

THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

A Note from Dr. G

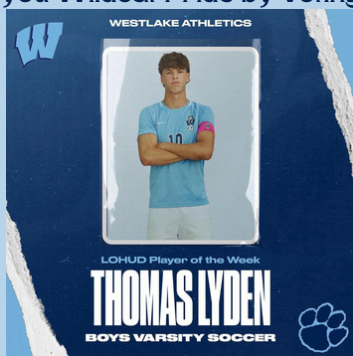
Volume 3 Issue 8



Superintendent's Corner

It has been a busy and wonderful Homecoming Week here in Mount Pleasant. The campus is decorated to perfection and the senior celebrations and athletic competitions have been just amazing. Whether you have attended in person, participated in spirit days at each school, or followed on social media, it has been a week of Wildcat Pride. And the best is yet to come! Rain will not move the main event, but thunder and lightning might, so please keep an eye out for a message from us. Last night we celebrated School Board Appreciation Week at the board meeting with representatives from all four schools. Those in attendance and watching on Zoom were treated to a hands on STEM project with HES, art from CES, baked goods from WMS, and an unforgettable jazz band performance. Please join me in thanking our School Board for their time and dedication to our schools, and most recently supporting a budget which allowed expanding our specials areas. This means we now have full time art, STEM, library, and music teachers in all our schools. Finally, the entire HES student body was treated to a visit from local legend and master storyteller Jonathan Kruk for spooky tales. Thank you to the Elementary PTA for funding this treat for our littlest Wildcats!

After several nominations, this week Westlake's Thomas Lyden is Lohud's Player of the Week. He was nominated by coaches and received 18,974 votes! Thank you for showing you Wildcat Pride by voting!



The Week Ahead

- 10/21 HOMECOMING FINALE
- 10/24 CES Picture Day
- 10/25 Coffee and Conversation with Dr. G 7 pm in the District Office
- 10/26 HES & CES Parent Teacher Conferences - 11:15 Dismissal
- 10/27 WMS Trunk or Treat 4:30 pm
- 10/28 The Haunting at WMS

Noticing the Good

New this year, the district approved a high school core academics program for select students called the Career Research Academy (CRA). The program, for 11th and 12th graders with a strong interest in skilled trades after high school, focuses on teaching kids literacy within their desired industry or trade.

At the first event in the series, the class welcomed guest speakers Dan Mecca and Kaisha Schwegler from Local 3 IBEW, Electrical Workers Union. They presented about both the apprenticeship and journeyman careers within the electrical workers industry, including how to apply, the union benefits of the industry, as well as the advantages and disadvantages of the field.

Their second guest speaker was Carl Fulgenzi former master plumber of Fulgenzi Plumbing & Heating and now Town Supervisor for Mount Pleasant. He said, "I had the pleasure of playing 'teacher' as I led a discussion with a class of Westlake HS students who are interested in pursuing skilled trades as a career path. It was really special to spend time with these kids. I had the opportunity to share my story as a Westlake graduate, hear what they're passionate about, answer questions and see what wonderful things are going on in the schools."

In Awe of the Paw

Westlake was very well-represented at the Northern Westchester Honor Band Concert at North Salem High School. Congratulations to our talented high school, 8th grade, and 7th grade instrumentalists!

