

# THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

## A Note from Dr. G

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### Superintendent's Corner

After months of discussions, our Instructional Bond Vote is here!

Please make a plan to vote on Tuesday December 12 between 7 am and 9 pm in the WHS Gym! Please see the flyer below with a list of the free activities.

No need to register, just show up and enjoy - and VOTE!

It is Winter Concert season! Congratulations to WMS band teacher Erin Sica, WMS Chorus teacher Ben Appel, and our talented students for kicking off the concert series last night! It is also the season for sweet treats, so I was especially grateful to our WMS "farmers" who shared their first harvest from the grow tower including kale and buttercrunch lettuce. (Thank you WMS Principal Anthony Munglioli for the photo!) Also this week was the first of many honor society inductions. WHS English teacher and English Honor Society advisor Chris D'ippolito and the WHS EHS Board welcomed 13 new members at a ceremony in the library with teachers, family, and district personnel. CES STEM Specialist Jaclyn Gabriele's 5th graders have been learning about the four spheres of Earth and how they interact with one another. Small groups worked to design, plan, and create beautiful dioramas. More photos on social media!

### Noticing the Good

Congratulations to WHS Senior Daniella Clarke for successfully completing her Gold Award project.

"My goal was to enhance park aesthetics and establish a sustainable environment for community members of all ages, so I chose a project that contributes to the town I grew up in by creating new positive memories for everyone," she said.

Daniella crafted tables, allowing people to step away from screens, go outside, and enjoy games like tic-tac-toe and checkers. These games are easily accessible through the mailboxes (labelled game boxes) found near the game tables. She added, "I hope that everyone will enjoy it throughout the year, especially on warmer days." The tables are located at Carroll Park, Bradhurst Park, and Mt. Pleasant Pool and Recreation Area.









ALL ARE WELCOME

Let's Celebrate

WESTLAKE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

<b>ELEMENTARY STEM FAIR</b>	WHS LIBRARY 4- 6 PM	
<b>ATHLETIC CLINICS</b>	CHEER - WMS GYM, 4-5 PM FOOTBALL - PATCH, 4-5 PM BOYS/GIRLS SOCCER - JIANNOTT FIELD, 5-6 PM BOYS/GIRLS BASKETBALL - WHS GYM, 6-7 PM	
<b>CONCERT</b>	5TH GRADE BAND AND CHORUS (WHEARTY THEATER) 7-8 PM	
<b>FOOD TRUCKS</b>	ROAD GRUB MOBILE, DANNY'S DONUTS, AND MORE! 4-6 PM	
<b>STUDENT VOTE</b>	WHS GYM LOBBY 4-9 PM	
<b>BOND VOTE</b>	WHS GYM 7 AM - 9 PM	

### The Week Ahead

12/11 WHS PTA Meeting 7:30pm

12/12 BOND VOTE 7am to 9pm in the WHS Gym; WMS Concert 7pm; WAC Meeting, 7pm; Elementary PTA Mtg 7:30pm

12/13 WMS PTA Meeting 7:30pm

12/14 CES 5th Grade Winter Concert 6:30pm and 7:30pm

12/15 HES 2nd Grade Concert

### In Awe of the Paw - NYSSMA

Westlake's own Gabe McCabe was one of a few Tenors from Westchester chosen to represent New York State in the Mixed Chorus. WHS choir teacher Emily Denler accompanied him to the 2023 NYSSMA All-State Winter Conference in Rochester at the famous Eastman Theater. Mrs. Denler said, "They put on a phenomenal concert full of challenging, diverse repertoire from American Spirituals, to French and German choral compositions. We are so proud of Gabe for representing Westlake High School!"

HATCH RECITAL HALL

