

THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

A Note from Dr. G

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Superintendent's Corner

The week before break is always busy and this was no exception. Wildcats were making a mark both in the district and across the state and country! Our Cheerleaders travelled to Nationals in Florida and earned 6th place in the Nation in Traditional Routine. Their trip home was delayed slightly by the snow, but lots of you enjoyed it. Thank you for sharing your Snow Day pictures with us! Wrestler Vincenzo Mannello made history this week as the second 7th grader in state history to earn a section title. He was also crowned Wrestler of the Week by Lohud. He now heads to States in Albany next weekend. Congratulations Vincenzo!

Yesterday, our first grade delighted audiences with songs about snow. They kicked off the concert with the Star Spangled Banner, as they usually do. They also played xylophones and showed off some American Sign Language skills later in the show. Check out videos on our social media. Alyssa Hebert, Jessica Borducci, Evana Calvi, Evalyn Shim, Gianna Zurlo, Kiera Naughton, Daniel Spetrillo, Gavin Malone, and Lilly Deur have pieces in the Katonah Museum of Art Young Artists 2024 exhibit. This annual event celebrates the work of high school senior artists. Congratulations to them and the entire WHS Art Departments!

Looking for something FREE to do over break?

See WHS artist's work on display every day through 3/3.

<https://www.katonahmuseum.org/exhibitions/exhibition/young-artists>



Young Artists 2024

A High School Art Exhibition

The Week Ahead

2/19 Presidents Day - No School

2/20-2/23 Winter Recess

2/20 Basketball Quarterfinals HOME at WHS -

Girls 4:30 pm vs Blind Brook

Boys 6:15 pm vs Blind Brook

2/28 BOE Meeting 8 pm

Noticing the Good

The 7th grade math classes applied their percent of error knowledge by experimenting with hands on activities. Alyssa Catucci said, "I asked if this was better than doing a worksheet and the class enthusiastically responded with a yes! They counted conversations hearts, did jumping jacks, and estimated how far they could jump up in the wall.

They made predictions and then completed the activity and calculated their percent of error. It was a great way to end the week before break!"

Another fun fact about the 7th grade math students: their student teacher is a WHS alum! Lia Poggioreale had Mrs. Catucci as a 7th grade math teacher, and after graduating WHS went to Quinnipiac University and is now getting her Masters at Manhattanville College. (The last picture is of Lia and Mrs. Catucci at her WHS prom!)



In Awe of the Paw - SRO Appreciation

This week we celebrated School Resource Officer Appreciation Day. SROs are carefully selected, specifically trained, sworn law enforcement officers assigned by an employing law enforcement agency to work with schools using community-oriented policing concepts. Officer Luke Oliveri keeps our students, staff, and schools safe everyday. If you see him please be sure to thank him for his service to the Mount Pleasant Schools!

