

THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

A Note from Dr. G

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Superintendent's Corner

The second to last week of school is no time to slow down, Wildcats. We are on track to finish this school year together strong! On Monday night, our 8th graders proudly presented their Community Learning Project (CLP) reports. From murals to food banks, these students made some incredible contributions to their community. Please check out more on our social media. At CES, each grade participated in Discovery Days jam-packed with author visits, historic re-enactments, and pool noodle airplane building competitions. HES, CES, and WMS had fabulous Field Day parties (thank you PTAs!) and the WHS Westlake Day tradition of picking up yearbooks and having pizza was a huge success once again. Speaking of traditions, I hosted a Superintendent for the Day for the second year in a row and look forward to doing it gain next year through MPEF auction!

At the Board Meeting on Wednesday, we celebrated our retirees: Carmen Bates, Carlo Capano, Frank Chiera, Debra Fishman, Carol Gold, Ellen Igo, Carolyn Kaufman, Donna Pirro, Ann Reilly, and Mary Knopp. Thank you, Wildcats! Finally, as we begin to plan ahead, share your thoughts in the Instructional Improvements Survey that was sent yesterday. We reminder you next week!

Noticing the Good

On Tuesday, we hosted a College Athletic Commitment celebration for 3 Wildcats who will compete at the next level: Daniel Costa - football at Hartwick College, Natalie Leite - volleyball at SUNY Purchase, and Gabriella Borello - track at Muhlenberg.

Last night at the Varsity Athletics Awards, we celebrated individual recognitions by coaches as well as league, section, County, and State honors. It ended with an inspiring video looking back at a year in athletics. Check it out on our Athletics Website (thank you Joanne Maxwell!), and retiring Athletic Director Donna Pirro finally earned her varsity letter after 14 years of service at the district. WAC will also plant a tree outside the Athletics office in her honor.

Thank you Westlake Athletics for an amazing year and night!



The Countdown to Graduation!

One week from tonight we will have moved up our 2nd, 5th, and 8th graders and will be together on the turf field celebrating the Class of 2023.



The Week Ahead

- 6/18 Happy Fathers Day!
- 6/19 Juneteenth NO SCHOOL
- 6/20 HES 2nd Grade Moving Up
- 6/21 CES 5th Grade Moving Up
- 6/22 WMS Moving Up
- 6/23 WHS Graduation
- 6/26 BOE Work Session 7:30 pm

In Awe of the Paw - Celebrating Seniors

Nearly 100 scholarships and awards totaling over \$70,000 were presented to Westlake High School seniors by local community organizations, colleges and universities, alumni groups, and departments at the annual Senior Awards Ceremony this last week! Please visit our social media for a complete list of awards and photos of all our winners! #wildcatpride

