Wilson Central School District:

Each student will have the educational opportunity to reach his or her maximum potential by challenging all students to higher levels of achievement. We will provide the environment, encouragement, and instruction to meet this goal while developing the whole child physically, socially, emotionally, and culturally

From The Helm

March 7, 2025

Wilson Central School District
Timothy P. Carter – Superintendent



From the Desk of Tim Carter:

Dear Wilson CSD Families and Staff,

In our journey of growth and self-discovery, it's important to remember this truth: *You cannot break free from the crowd while seeking approval from it.* The symptom of seeking constant approval from others is worrying about what they think of you, and if left unchecked, it can become a disease— *not thinking confidently about yourself.*

True confidence comes from within. You don't need external validation to define your worth. When you learn to value, trust, and love yourself, you begin to break free from the expectations of others and embrace who you truly are. Each one of you is unique and deserving of self-respect, no matter what anyone else may think.

Let's commit to building a community where we lift each other up, not by seeking approval, but by encouraging each other to stand confidently in our own skin.

With trust and belief in you all. Have a wonderful weekend, and enjoy the time with your family!

Timothy P. Carter

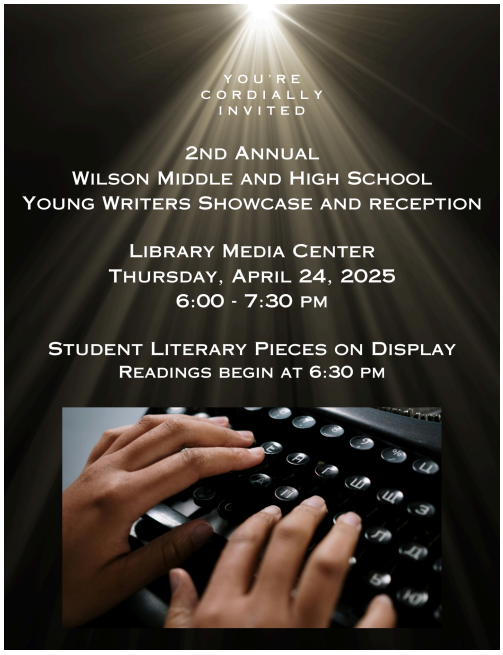
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Thought of the Week



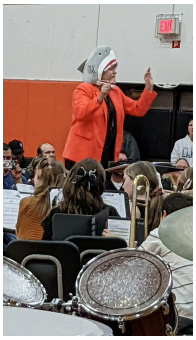
Updates

Young Writers Showcase



5th Grade Band and Chorus Fundraiser - Our 5th-grade Band and Chorus program is taking a field trip to Seabreeze Amusement Park for a Music Festival. The Wilson Music Parents Association (WMPA) is holding a Pasta Fundraiser to defray the cost of the trip. Please consider clicking on the following link to support this fundraiser and our 5th-grade music program. Pasta Fundraiser

All-District Music Concert- The District-wide concert featured band and choral students in grades 3-12. Wednesday evening's Super Concert was incredible! Thank you to the Music department for organizing the event and the facilities staff for setting up and tearing down as well. The Super Concert couldn't have happened without everyone's effort!





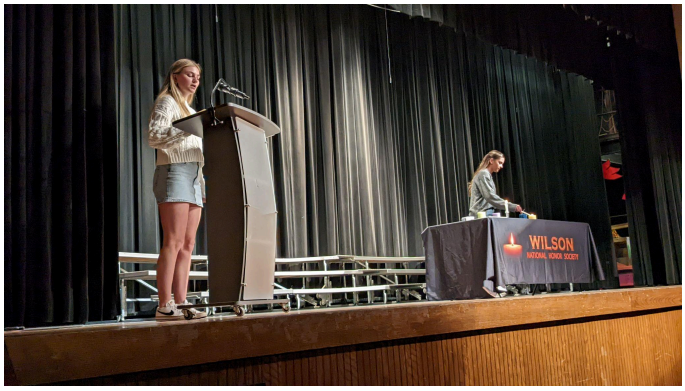



National Honor Society Induction Ceremony - The National Honor Society Induction Ceremony on Tuesday evening was a great event. Thank you goes out to Mr. Tripi for organizing the event, and thank you to our Food Services staff for the reception. Congratulations to the following students on being inducted into NHS: *Lyla Adamczyk, Skyler Aydelotte, Donna Clark, Abbie Faery, Shamus George, Mackenzie Hardy, Ryan Hough, Robert Peter Kane, Brock Lepsch, James Madan, Ruby Narehood, Avery Nedelko, Cassandra Ranney, Braden Seeley, Rowan Simpson, Ryan Thompson, Madelyn Tokarski, and Lauren Vanderlinden.*









Rock Your Socks Event in Support of World Down Syndrome Day



Caps for Kids -



Students, Parents and Staff of Wilson Central Schools,

This year we are teaming up again with Caps For Kids, a national nonprofit organization whose mission is to encourage children who are fighting cancer by gifting them with a ball cap autographed by their favorite athlete, actor, singer or another notable person they admire to wear during their time of receiving chemotherapy to treat their cancer.

To a child who loses their hair as a result of cancer treatment, a cap signed by their hero can give them strength, fill them with courage, and make them feel special. Many kids tell us it's as though their cap hero is right there beside them in every treatment, rooting for them.

All students and faculty are encouraged to participate in our upcoming Cap Day taking place Tuesday March 11, 2025.

On your Cap Day, you have the opportunity to partner with us and help us encourage kids fighting cancer by donating a $1 or more to Caps For Kids and then wear your favorite hat to school on Tuesday March 11. Please bring in your cash donation March 11 or give online using this link https://capsforkids.kindful.com/?campaign=1106236 anytime between March 1-11.

100% of the money raised supports Caps For Kids. Thank you!

Creating Smiles for Kids with Cancer
capsforkids.org | 504.858.6447 | 200 Henry Clay Avenue | New Orleans, LA 70118

Athletics- Please join me in congratulating Hamza Merrick on becoming a Wilson Wrestling State Champion. Hamza was welcomed home with an escort on Sunday and a championship parade through the school on Tuesday. Matt O'Rourke from Western New York Athletics wrote a nice article about the Wrestling State Tournament and featured Hamza. Link







Congratulations to Jacob Stephenson, who advanced to the State Championship in a hard-fought match. He ended his career as one of the greatest wrestlers in Wilson history.



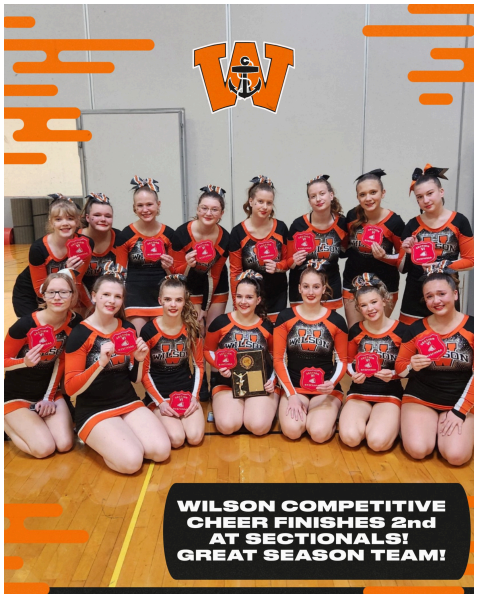
Girls Varsity Basketball- Please join me in congratulating the Girls' Varsity Basketball team as they travel to Buffalo State on Sunday to play in the Sections IV finals.



Varsity Boys Basketball - Congratulations to the team and Coach Sippel for defeating Salamanca in the Sectional Semifinals yesterday.



Congratulations to the Competitive Cheer Team for finishing 2nd at sectionals and for a great season!



Upcoming Events

3/11/25		Wear a Cap Day
3/11/25	9:30 AM-3:30 PM	Red Cross Blood Drive
3/11/25	7:00 PM	Board of Education Meeting
3/11/25		Day of Service
3/17/25		St Patrick's Day- Wear Green