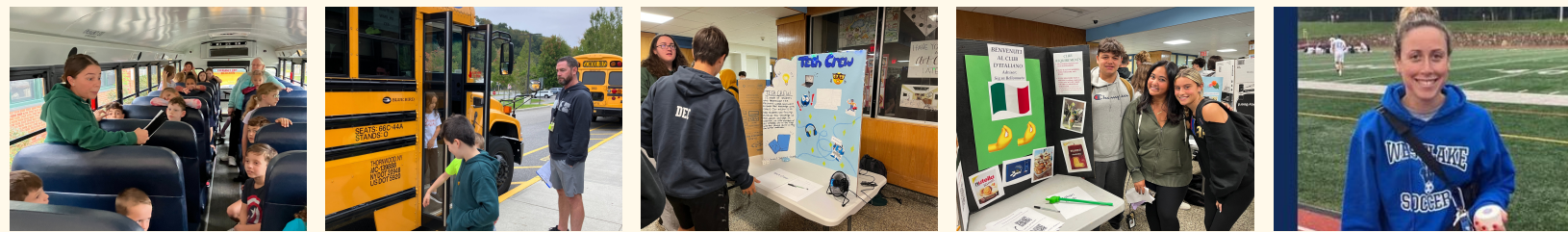


THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

A Note from Dr. G

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Superintendent's Corner

Well Wildcats, today's weather was a little wetter than expected. I find myself frequently these days thank you for your flexibility and patience, and today was no exception. Although we don't like to test them out, our emergency communication and dismissal procedures are in very good shape, as evidenced by today. Today is a very good reminder that if you are not currently signed up to receive texts from the district, you can do so by texting "Y" to 67587.

Our elementary school students practiced bus safety this week at Columbus and last week at Hawthorne. Thank you to our partners at Royal Coach and our Physical Education teachers for making sure our students know how to be safe on and around the bus everyday. The lobby of WHS was packed with students yesterday afternoon for the Club & Activity Fair sponsored by the Guidance & Counseling Dept. This annual event provides the opportunity to have the opportunity to explore a variety of clubs with ways for students to pursue their passions and get involved in the community. Finally, if you see Westlake Athletic Trainer, Hilary Piccoli, be sure to thank her because it is Athletic Trainers Recognition Week! Thank you for keeping us educated and injury-free!

Noticing the Good

One of the areas addressed by the Proposed Instructional Bond scheduled for December 12, 2023 is our STEM Classroom at Hawthorne. Currently, the class is held in the Multi-Purpose Room at Hawthorne and Christin Aboulenein works with students daily on activities that enable them to grow as scientists and engineers.

Principal Anne Stern described the benefit of this class to our students, "They have opportunities to engage in problem solving challenges, building and engineering exercises, experiments and technological experiences. These opportunities are often woven together in an interdisciplinary manner, which is the heart of STEM learning with an emphasis on communication and collaboration."

The Week Ahead

10/1 Spirit Day and Mount Pleasant Day

10/3 WHA PTA NAMI Presentation 7 pm

10/4 Foundation Meeting

10/6 WMS Talent Show



SPRIT DAY

SUNDAY 10.01.23

8:30 AM - 2:30 PM WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL

TLC FOUNDATION

Football Games • Cheerleading • DJ • Raffles • Face Painting • Fall Plant Sale
Candy Shoppe • Pumpkin Decorating • Food Trucks • Concession Stands • Games

For more information or ways to donate: Visit www.WildcatsSpiritDay.org
Contact Lori Ferrara at 914-907-3401 or WildcatsSpiritDay@gmail.com
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH THROUGH THE TLC FOUNDATION

FIGHT LIKE A KID

In Awe of the Paw

This week, I had the opportunity to visit our fourth graders during art class. CES Art Teacher LauraLee Chambers was teaching them the formula for drawing people in the correct proportion. Some of the research they explored included that elbows line up with waists, that legs are half your body length, and that the length of your foot is the same length as your forearm. Mrs. Chambers snapped this photo of me testing it out with the class. It was a great lesson and I was glad to be there to participate!

