

THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

A Note from Dr. G

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Superintendent's Corner

Anthony Paduano's AP Government classes held their annual mock presidential debates this week. Opening statements included detailed platforms and candidates had 60 seconds each to respond to questions on civil rights, education, the environment, and government reform. After responses and rebuttals there were closing statements and votes! Congratulations winners: Gavin Blide and Anna Carpinelli. Columbus students who love math competed in the Continental Mathematics League over the past six months and celebrated their success this week. Congratulations to those who achieved top score, perfect scores, and everyone for being part of the team! Thank you Raquel Dalrymple, Lisa Fornara, and Kristen Talusan for coordinating this after school club!

Yesterday, Hawthorne rocked their socks today to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day. Classes read books about kindness, friendship, and differences. In STEM classes at Hawthorne and Columbus, students have been learning to code and program using DASH robots which were generously funded through a Mount Pleasant Education Foundation grant.

Congratulations to sophomore Luka Sunjic who was nominated by FIFA to play in the U17 World Cup in Qatar. Happy Easter, Wildcats!

Noticing the Good

On Monday night, the entire community gathered in the Westlake Library to see artwork, meet the artists, and celebrate the creativity and commitment to the arts in Mt. Pleasant. This success of the amazing annual event would not have been possible without our dedicated art teachers. Thank you Melissa Mancini, LauraLee Chambers, Dr. Susan Cowles, Carolyn Frawley, Lauren Morris, Claudia Palermo, and Claudia Papazian-Moravec.

Ms. Papazian-Moravec said, "This year's theme Creating and Connecting clearly demonstrates how concepts are introduced and developed over the years through lessons that scaffold and expand technically and conceptually. Every step along the way is a milestone and, as evident in this beautiful compilation of work, a reason to celebrate!"



The Week Ahead

3/25-4/1 Spring Recess - School Closed

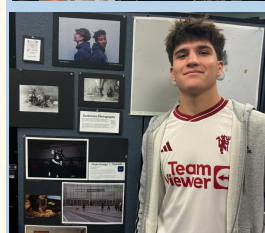
4/2 Elementary PTA 7:30 pm

4/3 Math Honor Society Induction 2:30 pm, Foundation Meeting, 7:30 pm

4/4 Meet the Modified Coaches Night

4/5 Mom Prom

Happy Easter



In Awe of the Paw - Success at WESEF

The Westlake Science Research program had historic success at the annual Regeneration - Westchester Science and Engineering Fair (WESEF) last weekend. Alexa DiSalvo and Patricia Keating won 2nd place; Keishanne Bernal and Sukhsimran Kaur won 4th place; Samantha DiPaolo and Riya Joji won special awards. Alexa DiSalvo is going to the international Genius Olympiad in June! Congratulations to our students and their advisor Lawrence McIntyre.

