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From The Helm

May 22, 2025

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



From the Desk of Tim Carter:

Dear Wilson CSD Families and Staff,

As Memorial Day is upon us, we take this opportunity to reflect on the true meaning of this important day. More than just the unofficial start of summer, Memorial Day is a time to honor and remember the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country.

These individuals gave their lives to protect the freedoms we enjoy every day, and their courage and dedication should never be forgotten. It is through their selfless acts that we are able to live in a nation founded on the principles of liberty, justice, and democracy.

As a school community, we encourage everyone, students, staff, and families, to take a moment this Memorial Day to pause, reflect, and pay tribute to those who have served and sacrificed. Whether through a moment of silence, participating in a local memorial event, or learning more about the history behind the holiday, each act of remembrance helps ensure that their legacy lives on.

Let us also extend our gratitude to the families of fallen service members. Their strength and sacrifice are part of the foundation of our nation's resilience.

Wishing you all a peaceful and meaningful Memorial Day.



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Have a wonderful long weekend, and enjoy the time with your family!

Timothy P. Carter

Superintendent

Thought of the Week



Updates



THE HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS
CONCERT HAS BEEN
CHANGED.

**OUR NEW DATE IS
JUNE 2ND AT 7:00 PM.**



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New York State Seal of Biliteracy (NYSSB)- For the past two weeks, Spanish and French Level 5 students have been presenting their final projects in order to earn the New York State Seal of Biliteracy, or the NYSSB. The NYSSB is a rigorous program offered by the New York State Office of Bilingual Education through the World Languages Department. Students are required to maintain a grade of 85 or higher in 11th and 12th grade English, with a score of at least 80 on the English Regents Exam. In addition, students need to maintain a grade of 85 or higher in a college-level World Language class, with a culminating project that scores in the Proficient range.

Congratulations to the following students, who have earned the Seal of Biliteracy in Spanish: Aleena Adamczyk, Colton Frerichs, Alexander Gentile, Keegan Herrmann, Ella Ingwersen, Madelynne Jowdy, Ava Mielke, Parker Milley, Kamryn Myers, Emily Phillips, Riley Robinson, Marisa Schultz, Jessica Spatorico, Benjamin Vanderlinden, and Austin Woodward.

Congratulations to the following students, who have earned the Seal of Biliteracy in French: Stephanie Atlas, Isabella Behnke, Emily Shackelford, and Lillie Wilson.

Finally, a very special mention to Paul Gast, who completed the Seals of Biliteracy in BOTH FRENCH AND SPANISH!

These students will be honored with medals when they graduate, as well as a special seal on their diplomas and on their transcripts.





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Champion Breakfast - The Champion Breakfast was held on May 21, 2025, in the HS cafeteria. There, 73 high school students were recognized as being Champions. Each student was nominated by a teacher for exemplifying Wilson Champion characteristics, such as determination, integrity, kindness, dignity, leadership, spirit, and togetherness. Thank you to the Champion Committee, our food service and custodial staff, the WES PTA (for covering the cost), and to Matthew Mosher, Wilson class of 2005, and current Director of Communications for NYS Senator Rob Ort, for being our guest speaker. It is always a great way to recognize our students.





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3rd grade Chorus Concert and the Recorder Club - Yesterday's concerts were a showcase of our District's young talent and hard work — truly delightful and memorable performances. Thank you to Mrs. Jeffords and Mrs. Mercurio for their hard work and dedication, and to the custodial staff for their assistance.





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Middle School Band Concert - Congratulations to Mrs. Birkman and the Middle School Bands for their performances last night. What an incredible evening of music, talent, and community! A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who made our Spring Concert a success—our amazing performers, supportive families, dedicated staff, and enthusiastic audience. Your energy and encouragement made the night truly special. We're so proud of the hard work and passion that went into every performance.



Boosterthon Fun Run - The Boosterthon Run is a fitness-based Wilson Elementary PTA fundraiser. Students collected pledges from friends and family for every lap they ran during the event. It's designed to promote physical activity and school spirit while raising money. This fundraiser has previously funded Districtwide events and activities such as a free middle school Halloween Dance; providing monetary support for 6th, 7th, and especially 8th grade moving up activities, celebrations, and the 8th grade MUD dance; the first annual Lakemen Fest Homecoming Tailgate, a new tradition that brought together elementary, middle, and high school families, alumni, and community members for a full day of school spirit and unity; and purchased and provided anchor necklaces for every kindergartener during the Kindergarten & Senior Walk on the football field—building tradition and Lakemen pride from the very first day. Enjoy the photos below of the Boosterthon that was held today at the Elementary School.



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Athletics Update-





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Upcoming Events

5/23/25-5/26/25		No School-Memorial Weekend
5/27/25- 5/30/25		Kindergarten Screening
5/28/25		MS Winners Field Trip-GI Fun Center
5/28/25	7:00 PM	MS Chorus Concert
5/29/25		6th Grade Bisons Field Trip
5/30/25		Band/Chorus Trip to Darien Lake
6/2/25	7:00 PM	HS Chorus Concert
6/3/25	6:00 PM	WES PTA Meeting
6/3/25	7:00 PM	HS Senior Awards Night
6/4/25	6:00 PM	Jazz on the Green
6/5/25	6:00 PM	HS Senior Class Night Reception
6/5/25	7:00 PM	HS Senior Class Night Program
6/10/25	7:00 PM	Board of Education Meeting
6/11/25	6:00 PM	Kindergarten Orientation