

THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

A Note from Dr. G

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Superintendent's Corner

In anticipation of our day off tomorrow for Veterans Day, across the district, classes have been discussing what it means to be a veteran. Today, Columbus students and staff celebrated with "Take A Vet To School Day," hosting dozens of veterans, many of whom are relatives of our students. This was the seventh annual event at Columbus organized by CES teacher Christine Galbo. Each year breakfast is served in the cafeteria followed by smaller gatherings in classrooms where students meet with veterans asking questions and hearing stories from their days in the service. The morning ends with a school-wide assembly. This year's included a performances by select members of the band and chorus, a flag salute by the Boy Scouts, a presentation of Penny Wars donations to a local food bank, 7th grader Mikaela Gerring announced her Girl Scout Silver Award which is focused on recognizing local veterans, and a 104-year old WAVE (Women of the Armed Forces) was honored. This was especially meaningful to me as my grandmother was a WAVE! New this year, "The White Table" a symbol for and remembrance to service members fallen, missing, or held captive in the line of duty, was set at the front of the room. Many veterans remarked how much that meant to them. Visit our social media for many more photos and videos!

Noticing the Good

Last weekend, eight WHS musicians performed in the Westchester County School Music Association Area All state ensembles! This prestigious group is a county unit of the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA). WHS Choir Director Emily Denler and WHS Band Director Carlo Capano attended along with students.

Ms. Denler shared, "They worked with amazing conductors and musicians from high schools across the county to put on a stellar concert."



The Week Ahead

11/13 Varsity & JV Winter Sports Begin

11/14 HES Family Math Night, WAC Meeting 7 pm

11/15 BOE Meeting

11/16 WMS ONLY P/T Conferences 2 Hour Delay, CES 4th Grade Celebration of Learning

11/17 3rd Grade Thanksgiving, Elem PTA Turket Bingo, WHS Drama 8 pm

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NOV 11, 2023 12:00PM

GAME DAY

CHAMPIONSHIP



AT: ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL



In Awe of the Paw - WHS Alumni Giving Back

This week, our Career Research Academy students took a class trip! They visited Just Desserts by Jess, a custom order bakery in town. Owner Jess Calabro is a graduate of Westlake High School and the Culinary Institute of America. She spoke with students about becoming a pastry chef, the bakery business, health department regulations, cake decorating and they did some baking together!

