



# WILSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

*Wilson, New York*

*Winter 2026*

Dear Wilson Middle School Families,

As winter continues and we eagerly anticipate the warmer days ahead, I'd like to share some timely reminders to support your student's success throughout the remaining 3rd and 4th quarters at Wilson Middle School.

While our teachers are dedicated to delivering improved instruction and assessment, it's crucial that our students uphold high expectations. Successful learning isn't just about quality classroom experiences; it also involves being present, punctual, focused, and prepared for each lesson. I encourage students to find a quiet homework space, free from distractions like cell phones and social media, to enhance their concentration.

Attendance and punctuality are habits that mirror real-world expectations, essential for future success in higher grades, college, or the workplace. Let's work together to instill these habits in our young learners.

Homework plays a vital role in reinforcing class material. Completing assignments with diligence and turning them in on time is key to academic success. Consistent homework completion sets the foundation for excellence, even if quiz and test performance varies.

The success of this school year relies on our collective efforts. Let's continue working collaboratively, addressing concerns, and contributing to a positive, healthy, and safe school environment.

The Wilson Middle School staff extends heartfelt thanks for your ongoing support. Here's to a successful remainder of the school year.

*Scott Benton*

Mr. Scott Benton, Principal  
Wilson Middle School



## NOVEMBER WILSON WINNERS

Each month, two students from grades 6-8 are nominated by their teachers as Wilson Winners. Students may be nominated for any number of reasons, and this spring, all 54 students will attend a field trip to celebrate their achievements. Congratulations to the Wilson Winners for November 2025!

### Sixth Graders:

**Lucy Smith** was nominated by Mrs. Forsyth for her outstanding work ethic. Lucy deeply cares about doing well in all areas not only for herself but for the teachers as well. She is a very sweet and polite young lady who always goes above and beyond what is expected.

**Reese Woolson** was nominated by Mrs. St. Onge. Reese is an extremely kind and helpful student to both her classmates and teachers. Whenever she can, she looks for ways to encourage others. Whether it is offering encouragement on an assignment or just by sharing a smile and a quick joke, Reese makes everyone's day better and brighter. Reese emulates the definition of a Wilson Winner each and every day!

### Seventh Graders:

**Avery Guenther** was nominated by Mrs. Harvey. Avery is such a great kid! She always comes to class each day with the brightest smile and is friendly to all. She always greets me with a warm welcome. She is such a hard working student who is a role model to her peers for both her work ethic and her positive character skills. Students like Avery make teaching the BEST job on earth! Keep up the great work and thank you for being such a phenomenal kid!

### Seventh Graders Continued:

**Teagan Kropp** was nominated by Mrs. Salvatore because she is a very hard worker who puts a lot of effort into everything she does. She is a model student, kind and helpful to classmates.

### 8th Graders:

**Chaeli Hoffman** was nominated by Mr. Benton and Mr. Alderman. Mr. Benton selected Chaeli because she is a sweet, hard-working student who treats everyone with compassion and respect. She is known for her wonderfully good-natured personality, uplifting presence, and great sense of humor. Chaeli's kindness and dedication make her a standout role model at Wilson Middle School. Mr. Alderman chose Chaeli because he has known her for two years and she has come such a long way.

**Grace Faery** was nominated by Mrs. Aloisio. Grace exemplifies integrity and academic excellence. It is evident that she is exceptionally focused and goal driven. This work ethic presents her as a role model to her peers.

**Brooklyn Nashwinter** was nominated by Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Aloisio. Mrs. Harvey selected Brooklyn because she is always extremely polite, gentle, kind and friendly. She is a wonderful peer to all. She is an all around AMAZING person! Mrs. Aloisio chose Brooklyn because she is a conscientious student who comes to the English classroom prepared to go above and beyond expectations. Her class work and homework is impeccably done. She positively affects others around her and is considered a role model for her peers.



## DECEMBER WILSON WINNERS

Wilson Middle School is excited to honor our outstanding students for the month of October. These students have been recognized for their exceptional character, dedication, and positive contributions to our school community. Congratulations to the Wilson Winners for December 2025!

### Sixth Graders:

**Kinsley Kopp** was nominated by Mrs. St Onge and Mrs. Forsyth. Kinsley was chosen by Mrs. St Onge for being an all-around great student. She consistently completes work on time and to the best of her ability. She goes out of her way to ask others if they need help and is friendly toward all of her classmates. Kinsley is outgoing and brightens any room. She is a positive role model to her peers. Great job, Kinsley! Mrs. Forsyth nominated Kinsley for her outstanding character and respect toward teachers and peers. She puts forth great effort and cares deeply about doing well in school.

**Chase Wolcott** was nominated by Mrs. Forsyth and Mrs. Danner. Mrs. Forsyth nominated Chase for his caring nature and respect for his teachers and peers. He is always willing to help out, even when not asked to. He also is a hard worker who tries his best in all he does. Mrs. Danner chose Chase for his strong work ethic and positive attitude. Chase is reliable and always willing to help a friend. He demonstrates kindness and respect towards his teachers and classmates. Chase is a wonderful role model for his peers. Congratulations Chase!

### Seventh Graders:

**Donald McGuire** was nominated by Mrs. Harvey. Donald is a very conscientious, hard working and precise student. He puts 100% in all he does and he makes sure his work is of higher quality. I am proud of Donald this year and his success in Home & Careers class as he's tried very new and unfamiliar skills that he has mastered and enjoyed along the way. You have had a great semester in Home & Careers 7 and I look forward to all you will do in Home & Careers 8. Well done Donald and keep up the GREAT work!

**Ava Brackney** was nominated by Mr. Harvey for being a kind, respectful and caring student who is a pleasure to have in class.

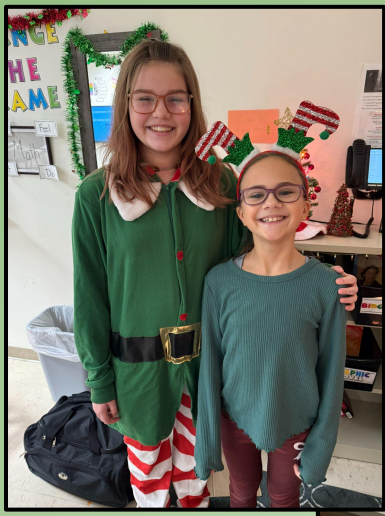
### Eighth Graders:

**Mackenzie Mason** was nominated by Mr. Alderman because she is a hard worker, and a great kid.

**Madison Mason** was nominated by Mr. Alderman for being a great kid, and a very conscientious worker.



# HOLIDAY FUN!



# BLOOD DONATION CENTER

JOIN US IN SAVING LIVES

Are you ready to make a real difference in your community? At the Blood Drive your contribution is more than just a donation; it's a lifeline to those in need.

Save Lives

Meet the Need

Feel Good

**THURSDAY MARCH 12TH**

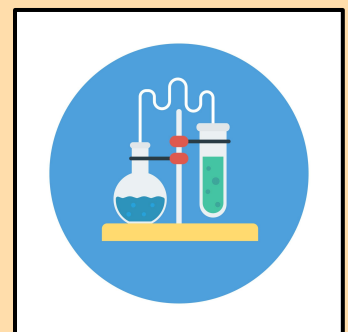
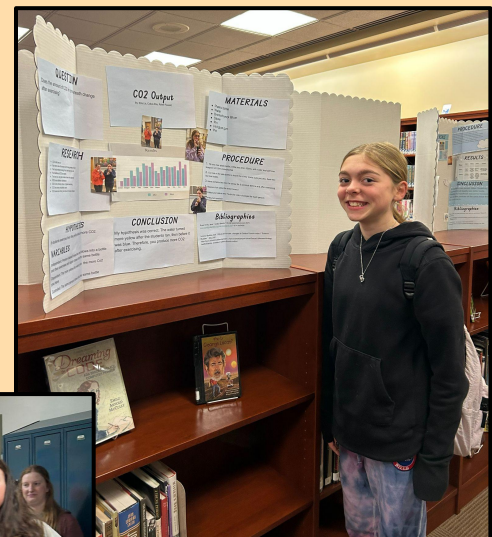
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**COME AND  
DONATE TODAY!**



# 1st ANNUAL MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR

The first middle school science fair was held on February 4th. The students worked hard designing and experimenting in the weeks leading up to the fair. They created volcanoes, robotic hands, volley machines, kaleidoscopes, and so much more. The students also had the opportunity to do a variety of activities while at the fair. Thanks to a loan from *BOCES* students had the chance to code sphero mini and edison robots and use virtual reality goggles. Thanks to *Niagara University* and the *Sea Grant Project* students were able to view the digestive tract of plankton under a digital microscope. Students were also able to create topographic maps in our digital sandbox and see who could design the best paper airplane. We can't wait to see what the kids create next year!





WILSON HIGH SCHOOL

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# ANCHOR COLLECTION

Wilson is hosting a Prom Attire Donation Drive, specifically "The Anchor Collection" to help make a memorable prom.

**WE ARE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTING  
NEW OR GENTLY USED PROM ATTIRE  
INCLUDING:**

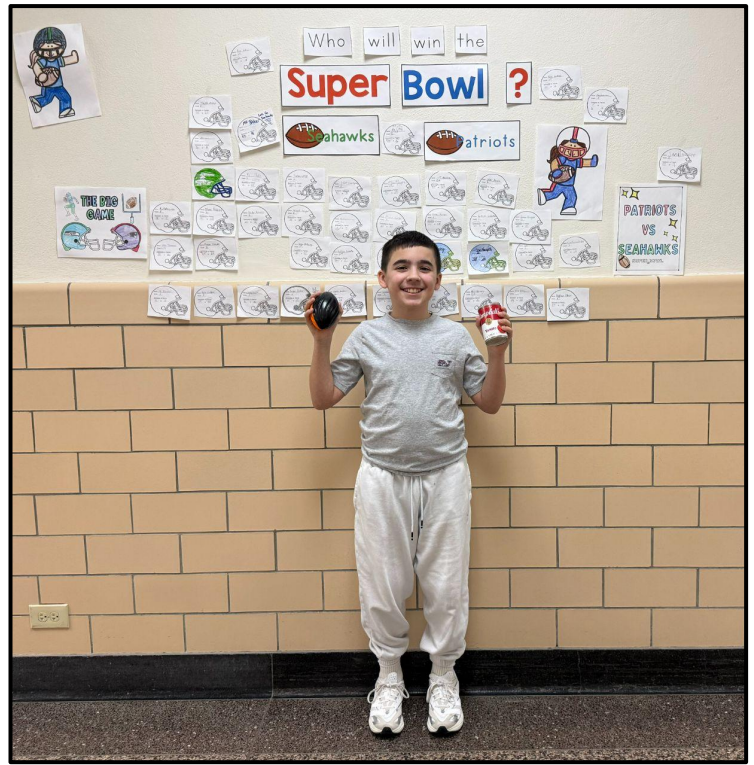
- Formal and informal dresses
  - Purses and Accessories
  - Men's and Women's Suits
  - Dress Shoes
- ( Dress socks, ties, jewelry, etc.)

All donated items should be clean and in good condition. There will be a couple event dates (TBD) for all Wilson students and surrounding schools to be able to come look and potentially pick out their perfect attire **free of cost.**

Collecting donations until March 20<sup>th</sup>  
Drop offs in the HS Main Office

# 6th GRADE GENERAL MUSIC

Each quarter, Ms. Birkman's 6th Grade General Music students learn about world music, which includes African Drumming. **Tommy Martin**, Wilson's 8th grade resident African Drumming professional, comes in for a class each quarter to show the students different songs and techniques that he studies outside of school. It is always a fun time for both Ms. Birkman and the students! Pictured below are some photos from quarters two and three.



## S-O-U-P-E-R BOWL

The MS Kindness Club held a Souper Bowl Contest. If anyone brought in a can of soup, they received a ticket to make a prediction of the final score of the Super Bowl. We had two winners, **Kennedy "Star" Andrews**, pictured below and **Grayson Hart**, pictured above. They each received a \$15 gift card to T&R's. The Kindness club collected 2 ½ boxes of cans and donated them to Intercommunity Food Care-n-Share in Ransomville.



# SNOWCOMING SPIRIT WEEK!

Spirit week is a chance for students and teachers alike to have some fun! The spirit days included, Faculty Flip day, where students dressed like teachers and teachers dressed like students. The Varsity Boys Basketball team dressed like their coach, 7th Grade Social Studies teacher, Mr. Sippel. Wig Wednesday, Babies to Boomers, and PJ day were also big hits!



## MUSIC NEWS!

6th grade students, *Reese Woolson, James Aldape, Kaitlyn Gustafson, Olivea Fronczek, and Amelia Sanchez*, participated in the Elementary All County Festival. It was a great learning experience and fun for them to collaborate with students from other schools!

Family and friends filled the auditorium to listen to the Valentine's Day concert! Chorus and Band students left the audience with full hearts after a night of festive music!



## WE'RE THE HEART OF WCS

During the month of February, the Middle School Kindness Club acknowledged students for demonstrating kindness towards others. The following students were recognized for always staying kind, being helpful, and caring for those around them.

**6th Graders-** *John Chaeldyn*: generous, selfless and willing to help others

*Brynn Danner*: looking out for other

*Emma Singer*: thoughtful and thinks of others

*Ben Warning*: respectful to teachers and classmates

**7th Graders-** *Skylee Cornelius*: Kind

*Ava Ferdinand*: Caring and Helpful

*Anthony Rivera*: Kind

*Raella Wendt*: Caring

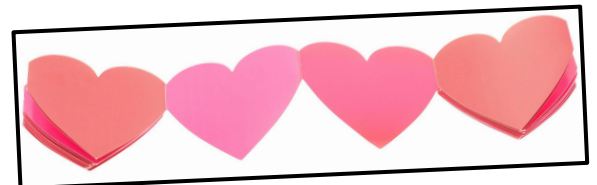
**8th Graders-** *Sandi Albrecht*: thoughtful, helpful, and caring

*Tommy Martin*: thoughtful, caring, and kind

*Crishely Martinez-Baez*: kind, polite, and helpful

*John Wagner*: helps other students and is polite

Also, all of the Middle School students decorated hearts to represent our February Kindness Theme of "We're the Heart of WCS". They remind us all to have a kind heart and to let our kindness shine!



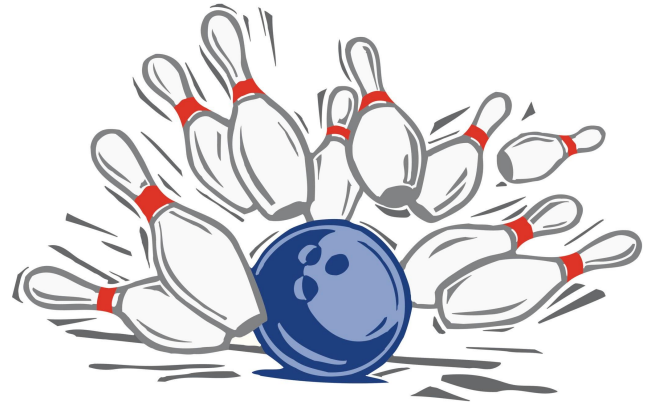
## GRADE 6 PERFORMS HISTORY

A group of 6th graders performed a play called “The Epic of Gilgamesh”. This epic poem is part of our learning unit of Mesopotamia. Students had limited access to practice yet worked hard to perform this play! Cast members include *Troy Boulter, Caleb Thiel, Amelia Sanchez, John Cheladyn, Grayson Hart, Ben Slack, Anya Zinkiv, Lila Karsanac, Scott Maxwell, Tim Shackelford, Aria Davis, Emma Singer, Bentley Harris, Claire Sherwood*, and Tech Director, *Mark Dishunts*.



## UNIFIED BOWLING!

The Unified Bowling started their season on Monday, January 12th and bowled against Lew-Port. The Highest scoring bowler was ***Morgan Coulter*** with a score of 113! Winning teams included matches with ***Sandi Albrecht*** and ***Riley Kolan, Travis Green*** and ***Bradley Gruber, Aiden Berning*** and ***Joe Greene*** and the team of ***Isabel Pedersen, Sophia Wilson, Carmella Ottaviano,*** and ***Morgan Coulter***. Great job, everyone!



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