

WMS Paw Print

Bringing you the middle school scoop...

Principal's Message

March 8, 2024

There are a lot of great events coming up. Thank you to our PTA, Faculty, and Staff for planning these opportunities. As a reminder, we move all of the flyers that after information posted in the *Important New Information* section, they are moved to the bottom *Save The Dates and Flyers* section. So don't forget to scroll down if you are looking for something that was previously posted.

Also be sure to scroll down and check out the interesting interdisciplinary and hands-on work students are engaged in.

KEEP THE PAW PRINT BOOKMARKED!

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A glance at the upcoming week...

Week of 3/11-3/15

Monday - Day A

- 2:15-3:15 pm: Peer Tutoring (Math)
- 2:25-3:15 pm: Spanish Club

Tuesday - Day B

- 2:15-3:15 pm: Peer Tutoring (Chess)
- 2:30-3:15 pm: Meistersingers

Wednesday - Day C

- 2:15-3:15 pm: Peer Tutoring (ELA)
- 2:20-3:20 pm: Environmental Club
- 2:30-3:00 pm: Student Council
- 2:30-3:15 pm: Jazz Club

Thursday - Day D

- Spring Institute: Half Day-Dismissal @ 11:15 am

Friday - Day E

- 7:00-9:00 pm: 6th Grade Glow Party (WMS Gymnasium)

Upcoming Dates:

March 25th - April 1: School Closed for Spring Recess

April 5th- 7:00-9:00 pm: WMS Faculty Fundraiser

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March 14th: Spring Institute - Half Day for Students

March 15th: 7-9pm 6th Grade Glow Party (WMS Gymnasium)

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Important New Information, Upcoming Events, and Reminders

Introducing the Lunchtime Knitting Club

If you would like to learn to knit, there is an interest meeting during all lunch periods in the Library on March 12th. Thank you Ms. Rotanelli.



April 28th at 2:00 p.m. WMS PTA Color Run

Get Ready! A colorful event for all. Stay tuned for more details, including information about slime. Slime?



March 15th at 7:00 p.m. - 6th Grade Glow Party

6th Graders are invited for some music, dancing, games, fun, and more. We hope to see you there. Thank you to our PTA for organizing this event.



March 18th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. - Mt. Pleasant Visual Arts Festival

Get ready for one of the greatest events of the year. We look forward to a spectacular display.



March 20th - Internet Safety Presentations

On March 20th, students in grades 6-8 will be engaged in an internet safety presentation from the Westchester District Attorney's Office that addresses safe and appropriate online behavior. It covers online behavior children should avoid so that they don't put



themselves in danger of becoming a victim or the target of an investigation. It also covers how people may not be truthful about their identity while online. If you have any questions please reach out to Ms. Outhouse.

May 17th - WMS PTA Baseball Night

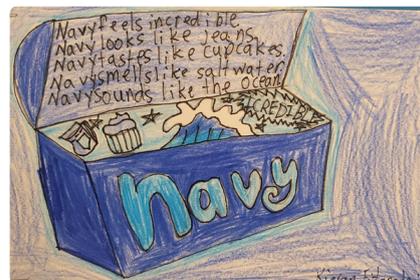
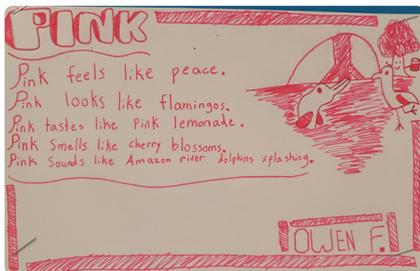
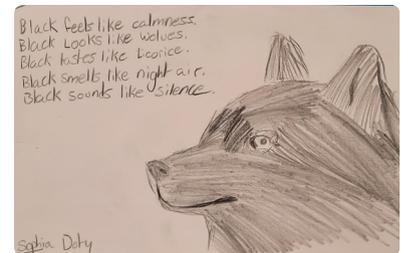
The PTA welcomes you to a great fundraiser, featuring The New York Yankees vs. Chicago White Sox!



Principal's Leadership Group - Snapshots of What's Happening

Color, Imagery, and Poetry

6th Grade Students are demonstrating their poetry prowess by using the five senses to describe their favorite color.



Sketching The Setting

6th Grade Students are bringing the settings from their class novels to life with sketches to match the images the author created using words.



Science Olympiads!

The Science Olympiad Team competed at The Lower Hudson Valley Science Olympiad. Students took medals in Air Trajectory and Meteorology. There is a lot of hard work and preparation leading up to the competition. We're proud of our students and their commitment to this after school enrichment.



The Quest For Clean Water

The Environmental club created and is submitting a PSA video to the DEP for an art and poetry contest. In a brilliant twist the animals of the forest confront the humans for polluting the water that is needed for survival of all living things. Thank you Mr. Hall and Ms. K. Sullivan. Good luck in the contest.



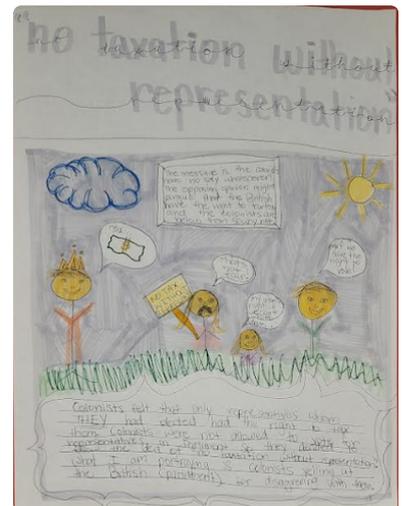
Math Lab Design

Our 7th graders have been learning about percent error. During Math Lab, we've been looking at the nutrition labels to compare recommended serving sizes to our own serving sizes to calculate the percent error. The students will be designing a scoop that will hold one one serving of Cheerios and it must be within 20% of the recommended serving size. They will work together and apply various mathematical skills such as proportional relationships and geometry to design the perfect scoop! Thank you Ms. Hagey.



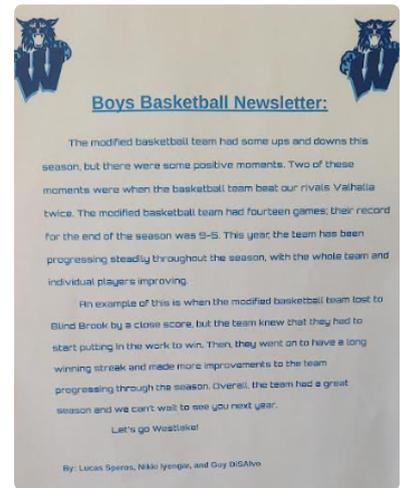
American Revolution Cartoons

7th Grade Students are taking concepts from the American Revolution and bringing them to life through cartoons. Thank you Mr. Sowka.



Community Leadership Projects

Our 8th Graders continue to invest in and shape their school environment. Thank you to Lucas, Nikki, and Guy for highlighting the Boys Modified Basketball Season. We look forward to more sports reporting.



Digital Lost and Found

As part of their community leadership Liliana and Isabella have created a Digital Lost and Found to help return the many items that have been left behind. The images are being shared with students so that families can look through and find what they may have lost.

Take a look and if you see something that is your, let the main office know. Liliana and Isabella are going to report back to us on their success rate.



Buongiorno

The 6th grade Intro to Language Acquisition students are currently learning about Italian culture and customs. Customarily on March 8 in Italy, people give the special yellow mimosa flower to all the important women in their lives. Our students wanted to take part in this tradition and created some special deliveries for faculty and staff.



Thank you Prof. Iannone, Rama & Ruggiero

Going To The Doctor - En Español

Professora Iannone's 8th-grade students are participating project where each of student acts as a doctor to help them learn Spanish phrases about the body. She has put great effort into this, getting all the supplies so her 8th-grade students could have an academic and fun time.



Thank you to Lucas and Kleidi for bringing this fun activity to the Paw Print as part of their community leadership !



Save The Dates and Flyers



FIESTA ILUMINADA

15 de marzo 7-9PM

\$25

SEXTO GRADO

Gimnasio del colegio



Musica, baile y juegos
Ropa que se ilumina preferida

<https://6th-grade-glow-party.cheddarup.com>

¿Preguntas? - dmunozhurdis@yahoo.com

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GLOW PARTY

March 15 7-9PM

\$25 admission

6TH GRADE

Westlake Middle School Gym

 Music, Dancing, & Games
Wear something that glows!

<https://6th-grade-glow-party.cheddarup.com>

Questions? - Lianne.pisci@gmail.com



WMS BASEBALL NIGHT

NEW YORK YANKEES VS CHICAGO WHITE SOX

YANKEES



VS

WHITE SOX



\$70 PER TICKET

**TICKET PURCHASE INCLUDES A FOOD & DRINK VOUCHER AND A YANKEE
BACKPACK**

**FRIDAY, MAY 17TH 7 PM
YANKEE STADIUM**

TICKET AVAILABLE AT [HTTPS://WMS-PTA-YANKEES-FUNDRAISER-COPY.CHEDDARUP.COM](https://wms-pta-yankees-fundraiser-copy.cheddarup.com)



THE CAVE

FEBRUARY
21st

Located in Bethel, CT

For Grades 6, 7, and 8

Join us for mini-golf, laser tag, ropes course, bumper cars! Each participant will receive a \$10 game card!

The bus will leave the Mt. Pleasant Community Center at 10am and return at 4pm

Resident Fee: \$60

Non Resident Fee: \$72

Activity #: 911234 A

Scan to register!



Register with the Mt. Pleasant Recreation Department!

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Registration is now open for the following:

Tee-Ball 5 & 6 (Co-Ed)

Baseball AA/AAA 7 & 8

Minors Baseball 9 & 10

Majors Baseball 11 & 12

Softball 8U, 10U & 12U

Please visit Shermanparkll.com to register

Early Bird discount ends 1/15/24

Registration closes 2/24/24

Westlake Middle School

CLASS OF
2024

Save the Date

8th Grade Moving Up Dance

Sponsored by the WMS PTA

Club Infinity

404 Irvington Street
Pleasantville

June 25th

7:00-10:00

Full Buffet Dinner

&

DJ

Save The Date
For The Multicultural Celebration
Scavenger Hunt

Sign up for a Cultural Display Booth.

Sign up for a booth now!!

Make a fun booth with your kids to share their culture and heritage.

Contact the Multicultural Committee at multicultural.mtplcsd@gmail.com to reserve a booth

Display tri-fold boards available upon request

Saturday, April 13th 1-3 PM at Columbus Elementary

Reserva la Fecha
Celebración Multicultural
Búsqueda de Tesoros
Inscríbese por un puesto cultural.

Inscribete por un puesto

Haz un puesto divertido con sus hij@s para compartir su herencia y cultura.

Contacta al Comité Multicultural multicultural.mtplcsd@gmail.com y confirme un puesto ya!

Una cartulina 'tri-fold' esta disponible si se necesita

sábado, el 13 de abril, 1-3 PM a Columbus Elementary

Hosted by MTPCLSD (Elementary and Middle School) PTA Multicultural Committee

Westlake Wildcat Sports

Please check the Westlake Wildcats Sports Calendar for ANY updates or changes.

CALENDAR: <http://www.westlakewildcats.org/calendar>

Athletic Office contacts:

Shawn Baumann, Athletic Director at sbaumann@mtplcsd.org

Maria DiNota, Athletic Secretary at mdinota@mtplcsd.org



Sora Access

Keep reading! Sora is a digital reading option that all students have. Students can access Sora through Classlink or by following these instructions. Thank you Ms. Rotanelli.

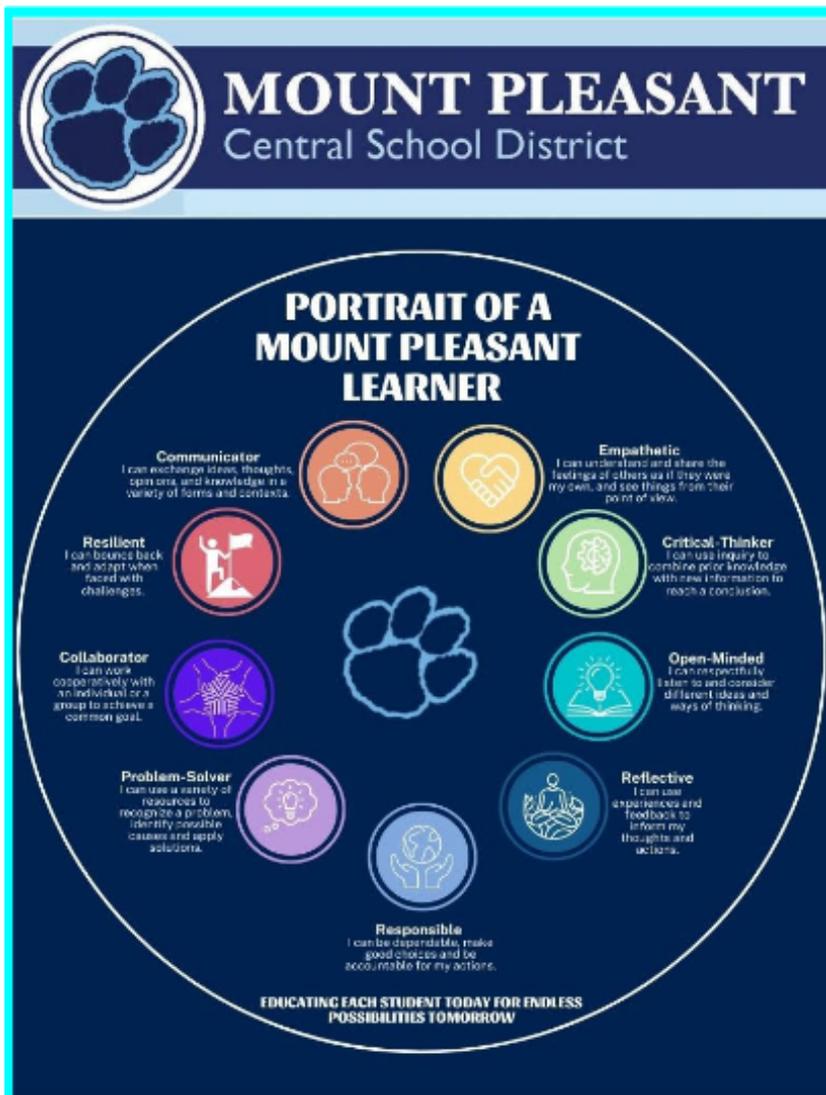
Sora offers the ability for students to explore age-appropriate digital books from NY Reads



- Here's how to access titles from this State-wide collection through Sora:
1. In Sora, sign into Southern Westchester BOCES with your school district credentials.
 2. Click or tap menu icon and select Add library.
 3. Use the search box to find and select NY Reads.
 4. Find and select your school district to continue.
 5. Sign in with your school credentials.
 6. Now when you search for books, it will look in both collections. When browsing, you can choose which collection to look at.

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Mount Pleasant Central School District Website



Anthony Mungioli

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