



THE WILDCAT WEEKLY



A Note from Dr. G

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Superintendent's Corner

The big news this week was of course the passage of the Instructional Bond on Tuesday. Thank you to the entire community for helping us spread the word and for getting out the vote. With a passage rate of 77%, the project moves forward with tremendous community support. Stay tuned for news after our kick off meeting next week!

Before the polls closed, I had the distinct pleasure of meeting with Mount Pleasant Pack I in my office to talk about the importance of voting, and also some of the mechanics of how a vote works. The scouts then headed up to the WHS gym with me to cast their votes in our kid vote! The kid vote results are in! At Hawthorne, students decided on a DJ Hot Chocolate Snow Party and at Columbus the Wildcat Outdoor Fun Party was chosen. Both parties will be held in January. More details will come our from the principals in their respective newsletters.

What a great way to teach students about civic engagement! Our winter concerts have each been amazing. Please check our social media for many photos and videos of each. We have one more to look forward to - the WHS Concert is on Thursday Night! I hope to see many of you there.

Noticing the Good

Mount Pleasant's Elves (also known as the Columbus Student Council!) have been working on their toy drive.

Advisor Christine Galbo said, "We have collected nearly 150 toys for boys and girls in Dobbs Ferry. Student council officers in fifth grade have been donating their lunchtime to wrap the gifts for these children."

The gifts will be delivered at the end of the week. As a special treat, the CES Student Council will be joining the BOE meeting on Wednesday night to share their work with board members and the community.

#OneTownOneCause



MODIFIED MADNESS BASKETBALL GAMES

WESTLAKE VS VALHALLA

DECEMBER 21ST, 2023
WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL
GIRLS GAME 4:30PM
BOYS GAME 6:00PM

JANUARY 25TH, 2023
VALHALLA HIGH SCHOOL
GIRLS GAME 4:30PM
BOYS GAME 6:00PM



T-Shirts for sale \$10
Donations accepted
All proceeds go towards the Blythedale Children's Hospital



HALFTIME COMPETITIONS WILL BE HELD AT BOTH GAMES || HOLIDAY THEMED!!

The Week Ahead

12/20 WHS Spanish Honor Society induction 2:30 PM, BOE Meeting 8 PM

12/21 WHS Winter Concert 8 PM

12/22 Half Day For All. Emergency Dismissal Drill times as follows:

- WHS - 11 AM
- WMS - 11 AM
- Columbus 11:40 AM
- Hawthorne 11:40 AM



In Awe of the Paw - Our Music Department

Our music teachers across the district not only coordinate beautiful concerts, but also find ways to make each one memorable in unique ways. This year's HES and CES were no exception. Last night, the CES Winter Concert playbill featured original art work by 5th grader Gwen T. and today at HES 2nd grader Madelyn S. delighted the crowd with a piano solo of Ode to Joy before she and her classmates sang for the crowd.

