

THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

A Note from Dr. G

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Superintendent's Corner

We kicked off the week with some highly anticipated Class of 2024 news: Congratulations Valedictorian Patricia Keating and Salutatorian Melania Petriccione! These two students have both earned impressive accolades in various areas over their four years at Westlake. We are so excited to see what they have planned for the rest of this year and beyond Westlake!

On Wednesday, the Italian Honor Society welcomed 19 new members with a beautiful ceremony and some fine Italian treats to celebrate. On World Read Aloud Day, Dr. Bronstein visited Carrie Mayer's class to read a story about Sybil Ludington which was the perfect precursor to today's all day Colonial Fair workshop at Columbus. From candle making and dancing to a grade-wide feast, it was wonderful to see this well-loved 4th grade tradition continue. Our 4th grade also held a recital for parents this week. It was standing room only crowd for the first of many impressive musical performances by these students. Today marks the 100th day of school for all students. In keeping with tradition, Hawthorne's celebrations of the number 100 were the most festive with special shirts, consumes, and a day of math activities. Visit our social media for photos!

Noticing the Good

It is National School Counseling Week! Please join us in recognizing the vital role OUR school counselors play in each of our buildings and for all our students. Thank you Connie Cotrone, Tania Greco, Bill Keogh, Tim O'Dwyer, Lauren Cody, Colette Magnan, and Nick DiPaolo Each year, National School Counseling Week highlights the important work school counselors do. School counselors work with all students to remove barriers to learning by addressing students' academic concerns, career options and social/emotional skills. School counseling programs help to increase student achievement and provide a much-needed resource for students, parents, teachers and administrators. School counselors are integral to student success.

The Week Ahead

2/12 WHS PTA Meeting 7:30 pm

2/13 First Grade Show *New Date*, Elementary PTA 7:30 pm., WAC Meeting 7 pm

2/14 Happy Valentine's Day

2/15 WHS Talent Show



SAVE THE DATE

THE MT. PLEASANT EDUCATION FOUNDATION

2024
SPRING
BASH

FRIDAY, APRIL 12
7PM - 10PM

CAPTAIN LAWRENCE
BREWING COMPANY



In Awe of the Paw - Girls and Women in Sports

Did you know over 150 female athletes participate in 12 sports in Westlake? On February 7, we celebrated National Girls and Women in Sports Day with a group photo and staff members shared their experiences as women in sports. Read more on our social media. Also this week: our cheerleaders headed to Nationals, our girls varsity basketball team were crowned league champs, and our girls hockey merger took the section title. #wildcatpride

