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From The Helm

December 20, 2024

**Wilson Central School District
Timothy P. Carter – Superintendent**



From the Desk of Tim Carter:

Dear Wilson CSD Families and Staff,

As the year comes to a close, I want to take a moment to reflect on the achievements, challenges, and growth we've shared as a community. This season reminds us of the importance of togetherness, gratitude, and hope.

I am incredibly thankful for the students, parents, teachers, and staff who make our school a vibrant and supportive place to learn and grow. Your dedication, kindness, and contributions to our community are deeply appreciated.

As we celebrate the holidays, I encourage everyone to take time to rest, connect with loved ones, and embrace the spirit of giving and joy. May this season bring peace, happiness, and renewed energy for the year ahead.

Wishing you and your family a safe, joyful, and fulfilling holiday season. I look forward to welcoming everyone back in the New Year, ready for new opportunities and adventures.

Have a wonderful holiday recess and enjoy the time with your family!

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Thought of the Week



Updates

School Resource Officer Update- Our SRO, Kristi Harnish, will be leaving us soon. Kristi's new position will now include road patrol. Her last day will be Friday, January 3, 2025. When you see her, please thank her for everything she has done for the District. Kristi loves being in Wilson, but she was assigned to Wilson out of the Academy and she is looking forward to her new assignment. The Niagara County Sheriff's Office posted the Wilson SRO position and Deputy Tyler Dimarco applied for it. Tyler is a 2015 Wilson CSD graduate. He is married to a Wilson Graduate, has one child, and lives in the District. Tyler will be in the District on Thursday, January 2, 2025, to shadow Kristi. His first full day as Wilson SRO will be Monday, January 6, 2025. Please welcome Tyler to Wilson CSD.

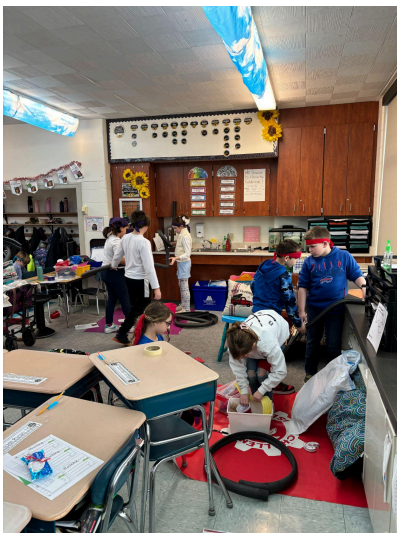




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Challenge Island Visit - Mrs. Calhoon's class participated in a Challenge Island "challenge" on Tuesday. Students were divided into teams and tackled the challenge of building a roller coaster using only the materials in their chests and their endless imaginations. They were tasked to build a roller coaster that included at least one turn and one loop that could successfully transport a marble from the start to the end. After they completed the challenge, they reflected on what they had created and learned.

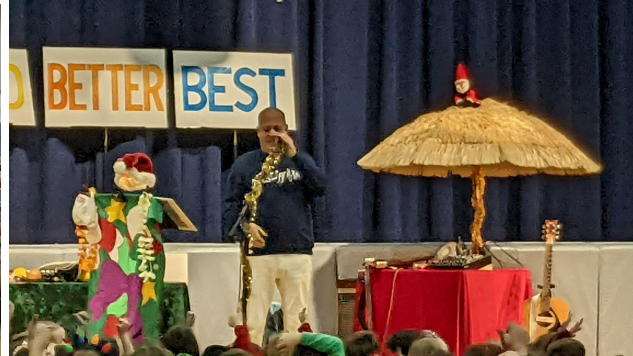




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Glenn Colton Concert at Wilson Elementary -



Community Education Program - Welcome to the Wilson Central School District Winter/Spring 2025 Community Education Program, your gateway to lifelong learning and personal growth. Unlock new skills and elevate your life with hands-on learning, invigorating fitness, and professional development opportunities. Our diverse range of classes is designed to enrich the lives of community members by providing practical skills, professional development, and recreational activities. Whether you want to enhance your cooking skills, get fit, or learn a new craft, we have a class for you. There are also two new after-school programs for children: Spanish for the Elementary Years for Students in Grades K-5 and [Challenge Island STEAM: Monsters & Myths Island](#) for students aged 7-11. Please spread the word! Registration is now available by clicking the link below. [Wilson Central School District](#)



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Middle School Kindness Rocks Concert -





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Gingerbread Man on the Roof - Mr. Wilke, the Elementary Principal, dressed as a Gingerbread Man today and spent some time on the roof to help spark some extra holiday joy!



The Grinch - Mr. Benton, Middle School Principal, joined in the festive fun and transformed himself into the iconic character from the beloved holiday classic.





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High School Carolers -

The High School Concert Choir and Ensemble performed at Ransomville Manor, the Dale Association, and Heritage Manor and sang Christmas carols.



Jazz Band Performance -





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Wilson Athletics- Please see the [Athletic Schedule](#) for next week.

Upcoming Events

12/23/24 - 1/1/25

1/1/25

1/14/25

6:00 PM

1/14/25

7:00 PM

1/15/25

3:30 PM

1/16/25

9:00 AM

1/16/25

5:45 PM

1/24/25

7:00 PM

1/25/25

2:00 PM

1/25/25

7:00 PM

1/28/24

3:30 PM

1/28/25

7:00 PM

Holiday Recess

School Resumes

Board/Superintendent Coffee Hour

Board of Education Meeting

District Shared Decision Making Team Meeting

District Safety Meeting

Financial Literacy Night

HS/MS Musical

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Curriculum Committee Meeting

Board of Education Workshop