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From The Helm

June 6, 2025

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



From the Desk of Tim Carter:

Dear Wilson CSD Families and Staff,

As we come near the close of this school year. I want to take a moment to share a meaningful reflection, one that speaks to the resilience, strength, and unity that define our Wilson School community:

"Ships don't sink because of the water around them; ships sink because of the water that gets in them. Don't let what's happening around you get inside you and weigh you down."

Each day, we are surrounded by pressures, academic expectations, personal challenges, social situations, and the often unpredictable pace of life. These things, like water around a ship, are part of our environment. They are real, and they can be difficult. But what matters most is not what's happening around us, but how we choose to respond.

A ship remains afloat not because the sea is calm, but because it is built to withstand the waves. In the same way, we can protect our well-being, our motivation, and our hope by being mindful of what we allow to take root inside us. Stress, fear, negativity, or doubt can only weigh us down if we let them in unchecked.

This is a reminder to all of us, students, staff, and families alike, to take care of our emotional and mental well-being. Support one another. Speak kindly. Take breaks when needed. Ask for help when things feel heavy. You are not alone, and you don't have to carry every burden by yourself.



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Let's also remember to be the kind of community that helps keep each other's ships afloat. A smile, a word of encouragement, a simple act of understanding can make a world of difference.

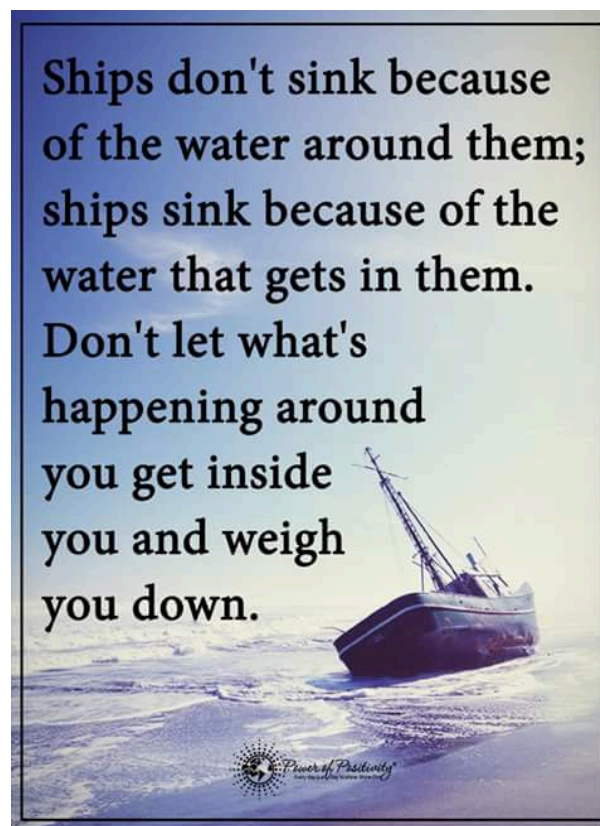
So no matter what is happening around you, stay grounded in your values, lean on the support systems around you, and keep your eyes on your goals. You are strong, you are capable, and you are not alone in the waters.

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

Timothy P. Carter

Superintendent

Thought of the Week





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Updates

Middle School Band and Chorus Concert at Darien Lake- On Friday, May 30, 2025, the Middle School band and Chorus competed in a music competition at Darien Lake. The Middle School Band came in 5th out of about 9 groups, and the chorus came in 5th out of 16 groups. Both groups got Outstanding gold ratings! Congratulations to the students, Ms. Birkman, and Mrs. Andres. The students and chaperones had a wonderful time!



The High School Little Free Library Ribbon Cutting Video - Please visit the following link to view the Ribbon Cutting event https://youtu.be/M-BuX_FBkw?si=NaP9TKtmmlreJktl

E-NSSA Podcast - Brian S. Graham, Ed.D., hosts podcasts, which are designed to celebrate all that is good in Public Education around Western New York. They feature programs and innovative ideas that inspire and influence our students, faculty, staff, and community in new and exciting ways. In this episode, Mr. Tim Carter, the Superintendent of Wilson Central Schools, was interviewed. Tim shared information about their Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) that is available within their elementary school. We also interviewed Jason Wilkie. Jason is the Elementary Principal, and he explained the varied systems, resources, and structures that support MTSS throughout his school. Please visit the link below to listen to the podcast.

“You have to Maslow before you Bloom!” Wilson CSD Superintendent Tim Carter joins Achieving Joy & Mastery to talk MTSS, student support, and what it takes to help kids thrive. <https://t.co/XmKYQQS86q>
@NiagaraErie <https://t.co/KQm9yvrtiF>

<https://x.com/BrianSGraham/status/1930979193426190442?t=kkkWDiPh3lqG4mQMk96g9w&s=03>



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High School Chorus Concert - Monday night's high school choral concert was a memorable evening of music, talent, and community spirit. The concert showcased months of hard work and vocal dedication. The students' harmonies were beautiful, their dynamics were well-controlled, and their stage presence was professional and enthusiastic. Directed by Claudia Andres, the concert demonstrated the students' musical growth and the strength of the school's performing arts program. It was an evening filled with pride, passion, and the power of song.





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High School Senior Award Ceremony - Tuesday evening, June 4, 2025, we proudly celebrated the remarkable accomplishments of the senior class, a group of students whose resilience, dedication, and spirit have defined their journey and inspired us all. Their academic excellence and achievements have left an indelible mark on our school. Each award presented that evening reflects the countless hours of hard work, personal growth, and unwavering commitment these seniors have shown. As they step into the next chapter of their lives, we honor not just what they've achieved, but who they've become—leaders, dreamers, and changemakers ready to shape the future. Congratulations to the Class of 2025; your legacy will live on.





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Jazz on the Green - Jazz on the Green is a beloved celebration of music, community, and culture that brings people together under the open sky to enjoy the timeless beauty of jazz. This cherished program not only showcases the talents of our talented Wilson students but also fosters a vibrant sense of togetherness, enriching the community with every soulful note. Jazz on the Green offers a welcoming space where students of all backgrounds and ability levels can connect through the universal language of music. It stands as a testament to the power of live performance to inspire, uplift, and unite.





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Manufacturing Mayhem Free Camp - We're excited to share a valuable *free* summer opportunity for your students: **Manufacturing Mayhem** – a hands-on, week-long camp introducing students to exciting careers in advanced manufacturing.



Date: August 4–8, 2025



Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM daily



Location: SUNY Niagara



Who: Students ages 13–18



Cost: Free (includes lunch and a camp t-shirt)

Camp Highlights:

- Hands-on manufacturing and design projects
- Facility tours of real local manufacturers
- Exposure to SUNY Niagara's manufacturing career pathways, including **CAD drawing, machining, and welding**
- Daily project builds students take home
- Lunch provided daily + camp t-shirt

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to explore in-demand technical skills and learn what a future in manufacturing can look like—from the classroom to the shop floor.

Please visit the following link to view the flyer, [Manufacturing Mayhem](#)



Registration link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NIAManufacturing>

Athletics Update-





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Upcoming Events

6/10/25	7:00 PM	Board of Education Meeting
6/11/25	6:00 PM	Kindergarten Orientation
6/11/25		Memory Lane Walk
6/16/25		UPK- Grade 2 Anchor Assembly
6/17/15		5th Grade Science Fair
6/17/25		3rd-5th Grade Anchor Assembly