

# THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

## A Note from Dr. G

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### Superintendent's Corner

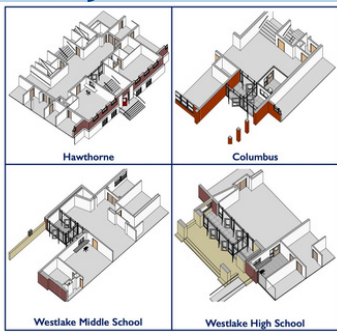
Congratulations to WHS Senior Thomas Lyden who signed a letter of intent to play soccer at the University of New Haven. We can't wait to follow Thomas' academic and athletic career as a New Haven Charger, but as the saying goes: Once a Wildcat, always a Wildcat! I picked up some Artuso's crumb cake to share with the Mount Pleasant Seniors Club on Thursday. We talked about the upcoming bond which addresses our instructional program, safety/security and wellness, space issues, modernization of science classrooms, libraries, and the arts/music/theater programs. They were interested to hear about our new Career Research Academy, one of three defined pathways for students, along Science Research and AP Capstone. Last night, I joined our fourth graders and their families at a celebration of learning. It was an interactive presentation integrating science, art, and ELA. Thank you to our CES teachers and Mike Cunzio for a wonderful event! Check our social media for more photos.

Westlake Players I2 Angry Jurors is this weekend. Tickets are still available! Sunday is the annual Turkey Trot! T-shirt pickup tomorrow at WHS at 9.

### Noticing the Good

Hawthorne held its annual Pajama Family Math Night on Tuesday. Students were invited to wear their pajamas for the entire day and then bring families back to school at night to play some math games. By incorporating play and learning, our students are provided with opportunities to develop proficiency in the NYS Next Generation Mathematics Learning Standards. Thank you Math Curriculum Coordinator, K-5, Anna Nazaruk for organizing the event! Check our social media for more photos.

### Bond News: Safety & Security



A secure entrance vestibule will be constructed, along with multiple enhancements in safety and security.

Please visit the website for complete details and begin making a plan to vote on December 12!

### The Week Ahead

- 11/17 Turkey Bingo at CES at 6:30pm
- 11/17-19 Westlake Players present I2 Angry Jurors
- 11/19 MPEF Turkey Trot
- 11/20 JV & Varsity Meet the Coaches, 7pm at WHS
- 11/22 Half Day for All
- 11/23-24 Thanksgiving Break



### In Awe of the Paw - Clean Up Day!

The Westlake Middle School Environmental Club's mission is to look at environmental issues inside the school and around the district. They are involved in the Kensico clean up and recycling activities throughout the school and focus on our natural areas and trails, looking at the native ecology and invasive species. Earlier this month, advisors Tom Hall and Kate Sullivan organized a trip to the reservoir for a clean-up of Laudens Cove.

