# Tuesday, December 12, 2017 • 10am to 8pm 2017-2020 Planned Facilities Reconstruction Project Vote \$9,850,000

### No Additional Cost to Taxpayers – Tax Neutral

# Message from the Board of Education and Superintendent

The Wilson Board of Education encourages you to take the opportunity to vote on our Planned Facilities Reconstruction Project on December 12, 2017. This capital project will improve the academic and athletic experience of our students at Wilson Central School District.

Over the past year, the School Board, district administrators and staff members have been in the planning stages to design a capital project to benefit students and the community of Wilson. This capital project will have **No Tax Impact** on the residents of Wilson. We believe that this project will position our District to continue to deliver a first rate educational experience for its children.

Wilson Central School District has engaged in this capital project process for three reasons. First, New York State requires a district to thoroughly examine their facilities with the help of architects and engineers and complete a building condition survey every five years. The Wilson survey was completed in the 2015-2016 school year and it helped to identify areas that needed attention as it relates to our buildings and grounds. Secondly, this project allows the School District to address some safety and security issues that have been identified by administrators and staff. Finally, this capital project allows the student athletes to compete with other districts on an even playing field by creating a state-of-the-art physical education and athletic complex.

This project includes the replacement of windows at the High School/Middle School complex along with updating our mechanical equipment and upgrading the interior finishes. At the Elementary School, we are

planning to replace windows, upgrade the nurse's office and do some improvement to the kitchen area. Under safety and security, we plan to put telephones in the classrooms along with a new PA system and an emergency notification system. To the entire campus we have planned for the repairing of existing parking lots, correct some drainage issues, create a new playground at the Elementary School and upgrade our track and field.

When approved, this project will be sent to State Ed for review and approval. There will be multiple phases of this project which will include the completion of a new playground at Wilson Elementary School tentatively planned to begin in the summer of 2018. However, most of the construction phase will be slated from March 2019 to August 2020.

We have a number of exciting changes planned for Wilson Central School District and we are confident that these changes will benefit our children and community for years to come. Your vote is important and we encourage you to let your voice be heard on December 12, 2017. The vote will take place from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM in the Zipp Gym foyer.

Sincerely,

The Wilson Board of Education and Tim Carter, Superintendent.



# Wilson Student Saves the Day Again!

They say that lightning doesn't strike twice, but for this hero it certainty has. Wilson High School senior, Trevor Zahno, was recently at the Fashion Outlets in



Niagara Falls with his mother and girlfriend. "I saw a girl in panic, then she started screaming, she got knocked down and this guy starts attacking her. When I saw her get hit, it flipped a switch inside me and my adrenalin kicked in." Trevor then described the chase that ensued, ultimately leading from the mall out to Niagara Falls Blvd. "The police and mall security were behind me running at that point." When the attacker made a sharp turn, he fell and that's when Trevor was able to hold him until he was arrested.

Trevor attributes his football conditioning and staying fit for his ability to catch and take down the suspect. "Afterward, the girl came up and hugged my mother and said thank you, your son had no reason to help, but did." Trevor says he was upset when he noticed that there were 30-40 people in the food court who did nothing as the incident played out. "I would do it again without hesitation."

This isn't the first time that Trevor came to the aid of someone in need. He has been in the spotlight before for his heroism. When he was nine years old, he happened to be at his neighbor's house giving him a hand with a pool ladder. The neighbor, Mr. George Bell, fell off his pool deck and sustained three broken ribs, a broken neck and could have been paralyzed for the rest of his life. Trevor realizing something was really wrong, calmed his neighbor and ran for help, Mr. Bell was taken by Mercy Flight to Erie County Medical Center. Because of Trevor's quick response in getting help, and not moving him, Mr. Bell made a full recovery.

Wilson High School Principal, Mr. Daniel Johnson added, "The Wilson School Community is very proud of Trevor. His actions at the Fashion Outlets were consistent with a young man who is beginning to see the big picture and whose future is bright."

# Look What's Cooking at the Elementary!

Students in the third grade classes at Wilson Elementary had a great time making and tasting a fresh carrot salad with a homemade dressing during their Cooking With Kids class. Each month a different local vegetable or fruit is featured in a kid friendly recipe brought to us from the Cornell Cooperative Extension.





### Read All About It!

Laker Lure is the Wilson Middle School newspaper for the students, by the students. They write three to four editions per year. Articles range from games, recipes, helpful tips and information.

Students enjoy bringing their strengths and interests to the newspaper and sharing them with others. Students can participate whenever they have time and there is a rolling admission all year long. Keep an eye out for the holiday edition!



From the left: Austin Gordon, Brenden Rutty, CJ Humphrey, and Emma Hurtgam



## SCHOOL DISTRICT

### PLANNED FACILITIES RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT 2017-2020

#### WHY?

#### TO ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- HEALTH AND SAFETY
- BUILDING CONDITION SURVEY
- SITE IMPROVEMENTS

# 19% 27% ALLOCATION



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- HEALTH AND SAFETY
- BUILDING CONDITION SURVEY
- SITE IMPROVEMENTS

#### WHAT?

#### HIGH SCHOOL / MIDDLE SCHOOL:

- REPLACE WINDOWS AND ROOF
- MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT
- UPGRADE INTERIOR FINISHES
- SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS



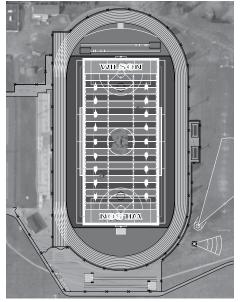
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VIEW LOOKING NORTH

#### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:**

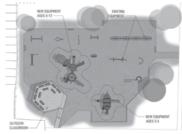
- REPLACE WINDOWS
- NURSE'S SUITE RECONSTRUCTION
- KITCHEN IMPROVEMENTS
- SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS



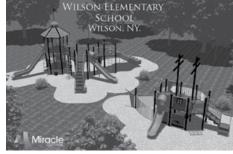
SYNTHETIC TURF FIELD AND TRACK

#### **SITE IMPROVEMENTS:**

- UPGRADE TRACK / FIELD
- DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
- NEW PLAYGROUND
- PARKING LOT REPLACEMENT



PLAN OF PLAYGROUND



FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY

#### COST

 CONSTRUCTION:
 \$7,891,200

 CONTINGENCY:
 \$636,000

 INCIDENTIAL:
 \$1,322,800

 TOTAL PROJECT:
 \$9,850,000

# 83%

COST BREAKDOWN

#### **0% TAX IMPACT**

- NEW YORK STATE BUILDING AID
- CAPITAL RESERVE DESIGNATED FUND BALANCE

#### WHEN?

DESIGN AND STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT REVIEW: CONSTRUCTION:

DECEMBER 2017 TO JANUARY 2019 MARCH 2019 TO AUGUST 2020

**VOTE: ZIPP GYM 10AM - 8PM** 

**DECEMBER 12, 2017** 



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#### **POLLING PLACE**

**Zipp Gym Foyer** 

374 Lake Street – Wilson Time: 10am-8pm

#### **Absentee Ballots:**

Contact the District Clerk, Mrs. Joanne Seefeldt at (716) 751-9341, ext: 119

For More Information:

www.wilsoncsd.org

#### **Voter Qualifications**

Citizen of the United States

At least 18 years old

Must be a resident of Wilson Central School District for a period of 30 days prior to vote

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