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JULY 2017

Congratulations Class of 2017



Bailey DiSanto - Valedictorian



Jessica Brandt - Salutatorian

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 goal of high academic achievement and an increasing degree of proficiency. The student's physical, social and academic growth was evident throughout the grade levels.

The 8th graders worked on preparing for the 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 82 5th graders to the Middle School in September. The transition has already begun with Big Buddy Day(s) that took place June 13th and 14th; 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 and celebrations during the last couple weeks of school. Awards at the different grade levels included: Outstanding Attendance; Robert G. Horr Memorial Award; 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 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 in our community. The faculty at the Middle School is committed to providing educational opportunities for the children of Williamson; together let us continue to celebrate student achievement. We are proud to celebrate learning for 86 years and counting in this building at 4184 Miller Street!

8th Annual Scoops and Schedules

On Thursday, August 24th, 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

It was a successful year at the Williamson Elementary School! The theme for the building this school year was Filling Buckets, focusing on the positive and the good things we can do for one another. We kicked off the school year with a special performance by Peaceful Schools and carried the theme throughout the school year. Our students were great bucket fillers throughout the year!

We closed the school year celebrating our 4th graders with a special assembly. We will miss this group of students, but know they are ready for all that awaits them at the Middle School! Congratulations to Axzavier Snyder and Kate Campbell who received the "Triple C" award during this celebration. This award is given to two 4th grade students who exhibit Character, Commitment to Learning, and Citizenship while in the Elementary School.

The year also wrapped up with many special events including Grandparent's Day, Flag Day, Field Day and the Senior Parade. These events all hold a special place in our hearts and are rooted in tradition for staff and students, as well as the community.

Thank you to all the wonderful Elementary School families for supporting the Williamson Elementary School throughout the year. We are looking forward to another great year come September!



*Retirees: l to r – Judy Wooster, Ann Dewhirst, Wanda Miller, Julie Parker, Steven Parker.
Missing from photo: Nancy Platt, Katherine Jopson, and Joanne Scheib*



Tenured Staff: l to r – Lauren Szklany, Jane Brown, Marygrace Mazzullo, Kathryn Avery. Missing from photo: Sherri Maine

Post Secondary Plans - Class of 2017

Maria Aguilera Fonseca	Workforce	Benjamin Ledain	SUNY Cobleskill
Fernando Alba	SUNY Plattsburgh.....	Daniela Leguizamon	Agricultural Business
Connor Allman	D'Youville College.....	Martha Liddle	Foreign Exchange Student
Joseph Allman	Workforce	Amber Lorah	Gap Year
Clayton Belmont	University of Buffalo	Sam Mannix	Nazareth
Eddie Bickom	Workforce	Cooper Markko	Marketing
Jessica Brandt	Syracuse University.....	Alysa Martinez	Workforce
Deseriee Bresett	MCC ... Physical Science and Exercise Science	Cole Mascle	MCC.....
Wesley Burlee	FLCC	Joshua Mayo	Business
Bayana Burnell	FLCC	Corinne McCray	FLCC ... Human Services and Performing Arts
Jeffrey Cantwell	SUNY Geneseo.....	Ian McKay	MCC 2+2
Grace Caternolo	Nazareth	Autumn Miller	.....Network and Information Technology
Austin Cayea	Workforce	Rylee Mohr	MCC or FLCC
Norberto Cervantes	SUNY Oneonta	Rachel Montondo	..... Business Management or
Anthony Cino	Workforce	Christian Morrill	..... Criminal Justice
Abram Collier	Nazareth	Samantha Neild	MCC.....
Joseph DelPlato	FLCC	Nathanael Niles	MCC.....
Bailey DiSanto	Hobart and William Smith.....	Nathaniel Palmer	Theatre
Claire Donovan	SUNY Brockport	Jillian Parker	Hilbert College.....
Madison Dunning	FLCC	Anthony Plyter	FLCC
Kyle Durst	FLCC	Michelle Post	Nursing
Hannah Ferland	Houghton College.....	Ryan Price	FLCC
Noah Ferrante	.....Horse Barn Management/Psychology	Zachary Reid	MCC.....
Travis Ficarra	US Marines (not definite).....	Dominic Rodriguez	Undeclared
Sharayah Fisher	Workforce	Soula Russell	Utica College
Noah Follette	Liberty University	Aaryn Schmitt	FLCC
Abigail Fox	.....Public Health/Health Promotion	Kamryn Schoonerman	FLCC
Alivia Ginther	MCC	Lindsey Sharp	MCC.....
Jake Ginther	Network Information Technology	Chantel Smith	University of Buffalo
John Grell	Roberts Wesleyan.....	Gideon Smith	FLCC
Adam Grevell	Bus Admin/Undecided	Lauren Smith	Undeclared
Sarah Haak	FLCC	Braedon Spence	SUNY Morrisville.....
Jacob Haase	Criminal Justice	William Sponable	Nursing
Camryn Hamel	US Marines (not definite).....	Mikala Steinmann	University of Buffalo
Hannah Henderson	FLCC	Adriana Tingue	Medical Technology
Nathan Henner	Workforce	Alexander Traas	MCC 2+2 Clarkson.....
Daniel Hodgson	St. John Fisher	Emilee VanDemortel	Biology
Gary Immesoete	St. John Fisher	Ryan VanDemortel	Keuka College.....
Samuel Jones	Accounting	Ana Vargas	Elementary Education
Adriannah Klejment	Roberts Wesleyan.....	Messias Washington	concentrations in Spanish and Sign Language
Julie Kommer	Criminal Investigation	Anton Wendler	US Army National Guard.....
Matthew Kuhl	Gap Year/Workforce.....		Workforce
Cameron LaBarr	SUNY Alfred State.....		FLCC
Andrew LaPoint	.....Automotive Service Technician		FLCC
	MCC		Art-Computer Graphics or
	Undeclared		.....Media and Advertising
	MCC		MCC.....
	Business		Business
	Workforce		St. John Fisher
	FLCC 2+2 with Keuka.....		Nursing
	Liberal Arts		Alfred State
	GCC.....		Electrical Construction and
	Criminal Justice		..... Maintenance Electrician Program
	Rochester Institute of Technology		Hilbert College.....
	..... Physician's Assistant Program		Paralegal Studies
	Alfred State		Workforce
	Construction Management		FLCC
	MCC		Business Administration
	Biology		

Class of 2017 Awards & Scholarships

Maria Aguilera Fonseca	NYS Attorney General's Triple C Award	John Grell	Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship
Connor Allman	Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Scholarship	Sarah Haak	Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship
Joseph Allman	William G. Palmer Scholarship, Williamson Faculty Association Frank VanVleet Award, Matthew J. Williams Citizenship Award, President's Award for Academic Excellence, Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship	Jacob Haase	President's Award for Academic Excellence, Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship
Clayton Belmont	Charles Dittmar Scholarship, Morgan Verbridge Scholarship, DAR American History Award, President's Award for Academic Excellence, Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Exelon Generation R.E. Ginna Scholarship	Camryn Hamel	Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Kuk Sool Won Scholarship
Jessica Brandt	Theodore Piddock Science Award, DAR American History Award, President's Award for Academic Excellence, Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Williamson Alumni Scholarship	Hannah Henderson	Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship
Deseriee Bresett	Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship	Nathan Henner	Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship
Wesley Burlee	Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Eleanor Batjer Scholarship	Daniel Hodgson	Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship
Bayana Burnell	Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship	Gary Immesoete	Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship
Jeffrey Cantwell	President's Award for Educational Achievement, Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Richard & Maria Burcroff	Matthew Kuhl	Randy Aceto Memorial Scholarship, Josephine Catchpole Scholarship, Isaac Lagoner Memorial Scholarship, Morey Wantman Math Award, President's Award for Academic Excellence, Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Chester A. & Pearl O. Peters Scholarship
Grace Caternolo	President's Award for Educational Achievement, Dollars for Scholars Scholarship	Cameron LaBarr	Jack Osborne Memorial Scholarship, Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship
Abram Collier	Jeanette Steinbach Memorial Scholarship, Clayton DeFisher Memorial Scholarship, President's Award for Academic Excellence, Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars David L. Ameele Memorial Scholarship	Andrew LaPoint	Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship
Joseph DelPlato	Matthew J. Williams Citizenship Award, Dollars for Scholars Scholarship	Benjamin Ledain	Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars KM Davies Co., Inc. Scholarship
Bailey DiSanto	Randy Aceto Memorial Scholarship, Josephine Catchpole Scholarship, Williamson Rotary Scholarship, Williamson CSEA Award, Morey Wantman Math Award, President's Award for Academic Excellence, Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Boosalis Family Memorial Scholarship	Martha Liddle	Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship
Claire Donovan	Gail K. Vanderbilt Memorial Scholarship, Comptroller's Award, President's Award for Educational Achievement, Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Scholarship	Amber Lorah	Dollars for Scholars Scholarship
Madison Dunning	Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Scholarship	Cole Mascle	Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship
Hannah Ferland	Randy Aceto Memorial Scholarship, Ludwig L. Bergner Scholarship, Williamson Rotary Scholarship, Williamson CSEA Award, Dollars for Scholars Pultneyville Masonic Lodge #159 Scholarship	Autumn Miller	Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship
Sharayah Fisher	Charles Dittmar Scholarship, President's Award for Academic Excellence, Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Lloyd Verbridge Scholarship	Rachel Montondo	Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Scholarship
		Nathanael Niles	President's Award for Academic Excellence, Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship
		Nathaniel Palmer	Dr. Pepper/Snapple Excellence in Education Scholarship, President's Award for Academic Excellence, Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Baldwin Richardson Foods Wegmans Scholarship
		Jillian Parker	Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Scholarship
		Michelle Post	Randi Ray Memorial Award
		Zachary Reid	Dollars for Scholars Scholarship
		Soula Russell	President's Award for Educational Achievement, Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship
		Aaryn Schmitt	Williamson CSEA Award, Morgan Verbridge Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Elizabeth Verbridge Scholarship
		Lindsey Sharp	President's Award for Educational Achievement, Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Anthony & Marjorie Verno Scholarship
		Chantel Smith	Jeanette Steinbach Memorial Scholarship, Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship, Dollars for Scholars Scholarship
		Lauren Smith	Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship
		William Sponable	Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship
		Mikala Steinmann	American Legion Memorial Award, James A. Todd Art Scholarship, NYS Attorney General's Triple C Award, Project 2017 and Beyond Scholarship
		Adriana Tingle	Williamson CSEA Award, Matthew J. Williams Citizenship Award, Dollars for Scholars Wayne County Court Judges Scholarship
		Ana Vargas	

Class of 2017



Senior Music and Sports Scholarships and Awards

National Choral Award	Martha Liddle	Coaches Character Award	Hannah Ferland Clayton Belmont
John Phillips Sousa Award	Abram Collier		
Gilmore Award	Lauren Smith, Sharayah Fisher	Craig Stritzel Outstanding Senior Athlete Award	Alivia Ginther Clayton Belmont
Louis Armstrong Jazz Award	Nathaniel Palmer	Michael & Maureen Wright Scholar/Athlete	Matthew Kuhl
Scott Palmer Award	Anna Lalone	Carl Cook Memorial Scholarship	Nathaniel Palmer
Janse Scholarship	Abram Collier		
Milks Scholarship	Avery Carlson	Larry Hubright Memorial Award	Ryan VanDemortel
Orphix Fraternity Sportsmanship Award	Bailey DiSanto Nathaniel Palmer	Coach DeVoogt Memorial Award	Claire Donovan

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:

Madison Dunning	Environmental Science
Hannah Henderson	Personal Finance
Martha Liddle	Music in Our Lives
Autumn Miller	Photography II
Rachel Montondo	Accounting

Two Courses:

Jessica Brandt	Psychology Gemini, Sociology Gemini
Jeffrey Cantwell	Economics, Spanish 5 Gemini
Jacob Haase	English 12 Gemini, AP Calculus
Nathaniel Palmer	Digital Electronics, Jazz Band

Three Courses:

Abram Collier	Band, Select Choir, Music Theory
Bailey DiSanto	AP English Literature, Public Policy, Biology Gemini
Sharayah Fisher	Public Policy, Contemporary Issues, Contemporary Issues the Election
Adriana Tingue	Drawing & Painting 2, Ceramics & Sculpture, Computer Graphics

Message from the Superintendent . . .

“It Takes a Village . . .”

The support that our community shows our school district is often noted and much appreciated. In the May edition of the “What’s Happening,” I asked you to come out and vote for our budget, capital project, and Board of Education members. You came out in record numbers and I want to thank you all for your support. All of our propositions passed by a wide margin and planning for the capital project is underway.



*Dr. Gregory Macaluso
Superintendent of Schools*

The capital project will help us to better serve our students with upgrades to the high school cafeteria and middle school home and careers room, along with upgrades to other instructional areas. The project will also include much needed updates to our pavement, bus loops, and driveways at all three facilities. The track will be resurfaced at the high school and new bleachers along with additional storage and a long sought-after press box will be added to the field. More detailed information regarding the scope of the project can be found on our webpage.

Approximately 84% of the cost for the capital project will be paid for through the State Education Department Building Aid. The remainder will be paid out of the district’s capital reserve fund. There will be no tax impact or increase needed to support the project. Thank you again for your support in providing a first class education to the students in our district.

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