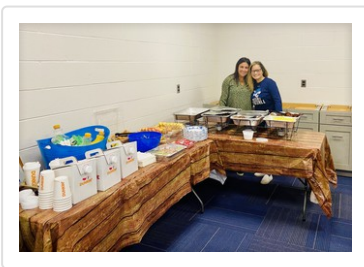


# WMS Paw Print

## 2023.09.22

Bringing you the middle school scoop...



### Principal's Message

September 22, 2023

Dear Westlake Middle School Families,

Thank you to our parents and teachers for a successful Back-to-School Night. A special thank you to our PTA for fueling us before the meeting with some delicious food truck choices and for a great staff breakfast this morning.

As discussed at the Back-to-School kick-off in the auditorium, your attendance and participation in school events are important. It sends the message that "we are all working as a team to help you be as successful as possible."

**KEEP THE PAW PRINT BOOKMARKED!**

**Once you have access to the newsletter it will update automatically, so go back at any time to see the latest version.**

Older versions will be archived on our

<https://wms.mtplcsd.org/parent-resources/httpsmtplcsdorgfinalsitecomfsadminsitempages1574>

## Weekly Bulletin

# A glance at the upcoming week...

### Week of 9/25-9/29

Monday - Yom Kippur - School Closed

Tuesday - Day C

- Sharpe Reservation Permission Slip/Payment Due (6th Grade)
- 2:30-3:30 pm: Science Olympiad

Wednesday - Day D

- 2:20-3:20 pm: Environmental Club
- 2:30-3:15 pm: Jazz Band

Thursday - Day E

Friday - Day F

- 2:30-3:30 pm: Art Club

### Upcoming Dates:

- October 6th at 7:00 p.m. - WMS Talent Show
- October 9th - School Closed - Columbus Day
- October 11th - WMS Picture Day
- October 13th - 8th Grade Photo

## Important New Information, Upcoming Events, and Reminders



## October 6th at 7:00 p.m. - Westlake's Got Talent

Come see the amazing performing arts abilities of the Westlake Middle School Students.



## October 11th at 7:00 p.m. - PTA Meeting Book Study Kick Off

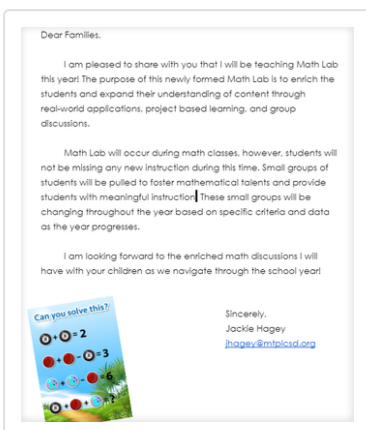
The next PTA Meeting is coming up. We will introduce the book study, expand interest, and develop a focus for us to learn together.



## October 27th at 4:00 p.m. - Trunk or Treat

The WMS Student Council Halloween Event will take place in the WHS Parking Lot.

If you are interested in decorating a car contact Ms. Brianna Iannone: [biannone@mtplcsd.org](mailto:biannone@mtplcsd.org)



## Math Lab

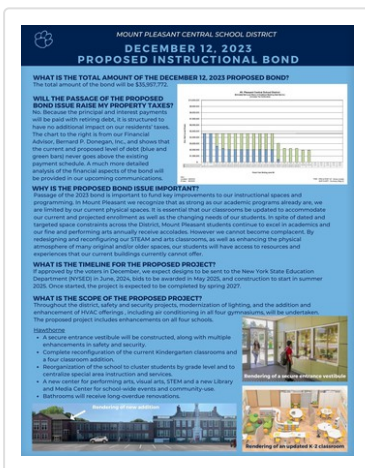
My brain hurts!

This is hard!

It is great to see and hear students rising to the challenge!

This year Ms. Hagey is teaching Math Lab. The purpose is to enrich the students and expand their understanding of content through real-world applications, project-based learning, and group discussions.

Math Lab will occur during 6th and 7th Grade math classes, however, students will not be missing any new instruction during this time. Small groups of students will be pulled to foster mathematical talents and provide students with meaningful instruction. The structure will allow classroom teachers to better meet the needs of all students.

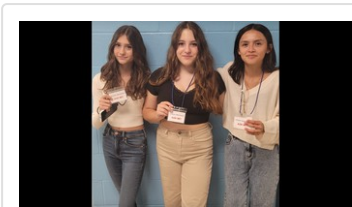


## Announcing the 2023 Proposed Instructional Bond

Please be sure to read about the proposed bond to improve our teaching and learning facilities on the district website:

<https://www.mtplcsd.org/>

## Principals' Leadership Group - Snapshots of What's Happening at WMS



## Community Leadership Project - Service and Careers

Our 8th Graders have begun their Community Leadership Project. Leadership is difficult. The only way to learn how to do it is to try. Each year students get an opportunity to take an idea and put it into action. This year we are focusing on service to the school and connections to future careers.



## Westlake Wildcat Sports

Please check the Westlake Wildcats Sports Calendar for ANY updates or changes.

**CALENDAR:** <http://www.westlakewildcats.org/calendar>

### Athletic Office contacts:

Shawn Baumann, Athletic Director at [sbaumann@mtplcsd.org](mailto:sbaumann@mtplcsd.org)

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