

THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

A Note from Dr. G

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Superintendent's Corner

One of the auction items at this year's Foundation Spring Bash was "SRO for a Day" and our HES students cashed in the prizes this week. Dominic and James each had a busy day! Working closely with Officer Oliveri, they brought in donuts, directed traffic in the lobby, solved the case of a missing jacket AND the missing baseball cards, and used the radio to communicate. It was two great days. As is customary, our first year teachers gathered with Dr. Adam Bronstein to review this year and plan for the fall. The put up their "Vs" as they left the District Office.

Our Columbus students welcomed 2nd graders from Hawthorne on Wednesday as they explored classrooms, met new teachers, and saw a few favorites! These little Wildcats had Mrs. Chambers for art in Kindergarten and 1st grade and now will have her again since she moved full time to Columbus! Not even the smoke from a Canadian wildfire could put a damper on Prom 2023. Be sure to check out LOTS more photos on our social media. On Thursday and Friday our 3rd graders took a trip around the world using the Social Studies curriculum as their guide exploring calligraphy, chopsticks, and lanterns in China and the Brazilian rainforest. Finally, bravo 5th Grade on a beautiful Music Festival!

Noticing the Good

A favorite pre-graduation tradition, the Senior Walk was this week. The Class of 2023 took one more trip down memory lane through the halls of Hawthorne, Columbus, WMS, and WHS. This special Wildcat moment was an opportunity to express their appreciation to the administrators, teachers, and staff members who believed in, supported, and shaped their academic journeys them from the very beginning.

BREAKING NEWS

As we promised in March 2022, the turf is ready for WHS Graduation! I visited it with our retiring AD Donna Pirro and incoming AD Shawn Baumann!

****NOTE: IT IS NOT YET OPEN!****



The Week Ahead

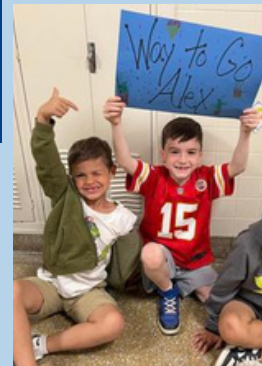
6/12-16 CES Discovery Days

6/13 Westlake Day, WMS 8th Grade Community project Celebrations 6:30pm

6/14 WHS Senior Trip, Elem & WMS Joint Exec Board PTA Mtg 7pm, BOE Meeting (Retirements) 8pm

6/15 HES Picnic, Varsity Sports Awards Night

6/16 CES Field Day



In Awe of the Paw - Science Research

Last weekend at the 2023 Somers Science Fair, a record 637 1st-year science research students from 36 local schools presented posters of their proposed research projects to over 300 judges. Westlake students had an excellent day with six receiving awards for their poster presentations! Please join me in congratulating program coordinator Lawrence McIntyre and all our participants and especially award winners Samantha DiPaol, Lexi DiSalv, Riya Jojio, Sukhi Kaur, Ava Raguso, and Sofia Ruggiero.

