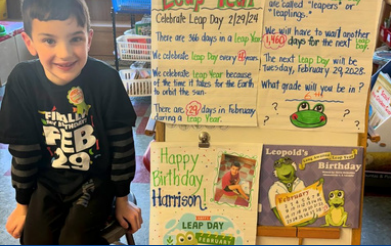


THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

A Note from Dr. G

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Superintendent's Corner

March arrived this morning! Watching the nets go up on the turf and seeing our teams practicing already under the lights is getting everyone excited for our first spring season on the the new fields. Our baseball and softball fields are almost ready as well. I find myself saying it frequently, because it is true: it is a great time to be a Wildcat!

This week students and teachers celebrated Leap Year with art projects and a very special once every four years birthday party in our second grade at Hawthorne. Happy birthday, Harrison. Our littlest Wildcats also took a field trip to the Hudson River Museum this week for some hands-on, off-site learning. Thank you teachers for coordinating and to the Elementary PTA for funding. At our Board of Education meeting this week, we approved the school calendar for next year. It is posted on the website. We also accepted two generous donations from Chestnut Market Gas Station. Did you know if you use the purple pump, a portion of the sale goes to a charity? This time, Hawthorne and WHS received checks in the amount of \$1500 and \$670, respectively.

Looking ahead - Westlake Players Beauty & the Beast is March 8, 9, 10, 15 and 16.

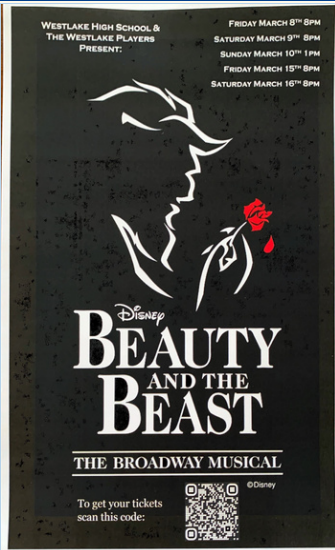
Noticing the Good

The winter athletic season is still going with our Girls Basketball team in the Championship Game tonight at 5 pm.

Let's pack the stands for them!

Other noteworthy Winter Wildcats:

- Boys Basketball team made it to the semi-finals at the County Center.
- Varsity Cheer earned many accolades including all league, all section, and highest score in section
- Nick Castellano earned a spot in the prestigious Golden Dozen for football
- Vincenzo Mannello finished 5th at the Wrestling State Championship.
- Sofia Ruggiero, Kimberly Molina, and Ella Savino made it to the state qualifier track meet and set school records
- Finally, SEVEN of our winter teams earned Scholar Athlete status!



The Week Ahead

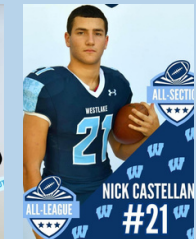
3/4-3/13 - Kindergarten Registration, by appointment

3/5 WMS 8th Grade Trip Parent Meeting 7 pm

3/6 Foundation Meeting

3/7&8 Spring Musical 8 pm

3/9 Spring Musical 1 pm (Senior Citizen Luncheon 12 pm)



In Awe of the Paw - Academic Achievement!

Westlake Junior Collin Doria was awarded the BOCES Student of the Quarter for his achievement, attendance, behavior and citizenship. Collin studies Construction Electricity at BOCES and attends Westlake's Career Research Academy. The electrical field is a rapidly changing area of construction. Their program is intended to prepare students for college and career readiness in a variety of positions in business and construction. Congratulations, Collin!

