Award for Academic Excellence, Dollars for Scholars Anthony & Marjorie Verno Scholarship	ARIANNA PALMER	Williamson CSEA Award, James A. Todd Art Scholarship, Clayton DeFisher Memorial Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Chester A. & Pearl O. Peters Scholarship
CIARA CHELINI	Ludwig L. Bergner Scholarship, DAR American History Award, President's Award for Academic Excellence, Dollars for Scholars Elizabeth Verbridge Scholarship	EMILY PIAZZA	Randi Ray Memorial Award, Dollars for Scholars Scholarship
SCHAE CLARK	Randy Aceto Memorial Scholarship, Williamson Rotary Scholarship	JAMES BENJAMIN REID	Paychex Scholarship
ZACHARY CURRAN	Dollars for Scholars Scholarship	WILLIAM SACKETT	William G. Palmer Scholarship
ELIZABETH DEFISHER	Williamson Academic Excellence and Leadership Scholarship	MARK SAILE	Charles Dittmar Scholarship, President's Award for Academic Excellence, Dollars for Scholars Baldwin Richardson Foods
MEGAN DILDINE	Dollars for Scholars Scholarship	THOMAS SAILE	Jack Osborne Memorial Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars KM Davies Co., Inc. Scholarship
JENA EATON	NYS Attorney General's Triple C Award, Dollars for Scholars Scholarship	JONAH SHARP	American Legion Memorial Award, Williamson Faculty Association Frank VanVleet Award, Williamson Chamber of Commerce Youth of the Year Scholarship, President's Award for Academic Excellence, Dollars for Scholars Exelon Generation R.E. Ginna Scholarship
KATELYN FLANDERS	President's Award for Academic Excellence		
JESUS FLORES	Matthew J. Williams Citizenship Award		
FELECIA JONES	NYS Attorney General's Triple C Award		
ANNA KOSTAKIS	Williamson Rotary Scholarship, President's Award for Academic Excellence, Dollars for Scholars Kuk Sool Won Scholarship	MATTHEW SPERR	Randy Aceto Memorial Scholarship, Josephine Catchpole Scholarship, Williamson Rotary Scholarship, Morey Wantman Math Award, President's Award for Academic Excellence, Dollars for Scholars Pultneyville Masonic Lodge #159 Scholarship
ELIZABETH KUHL	Isaac Lagoner Memorial Scholarship, Dr. Pepper/Snapple Excellence in Education Scholarship, Reliant Donald K. Rhine Scholarship, President's Award for Academic Excellence, Dollars for Scholars Boosalis Family Memorial Scholarship	SARAH SWINGLY	Dollars for Scholars Scholarship
SAMUEL KUHL	Comptroller's Award, Dollars for Scholars Fireman's Spirit of Volunteerism Scholarship	MIRANDA THOMPSON	Randy Aceto Memorial Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Scholarship
SAMANTHA MAYO	Dollars for Scholars Scholarship	MARITZA GUADALUPE VARGAS-PEREZ	Williamson CSEA Award, Morgan Verbridge Scholarship
ALEC MCCALL	President's Award for Academic Excellence, Dollars for Scholars Scholarship	KENDRICK WANG	President's Award for Academic Excellence
TAYLOR MCCALL	Gail K. Vanderbilt Memorial Scholarship	SAMANTHA ZIMMERMAN	Jeanette Steinbach Memorial Scholarship



# Class of 2015



## Senior Music and Sports Scholarships and Awards

National Choral Award	Elizabeth Kuhl	Michael & Maureen Wright Scholar/Athlete	Mark Saile
John Phillips Sousa Award	Dennis Mowers	Carl Cook Memorial Scholarship	Madison Thomson
Gilmore Award	Samantha Zimmerman	Larry Hubright Memorial Award	Jena Eaton
	Elizabeth Kuhl		
Louis Armstrong Jazz Award	Arianna Palmer	Coach DeVoogt Memorial Award	Taylor McCall
Orphix Fraternity Sportsmanship Award	Taylor McCall	Athletic Achievement	
	Jesus Flores		
Coaches Character Award	Matthew Sperr	Samuel Kuhl	Taylor McCall
	Jena Eaton	Mark Saile	Megan Dildine
		Alexander Cook	Jacob Willis
		Nicholas Liddle	Matthew Sperr
Craig Stritzel Outstanding Senior Athlete Award	Matthew Sperr	Jennifer Meyn	Corey Cristales
	Jena Eaton	Zachary Curran	Jena Eaton

**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:**

### One Course:

Richard Cantwell	Ceramics & Sculpture
Alexander Cook	French 4 Gemini
Elizabeth DeFisher	Accounting
Megan Dildine	Personal Finance
Joshua Dorfner	Pre-College Math
Zoey Lee	Environmental Science
Arianna Palmer	AP Studio Art
Spencer Smith	Vietnam Era
Miranda Thompson	Music in our Lives
Samantha Zimmerman	Physics Regents

### Two Courses:

Elizabeth Kuhl	Physics Gemini, Choir
Jonah Sharp	Public Policy, Economics

### Three Courses:

Dennis Mowers	Select Choir, Band, Jazz Band
Matthew Sperr	AP English Literature, Sports and Entertainment, AP Calculus

### Four Courses:

Reilly Carlson	Biotechnical Engineering, Psychology Gemini, Sociology Gemini, Spanish 5
Mark Saile	English 12 Gemini, AP Chemistry, French 5, Digital Electronics
Tyler Spence	English 12, Contemporary Issues, Careers for the 21st Century, Business Communications

# Message from the Superintendent . . .

## Change is the Law of Life

“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.



*Dr. Gregory Macaluso  
Superintendent of Schools*

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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