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From The Helm

June 13, 2025

Wilson Central School District
Timothy P. Carter – Superintendent



From the Desk of Tim Carter:

Dear Wilson CSD Families and Staff,

Each day presents us with an opportunity to shape the environment we live and learn in, not just with our actions, but with our attitudes, our words, and how we treat one another. Today, I encourage all of us to slow down and be intentional in spreading kindness.

Be kind today: Kindness doesn't require grand gestures. It starts with a smile, a warm greeting, or a moment of patience. These small acts often go unnoticed, but they are the threads that hold our community together.

Say thank you: Gratitude is powerful. When we express thanks, we acknowledge the efforts of others and remind them that they matter. Take a moment to thank a teacher, a classmate, a staff member, or a friend. A few simple words can mean the world.

Hold the door open: Not just physically, but symbolically, create space for others to step in, be seen, and feel welcomed. Let's practice being the kind of people who make others feel they belong.

Compliment as many people as you can: Genuine compliments have the ability to lift others and boost confidence. Whether it's recognizing someone's effort, kindness, or creativity—don't hold back. You never know who needs that word of encouragement today.



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Point out the good: It's easy to focus on what's going wrong or what's missing, but there is so much good happening all around us. Let's celebrate it. Let's name it. Let's allow it to shine.

Because here's the truth: When you go out of your way to make someone else's day, you'll end up making your own day great, too. The joy we give often finds its way right back to us. In lifting others, we lift ourselves.

Let's continue to build a school culture where kindness is more than a one-time act—it's our way of being. Together, we can create a place where everyone feels valued, supported, and inspired to be their best selves.

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

2024-2025 Retirees - At Tuesday's Board of Education meeting, we recognized and celebrated the dedicated service of our retiring staff members. These individuals have made a lasting impact on our students, schools, and community. Please join us as we express our gratitude and wish them well in their next chapter. The retirees we honored are as follows:

- Marcia Adonnino - Special Education Teacher - 30 years
- Claudia Andres - Music Teacher - 20 years
- Julia Jeffords - Music Teacher - 29 years
- Mary Johnson - Science Teacher - 29 years
- Frances Kruzicke - Custodian - 28 years
- Maureen Mahar - Library Media Specialist - 30 years
- Margaret Thompson - Elementary Teacher - 31 years





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Ex Officio Student Board Member -

At Tuesday's Board of Education meeting, we recognized and thanked our Student Ex Officio Board Member, Parker Milley, for his outstanding service and contributions over the past year. As a student representative, Parker has brought a valuable perspective to the Board, consistently voicing student interests, ideas, and concerns with maturity and insight. His presence has reminded us of the importance of student engagement in educational decision-making. We commend him for his dedication, leadership, and commitment to improving our school community. We know Parker has a bright future ahead, and we are proud to have had him as part of this Board.

We also appointed and welcomed Madelyn Tokarski, our new Student Ex-Officio Board Member, to the Board of Education. We look forward to working with Madelyn during the 2025-2026 school year and appreciate her willingness to take on this important role. Welcome to the Board!



Orleans/Niagara BOCES Students Placing in SkillsUSA State Level Competition

The following students were recognized at the June 10, 2025, Board of Education Meeting for placing at the SkillsUSA State Level Competition:

Kyle Hammers – Power Equipment Tech 2nd Place

Joey Dane Jones – Team Works 2nd Place

Sean Kropp – Tech Computer App 2nd Place



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Wilson Elementary PTA Carnival- On Thursday, June 12, 2025, the WES PTA hosted a fantastic Elementary School Carnival, bringing students, families, and staff together for an unforgettable evening of fun, laughter, and community spirit. The event featured classic carnival games, and children enjoyed bouncing through obstacle courses, winning prizes, and sampling tasty treats. Volunteers from the PTA and school community helped make the day a huge success. The carnival was a joyful reminder of the power of community and the importance of coming together to support our school. Thank you to everyone who joined us—we can't wait for next year's celebration!





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Installation of Historical Marker -

On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Sippel and his students unveiled the very first 'Legends and Lore' historical marker in Niagara County! Congratulations to 8th graders Teddy Andrews, Ethan Dietz, Jamison Geier, Calvin Lawson, Brynn Lepsch, and Lilianna Woodward for successfully pursuing the creation of this new marker. A video of the unveiling ceremony may be accessed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5SCx0vUCFSU>.





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Flag Day Celebration- On June 13, students and staff at Wilson Central School District came together to celebrate Flag Day with a morning filled with pride and patriotic fun. The event honored the history of the American flag and helped students understand its importance as a symbol of freedom and unity. It was a meaningful and memorable day for all who attended.





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Walking Down Memory Lane-This week, the Wilson High School Seniors took a meaningful walk down memory lane, revisiting the halls of their elementary and middle schools where their educational journey first began. With smiles, laughter, and a few tears, they reconnected with beloved teachers, younger students, and the places that helped shape who they are today. Dressed in caps and gowns, they served as an inspiration to the next generation, showing how far determination, growth, and community can take you. It was a beautiful full-circle moment, celebrating the past as they prepare to step boldly into the future.



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



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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

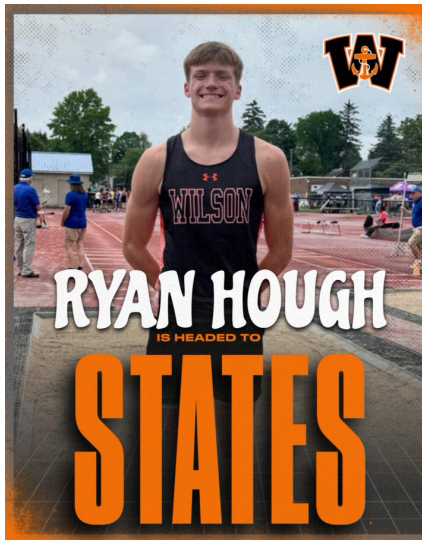
This is a fantastic opportunity for students to explore in-demand technical skills and learn what a future in manufacturing can look like—from the classroom to the shop floor.

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

6/16/25		UPK- Grade 2 Anchor Assembly
6/18/25	8:00 AM	MS 8th Grade Breakfast
6/18/25	8:30 AM	MS8th Grade Moving Up Day
6/18/25	7:00 PM	8th Grade MUD Dance
6/17/15		5th Grade Science Fair
6/17/25		3rd-5th Grade Anchor Assembly
6/18/25	3:30 PM	District SDMT Meeting
6/19/26		No School
6/20/25		WES LAMP Day
6/24/25	7:00 PM	Wilson Board Meeting
6/26/25	7:00 PM	Wilson Baccalaureate
6/28/25	9:00 Am	Wilson Graduation (Art Park)