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Thomas DeFisher
Valedictorian

Morgan Comstock
Salutatorian

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



Deep Roots and Bright Futures

How do we define ourselves as a school district and community? We have tried to capture this in our community logo – an apple tree with the words “Deep Roots, Core Values and Bright Futures” wrapped around it. This logo was developed with the input of many members of our school and our community in a deliberate and thoughtful way. It rings true. As this school year comes to a close, I want to reflect on those focal points, because they – now more than ever – seem like the right way to characterize the work and goals of our district and community.

When we ask our seniors what their favorite memories of their time at WCSD are, we inevitably hear about Big Pumpkin Day. When we pause and think about ALL OF THE EFFORT that goes into that one day (the planning committee, the volunteers, school staff, PTSA and parents spend HOURS and HOURS) we know it is worth it because these wonderful experiences create connections to school and community. The roots start to take hold. This type of effort and concentrated focus on creating wonderful moments and memories for our students sets us apart from other places.

We also work hard at developing Core Values. Our PRIDE initiative focuses on the characteristics of perseverance, responsibility, integrity,

dignity and excellence. Our mission also mentions core attributes of service, knowledge and wisdom. Each of our graduating seniors has completed 20 hours of community service. This is not a requirement for a diploma in NYS, but it is a requirement for a Williamson graduating senior. Our students are our future and we are hopeful that they develop that service mindset and civic responsibility so that they can be strong, productive community members.

Our focus on academics will continue as we do our best to prepare students for their futures. We want them to have the skills and capabilities they need to meet their goals and dreams. Their futures will certainly look different – different careers, different technologies, different landscapes – but whatever those futures are, we want them to be bright.

There is no doubt that the last several years have been challenging. Our deep roots have helped us weather those storms and will continue to hold as we make our way through an ever-changing and interesting future. There will be times when our values are tested, but we will continue to be true to them. We will keep striving for the bright futures we want for each and every one of our students. We are Marauder grateful for our community, those deep roots and your continued support of this most important work.



Marygrace Mazzullo
Superintendent



Greetings From The Elementary School

The Elementary School had a very successful 2021-2022 school year. We are proud of all the hard work that happened here this year. I'd like to send a BIG thank you to the staff, the students, and our families!

We ended the year with some great highlights including...

- Festival of Arts on May 31st and June 2nd
- Beach Day on June 3rd
- Flag Day on June 14th
- Field Day on June 17th
- UPK Graduation on June 21st
- And our final week celebrations the last week of school!

A special note to our 4th grade class....best of luck in the middle school next year!

Hope everyone has a safe and happy summer!



Miss Ellen Saxby
Elementary School Principal

Middle School News

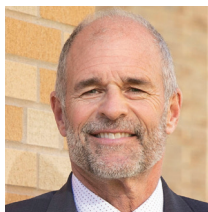
We have completed another unique school year at Williamson Middle School. Students, staff and parents together worked toward accomplishing academic achievement and an increasing degree of proficiency.

The 8th graders worked diligently to be ready for the High School. Nearly every student will enter the High School with at least one credit and over 28 (of 75) students with two or more. The challenge that lies ahead is exciting and will be supported by The Mentor Network again this year. The Mentor Network is a group of upperclassmen facilitating various activities for the incoming freshmen in support of their successful transition.

We welcome 66 5th graders to the Middle School in September. The transition has already begun with Big Buddy Day that took place on June 13th (thanks to the 5th grade team). We also have a Student Leadership Committee made up of 12 8th grade students. These students are excited to support our new 5th graders.

There was an in-person awards ceremony that took place on June 22nd on the Middle School front lawn. Awards included: Robert G. Horr Memorial Award, American Legion, President's Education, grade level PRIDE Awards.

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. The faculty at the Middle School is committed to providing educational opportunities for the children of Williamson. We are proud to celebrate learning for 91 years and counting in this beautiful building at 4184 Miller Street.



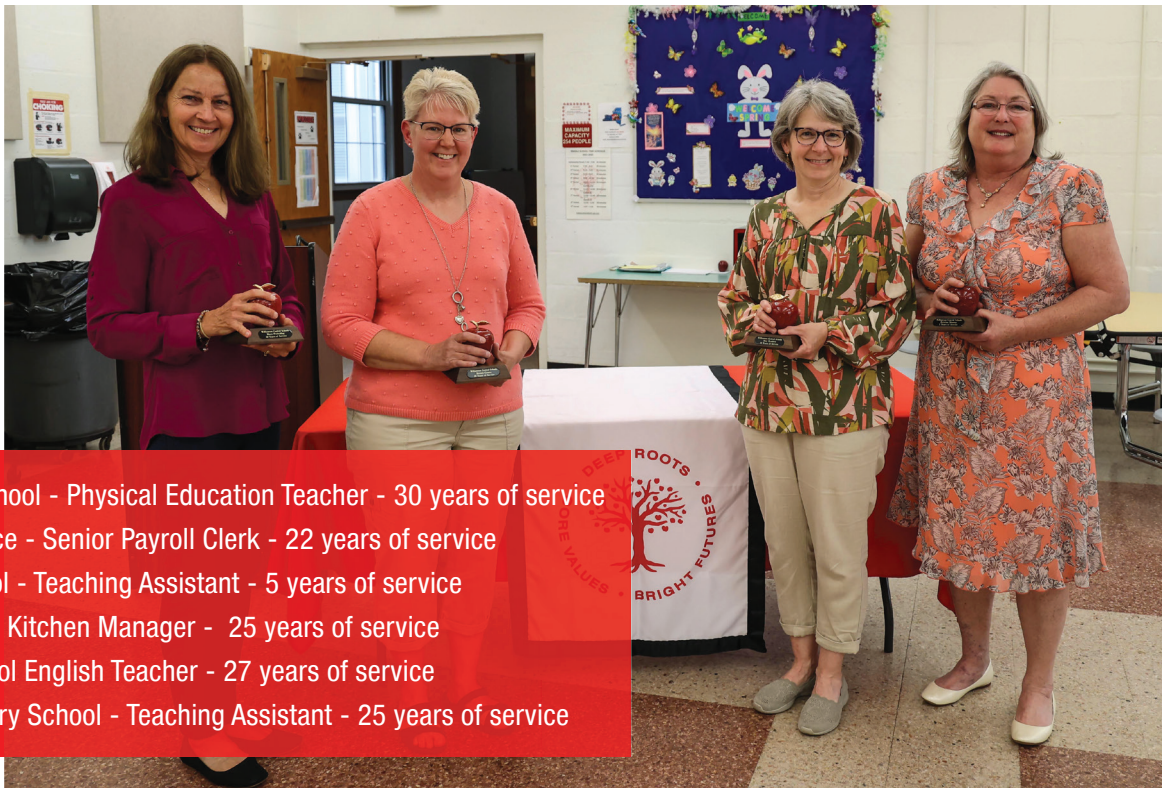
John E. Fulmer
Middle School Principal



Retirees/Tenure Recipients

2021-22 RETIREES

Mary Freischlag - Middle School - Physical Education Teacher - 30 years of service
Brenda Gowan - District Office - Senior Payroll Clerk - 22 years of service
Kristine Murray - High School - Teaching Assistant - 5 years of service
Amy Rynders - High School - Kitchen Manager - 25 years of service
Kevin Delehanty - High School English Teacher - 27 years of service
Donna Shadduck - Elementary School - Teaching Assistant - 25 years of service



2021-22 TENURE CANDIDATES

Jessica Chapman - Elementary School - Kindergarten Teacher
Meghan France - ES & MS - Music & Band Teacher
Christian DeGrave - Middle School - Music & Band Teacher
Jessica Keymel - High School - Special Education Teacher
Danielle Murphy - High School - Science Teacher
Kate Solano - High School - LOTE Teacher



High School Update



In the High School we are closing what feels like a regular year, with some excellent results to share:

Academically, as of the last run of the achievement rolls, approximately half of our students earned merit, honor or high honor roll. We celebrated 72 students who earned high honor roll this year at Breakfast of Champions. Our guest speaker this year was 2022 retiree Kevin Delehanty.

We will be saying goodbye to 103 students from the Class of 2022, one of our largest classes in recent history. We will be on the soccer field again this year under the lights, and our commencement speaker is Dr. Jessica DeGroote Nelson, from the Class of 1998.

Our girls' track 4x100 relay went to the State Meet in Cicero-North Syracuse and performed well. Our seniors returned from their senior trip to Boston and had a great time under the supervision of advisers Jeff VanHoover, Tracy O'Hara and Nicole Lock, and chaperones Ellen Saxby and Kevin Delehanty.

Students are working hard on their finals and Regents Exams at the time of this writing. They should be looking forward to a well-deserved summer break. Lastly, we are excited to welcome the Class of 2026 this fall.



Kate Avery
High School Principal

POST-GRADUATION PLANS

Andrea Aguilera - MCC, Dental Hygiene

Jennifer Aguilera-Fonesca - SUNY Geneseo, Biology

Lizbeth Aguilera-Rangel - Niagara County Community College, Bakery & Pastry Arts

Gryphon Akridge-Phillips - FLCC, Creative Writing/Journalism

Danila Andreis - Italy, Police Officer

Hazel Arteaga-Martinez - FLCC and Keuka College, Social Work/Human Services

Korbin Barrett - Flip houses/cars

Morgan Baumgartner - FLCC and St. John Fisher College, Business Administration/Management

Dylan Begy - FLCC and RIT, Engineering

Joseph Bissell-Young - Electrician

Mackenzie Booser - SUNY Oswego, Psychologist

Alan Bouwens - Niagara Culinary Institute, Culinary

Jeffrey Brackman III - Messiah University, Mechanical Engineering

Sierra Brown - SUNY Canton, Veterinary Technology

Ian Buckles - FLCC, Horticulture

Brooke Byron - Messiah University, Applied Health Sciences/Exercise Physiology

Noah Cahoon - Tesla START Program, TESLA Tech Training

Cole Campbell - Trade School/Diesel Mechanic

Orlando Cervantes-Nava - Welding

Jayden Chiccino - Undecided/ Electrical

Vincent Chiccino - Carpentry (Framing)

Lilly Ciorca - Roberts Wesleyan College, Pre-Med/Radiology

Samuel Colfer - Workforce

Morgan Comstock - SUNY Geneseo, Biology/Adolescent Education

James Cooley - Undecided

Myla Coon - Cosmetologist/Colorist

Justin Czebiniak - Clarkson University, Aerospace Engineering

Lauren Dailey - FLCC and SUNY Brockport, Biomedical Sciences

Jonathan Davies - SUNY Oswego, Biology or Ecology

Thomas DeFisher - Wheaton College, Musical Performance/Music Teacher

Ryder Eaton-Dornhofer - Real Estate

Scarlet Eaton-Dornhofer - FLCC, Graphic Design

Brayden Enright - Workforce/Criminal Justice

Olivia Flynn - Keuka College, Nursi

Avery Fonda - FLCC, Accounting

Shawn Francis - FLCC, Psychology

Shianne Frarey - Auto Body Restoration/Customization

Zackorey Frost - SUNY Brockport, Business

Isaac Gasparri - Houghton College, Computer Science

Tyler Genthner - Workforce

Tori Goodness - FLCC and University of Rochester, Nursing

LaTrell Green - MCC, Cybersecurity or Gaming and Design

Devon Harrison - RIT, Engineering Exploration

Faith Hartnagel - FLCC, Nursing

Jonathan Hayes - Auto Body Technician

Tucker Hillegeer - Workforce/Optics

Andrea Hurtado-Trejo - Mount St. Mary's University, Esthetician

Mitchell Hyde - Parts Distribution

Troy Ingham - SUNY ESF, Wildlife & Ecology

Matthew Jackson - Onondaga Community College, Business Administration

James Jones - Workforce

Madison Jones - Music Industry

Chloe Jordan - FLCC and SUNY Brockport or St. John Fisher College, Psychology/Nursing

Paige Jordan - Daemen University, Nursing

Nicholas Katta - Landscape/Irrigation

Emily Kozak - Home Child Care

Daniel Kuhl - RIT, Mechanical Engineering

Riaghlee Lagoner - FLCC, Health Studies

Dylan Lang - MCC, Physical Trainer

Jesse LaPlant - Work at Yellowstone

Jordyn LaVoie - Cosmetology

Shelby Lessord - Alfred State College, CNC Machining/Engineering

Cameron Liedmann - Genesee Community College, Communication and Media Arts/Theatre Arts

Connor Manahan - FLCC

Reagan Mangos - St. Bonaventure University, Finance

Jaxxten Markko - Workforce

Luke Marshall - Northeast Training Institute, Lineman

Emma Masker - Accountant

Peter Matteson - SUNY Oswego, Criminal Justice

Jennifer Mendoza Nava - MCC, Radiology Tech

Shaylyn Miller - MCC, Health Sciences & Physical Wellness

Tyler Morse - FLCC, Agriculture Technology

Cayleigh Newby - SUNY Cortland, Sports Management

Evan Perez - FLCC, Business Administration

Anthony Pergolizzi - MCC, Baking & Pastry

Aiden Richmond - Real Estate

Alexis Rodriguez - Daemen University, Health Sciences/Athletic Training

Kateryna Romaniuk - Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Marketing/ Business

Liam Rothfuss - SUNY Geneseo, Environmental/Teaching

Emma Grace Scileppi - SUNY Cobleskill, Canine Training and Management

Nadia Serrano - St. John's University, Legal Studies

Aurora Shaw - Beauty School/ Esthetician

Torin Sheahen - SUNY Polytechnic Institute, Computer and Information Science/Game Design

Kaitlyn Smith - Unity Online College, Wildlife Rehabilitator

Zachary Sulkowski - SUNY Canton, Video Game Design

Caeleb Suwyn - Diesel Mechanic/ Mason

Faylinn Tousey - Workforce

Yaralize Valentin-Casillas - SUNY Brockport, Business/Hairdressing

Jillian VanLare - Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Psychology/Pre-Law

Jason Vine - Landscaping

Tyrone Walker - Entrepreneur/Real Estate/Business Owner

Autumn Warney - Nazareth College, Speech Language Pathology

Connor Welker - Trade School, Lineman

Johnathan Wieser - RIT, Engineering Technology Exploration

Emily Williams - Delaware Valley University, Zoology/Herpetology

Taylor Williams - SUNY Geneseo, Adolescent English Education

Grace Wren - Messiah University, Occupational Therapy

Jackson Wren - Daemen University, Physician Assistant

Juan Zavala Mora - Construction/ Electrician

Christina Zimmerman - FLCC, Liberal Arts & Science/Prosthetist

AWARDS & HONORS

Randy Aceto Memorial Scholarship	Mackenzie Booser, Morgan Comstock, Olivia Flynn
American Legion Memorial Scholarship	Nadia Serrano
American Legion	Shelby Lessord
Ludwig L. Bergner Scholarship	Isaac Gasparri
Josephine Catchpole Scholarship	Grace and Jackson Wren
Charles Dittmar Scholarship	Thomas DeFisher
Gail Vanderbilt Nursing Scholarship	Paige Jordan
Isaac Lagoner Memorial Scholarship	Jackson Wren
William G. Palmer Scholarship	Anthony Pergolizzi
Theodore Piddock Science Award	Morgan Comstock
Williamson Rotary Scholarship	Morgan Comstock, Thomas DeFisher, Grace Wren
Williamson CSEA Award	Emily Williams, Isaac Gasparri
Jeanette Steinbach Memorial Scholarship	Morgan Comstock
James A. Todd Art Scholarship	Scarlet Eaton-Dornhofer
Morey Wantman Math Award	Morgan Comstock
Williamson Faculty Association Frank Van Vleet Award (WFA)	Isaac Gasparri
Brian Lee Memorial Award	Shianne Frarey
Allman Foundation	Grace Wren, Brooke Byron
Morgan Verbridge Scholarship	Cameron Liedmann
Jack Osborne Memorial Scholarship (Watchdog)	Dylan Begy
DAR American History Award	Morgan Comstock, Grace Wren
Matthew J. Williams Citizenship Award	Caleigh Newby, Emma Grace Scileppi
Dr. Pepper/Snapple Excellence in Education Scholarship	Daniel Kuhl
Clayton DeFisher Memorial Scholarship	Isaac Gasparri
NYS Attorney General's Triple C Award	Thomas DeFisher, Faylinn Tousey
Randi Ray Memorial Award	James Jones
Larry Luke Memorial Service	Olivia Flynn
Devon Traas Memorial Award	Andrea Hurtado~Trejo
Jane Buell Memorial	Taylor Williams
Comptroller's Award	Torin Sheahen
President's Award for Educational Excellence	Thomas DeFisher, Morgan Comstock, Grace Wren, Isaac Gasparri, Jackson Wren, Daniel Kuhl, Torin Sheahen, Dylan Begy, Brooke Byron, Olivia Flynn, Alexis Rodriguez, Jennifer Aguilera-Fonseca, Reagan Mangos, Nadia Serrano, Troy Ingham
President's Award for Educational Achievement	Faylinn Tousey, Zack Frost, Justin Czebiniak, Devon Harrison, Paige Jordan, Emma Grace Scileppi, Taylor Williams
Donald K. Rhine (Reliant Credit union)	Morgan Comstock
Timothy Barber Memorial Scholarship (WARE)	LaTrell Green
Williamson Academic Excellence and Leadership Scholarship	Torin Sheahen
Wayne Masonic Ontario Lodge Scholarship	Dylan Begy



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A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO A MEMBER OF OUR MARAUDER FAMILY

The Williamson Central School District would like to thank Marylee Morrison Kozlowski for a memorial donation she made to the district in May. Mrs. Kozlowski donated \$5,000 to the district to replace the microphones used by the music department in memory of her husband, Sterling J. Kozlowski.

"As a former WCS musical veteran, I will take great pleasure in watching upcoming musical performances, especially since our grandchildren participate in the WCS music program," Mrs. Kozlowski said. "I am delighted we could help in this way! Thank you for the opportunity."

