# THE WILDCAT WEEKLY A Note from Dr. G

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### Superintendent's Corner

The end is in sight, but across the district everyone is working (and playing!) hard. Dr. Bronstein led educators from across the district in an all-day professional development workshop on Tuesday, and Columbus teachers who attended were disappointed to miss out on the PTA Community Connects Committee, "Slime and Italian Ices for a Good Cause" party. But we live streamed the event (watch the video on our Facebook page). We raised over \$2,000 for Ronald McDonald House, Thank you Mr. Cunizo, Sean and Carrie Mayer, Rachel Kessler, Dung, Tom Lisa, and Austin Alianiello for getting slimed! Our SRO Luke Oliveri treated Bridget Boccio's class to a pizza party because they earned 60 stars through: kind actions, good listening, and making safe choices! Last night the high school was the place to be! Our sixth grade Jazz Band. Meistersingers, Concert Band, and Chorus delighted audiences with their spring concert. With each concert, I am reminded why we earned the coveted Best Communities for Music Education award earlier this year. Congratulations again to our Music Department, Finally, last night's Science Research Symposium was a return to the program's pre-pandemic glory. Follow this link for all the presentations https://shorturl.at/ikrw8

#### TONIGHT

The wonderful cast of the fantastically funny and hugely hilarious Westlake High School Sketch Comedy Show will perform at WHS at 7 p.m. Admission is FREE and ALL are welcome.



#### The Week Ahead

6/5 WHS Senior Awards Night 6:30 pm; Foundation Meeting 7:30 pm

6/6 WHS Senior Experience Presentations; CES 3rd Incoming Parent Orientation 6:30 pm; WAC Meeting 7 pm

6/7 BOE Work Session 7:30 pm; WHS Senior Prom

6/8 CES 5th Grade Music Festival at WHS

## Noticing the Good

Congratulations Kiernan Fitzpatrick, Madison Malone, Lia Mellusi, Gianmarco Pecchia, Gianluca Scanapieco, and Alex Staar who received the Southeastern Zone Physical Education Award for excellent sportsmanship, citizenship, physical fitness/health and cooperation in physical education.

Special thanks to PE teachers Sean Mayer, Heather Raniolo, Dan Smith, and our AD Donna Pirro for recognizing our students.

In other Wildcats Athletic News: 100% of our Spring teams received NYSPHSAA's Scholar-Athlete recognition achieving GPAs of 90 or above for the Spring Season! Finally, we have a few more Wildcat Stars stars to recognize Robbie Ciliberti celebrated his 100th career strikeout, and our track stars Zana Vulaj in Pentathlon and Alanis Cruz in shot put are representing us at the Track & Field State Qualifier.



### In Awe of the Paw - National Junior Honor Society

This week, one hundred 6th, 7th, and 8th graders were inducted into the Westlake Middle School National Junior Honor Society. To be considered for membership, applicants must reach the five standards which include leadership, citizenship, character, service, and scholarship. In addition to maintaining their GPA, inductees had to perform community service, write essays, and obtain letters of













