

THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

A Note from Dr. G

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Superintendent's Corner

Our first Homecoming together on the new turf did not disappoint. Not only did the weather clear up, but our Wildcats pulled out a "W" for all their fans. There were some special moments at the game including the field and press box dedication. From spirit days at all schools to the famous WHS pep rally on Friday, it certainly was a memorable week! Thank you to WAC and all our parent organizations and especially our students leaders for organizing it! Almost as much as we love homecoming, Halloween is always very festive in Mount Pleasant. Every school is preparing for the main event next Tuesday. Lauren Morris' studio art students etched and photographed pumpkins and Sarah Mackin's class had a pumpkin fundraiser. The halls of CES are decked, the pumpkin patch returned to HES, and the Haunting at WMS is tomorrow. Be on the lookout for lots of photos over the next few days on social media. This week's Proposed Instructional Bond communication was titled "By the Numbers. Did you know that the proposed bond in the amount of \$35,957,772 will have no additional impact on resident taxes? All payments will be funded by retiring debt. For complete details including our prior communication visit the website. The vote is on December 12 from 7 am to 9 pm at WHS.

Noticing the Good

Last week, our third graders kicked off this year's Celebrations of Learning with Family Math Night. The third grade team together with math staff developer Anna Nazarak planned a family event jam-packed with fun, engaging math games and activities set up in the gym and the cafeteria.

Parents had the opportunities to be their child's math partner for the evening! The invitation explained, "the purpose of this night is for you and your child to enjoy playing these games together and then to continue playing at home to help improve their addition, subtraction and multiplication facts." And the evening did not disappoint! Families chose from so many fun games including tic tac toe arrays, race to a flat, domino dash to 100, and triangle mania. They even left with a few math challenges to try at home!

Thank you to everyone who planned and participated!



Sign up by 11/1 to guarantee getting a t-shirt!

Mount Pleasant Education Foundation's
Turkey Trot
Fun Run and 5K
November 19, 2023

Westlake High School
This event is rain or shine.

8:30 AM - General Registration
9:00 AM - 5k Run or Walk
10:00 AM - 1/2 mile run (K-2nd grade)
10:15 AM - 1 mile run (3rd-5th grade)
9-11 AM Outdoor Kids Fun and Fitness Activities, grades K-5
Prizes for the grade with the most participants.

Pre-race t-shirt pick up
Westlake High School
November 18 from 9-11 a.m.

Discover Camp Raffle online and at the Turkey Trot!

Cost:
Fun run only \$20 per kid
Individual Trotter \$30
Entire Family \$75
(Family is defined as Parent or legal guardian and children under 18)

Online registration go to www.mtpef.org

For questions about the Turkey Trot
email mtpef.org@gmail.com
or text 914-906-9250

The Week Ahead

10/27 Trunk or Treat *4 pm* at WHS
10/28 The Haunting at WMS 5 pm
10/31 HALLOWEEN

11/1 HES & CES Parent Teacher Conferences - 11:15 Dismissal; Foundation Meeting 7:30 pm

Looking ahead - Take A Vet to School is November 9. Share this link with your favorite veteran today so he or she can join us:
<https://shorturl.at/alozj>

In Awe of the Paw

The WMS National Junior Honor Society held a super successful Homecoming Week food drive. This hardworking group of middle school scholars filled an entire car trunk with food donations to benefit the Mount Pleasant Food Pantry. They hung signs and spoke during homeroom classes to get the word out. They even came up with a catchy slogan: CAN you show your Wildcat pride?" Well done, Wildcats!

