

# THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

A Note from Dr. G

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## Superintendent's Corner

Thank you to everyone that voted in our Budget and School Board Election this week! The budget passed with a 4-1 margin. This ensures our ability to provide robust teaching & learning and to meet all our students' needs. Please also join me in congratulating Sara Beaty and Laura Michalec Olszewski on their re-election.

Our talented Music in the Park participants brought home gold for their performance last weekend – more well-deserved kudos for our award winning music program! Next up was our 4th grade Concert on Tuesday night. Students sang and played beautifully and Mr. A even premiered an original song (watch the video on our instagram!)! Maibel Griffin designed this year's cover art. Nearly 60 art students from WHS were recognized by The Lower Hudson Region of the New York State Media Arts Teachers Association. The show is completely online this year, so please visit [www.lowerhudsonregionmediaarts.com](http://www.lowerhudsonregionmediaarts.com)!

Wednesday night the W/heartly Theatre was packed for the Underclassmen Awards Ceremony – over 100 students were honored! All the photos are on our social media. Finally, our WMS 8th graders enjoyed a well-loved tradition – the Circle Line trip around NYC! Another week filled with #wildcatpride

## Noticing the Good

Thursday night marked the final Celebration of Learning at Columbus this year. Please join me in congratulating our third graders on their research, writing, and artistic skills which came together in one beautiful event. This project is a perfect example of the renewed focus on interdisciplinary collaboration among our teachers at the elementary level. Not only was the writing sophisticated and the art detailed, but the thought that went into the selection of biography subjects showed maturity and creativity. Well done third grade team!

Along with senior days and post season action, this week in Westlake Athletic news we announced that Shawn Baumann will be our next Athletic Director AND the turf has arrived! Check out this photo from the 50-yard line



## The Week Ahead

5/23 WMS 7th & 8th Grade Concert 7 p.m.

5/24 STEAM Field Day at WMS, BOE Meeting – Celebration of Tenure 8 p.m.

5/26 - 5/29 No School – Happy Memorial Day

Thank you,  
Mount Pleasant  
Voters



## In Awe of the Paw – A New Tradition at Hawthorne

The school wide "One Book One School" project which was coordinated by Hawthorne Library Media Specialist Carolyn MacCullough ended on a high note today with the planting of Barkley – the school's new tree! This is the first Hawthorne 2nd grade class ever to leave a tree as a gift to the school. Be sure to check out a sweet video on our social media of the students cheering for and welcoming the tree to the courtyard.

