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JULY 2019

Congratulations Class of 2019



Irini Konstantinou - Valedictorian



Autumn Frost - Salutatorian

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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 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 have been preparing for the High School. Nearly every student will enter the High School with at least one credit and over 28 students 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 70 fifth graders to the Middle School in September. The transition has already begun with Big Buddy Day(s) that took place June 5th and 6th; a team building exercise with next year's 6th graders. We also have a newly formed Mini-Link Crew made up of 20 8th grade students. These students are excited to support our new 5th 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: Exceptional Attendance; Robert G. Horr Memorial Award; Academic Achievement; Exemplary Work Habits; American Legion; President's Education; 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 88 years and counting in this building at 4184 Miller Street!

10th Annual Scoops and Schedules

On Thursday, August 22nd, 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 with their new Mini-Link Crew students and parents. We also invite students in grades 6, 7 and 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 schedule.

Elementary School . . .



Ellen Saxby
Elementary School
Principal

The year has come to an end as we close the book on the 2018-2019 school year. It was a successful year for our students and staff, with so much to celebrate!

The school year ended on a high note with many wonderful celebrations. Our celebrations included 65 UPK students "graduating" to Kindergarten on June 24th and our 68 fourth graders "graduating" onto the middle school on June 25th, the last day of school. Many awards were presented at the 4th grade farewell including the presentation of the Triple C Award. This award recognizes two 4th graders who demonstrate commitment, character and citizenship. Congratulations to this year's recipients...Michael Ishler and Brayden Storey!

The year also wrapped up with many building special events including Grandparent's Day, Flag Day, Field Day and the Senior Parade. These events all hold a special place in the hearts of all of us here at the elementary school!

I'd also like to take this opportunity to wish our retirees all the best as they conclude their careers at Williamson Elementary. Our retirees will always hold a special place in our heart. All the best to Karen Bischooping, Patty Sheridan and Denise Sprout.

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 – Denise Sprout, Karen Bischoping, Patty Sheridan
Missing from photo - Pat Gebhard, Nancy Shay, Sue Devlin*



Tenured Staff: L to R – Patrick Tyler, Rebecca Klejment, Jeanne Petrosky, Sally Schillaci

Post Secondary Plans - Class of 2019

Stephanie Adams	Monroe Community College - Undecided	Makenna Hill	SUNY Oswego - Physical Therapy
Maria Aguilera	Dental Hygiene School - TBD	Brianna Hinchman	Monroe Community College - Paralegal Studies
Morgaine Akridge-Phillips	Wayne Tech & Career Center - Conservation	Natalie Hinchman	Monroe Community College - Criminal Justice
Jessica Arcarisi	Monroe Community College - Undecided	Jason Homman	Workforce - Collision/Dorschel
Joshua Bailey	Cobleskill/Cornell - Agricultural Science & Business	Allison Hopper	Monroe Community College - Vet Tech/Equine Vet Tech
Joseph Belmont	FL Community College - Engineering	Tyler Ingham	SUNY Cobleskill - Agricultural Engineering
Deanna Bender	FL Community College - Child Psychology	Soraya Joehl	Going back to Switzerland
Brooke Bishop	St. John Fisher - Nursing/Nurse Practitioner	George Konstantinou	SUNY Geneseo - Biology/Pre Dental
Alyssa Bond	SUNY Potsdam - Education/English	Irini Konstantinou	Hobart William Smith - English/Pre Law
Madeline Bortle	RIT/MCC - Art/Interior Design	Johannah Korherr	FL Community College - Creative Writing/Business Mgmt.
Edmond Brennessel	Workforce - Heavy Equipment Operator	Timothy Lake	Monroe Community College - Mechanical Engineering
Aubree Brothers	SUNY Brockport - undecided/Army National Guard	Mackenzie LeBerth	FL Community College - Undecided
Donavin Bruni	Workforce - Small Engine Repair/Head Mechanic	Mackenzie Mangos	Syracuse University - Sports Analytics
Gavin Buehler	Clarkson University - Mech. Engineering & Computer Science	Emily Manktelow	Monroe Community College - Undecided
Kayli Burggraaff	FL Community College - Illustration	Kaden Martinez	FL Community College - Game Development
Hunter Byron	FLCC/Houghton - Business/Physician Assistant	Collin McCall	Ag. Mechanics/Army National Guard
Nash Cahoon	University of Pittsburgh - Political Science/Pre Law	Tyia McCarthy	SUNY Geneseo - Social Work
Steven Canfield	Workforce - Computer Security	Isabella McEwen	Meredith Manor Equestrian - W. Virginia
Leonardo Ceron-Rojo	FL Community College - Spanish/Computer Graphics	Erika Meyn	FL Community College - Nursing/Nurse Practitioner
Jayden Cino	Workforce - Real Estate and Marketing	Emanuel Morales Valezquez	SUNY Oneonta - Mechanical Engineering
John Cooney	Workforce - Construction	Ryan Morse	Monroe Community College - Construction Management
Kayley DeNagel	St. John Fisher - Nursing/Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	J. Colton Murphy	FL Community College - Game Development & Design/Journalism
BrandonDeNeef	FL Community College - Computer Science	Andrew Niles	FL Community College - Structural Engineering/Architecture
Eve DeToye	Workforce - Education Profession	Jordan Notovitz	Monroe Community College - Art/Comic Illustrator
Madeline Dinehart	Monroe Community College - Nursing/NP/Education	Marissa Peets	Monroe Community College - Accounting
Brianna Dumbleton	Genesee Community College - Animal Science/Vet Tech	Micaela Perri	Monroe Community College - Writing
Claxton Duval	Workforce - Flight Attendant	Makayla Pike	Working with Elderly
Justin Eaton	Alfred University - Mechanical Engineering	Samuel Rochevot	SUNY Albany - Marketing/Business Administration
Serena Eaton	FL Community College - Fine Arts/Illustration	Angeliq Rowell	Genesee Community College - Business Marketing
Benjamin Edwards	FL Community College - Undecided	Trayton Schmeelk	Rochester Institute of Technology - Biomedical Eng/Oncology
Robert Enright	Workforce - Acting/Film/TV	Adam Schreiber	FL Community College - Sports Studies/Sports Analytics
Justina Eodice	SUNY Fredonia - Psychology/Pre Law	Dustin Secor	Construction/Landscaping
Maxwell Farrington	University of Buffalo - Computer Science	Abigail Sheahen	SUNY Fredonia - Music Education/College Professor
Bruce Ferré	Monroe Community College - Education/PE	Elijah Silliman	Monroe Community College - Computer Science
Devon Finnerty	FL Community College - Business and Marketing	Nova St. Cyr	MCC/GCC - Undecided
Adam Fisk	St. John Fisher - Sports Management	Thomas Steffen	Welding
Jaden Frederick	Monroe Community College - Illustration	Raina Steger	Buffalo State - Criminal Justice
Autumn Frost	LeMoyne - Nursing/Nurse Anesthetist	Dara Storms	FL Community College - Human Services/Social Work
Mae Gilley	Army	McKenna Tingle	FL Community College - Business Administration
Mareasa Giudici	SUNY Geneseo - Undecided	Olivia Tunley	St. John Fisher - Nursing/Certified Nurse Midwife
Eryn Grell	Undecided - RAD Technology	Madison Weber	St. John Fisher - Nursing
Logan Hamm	Paul Smith's College - Nat. Resources & Conservation Mgmt		
Christian Havranek	Workforce - Agriculture/Own a Farm		
Hannah Haws	SUNY Geneseo - Biochemistry		

Class of 2019 Awards & Scholarships

Jane Buell Memorial Scholarship

Alyssa Bond

Randy Aceto Memorial Scholarship

Madeline Bortle
Irin Konstantinou
Trayton Schmeelk

American Legion Memorial Award

Joshua Bailey
Dylan Woodworth

Ludwig L. Bergner Scholarship

Joseph Belmont

Josephine Catchpole Scholarship

Irin Konstantinou
Trayton Schmeelk

Charles Dittmar Scholarship

Autumn Frost
Mackenzie Mangos

Isaac Lagoner Memorial Scholarship

Joshua Bailey

William G. Palmer Scholarship

Tyia McCarthy

Theodore Piddock Science Award

Trayton Schmeelk

Williamson Rotary Scholarship

Irin Konstantinou
Kayley DeNagel

Gail K. Vanderbilt Memorial Scholarship

Kayley DeNagel

Williamson CSEA Award

Kayley DeNagel
Trayton Schmeelk
Irin Konstantinou

Jeanette Steinbach Memorial Scholarship

Abigail Sheahan

James A. Todd Art Scholarship

Kayli Burggraaff

Morey Wantman Math Award

Autumn Frost

Williamson Faculty Association Frank VanVleet Award

Irin Konstantinou

Morgan Verbridge Scholarship

Mae Gilley

Jack Osborne Memorial Scholarship

Andrew Niles

NYS Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Gavin Buehler
Maxwell Farrington
Autumn Frost

DAR American History Award

Irin Konstantinou

Matthew J. Williams Citizenship Award

Aubree Brothers
Collin McCall

Dr. Pepper/Snapple Excellence in Education Scholarship

Joshua Bailey

Clayton DeFisher Memorial Scholarship

Maxwell Farrington

NYS Attorney General's Triple C Award

Irin Konstantinou
Trayton Schmeelk

Randi Ray Memorial Award

J. Colton Murphy

President's Award for Educational Excellence

Alyssa Bond
Gavin Buehler
Maxwell Farrington
Autumn Frost

Comptroller's Award

Gavin Buehler

Devon Traas Memorial Award

Jayden Cino

Larry Luke Memorial Service Award

Trayton Schmeelk

Donald K. Rhine Scholarship

Gavin Buehler

Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Recipients

Fireman's Spirit of Volunteerism Scholarship

McKenna Tingle

KM Davies Co., Inc. Scholarship

Joshua Bailey

Pultneyville Masonic Lodge #159 Scholarship

Kayley DeNagel

Elizabeth Verbridge Scholarship

Olivia Tunley

Anthony & Marjorie Verno Scholarship

Trayton Schmeelk

Chester A. & Pearl O. Peters Scholarship

Autumn Frost

Boosalis Family Memorial Scholarship

Tyia McCarthy

Dr. David T. and Pamela Hannan Family Fund

Irin Konstantinou

David L. Ameele Memorial Scholarship

Mareasa Giudici

Kuk Sool Won Scholarship

Madison Weber

Exelon Generation R. E. Ginna Scholarship

Gavin Buehler

Williamson Alumni Scholarship

Madeline Bortle

Eleanor Batjer Scholarship

Aubree Brothers
Collin McCall

Lloyd Verbridge Scholarship

Abigail Sheahan

Baldwin-Richardson Scholarship

James Williams

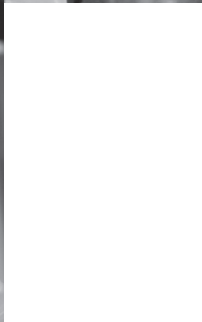
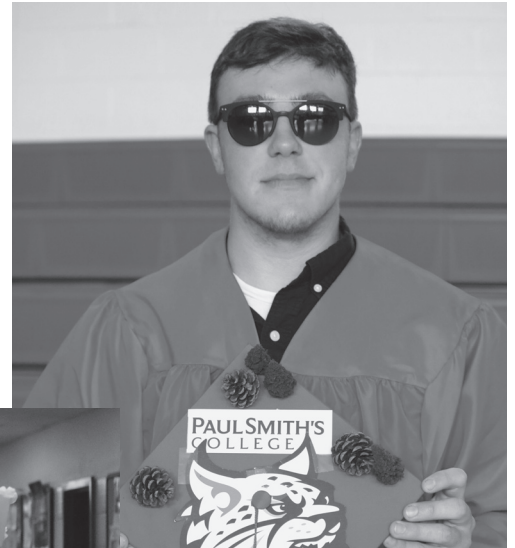
Knataitis Construction Scholarship

Ryan Morse

Dollars for Scholars Scholarships

Joseph Belmont
Deanna Bender
Hunter Byron
Makenna Hill
George Konstantinou
Erika Meyn
Marissa Peets
Adam Schreiber
Justin Eaton
Benjamin Edwards
Hannah Haws
Tyler Ingham
Mackenzie Mangos
Andrew Niles
Samuel Rochevot
Martin Williams

Class of 2019



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Senior Music and Sports Scholarships and Awards

John Phillips Sousa Award	Joshua Bailey	Craig Stritzel Outstanding Senior Athlete Award	Irini Konstantinou, Adam Fisk
Patrick Gilmore Award	Irini Konstantinou, Gavin Buehler		
Louis Armstrong Jazz Award	Maxwell Farrington	Michael & Maureen Wright Scholar/Athlete	Irini Konstantinou
Janse Scholarship Award	Abigail Sheehen	Carl Cook Memorial Scholarship	Trayton Schmeelk
Orphix Fraternity Sportsmanship Award	Aubree Brothers Trayton Schmeelk	Larry Hubright Memorial Award	George Konstantinou
Coaches Character Award	Irini Konstantinou Andrew Niles	Bob DeVoogt Memorial Award	Irini Konstantinou

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:

Kayli Burggraaff	AP Studio Art
Hunter Byron	Careers for the 21st Century
Maxwell Farrington	Jazz Band
Mareasa Giudici	Environmental Science
Eryn Grell	Keyboarding
George Konstantinou	Google Applications
Johannah Korherr	Performing Arts
Marissa Peets	Personal Finance
Adam Schreiber	Sports & Entertainment Marketing
Elijah Silliman	English 12
Dara Storms	Sociology Gemini
McKenna Tingle	Math of Money Gemini

Olivia Tunley

Psychology Gemini

Two Courses:

Madeline Bortle	Spanish 4 Gemini, Drawing and Painting 2
Autumn Frost	Photography, Economics
Irini Konstantinou	Spanish 5 Gemini, AP Language Literature
Mackenzie Mangos	English 12 Gemini, Public Policy
Abigail Sheehen	Choir, Select Choir
Trayton Schmeelk	Biology Gemini, AP Calculus

Three Courses:

Joshua Bailey	Music Theory, Band, French 5 Gemini
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Message from the Superintendent . . .

A Busy Summer at Williamson Central Schools

Summer is always a busy time in the district. We have already begun our hiring process for next year with several key positions to fill. We continue to attract very highly qualified people and are very excited about our new hires. We also offer several professional development opportunities; we hold a three day retreat for the administrative team and Board of Education. Following that we work with our district planning and building planning teams to set goals for the following year that are based on the Boards goals. We then end the summer with new teacher orientation and two more days of professional development before kids come back in September. Summer is a whirlwind and seemingly gone in a flash.

On top of the usual pace we have several very exciting things happening with our capital improvement project. Work on the soccer field is well under way. The old dugouts have been removed and work on the foundations for the new dugouts; bleachers and press box have begun. Cafeteria work has been underway since April as has work on refreshing classrooms at the high school and the Family and Consumer science room at the Middle School. The new controlled entry way work has begun at the Middle School and the Elementary School office will be getting a fresh new look. Both of our auditoriums will have some updating as well. There is also a great deal of HVAC and plumbing work included in this project that will be done over the summer.

Thank you all for supporting our schools. You make these improvements possible and our students deserve the very best!

Respectfully,
Greg Macaluso Ed.D



*Dr. Gregory Macaluso
Superintendent of Schools*

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