



WILSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Wilson, New York

Spring/Summer 2026

Dear Wilson Middle School Families,

As we officially wrap up another school year, I want to take a moment to reflect and thank you for your continued partnership and support throughout the 2025–2026 school year. It's hard to believe your students have already been out of school for a week. We hope the start of summer has brought some well-deserved rest, fun, and family time.

This past year has been filled with meaningful growth, memorable experiences, and countless moments of pride. From academic achievements and extracurricular successes to acts of kindness and personal growth, your children have continued to impress us with their resilience, curiosity, and character.

Middle school is a unique and important time in a young person's life, and we feel truly privileged to walk alongside your children during these critical years. Thank you for trusting us with their education and development. We remain committed to providing a safe, supportive, and challenging environment for each of our students.

To our 8th grade families — congratulations! Your children are now officially high school students, and we are excited to see all the amazing things they will accomplish in the next chapter of their educational journey.

To our returning families — we look forward to welcoming your children back in September, recharged and ready for another great year.

In the meantime, we wish you all a joyful and relaxing summer. Thank you again for being a vital part of our school community.

Warm regards,

Scott Benton

Mr. Scott Benton, Principal
Wilson Middle School



JANUARY 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 January 2026!

Sixth Graders:

Molly Schimpf was nominated by Mrs. St. Onge. Molly is a thoughtful and detail-oriented student. She does a great job on all of her assignments and has shown so much growth in her confidence. Molly is always looking for ways to help others. She is a role model to her peers and truly embodies the definition of a Wilson Winner.

Paxton Wass was nominated by Mrs. Reagan because he is a very hard worker. He has a great sense of humor and is very kind to others as well. Paxton is a great role model for his peers.

Seventh Graders:

Anthony Rivera was nominated by Mrs. Shaffer and Mr. Stevenson. Mrs. Shaffer chose Anthony due to his quiet diligence, hard work and friendliness. An all-around good kid! Mr. Stevenson nominated Anthony for working hard during class and also being a good role model to everyone around him.

Seventh Graders Continued:

Kyla Johnson was nominated by Mr. Sippel. Kyla is a hardworking and conscientious student. Each day she strives to do her best and always brings a positive attitude to class. Most importantly, she is courteous and respectful to everyone she interacts with.

8th Graders:

Avie Franczyk was nominated by Mrs. Aloisio. Avie gives her optimal effort at all times. She exemplifies integrity and academic excellence. Her work ethic presents Avie as a role model to her peers.

Aubrey Josker was nominated by Mrs. Shaffer and Mr. Stevenson. Mrs. Shaffer selected Aubrey because she has a smile for everyone, works hard and is a good friend. Mr. Stevenson nominated Aubrey for always working hard during class and being a good role model to her classmates.





FEBRUARY WILSON WINNERS

Wilson Middle School is excited to honor our outstanding students for the month of February. These students have been recognized for their exceptional character, dedication, and positive contributions to our school community. Congratulations to the Wilson Winners for February 2026!

Sixth Graders:

Jayme Just was nominated by Mrs. McGowan for Wilson Winner because over the course of the last couple of months he has been such a positive influence on his classmates. He always makes everyone in class feel important. Jayme is always encouraging them to do their best even if the person might make a mistake Jayme finds the positive in what occurred. Jayme is always willing to help out in any way, he is a true Wilson Winner!

Olivea Fronczek was nominated by Mrs. Forsyth and Mrs. St. Onge. Mrs. Forsyth chose her for her excellent work ethic and determination. She is excited to learn and comes to class daily with a positive attitude. Olivea is very creative with her writing and projects. Congratulations Olivea!! Mrs. St. Onge selected Olivea because she consistently participates in math and completes her assignments to the best of her ability. In reading, she contributes to discussions and volunteers to read almost daily. When Olivea is complete with all of her work, she goes above and beyond to help others. She is an excellent student and a pleasure to have in class!

Seventh Graders:

Spencer Mahar was nominated by Mrs. Salvatore. Spencer is an extremely hard working student, his effort is exceptional. He is also very kind and always willing to help his classmates. He is a great role model for his peers

Joseph Greene was nominated by Mrs. Harvey. Joe is an absolute pleasure to have in class each day. His positive and friendly personality make him one of the students I enjoy seeing the most each morning. He works hard in class and is having fun learning something new on the sewing machines. I'm very proud of Joe and the great year he is having in Home & Careers class. Way to go Joe!

Eighth Graders:

Brayden Le was nominated by Mrs. Alessi and Mrs. Aloisio. Mrs. Alessi nominated Brayden for always doing the right thing. He is a leader in the classroom and is always polite, respectful, and a role model for others. He is a great addition to Wilson! Mrs. Aloisio chose Brayden because he is a student with great integrity. He is a serious student displaying an optimal work ethic at all times. He sets high standards for himself and exceeds them. His leadership skills will bring him great success

Sandi Albrecht was nominated by Mr. Alderman for being hard working and exceptionally kind. Keep up the great work Sandi!



MARCH WILSON WINNERS

Wilson Middle School is excited to honor our outstanding students for the month of March. These students have been recognized for their exceptional character, dedication, and positive contributions to our school community. Congratulations to the Wilson Winners for March 2026!

Sixth Graders:

Aliannah Champion was selected by Mrs. St. Onge and Mrs. Forsyth. Mrs. St. Onge chose her for being a hard worker and always strives to do her best. She strives to succeed and is always willing to go the extra mile to accomplish her goals. Great job, Aliannah! Mrs. Forsyth selected Aliannah to be a Wilson Winner for her great work ethic and determination. She tries her very best in her work and advocates for herself when she needs assistance. She is a very kind young lady and a pleasure to teach

Brynn Danner was selected by Mr. Neumann. Brynn consistently works hard at doing her best. She also gets along well with her classmates.

Seventh Graders:

Charlotte Fay was nominated by Mrs. Harvey. Charlotte is a fantastic kid who is kind, friendly and an all around role-model and leader to her peers. I truly enjoy having Charlotte as a student this year!

Seventh Graders continued:

Megan Pippard was nominated by Mr. Sippel. Having Megan in class this year has been a pleasure! She is hardworking, enthusiastic, and helpful whenever possible. Most importantly, Megan is kind and respectful to both her classmates and staff.

Eighth Graders:

Jackson Jesz was nominated by Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Aloisio. Mrs. Harvey selected Jackson because he is an extremely conscientious student who puts forth 110% effort on a daily basis. He is kind and friendly to all in class. He always has a positive and optimistic attitude each day with a smile on his face. He is a true pleasure to teach and a phenomenal person all around. Mrs. Aloisio nominated Jackson because he is a dedicated and focused student. He is kind, thoughtful and considerate of others. He displays great character and is a role model to his peers.

Noah Roman was nominated by Mrs Shaffer. Noah is always hardworking and diligent, as well as respectful and friendly to all.





APRIL WILSON WINNERS

Sixth Graders:

Emma Singer was nominated by Mrs. Forsyth. Emma Singer was chosen for Wilson Winner for her outstanding work ethic and her positivity. Emma takes great care in her studies and the well being of her classmates. She loves to learn and comes to class excited everyday. Congratulations Emma!

Grayson Hart was nominated by Mrs. Reagan and Mrs. St. Onge. Mrs. Reagan nominated Grayson because is such a great kid! He is witty and charming and has a great personality! Grayson takes things in stride and his personality is just contagious! Mrs. St. Onge selected Grayson because he has shown tremendous improvement during the course of the school year. He puts his all into learning and participating in class. Grayson is very outgoing and friendly to everyone. He is an awesome role model for others. Great work, Grayson!

Seventh Graders:

Eli Mahar was nominated by Mr. Benton. Eli has made an outstanding transition to Wilson Middle School, consistently demonstrating a strong work ethic and achieving academic success. He actively participates in sports, extracurricular, and outside activities while maintaining a positive attitude. Eli is also a respectful and supportive classmate who treats both peers and staff with kindness. His effort and character make him truly deserving of this recognition.

Alexa Elson was nominated by Mrs. Feeley, Mr. Sippel and Mrs. Eick. Mrs. Feeley selected Alexa because she is focused and hardworking. She always puts forth her best effort to ensure she understands the material and takes pride in her work. She keeps a positive attitude and works well with her classmates, truly a pleasure to be around! Mr. Sippel nominated Alexa because it has been a true pleasure having Alexa in class this year. She is hardworking and diligent. Alexa is kind and courteous to all and always strives to do her best! Alexa has been nominated by Mrs. Eick for Wilson Winner based on her ability to consistently put forth her best effort in every task, whether working

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independently or helping others around her. Her positive attitude, respectful and caring nature, combined with her strong work ethic and willingness to help classmates make her a wonderful role model in the classroom.

Eighth Graders:

Sam Dack was nominated by Mr. Benton and Mr. Alderman. Sam is earning a Wilson Winner award from Mr. Benton for his continued growth and positive contributions to our school community. As he matures and focuses on his educational future, his attendance has shown meaningful improvement. In the classroom, Sam is consistently helpful and supportive, and he demonstrates kindness and loyalty as a friend to his classmates. Mr. Alderman selected Sam for doing a lot of good things this year.

Quinlan George was nominated by Mrs. Faery, Mr. Alderman and Mrs. Aloisio. Mrs. Faery nominated Quinlan because she is an outstanding young lady that works hard and tries her best at everything. She has been working on her leadership skills and I expect she will continue to grow. Mr. Alderman chose Quinlan for being a great kid. She is kind and conscientious. Mrs. Aloisio selected Quinlan for consistently demonstrating perseverance and dedication in everything she does. Her positive attitude and bright smile inspires those around her every day. Keep shining and striving for success!

Crishely Martinez was nominated by Mr. Alderman and Mrs. Aloisio. Mr. Alderman nominated Crishely because she is hard working, very kind, and a nice kid. Mrs. Aloisio selected Crishely for exhibiting exceptional focus, diligence and commitment to her academics. Her humility, kindness and willingness to treat everyone with respect makes her a true role model. With her positive spirit, she will do great things.



MAY WILSON WINNERS

Wilson Middle School is excited to honor our outstanding students for the month of May. These students have been recognized for their exceptional character, dedication, and positive contributions to our school community. Congratulations to the Wilson Winners for May 2026!

Sixth Graders:

Ben Warning was nominated by Mrs. Forsyth and Mrs. St. Onge. Mrs. Forsyth chose Ben for Wilson Winner for his kindness, respect, and willingness to learn. Ben tries his best in all that he does and comes into class with a positive attitude daily. Congratulations Ben! Mrs. St. Onge selected Ben because he is an excellent and hardworking student who sets a great example for others. Ben constantly goes above and beyond to correct his work whenever necessary. Great job, Ben!

Henry Behnke was nominated by Mrs. Reagan. Henry has many traits to make him a great student! He is a strong participant in discussions, completes great work, and always does his best!

Seventh Graders:

Andrea Fusco was nominated by Mrs. Faery. Andrea consistently works hard and puts forth her best effort. Andrea is quick with a smile and a hello. She is a pleasure to work with.

Seventh Graders continued:

Carmella Ottaviano was nominated by Mrs. Eick. Carmella has been nominated for Wilson Winner based on her outstanding hard work, determination, and kindness toward others. She consistently gives her best effort in everything she does and never gives up when faced with challenges. Her positive attitude and commitment to doing well inspire both her classmates and teachers every day. In addition to her dedication in the classroom, she is always willing to help others, showing compassion, respect, and encouragement to everyone around her.

Eighth Graders:

Armeenae Dishunts was nominated by Mr. Alderman. Armeenae consistently demonstrates strong effort every day.

Olivia Brodfuehrer was nominated by Mrs. Aloisio. Olivia is a goal oriented student who consistently goes above and beyond expectations. Always striving for excellence, her focus, determination and strong work ethic sets her apart and inspires those around her. Continue leading with grace and heart!





JUNE WILSON WINNERS

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

Congratulations to the Wilson Winners for June 2026!

Sixth Graders:

Troy Boulter was nominated by Mrs. Wass. Throughout the year Troy has consistently shined in and out of the classroom. His tenacity and determination towards his learning are habits to be admired and appreciated. He is an exemplary role model, always treating others respectfully and always choosing to do the right thing. Troy's strong morals make him a well-respected leader in the classroom.

Giuliana Gelnette was nominated by Mrs. Forsyth. Giuliana was chosen for Wilson Winner for her outstanding work ethic and her positivity. She takes great pride in her work and it shows. Giuliana always comes to class with a smile and is considerate of those around her. Congratulations Giuliana!



ART PUZZLE RACE!

6th grade students created puzzle's during art class and then had a contest to see who could put them together the fastest. **Grace Boyd** was the puzzle race champion and received a candy bar and the highly coveted GOAT chain!



ST. PATRICK'S DAY FUN!

On March 17th, students wore green and their favorite shamrock accessories to celebrate St. Patrick's Day! No matter the holiday, these 6th grade students always represent! Pictured left to right are: **Aria Gilinger, Lilian Rafferty, Reese Woolson, Molly Schimpf, Finley Herrmann, Abigail Snyder, and Grace Boyd**. A special thanks to **Mr. Baker** for the fun pic!



8th GRADE GETTYSBURG/WASHINGTON, D.C. TRIP

On April 29th, many of our 8th grade students had an experience of a lifetime traveling to Gettysburg, PA on the first of their 3 day excursion. After a full day visiting historic Gettysburg, exploring the Civil War Battlefield site and a private tour of the grounds, students went to their final destination near Washington, D.C.

On April 30th, students and chaperones had a packed day and evening with their guide in Washington, D.C. touring many sites including; The White House, The Capitol, The Supreme Court, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, World War II Memorial, Korean Memorial, FDR Memorial, MLK Jr. Memorial and more. Students and chaperones walked over 10 miles taking in every moment possible of our historic United States capital. Finally, we visited Arlington Cemetery where we watched the changing of the guards, toured the Arlington House/Robert E. Lee Memorial and cemetery grounds.

On our final day, May 1st, we continued our trip by visiting the Udvar-Hazy Air and Space Museum before our journey home. Our third annual 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip was a terrific success and we are thrilled to say that we are already planning our fourth trip, April 2027 (April 28-30th) for our incoming 8th grade students. A presentation for incoming 8th grade students and their parents will be given in September to prepare for our next Washington, D.C. trip. Please watch for information at the beginning of the school year!



2027 - 8TH GRADE WASHINGTON DC TRIP

APRIL 28-30, 2027

**EMAIL KAREN ALOISIO
WITH ANY QUESTIONS**

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**YOUR INCOMING 8TH GRADE STUDENT
WILL HAVE A WONDERFUL
OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THE
WASHINGTON DC CLASS TRIP
THIS NEXT SCHOOL YEAR**

**A STUDENT/PARENT INFORMATIONAL
MEETING WILL BE GIVEN WHEN SCHOOL
RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER**

DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE CLASS TRIP

**YOUR STUDENT WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITIES
TO FUNDRAISE, HELPING TO DEFRAY THE
COST OF THE TRIP**





T-SHIRT TIME!

The students from *Mrs. Meyers'* class made their own t-shirts in art class with the help of *Mr. Baker*. First, students drew and colored artwork of their choice. Then using photoshop, students rendered an image that was printed. Finally, using a heat press the students transferred their artwork to a t-shirt!

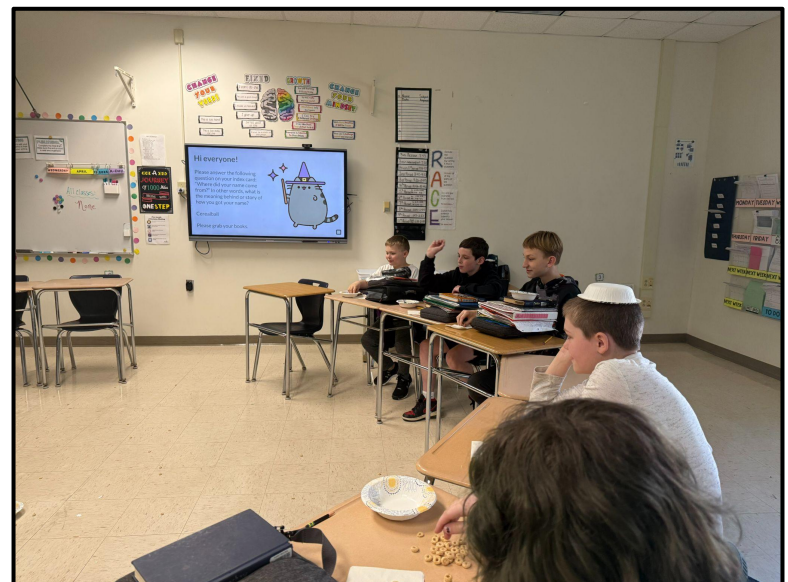
Pictured left to right: *Aiden Berning, Sam Dack, Chaeli Hoffman, and Bree Hollenbeck.*



CEREALBALL

Students in Mrs. St. Onge's 6th grade reading class played a game called "cerealball" while reading *Crenshaw* by Katherine Applegate. In the book, ten-year-old Jackson and his family face financial hardships and difficult circumstances. Jackson and his sister Robin play cerealball in order to take their minds off their hungry bellies.

The game was fun to play, but from such an experience students were able to have deep conversations based on the book. The day after playing cerealball, jellybeans appeared! Read the book to find out why.



WE ARE A KIND SCHOOL!

The Kindness Club members reflected on a year of kindness. They celebrated with a party and wrote down what they learned about spreading kindness to others. All of the members agreed that they enjoyed helping others and teaching about the impacts of being kind. Some of the activities we completed this year were working on different kindness activities each month, volunteering at the Wilson Fire Hall fish fries, working the basketball concessions, and selling kindness pumpkin grams just to name a few. Be the reason someone smiles today!

“I enjoyed spreading kindness to others” - *John Chaeldyn*

“Kindness costs nothing but means everything” - *Bradley Gruber*



ALL ABOUT PYRAMIDS!

Students in grade 6 Social Studies completed a STEM Project called "All About Pyramids". The students had to design a freestanding square or rectangular pyramid. The goal of the challenge was to design the tallest pyramid in the shortest amount of time using only a specific number of toothpicks and marshmallows. They had to make predictions, brainstorm ideas, record their trials, and write a reflection on this project. Students did such a great job on this activity and some even had leftover marshmallows to eat!



MUSIC NEWS!

The Middle School Chorus and Band students worked hard to prepare for their end of the year concerts and music competition at Six Flags Darien Lake. The band placed fifth out of eleven school, earning an outstanding rating! The chorus placed sixth and also received an outstanding rating! Congratulations to Ms. Juzdowski and Ms. Birkman on a successful, entertaining, and fun year!



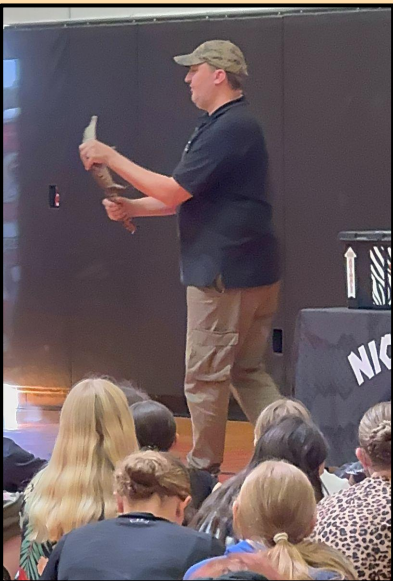
BEAVER ISLAND STATE PARK

The sixth grade students took a field trip to *Beaver Island State Park* on Thursday, June 18, 2026. It was a beautiful day filled with fun, laughter, and learning. They had amazing guides from the *Niagara Region Park Interpretive Programs* that lead them through four stations. The stations included a nature walk, geology lesson, a scavenger hunt, and a fossil dig back at the Nature Center. The students and teachers really enjoyed the entire day. They definitely will be returning next year!



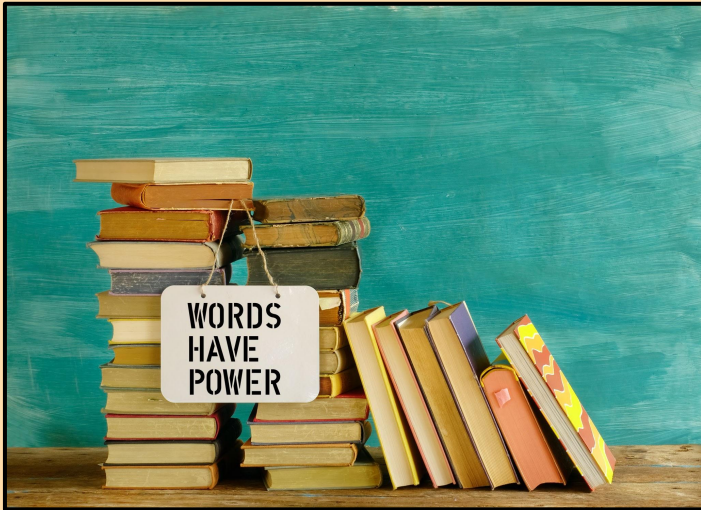
NICKEL CITY REPTILES

The Middle School Student Council provided a year end assembly featuring Jeff from *Nickel City Reptiles*! Jeff has appeared on the Jimmy Kimmel show numerous times! Students and staff alike enjoyed learning about and seeing all the different exotic animals Jeff had with him! Their faces say it all!



6th GRADE 25 BOOK CLUB WINNERS

All Middle School students are encouraged to read 25 books during the school year. Celebrating a student's 25 book club goal is a fantastic milestone that builds confidence and a lifelong love of reading. The following 6th grade students deserve recognition for their dedication, focus, and enthusiasm for literature: ***Lucy Smith, Vanessa Dishunts, Grace Boyd, Reese Woolson, Ben Slack, Emma Singer, and Rubi Albrecht.***

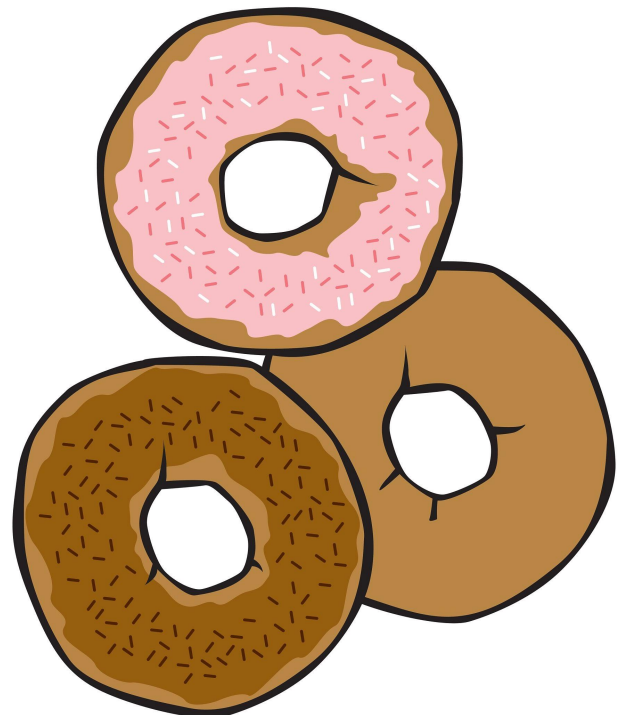
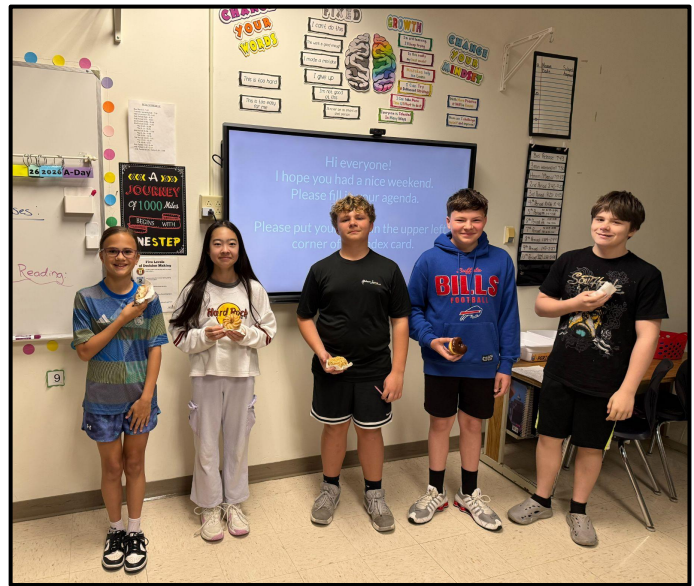


Pictured in bottom row left to right: Rubi Albrecht, Grace Boyd, Vanessa Dishunts, and Lucy Smith.
Top row left to right: Reese Woolson, Emma Singer, Ben Slack.

6th GRADE MATH

After the students in Mrs. St. Onge's 6th grade math class reviewed probability by playing a donut-themed game, five students reigned victorious. Keeping with the theme, each received a donut as their prize!

Pictured left to right: ***Amelia Sanchez, Grace Boyd, Chase Wolcott, Ben Warning, and Amryn Baldwin***



8th GRADE MOVING UP DAY!

June 16th was a day of celebrating the 8th grade class and all of their accomplishments! The day started with a class breakfast, followed by an awards ceremony, where students received certificates of completion and special recognition from their teachers. The new freshman class officers were also named. Next, was a pizza party and outdoor games! The day wrapped up with a Moving Up Day Dance, which included a DJ and Hukilau Shaved Ice Truck! Students and staff alike enjoyed the memorable day. A special thanks to *Mrs. Aloisio* for planning the year end activities for our 8th grade students!! Congratulations once again to the Class of 2030!!

Incoming Class of 2030 officers pictured below, left to right: *Grace Faery, Treasurer; Olivia Brodfuehrer, Secretary; Quinlan George, Class Historian; Logan Cruz, Vice President; Jackson Benton, President*



WILSON WINNERS FIELD TRIP

The *Wilson Winner's Field Trip* to Mallwitz Bowling Center and Brownie's Ice Cream Stand was a hit! Students enjoyed several games of bowling, followed by pizza for lunch, with a final stop at Brownie's for ice cream. The trip was sponsored by the *Middle School Student Council*. A special thanks to the chaperones, *Mr. & Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Alderman, Mrs. Alessi, Mrs. Eick, Mr. Stevenson, Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Myers, and Mrs. Wass!*



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