

Monthly Report



January 2019

Wisconsin International Academy

Club of the month:

Key Club

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Please remind your students to attend the interview for their Student Portfolio/College Application. You can contact Jim Warren if you have questions: **Jimsensei**

If you have questions/concerns in regards to your student's monthly report, please contact Julia Pavlova: **yuliya_pavlova**

Meet WIA staff:

Robert Wilson

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Bedcheck is one of the most important security procedures at WIA that assures us that all of our students are safe, in their rooms and ready for rest.

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Dear Parents,

Happy Spring festival! Sending the best wishes from WIA staff, and hope that your New Year will be prosperous and happy!

We will have a festive celebration of Chinese New year at WIA on February 1. Many schoolteachers, friends of the students, neighbors, and families of WIA staff will be attending this event. RSC Clubs (Student Council, Music Club, Key Club, Wolf Express) are working hard now to prepare an entertainment program. We will share the pictures from the celebration with you in our February monthly reports and on the Cernet platform.





ROBERT WILSON: ELL Tutor, House SA, Student Involvement and Student wellness Coordinator, and WIA Key Club Advisor

My name is Robert Wilson. I come from a family of teachers, including my grandparents, parents, and cousins, so I'm so happy to be working in education with international students.

I have a degree in education from Carroll University and an MBA in international business from Marquette University. I have taught for fourteen years in schools in Milwaukee, Ankara Turkey, and La Alberca Spain. Other than teaching, I have also worked as a camp counselor, as a pre-sales consultant at a computer software company, and as an assistant manager at Barnes & Noble Bookstores.

I have been married (to a teacher!) for fifteen years and while we do not have children or pets, we have a very large extended family. We spend a lot of time traveling around the world. This summer, we went to The Netherlands, Italy, and Turkey. Other than that, I like to spend my free time reading, singing, and collecting vintage Star Wars toys.



I have been working at Wisconsin International Academy for three years. I started as a student advisor, monitoring the students in the dorms and helping everyone. My responsibilities soon changed to Morning Operations and Student Involvement. After some changes at WIA, I'm now an ELL Tutor at Pius XI High School, Student Involvement Coordinator, Wellness Coordinator, Key

Club Advisor, and Student Advisor to all of the students at Martin Luther High School and University Lake School. I wear many different hats.

As the English Language Learner Tutor at Pius XI, I open a resource room three times a week, in which WIA students and non-WIA students can come and get extra help in any of their subjects. I help the teachers when students are challenged by their studies and have meetings with students when they're struggling.

As the Student Involvement Coordinator, I help the students to bridge cultures by becoming involved in their community. Each weekend, I schedule a variety of activities, involving food, music, art, sports, shopping, and volunteering opportunities.



As the Wellness Coordinator, I oversee the general health of the students at WIA by ensuring clear protocols and accurate record keeping. I make sure that students' appointments are scheduled when necessary and that all of the information is communicated properly with parents and responsible people at WIA.

As the Student Advisor, or SA, I meet with the Martin Luther and ULS students to talk about their success and challenges in school, their personal life, their health, and their organization. I meet with them for monthly House Meetings and report out on various subjects to their parents. It's a proud moment for me to see these students grow, succeed, graduate, and move on to excellent universities!



As the Key Club Advisor, Robert Wilson meets with the officers of Key Club and the regional director of Key Club on a regular basis. Key Club is the oldest and largest international youth service organization, providing opportunities to build character and develop leadership. We currently have approximately 20 students active in the club, although non-members will occasionally volunteer for events. Since the students are preoccupied with their studies, Robert reaches out to Milwaukee-area organizations to schedule volunteer opportunities for WIA students. It's exciting to see the students reach out to help the community that surrounds WIA. Above you can see photos of WIA students volunteering at Hunger Task Force and Habitat for Humanity. Key Club has a volunteering opportunities scheduled every weekend and they meet weekly (announcements are posted at WIA).



