THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

A Note from Dr. G

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Superintendent's Corner

Please join me in congratulating our girls varsity basketball game on an incredible post-season run. The season ended last Friday with a 48-37 loss to Putnam Valley in the Section Championship game, It was an outstanding season and I am grateful to the many fans who made the trip to the County Center. Westlake's Junior State of America (JSA) Speech and Debate Team traveled to Washington D.C. to participate in a three-day convention known as Winter Congress. The goal of this student convention is to challenge perspectives and ignite passionate debate. Thank you Anthony Marinaccio and Carolyn Frawley for accompanying the students.

Students in Jill Pirrotta's class are lucky enough to have class guinea pigs who participate in many of the activities through out the year. Most recently, the class published "All About Guinea Pig" books and shared their writing, research, and reading skills at a publishing party with their friends in Francesca Chiodi's class. They ended the party with some special guinea pig themed cupcakes! It is School Social Work Appreciation Week! Please join us in recognizing Kelly lodice for her commitment to our students' academic success through her work with with teachers, parents, and school administrators.



The Week Ahead

3/8&9 WHS Spring Musical 8 pm

3/IO WHS Spring Musical I pm (Senior Citizen Luncheon 12 pm)

3/II Varsity & JV Sports Begin, WHS PTA mtg 7:30 pm

3/I2 WAC Mtg 7 pm, Elem PTA Mtg 7:30 pm

3/I3 Social Studies Honor Society Induction 2:30 pm, College & Coffee Night 7 pm, WMS PTA Mtg 7:30 pm, BOE Work Session 7:30 pm

3/I4 Spring Institute HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS

3/I5&I6 WHS Spring Musical 8 pm

In Awe of the Paw - Science Research News

Senior Keishanne Bernal won 2nd Place at the 39th Annual Upstate New York Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (JSHS) at University at Albany! This is yet another award for her original research "Using Predictive Modeling to Identify Small Molecule Inhibitors for BPLFI and Evaluating their Efficacy through Epstein-Barr Virus Infectivity Assays" which she conducted at New York Medical College in Valhalla. Congratulations Keishi!



Noticing the Good

The Westlake Players, under the direction of Emily Denler, and the stage crew under the direction of Jen Avella, have been hard at work preparing for this year's musical production of "Beauty and the Beast." This year's production features not only our talented Westlake Players on stage, but the sets have been designed and built by WHS Career Research Academy students. These photos are just a sampling of what are available on the website and our social media. You can purchase tickets using the QR code below or by visiting https://www.showtix4u.com/event-

details/81570









