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JULY 2016

Congratulations Class of 2016



Valedictorian - Alexander Steurrys



Salutatorian - Alyssa Williams

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Middle School . . .



John E. Fulmer
Middle School Principal

We have finished a very successful school year at Williamson Middle School. Students and staff worked diligently toward accomplishing the goals of high academic achievement and an increasing degree of proficiency. The student's physical, social and academic growth was evident throughout the grade levels.

In preparation for High School, nearly every 8th grade student will enter with at least one credit and almost half with two or more. The incoming freshman class will be supported by the Link Crew, a group of upper classmen facilitating various activities in support of their successful transition.

The 5th grade teachers, faculty and staff will welcome 100 5th graders to the Middle School in September. The transition has already begun with Big Buddy Day that took place June 10th, a team building exercise with next year's 6th graders.

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; Mary Wilkinson Heart of Art Award; grade level PAWS Awards; and various individual awards given by teachers. 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 in our community as well as our faculty and staff who are committed to our students.

7th Annual Scoops and Schedules

On Thursday, August 25th, we will be welcoming 5th grade students and their families to the Middle School for 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. Students in grades 6 through 8 are invited to an ice cream social at 6:00 pm. Schedules will be distributed and students will have an opportunity to see friends.

Elementary School . . .



Ellen Saxby
Elementary School
Principal

It was another wonderful year at the Williamson Elementary School! Both the students and staff continued to grow in the learning world, making positive gains in many different areas.

The building was led by a very strong group of 4th graders who set the stage for the entire student population. We will greatly miss this group of students, but know they are ready for all that awaits them at the Middle School! The 4th graders celebrated their last year in the Elementary School with a "Moving onto the Middle School" celebration on Wednesday, June 22nd. Congratulations to Estefania Aguilera and Ryan DeWispelaere who received the "Triple C" Awards during this celebration. This award is given to two 4th grade students who exhibit Commitment to learning, Character and Citizenship.

We ended the 2015-2016 school year with many special events, including Flag Day, Field Day and our Farewell Finale. We were once again honored that members of the local American Legion Post donated flags for all the students to carry during the Flag Day parade, which we greatly appreciated. In addition, the American Legion also donated a flag to the school that we will proudly display on our flagpole in front of the building.

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 come September!



*Retirees: Elaine DeVries, Terry Pulver
Missing from photo: Kevin Cavanagh, Rodney Frost, Robin Mason, and Robert Jopson*



Tenured Teachers: Aaron Ditty, Nicole Lock, Shannon Ryan, Stephanie Gowan

Post Secondary Plans - Class of 2016

JACQUELINE		JACOB KOMMER	Monroe Community College Undecided
AGUILERA-FONSECA MARIA	Workforce	NATHANAEL LALONE	SUNY Canton Engineering Technology
AGUILERA-FONSECA	Workforce	ASHLEY LANG	Monroe Community College Dental Hygiene
THOMAS BABCOCK	Monroe Community College Liberal Arts/Rad Tech	BRANDON LONGO	Finger Lakes Community College..... Humanities/History
JACOB BAILEY	Finger Lakes Community College..... Liberal Arts - History	JOCELYN MARTINEZ	SUNY Alfred Veterinary Technology
MAKENZIE BAKER	Monroe Community College Undecided	BRIANNA MCCALL	ATP Flight School Pilot
ANGELENA BARCLAY	Rochester Institute of Technology..... Computer Engineering	CASSIE MCCALL	Mercyhurst Hospitality Management
CHELSEA BRENNESSEL	Jefferson Community College Zoo Tech	TYLEA MCCARTHY-	
SARENA BUYS	Finger Lakes Community College..... Nursing	WALKER	SUNY Oswego Biology
SEAN CAMPBELL	SUNY Oswego Graphic Design	EMMA MCLYMOND	SUNY Alfred
NAOMI COBBS	Workforce/SUNY Buffalo Undecided	REBECCA MORAN	Rochester Institute of Technology..... New Media Design
CLAUDIA COONEY	Genesee Community College..... Health Studies/Undecided	EBONY MOTLEY	Monroe Community College Liberal Arts
LOGAN DERUE	University of Buffalo Mechanical Engineering	THOMAS PAGE	Monroe Community College HVAC
JOHN DEVENDORF	Monroe Community College Nursing	OWEN PARSHALL	Western New England University..... Sports Management
BENJAMIN DODGE	Waynesburg University..... Biology (Pre-Med)	AUTUMN POLLOCK	Monroe Community College Undecided
SERENA DOYON	St. John Fisher Nursing	MASON PRATER	Rochester Institute of Technology..... Computing Security
NOAH EATON	Monroe Community College Sports Mktg. Management	AMBER RAYMER	SUNY Cortland..... Athletic Training
LEAHA EIDMAN	Cazenovia Business/Sports Management	ASHLEY RAYMER	Rochester Institute of Technology..... New Media Design
TREVOR ESSMAN	Army.....	TERRY ROGERS	Monroe Community College Sports Management
KEISHLI FERNANDEZ	Workforce.....	BROOKE RUFFELL	Morrisville Agricultural Business
STEPHANIE FISK	Corning Community College..... Nursing	INGRID SCHULSTAD	Foreign Exchange Student
ANDREW FITZGERALD	SUNY Geneseo..... Biology	JAGGER SECOR	Employment
SHANIA FONDA	Finger Lakes Community College..... Liberal Arts - Undecided	EMELIA SONNEVILLE	Keuka College Occupational Therapy
SILVER FOX	SUNY Fredonia..... Photography	ALEXANDER STEURRYS	Rochester Institute of Technology Mechanical Engineering Technology
CLAYTON HAMM	Alfred State Nursing	EMILY THOMPSON	Finger Lakes Community College..... Liberal Arts
ASIANA HARRIS	Finger Lakes Community College Undecided	COLTON URBANIK	Employment Doyle Chevrolet
HALEY HAWS	Ithaca College Exploratory	TAYLOR WALKER	Finger Lakes Community College Accounting
JORDAN HAYES	Monroe Community College Computer Info Systems	ADAM WANGLER	Monroe Community College Computer Science
LEANNA HESS	SUNY Fredonia. Major - Math, Minor - Music	AUSTIN WHITCOMB	Coast Guard.....
ROY HOPPER	Workforce.....	MACKENZIE WHITMORE	Finger Lakes Community College..... Medical Social Work 2+2 program
NICHOLAS HORDIN	Alfred University..... Mechanical Engineering	ALYSSA WILLIAMS	University of Rochester..... Biochemistry/Pre-Med
GARRICK IMMESOETE	Monroe Community College Undecided	BRIANNA WILSON	Monroe Community College Business
MAJA JOHMAN		LYNDSEY YACKEL	Hofstra.....
KJAEERULFF	Foreign Exchange Student		Early Childhood Education and Theatre Arts
	 2 yrs of HS to go in home country		
MALIK JONES	SUNY Oswego Chemistry		
CALEB JORDAN	Workforce.....		
DAKOTA KOLYER	Monroe Community College Liberal Arts		

Class of 2016 Awards & Scholarships

Jacqueline Aguilera-Fonseca	NYS Attorney General's Triple C Award, Randi Ray Memorial Award	Emma McLymond	Gail K. Vanderbilt Memorial Scholarship
Jacob Bailey	Dollars for Scholars KM Davies Co., Inc. Scholarship	Rebecca Moran	DAR American History Award
Angelena Barclay	Dr. Pepper/Snapple Excellence in Education Scholarship, President's Award for Academic Excellence	Ebony Motley	Dollars for Scholars Wayne County Court Judges Scholarship
Logan DeRue	Randy Aceto Memorial Scholarship, President's Award for Academic Excellence, Dollars for Scholars Baldwin Richardson Foods	Thomas Page	Jack Osborne Memorial Scholarship
Benjamin Dodge	Williamson Rotary Scholarship	Autumn Pollock	Randy Aceto Memorial Scholarship, Ludwig L. Bergner Scholarship, Webster Theatre Guild Joseph S. Obbie Memorial Scholarship, Paychex Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Chester A. & Pearl O. Peters Scholarship
Trevor Essman	Matthew J. Williams Citizenship Award	Amber Raymer	Williamson CSEA Award, Comptroller's Award, Dollars for Scholars Scholarship
Stephanie Fisk	Dollars for Scholars Elizabeth Verbridge Scholarship	Ashley Raymer	James A. Todd Art Scholarship
Andrew Fitzgerald	Charles Dittmar Scholarship, Theodore Piddock Science Award, President's Award for Academic Excellence, Dollars for Scholars Scholarship	Brooke Ruffell	Dollars for Scholars Scholarship
Haley Haws	Dollars for Scholars Scholarship	Emelia Sonnevill	Dollars for Scholars Fireman's Spirit of Volunteerism Scholarship
Leanna Hess	Dollars for Scholars Lloyd Verbridge Scholarship	Alexander Steurys	Josephine Catchpole Scholarship, Williamson Rotary Scholarship, Morey Wantman Math Award, President's Award for Academic Excellence, Dollars for Scholars Exelon Generation R. E. Ginna Scholarship
Roy Hopper	William G. Palmer Scholarship	Austin Whitcomb	Matthew J. Williams Citizenship Award
Nicholas Hordin	Dollars for Scholars Richard Blik Memorial Scholarship	Mackenzie Whitmore	Randy Aceto Memorial Scholarship, Williamson CSEA Award, Dollars for Scholars Pultneyville Masonic Lodge #159 Scholarship
Malik Jones	American Legion Memorial Award, Timothy Barber Memorial Scholarship	Alyssa Williams	Josephine Catchpole Scholarship, Dollar for Scholars Anthony & Marjorie Verno Scholarship
Dakota Kolyer	Dollars for Scholars Scholarship	Brianna Wilson	President's Award for Academic Excellence, Dollars for Scholars Scholarship
Nathanael Lalone	Isaac Lagoner Memorial Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Williamson Alumni Scholarship	Lyndsey Yackel	Jeanette Steinback Memorial Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars David L. Ameele Memorial Scholarship
Jocelyn Martinez	Morgan Verbridge Scholarship, NYS Attorney General's Triple C Award		
Cassie McCall	WFA Frank VanVleet Award, President's Award for Academic Excellence, Dollars for Scholars Boosalis Family Memorial Scholarship		
Tylea McCarthy-Walker	Charles Dittmar Scholarship, Williamson CSEA Award, Clayton DeFisher Memorial Scholarship, President's Award for Academic Excellence, Dollars for Scholars Kuk Sool Won Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Eleanor Batjer Scholarship		

Class of 2016



Senior Music and Sports Scholarships and Awards
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National Choral Award	Autumn Pollock	Craig Stritzel Outstanding Senior Athlete Award	Tylea McCarthy-Walker Jacob Kommer
John Phillips Sousa Award	Leanna Hess	Michael & Maureen Wright Scholar/Athlete	Alexander Steurrys
Patrick Gilmore Award	Tylea McCarthy-Walker Andrew Fitzgerald	Carl Cook Memorial Scholarship	Andrew Fitzgerald
Louis Armstrong Jazz Award	Angelena Barclay	Larry Hubright Memorial Award	Alexander Steurrys
Janse Scholarship	Lyndsey Yackel	Coach DeVoogt Memorial Award	Tylea McCarthy-Walker
Milks Scholarship	Leanna Hess		
Orphix Fraternity Sportsmanship Award	Tylea McCarthy-Walker Andrew Fitzgerald		
Coaches Character Award	Cassie McCall Alexander Steurrys		

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:

Leaha Eidman – AP Studio Art
Andrew Fitzgerald – Biology Gemini
Brianna McCall – Environmental Science
Ashley Raymer – Computer Graphics
Alexander Steurrys – Economics
Emily Thompson – Pre-College Math
Lyndsey Yackel – French 5

Two Courses:

Logan DeRue – Physics Gemini, AP Calculus
Leanna Hess – English 12, Band
Rebecca Moran – Ceramics & Sculpture,
Photography
Alyssa Williams – Public Policy,
Spanish 5 Gemini
Brianna Wilson – Personal Finance,
Business Law

Three Courses:

Maja Johman Kjaerulff – Design & Draw
for Production, Chemistry, French 3
Autumn Pollock – English 12 Gemini,
Accounting, Select Choir



Message from the Superintendent . . .

Winding Down and Winding Up

As we wrap up another school year we commence our seniors onto new journeys. They are a diverse group of individuals who will do well in their chosen fields. We have taught them how to learn, lead and follow. They have excelled in the arts, athletics, academics, and have served as role models for their underclassmen. The Class of 2016 will do well.



*Dr. Gregory Macaluso
Superintendent of Schools*

We also wish our best to the adults who are retiring this year. Longevity is the norm in Williamson and we wish the best to those adults who have dedicated their careers to educating our students. Community support is also a big part of what makes our school system unique. I would like to thank Michael Collins for his twelve years on the Williamson Board of Education. Michael has led this board for many years and has helped to set a direction that will continue to bring us success for many years to come. Michael, we all thank you and wish you the best . . .

Winding up . . . we are in full swing preparing for the upcoming school year. I would like to welcome Jamie Sonnevile to the Board. Her knowledge of the school and community, as well as her educational background will make her a great addition to our team. We are hiring new staff to replace those who have moved on and others who will fill new positions thanks to a much improved state budget. Some building renovations are taking place this year and new technology is being installed to keep our staff and students up to date and connected in our ever changing global environment.

I wish you all a safe and productive summer . . .

Respectfully,
Greg Macaluso Ed.D

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