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From The Helm

July 3, 2025

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



From the Desk of Tim Carter:

Dear Wilson CSD Families and Staff,

The below message is an excerpt of my 2025 Graduation message to our Seniors:

As Superintendent, I've had the pleasure of watching this District grow, not in numbers, but in heart, creativity, and spirit. And you, the graduating class of 2025, are a shining example of that spirit in action.

I want to share a quote with you that captures what I hope you'll carry into the world from this day forward:

"Don't let the world change your smile; let your smile change the world."

At first glance, it's a simple idea, just a few words strung together. But at its core, it's a challenge. A challenge to hold onto who you are, even as you step into a world that will sometimes try to tell you who to be. A challenge to face setbacks not with bitterness, but with hope. And above all, a challenge to be a light, when it's easier to be silent, distant, or indifferent.

Your smile, whether it shows up as kindness, courage, laughter, or compassion, is more powerful than you realize. You've seen it already. The small moments when you supported a classmate, made someone feel seen, stood up for something that mattered. Those moments changed the world for someone, even if just a little.



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And make no mistake: the world *needs* changers like you. Not people hardened by cynicism, but those brave enough to believe that positivity and perseverance still matter. That empathy is strength. That optimism isn't naivety, it's leadership.

So when the world gets loud and messy, and it will, remember who you are. Remember that your smile, your voice, your presence, has value. And that even one act of integrity or joy can ripple outward further than you can imagine.

As you leave these hallways, take with you more than your diploma. Take your curiosity. Your fire. Your empathy. Take your smile, and use it to shape communities, workplaces, families, and futures. Not by pretending life is always easy, but by facing it with unshakable hope and the courage to make a difference.

To the Class of 2025: I am proud of you. Your families are proud. Your teachers are proud. And most importantly, you should be proud of yourselves.

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

Timothy P. Carter

Superintendent

Thought of the Week





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Updates

Wilson Baccalaureate- On Thursday, June 26, 2025, we had the privilege of honoring our graduating seniors during the Wilson Baccalaureate Ceremony, a time-honored tradition that marks both an ending and a new beginning. Surrounded by family, friends, educators, and community members, our seniors reflected on the journey that brought them to this moment and the values that will carry them forward. The evening was filled with heartfelt words, moments of gratitude, and inspiring messages centered on faith, hope, and perseverance. It was a beautiful reminder that while academic achievement is important, character, compassion, and resilience are what truly shape our future leaders. To the Class of 2025, your strength, spirit, and commitment to your dreams were on full display. As you take your next steps, remember the foundation you've built here in Wilson and the support that surrounds you. We are so proud of each and every one of you!





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Wilson Graduation- On Saturday, June 28, 2025, we proudly celebrated the Wilson High School Class of 2025 during a heartfelt and unforgettable graduation ceremony. It was a day filled with emotion, pride, and inspiration as our seniors crossed the stage, marking the end of one chapter and the beginning of another. Families, friends, faculty, and community members gathered to honor the hard work, perseverance, and achievements of our graduates. From powerful speeches and meaningful reflections to the joyful tossing of caps, every moment captured the spirit and strength of the Wilson community. Congratulations, Class of 2025! The future is yours to shape, and we can't wait to see what you do next.





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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>

Stutelage Summer Camp - Stutelage Summer Camps is entering their 13th season of summer camps, where they provide engaging, educational experiences that spark creativity while giving parents peace of mind knowing their children are safe, supported, and learning. All of the camps are taught by NYS-certified teachers, who integrate ELA, math, science, social studies, art, culinary arts, and cooperative learning into every camp. The closest camp location is in North Tonawanda, NY. Please visit the following link to view the [Camp Flyer](#)



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Wilson Orangemen Award-



**2025 ORANGEMEN
SPOTLIGHT**

COLTON FRERICHS
FOOTBALL - BASKETBALL - BASEBALL

2025 ORANGEMEN CEREMONY
JUNE 26th at 5:30 PM - HUTCHISON STADIUM



**2025 ORANGEMEN
SPOTLIGHT**

STEPHANIE ATLAS
GAMEDAY CHEER - COMPETITIVE CHEER - SOFTBALL - FIELD HOCKEY

2025 ORANGEMEN CEREMONY
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**2025 ORANGEMEN
SPOTLIGHT**

TYLER GOFF-BROWN
CROSS COUNTRY - WRESTLING - TENNIS - TRACK & FIELD

2025 ORANGEMEN CEREMONY
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**2025 ORANGEMEN
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EMILY PHILLIPS
SOCCER - BASKETBALL - SOFTBALL

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Upcoming Events

8/26/25	5:00 PM	MS- 6th Grade and New Student Orientation
8/27/25	6:00 PM	HS- 9th Grader and New Student Orientation
9/2/25		Superintendent's Conference Day
9/3/25		Welcome Back- School Resumes