

WMS Paw Print

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Bringing you the middle school scoop...

Principal's Message

November 9, 2023

As we have highlighted, our 8th Graders are involved in their Community Leadership Project. Part of this project is service learning. One group that our students can learn the most about service from are our Veterans. We want to take the opportunity to thank those who performed the highest level of service in our country. Thank you to all those who are serving or who have served in the armed forces for your service and sacrifice.

See below the upcoming events and announcements for a great example of our Environmental Club Students giving back to their community.

We hope to see you tonight in the WHS Gymnasium for the Teachers vs. The Harlem Wizards.

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>



A glance at the upcoming week...

Week of 11/13 - 11/17

Monday - Day E

- 2:15-3:15 pm: Peer Tutoring (Math)
- 2:45-4:00 pm: Science Olympiad
- 2:45-4:30 pm: Musical Elf Jr. (Select Group)

Tuesday - Day F

- 2:15-3:15 pm: Peer Tutoring (Chess)
- 2:30-3:30 pm: Crew Meeting for Elf. Jr.
- 2:30-3:15 pm: Meistersingers
- 2:45-4:00 pm: Science Olympiad

Wednesday - Day A

- 2:15-3:15 pm: Peer Tutoring (ELA and Science)
- 2:20-3:20 pm: Environmental Club
- 2:30-3:15 pm: Jazz Band
- 2:30-3:30 pm: Musical Elf Jr. Dance Rehearsal
- 2:45-3:15 pm: Student Council
- 2:45-4:00 pm: Science Olympiad

Thursday - Day B (2 Hour Delay Schedule - Parent/Teacher Conferences)

- 2:15-3:15 pm: Peer Tutoring (Social Studies and LOTE)
- 2:30-3:30 pm: Crew Meeting for Elf. Jr.
- 2:30-3:30 pm: Musical Elf Jr. Rehearsal (Select Group)

Friday - Day C

- 2:30-3:30 pm: Musical Elf Jr. Dance Rehearsal

Upcoming Dates:

- November 19th - Turkey Trot
- November 22nd - Early Dismissal @ 11:15 am
- November 23rd-24th - Thanksgiving Recess: School Closed

Important New Information, Upcoming Events, and Reminders



TONIGHT November 9th at 7:00 p.m.

Join us in the WHS Gymnasium for some fun and to support the Cheerleading Team!

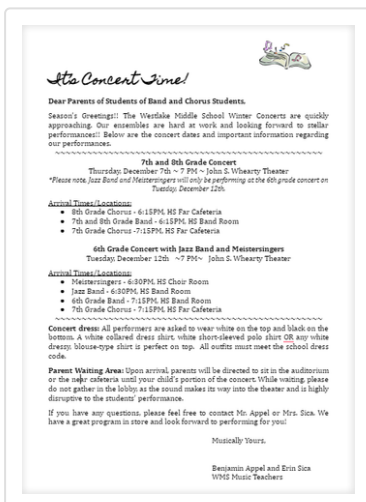


December 7th at 7:00 p.m. - 7th and 8th Grade Concert

Arrival Times/Locations:

- 8th Grade Chorus - 6:15PM, HS Far Cafeteria
- 7th and 8th Grade Band - 6:15PM, HS Band Room
- 7th Grade Chorus -7:15PM, HS Far Cafeteria

**Please note, Jazz Band and Meistersingers will only be performing at the 6th grade concert on Tuesday, December 12th.*



December 12th at 7:00 p.m. - 6th Grade Concert with Jazz Band and Meistersingers

Arrival Times/Locations:

- Meistersingers - 6:30PM, HS Choir Room
- Jazz Band - 6:30PM, HS Band Room
- 6th Grade Band - 7:15PM, HS Band Room
- 7th Grade Chorus - 7:15PM, HS Far Cafeteria

American Sign Language Club

We are excited to offer this opportunity to students through the Town of Mount Pleasant.

American Sign Language Club

Want to learn a new language and meet friends who share your interests? Join our brand new American Sign Language Club!

We'll start by learning the ASL alphabet, common signs for colors, animals, and other very basic signs. This club is an introduction, so we'll just touch on the basics as we also explore Deaf culture/history. We'll have tons of fun playing games, signing songs, and communicating through this visual language. All skill levels welcome - no experience required.

Bring your curiosity, hands, and smiles as we take our first steps into the world of ASL together!

Nov. 30th Dec. 14th Jan. 4th & 18th	2:30 - 3:30	SEE TOTAL \$140
Westlake Middle School Mrs. Catherine Mrs. Solbre	Grades 6, 7, 8 Maximum of 25 students	Activity Tracker 912220 A

April 13th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Save the date for the Multicultural Celebration Scavenger Hunt at Columbus Elementary!

5th Annual Multicultural Celebration Scavenger Hunt

Let's Celebrate Our Schools' Cultural Diversity

Saturday, April 13th, 1-3 PM
Columbus Elementary School

Scavenger hunt for clues at cultural booths. Then receive raffle tickets upon completion for a chance to win one of the raffle items.

Interested in showcasing your culture? Contact the Multicultural Committee at multicultural.mplsds@gmail.com to reserve a booth.

Attractions:

- Sign up for a cultural display booth
- Make a fun booth with your kids
- Discover their favorite aspects of their heritage
- Get them excited to learn about other cultures

Hosted by MPLS/CSD (Elementary and Middle School) PTA Multicultural Committee

Sign Up for A Cultural Display Booth

Make a fun booth with your kids to share their culture and heritage.

5th Annual Celebración Multicultural Búsqueda de Tesoros

Vamos a celebrar la diversidad en nuestras escuelas

sábado, el 13 de abril, 1-3 PM
Columbus Elementary School

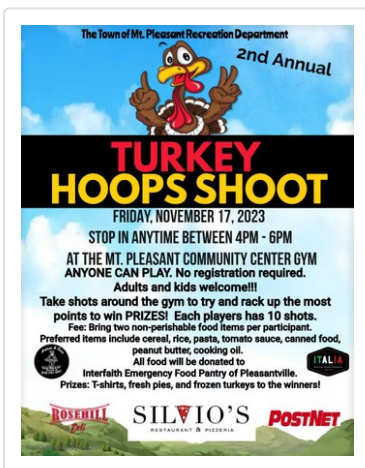
Haz una búsqueda para pistas en los puestos culturales. Recibe boletines por los que cuando termines podrás ganar un premio.

¿Se le interesa compartir su cultura? Puede contactar al Comité Multicultural: multicultural.mplsds@gmail.com a reservar un puesto.

Atracciones:

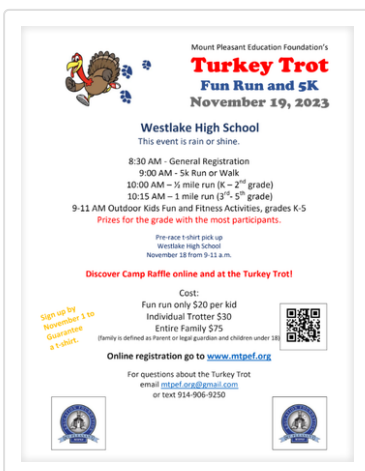
- Inscríbese para hacer una exhibición cultural
- Diseña un puesto con sus hijos
- Descubre sus aspectos favoritos de su propia cultura
- Aproveche de aprender sobre otras culturas

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November 17th - Turkey Hoops Shoot At The Community Center

Take shots and try to rack up the most points!



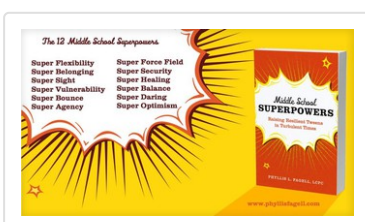
November 19th - Turkey Trot 5K

Come join this fun Mt. Pleasant Education Foundation Event. In addition to the run, there are fun activities for Grades K - 5.



Sponsor the Turkey Trot

If you would like to be a sponsor please go to www.mtpef.org for more information.



December 13th at 6:00 p.m. - PTA Book Study

We had our first PTA Book Study session this week and will be sharing our takeaways with you and encouraging you to join the next session.

Our goal is to provide some concrete strategies for approaching the middle school issues that we all face as parents. It is also very powerful to hear the challenges that others face and build partnerships to meet the challenges and get to all the good stuff that comes with having kids.



PTA Spiritwear

Check out some great new spirit wear with an updated design and color of the sweatshirt. The Sale ends on November 17th to ensure holiday delivery.

LINK: <https://wms-pta-sweatshirt-sale-copy-3498.cheddarup.com/>

It's a Friday Tradition for our students to show their spirit and there's no better way than this Westlake Sweatshirt.

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



Kensico Reservoir Clean Up - Environmental Club

The Westlake combined High School and Middle School Environmental Clubs, accompanied by Mrs. Cruz-Medranda, Mrs. Piscitello, and Nicole Alexander from Trout in the Classroom/DEP, organized a Kensico Reservoir clean up on Saturday, November 4th.

In addition to discussions on the history of the reservoir system and the influences of invasive species in the area, we collected 8 bags of trash significantly improving the beauty of the area.

We are looking forward to another cleanup in the spring. Thank you to Ms. K. Sullivan and Mr. Hall for organizing this service learning experience.

Thank you to our students for giving back to your community!



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

Maria DiNota, Athletic Secretary at mdinota@mtplcsd.org

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