

THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

A Note from Dr. G

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Superintendent's Corner

Fall weather arrived as we closed out our third week of the school year. I am pleased to report that our students and teachers are off to a great start. WMS hosted Back to School Night this week and I am grateful to the WMS PTA for a well-attended food truck event and to our student ambassadors for helping parents find their way. In case you were wondering, the most popular question of the night: *Where is the LGI?* Earlier this week, Kerry Dockett and Nicole Gleason's 3rd graders celebrated International Peace Day. They read "What Does Peace Feel Like," discussed what peace means to them, and decorated doves. See those photos on our social media

In exciting Wildcat Athletics News, alumni Chloe Vigilio joined the cheerleading program for University of Michigan! We had TWO nominees for Lohud Player of the Week. Although they came up short in the final vote counts, we are so proud of Adriana Georgette and Thomas Lyden. It has been a great season for our teams so far and we can't wait to pack the stands and have use of the press box for Homecoming! Finally, Spirit Day in our schools raises money and awareness for pediatric cancer research. The schools were a sea of blue and gold today!

Noticing the Good

Westlake High School art teacher Carolyn Frawley and her fashion students had an impromptu ribbon cutting ceremony in their beautiful new art classroom this week.

Hers was one of the classrooms that was renovated over the summer, and this week the finishing touches were completed. She said, "Some of the enhancements include beautiful high square studio tables, built-in storage for portfolios, sketchbooks, art/design supplies, and brand new floors with matching gray and blue trim. The design layout truly added so much space and much needed functionality for our students. It truly is state of the art!" She added, "Special thanks to Director of Facilities Eric Strack, WMS Principal Keith Schenker and all who made it happen!"



The Week Ahead

9/24 SPIRIT DAY - check district social media for any updates

9/25 Yom Kippur NO SCHOOL

9/28 WHS Back to School Night 6:30 pm



Mount Pleasant Education Foundation
Golf Outing
October 16
For Tickets and Sponsorships
mtpef.org

In Awe of the Paw - Area All-State

Congratulations to our Area All-State honorees!

Mixed chorus: Gabe McCabe & Adriana Escobedo. Treble chorus: Veronica Rubio, Daniella Clarke, Alyssa Occhiogrossi, Susanna Palumbo, Jade Soto & Gianna Benz. Concert band: Melania Petriccione - Flute & Tycho Force - Tuba.

These honors groups are composed of the top students from school music departments across the state. The 5 groups are directed by renowned guest conductors and perform in one of three concerts in Rochester, NY's Eastman Theater and Innovations Theater during the annual NYSSMA Winter Conference in late November or early December each year.

