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

September 19, 2025

Wilson Central School District
Timothy P. Carter – Superintendent



From the Desk of Tim Carter:

Dear Wilson CSD Families and Staff,

I've been thinking about the true purpose of our school days, and a phrase keeps coming to mind: *education is a dress rehearsal for a life that is yours to lead*. It's a simple idea, but it carries a powerful message.

Think about what a dress rehearsal really is. It's not the final performance; it's the time you get to practice without the pressure of a live audience. It's the space to experiment with different approaches, make mistakes, and then try again. You get to learn your lines, find your rhythm, and figure out your character.

Here at Wilson Central School District, you are in that rehearsal space every single day.

- Your classes are your scenes. That difficult math problem isn't just numbers on a page; it's a rehearsal in problem-solving and perseverance. That history lesson isn't just about dates; it's a rehearsal in understanding the world and making informed decisions.
- Your friendships and extracurriculars are your supporting cast. The challenges and joys you share with your friends are a rehearsal in empathy, communication, and collaboration. The sports you play and the clubs you join are a rehearsal in teamwork, leadership, and finding your passions.

The wonderful thing about a rehearsal is that there's no pressure to be perfect. If you get something wrong, you can ask for help. If you fall down, you can get back up. The goal isn't a flawless performance today; it's about building the confidence and skills you will need for the spectacular performance of your life.

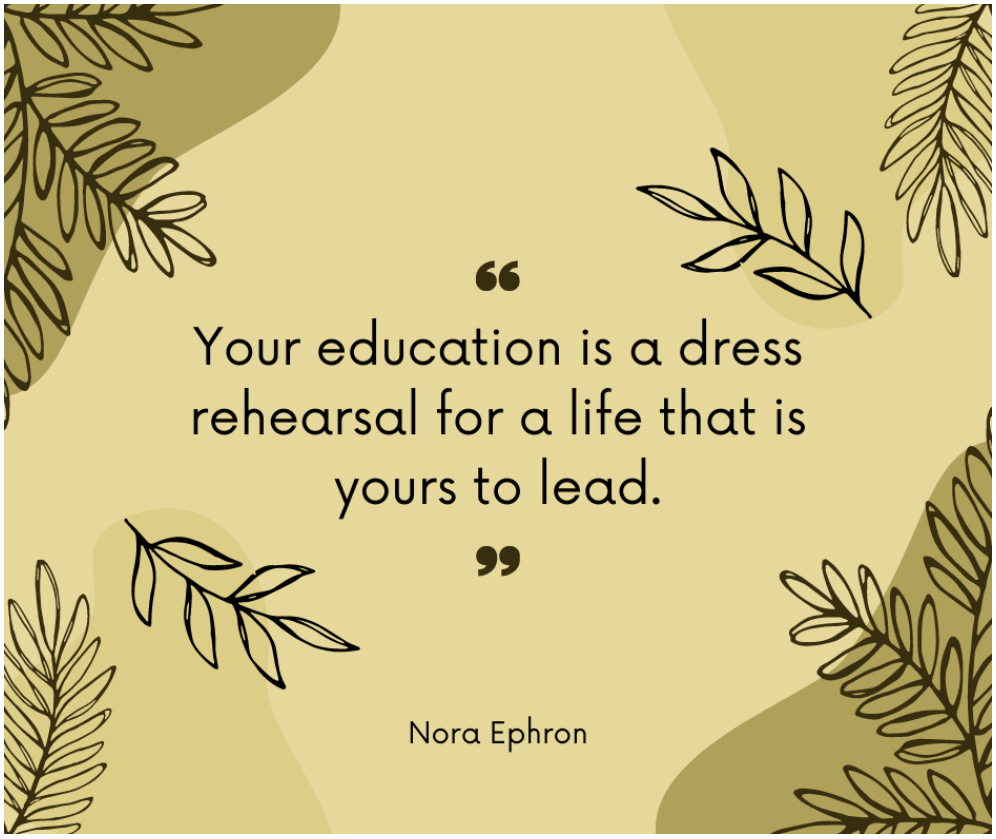
The life that you will lead is a story you get to write, direct, and star in. Every lesson you learn and every challenge you overcome now is just one more step in preparing you for that incredible journey. Let's embrace this time to learn, to grow, and to prepare for a life that you get to define.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the time with your family!

Timothy P. Carter

Superintendent

Thought of the Week



Updates

Rotary Autoparts Swap Meet- On Sunday, November 2, 2025, the Rotary Club of Niagara County Central/Niagara Falls USA is holding an Auto Parts Swap Meet. The Rotary Club is very active at Wilson CSD, providing dictionaries to all 3rd-grade students every year and providing a yearly scholarship to a Wilson Senior. Please consider supporting the event. If you would like a table to sell auto parts, please contact the number on the flyer below.



🍁 Wilson CSD Fall Community Education🍁

Learn • Create • Connect

📚 **Classes for All Ages & Interests**

- **Arts & Crafts** – Watercolor painting, knitting, holiday crafts
- **Food & Cooking** – Seasonal soups, charcuterie, holiday appetizers
- **Health & Wellness** – Yoga, Zumba, pickleball, fitness, nutrition
- **Personal Growth** – Finance, estate planning, Notary Public
- **Youth** – Challenge Island STEAM Registration and Spanish Club for the Elementary Years after-school fun
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✨ *Try something new this season and join a community of learners!*

🗓️ **The Fall Session Starts Soon**

- Registration is Now Open:
- Classes Begin: September 17, 2025

📍 Location: Wilson Central School District, 374 Lake Street, Wilson, NY 14172
🌐 Register Online: wilsoncsd.coursestorm.com
📞Call: 716-751-9399

🍂 **Don't miss out—spots fill quickly!**
👉 *Register today and make this autumn meaningful.*

Challenge Island registration is OPEN!

Challenge Island STEAM: Animal Island

This wildly popular island has STEAM teams engineering their way through the diverse habitats of the Animal Kingdom. Busy Beehive©, Plankton Bay©, Penguin Iceberg©, Jellyfish Junction©, and Elephant Bridge© are a few highlights of the Animal Island experience! The program is held in the school at dismissal.

This is an after-school program that is designed for students in Grades 1-2. Please register through the following link: **https://login.challenge-island.com/eventDetail.php?record=27823**

Challenge Island STEAM: Believe it or Not Island

This mind-blowing island is filled with unbelievably exciting engineering challenges inspired by zany, wacky, wild, 100% true facts. Ring of Fire Restaurant©, Emperor Penguin Pop©, Eclipse Extravaganza©, and Spectacular Skateboard Park© are just a few of the jaw-dropping destinations kids will visit on Believe It or Not Island.

This is an after-school program that is designed for students in Grades 3-5. Please register through the following link: https://login.challenge-island.com/eventDetail.php?record=27824

Spanish For The Elementary Years fall registrations is OPEN. The Community Education sponsored Spanish Club meets after school at Wilson Elementary starting on Wednesday, 10/15. The unique six-week curriculum features Spanish foundation vocabulary introduced through games, singing, and hands-on activities! New material and vocabulary are introduced in each 6-week session. The program uses a 5-year cycle of lesson plans! Class is open to new and returning students looking to learn and build a Spanish foundation vocabulary base. Click here for a short informational video about the class - https://youtu.be/eFUWq5xdzbg. **Registration deadline is FRIDAY, October 3rd.** For class details and the registration link, go to https://www.hisawyer.com/the-enrichment-company/schedules/activity-set/1600359.

Tax Collection- If you do not want to mail your taxes in, you have two other options. There is a drop box in the HS/MS parking lot with signs directing you to it. Also, we have in-person tax collection. Information is below

In-Person School Tax Collection
Location: MS/HS Front Door

Collection Dates:
•September 26, 2025
•September 30, 2025
•October 30, 2025

Time: 2:00 – 4:30 PM

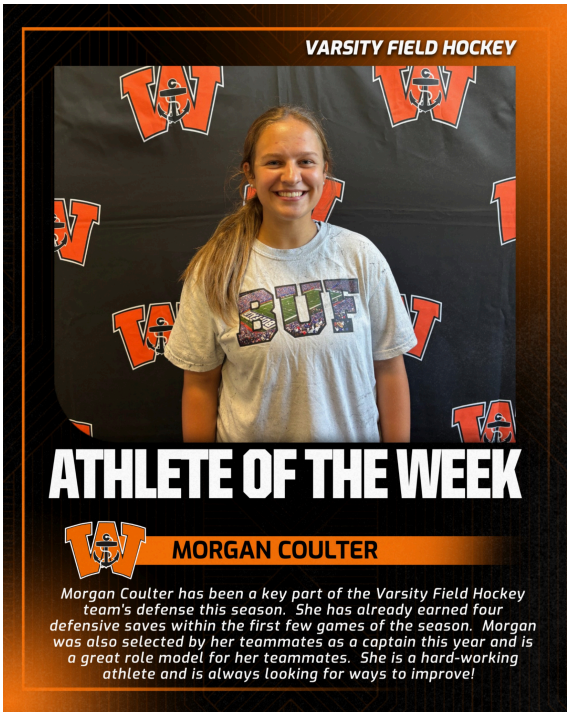
Stop by during these times to take care of your school tax payments in person.

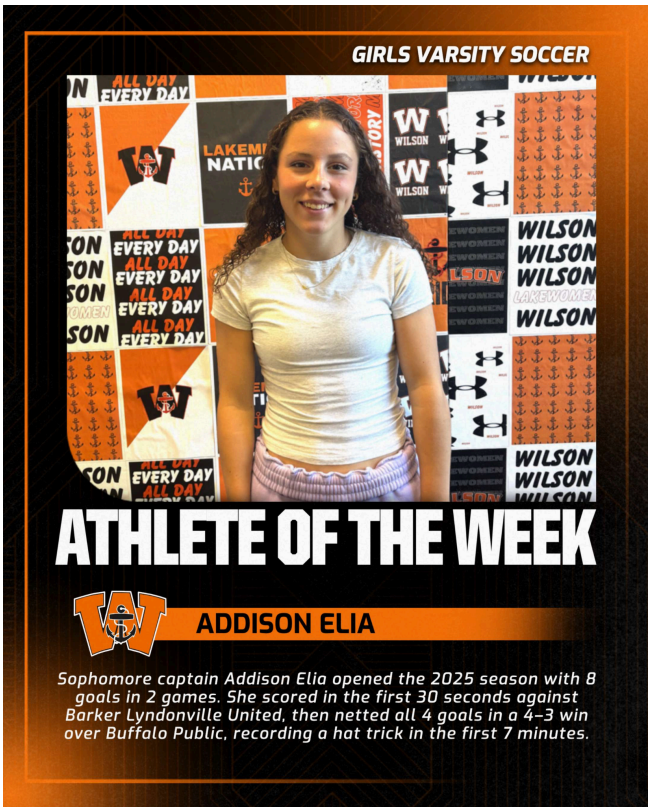

HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK
WILSON ELEMENTARY
MONDAY, 9/22 – FRIDAY, 9/26
Monday, 9/22
'Merica Monday
Tuesday, 9/23
Tractor / Farm Day
Wednesday, 9/24
Tie Dye Day
Thursday, 9/25
Jersey Day
Friday, 9/26
Orange / Black / Wilson Gear Day

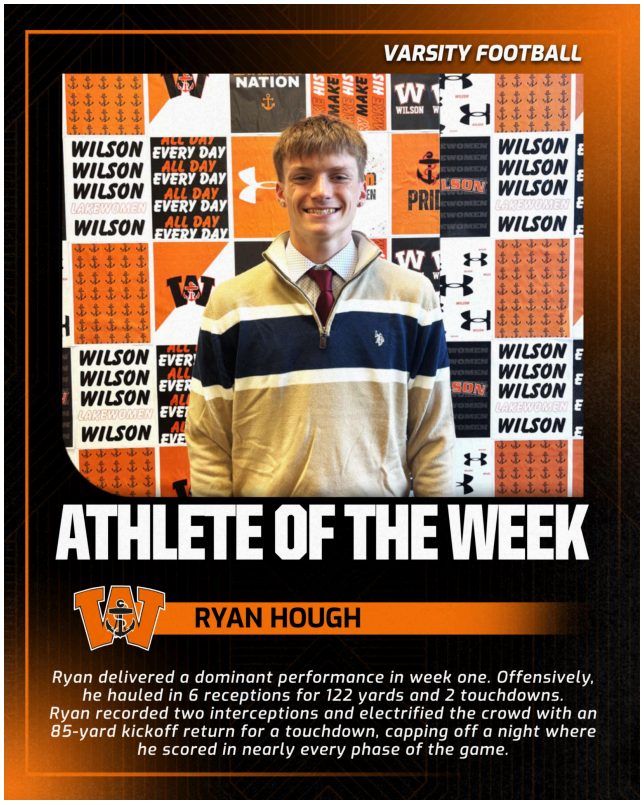
Athletics:


WILSON WALL OF FAME
WILSON ATHLETICS
WALL OF FAME
The Wilson Athletic Department is proud to announce the Wilson Athletic Wall of Fame Class of 2025:
DAVE CLARK – CLASS OF 1978
CHRISTINA LAMBROS – CLASS OF 2004
MACKI SNYDER – CLASS OF 2006
JESSICA (CURRY) ANELLO – CLASS OF 2010
BRENNAN MOXHAM – CLASS OF 2011
JAMIE CURRY – CLASS OF 2013
The inductees will be recognized at halftime of the Homecoming football game on Friday night. Then on Saturday, we will have our Induction Dinner & Ceremony.
2025 Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony:
Saturday, September 27th
Wilson Fire Hall
6:00 PM
Tickets: $50
If you would like to join us in celebrating the outstanding athletic careers of these six individuals, tickets can be reserved by contacting the Wilson Athletic Office.
We look forward to honoring the achievements of these six Wilson legends and sharing this special evening with our Wilson community!
Jeffrey Roth
716-751-3200 x174
jroth@wilsoncsd.org


VARSITY GOLF
ATHLETE OF THE WEEK
KYLE CUDNEY
Senior Kyle Cudney is a key member of this year's golf team. He has exhibited excellent sportsmanship, and one spectator even made a point to comment on how positive he was toward players from the other team who were struggling in a match. In addition, Kyle has taken a leadership role in helping some of the younger players on the golf team during practice and matches.


VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY
BUF
ATHLETE OF THE WEEK
MORGAN COULTER
Morgan Coulter has been a key part of the Varsity Field Hockey team's defense this season. She has already earned four defensive saves within the first few games of the season. Morgan was also selected by her teammates as a captain this year and is a great role model for her teammates. She is a hard-working athlete and is always looking for ways to improve!





Upcoming Events

9/22/25-9/26/25		Homecoming Week
9/22/25		HS/MS USA Day
9/23/25		Tractor Tuesday
9/23/25	7:00 PM	Juniors v. Seniors Capture the Flag
9/23/25	7:00 PM	Board of Education Meeting
9/24/25		HS/MS BBQ Dad vs. Soccer Mom
9/25/25		HS/MS Adam Sandler Day
9/26/25		Orange & Black Day
9/26/25		HS Pep Rally
9/25/26		Homecoming Football Game
9/27/25		Wall of Fame Induction Dinner
9/27/25		Homecoming Dance
10/10/25		Fire Prevention Day