

WMS Paw Print 2024.04.12

Bringing you the middle school scoop...

Principal's Message

April 12, 2024

A great part about *the school day* at WMS takes place after the regular schedule is over and after school activities begin. And in the Spring, with warmer weather, that means the campus is buzzing with student athletes.

When we think of performance based learning, nothing is more performance based than a lacrosse game, baseball game, or track meet. In addition to the fun and excitement of competition, athletics offers a way for students to strengthen skills like *focus, collaboration, resilience, and self-discipline*.

We are very grateful to our coaches for investing in our student-athletes and taking the time to teach lessons on the field that translate off the field. We complement all of our athletes who take the pride for their school that they exhibit on the field and exhibit it equally off the field. We encourage you as families to help students make the connection between the two. When student-athletes see themselves as leaders and role models, the sky is the limit for them and our school.

Don't forget about the Multi-Cultural Celebration tomorrow at CES.

KEEP THE PAW PRINT BOOKMARKED!

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A glance at the upcoming week...

Week of 4/15-4/19

Monday - Day B

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

Tuesday - Day C

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

Wednesday - Day D

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

Thursday - Day E

- 2:15-3:15 pm: Peer Tutoring (Social Studies)
- 2:30-3:15 pm: Yearbook
- 2:30-3:30 pm: Art Club
- 7:30 pm: District Wide POPS Concert

Friday - Day F

- 8th Grade Circle Line Trip Permission Slip/Payment Due

Upcoming Dates:

April 13th - 1:00-3:00 pm: Multicultural Celebration

April 22nd-23rd : School Closed for Passover

April 26th-7:00-9:00 pm: 7th Grade Luau

April 28th-2:00 pm: WMS PTA Color Run Fundraiser

April 29th-30th: ELA State Testing

May 6th-7th: Math State Testing

May 8th-9th: 8th Grade Club Getaway Trip

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If you have any questions about the State Tests please email [Ms. Outhouse](#) and your child's counselor - [Mr. Keough](#) or [Ms. Greco](#).

State tests will be administered on the following dates:

- Grades 6, 7, and 8 ELA - April 29th and 30th
- Grades 6, 7, and 8 Math - May 6th and 7th
- Grade 8 Science - May 15th
- Algebra Regents - June 4th
- Living Environment Regents - June 14th

More comprehensive information will be shared in a district-wide communication in April.

Important New Information, Upcoming Events, and Reminders

April 13th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Multicultural Celebration

We are very excited about the Multicultural event fast approaching for April 13th! Check out the updated flyer.

Currently we have over 25 families representing their cultural heritages! We look forward to seeing you there.



El 5to Anual

Celebración Multicultural Búsqueda de Tesoros

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

Haz una búsqueda para pistas en los puestos culturales. Reciba boletos para las rifas cuando termines para ganar un premio.

*Solamente los estudiantes de MTPLCSd pueden ganar los boletos para las rifas.

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April 17th from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The Varsity Lacrosse teams are hosting a fundraiser at Chipotle. See the flyer for details.

WE CAN DO THIS!! FOOD WITH INTEGRITY

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE




CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
WESTLAKE VARSITY BOYS AND GIRLS LACROSSE

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH | 5-9PM
405 TARRYTOWN RD, WHITE PLAINS, NY, 10607

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE RY2XMAR
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT

 **CHIPOTLE**

For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$50 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

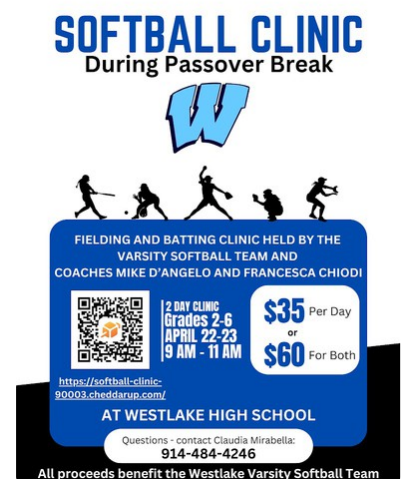
April 20th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - MP Colonials 12U Baseball Team Fundraiser

Come play bingo for a good cause.



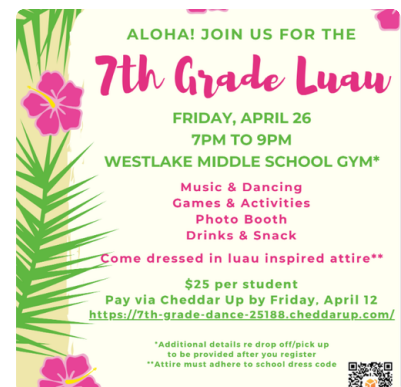
April 22nd and 23rd - Softball Clinic

If you are interested in this clinic and want to help raise funds for the Varsity Softball Team check out the details and sign up.



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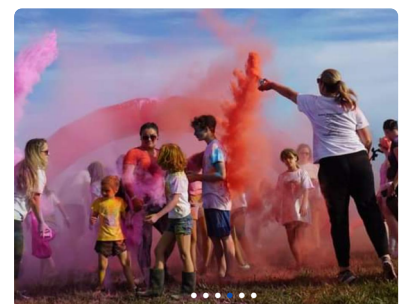
Music, dancing, games, snacks, drinks, and fun! Please be sure to get your ticket by April 12th.



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

Our Color Run Fundraiser is off to a great start.

Thank you to all of the students who have registered to participate and thank you to all of the students who have received pledges from family and friends. We continue to aim for our \$15,000 goal. This money will be used towards middle school activities such as Fall Fest, Winter Festival and Field Day.



The 7th grade continues to be in the lead for fundraising, followed by 6th grade and then 8th grade. Looks like the 7th grade is going to be enjoying some delicious ice cream!

To participate in the event, students will need to be registered through The PTA website (<https://app.memberhub.gives/wms-color-run/Campaign/Details>). Once registered, your child(ren) will have the opportunity to raise money by asking for pledges. Each child is assigned their own fundraising page that they can customize. You and your child(ren) can then send out the information via text message and email. The information can also be posted on social media. It's that easy!

May 17th - WMS PTA Baseball Night

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



May 13 through May 22 - Scholastic Book Fair

Be on the lookout for more information about the book fair.



June 7th - 8th Grade Circle Line Cruise

Information and permission slips were sent home. Be sure to send the permission slip and payment to the Main Office by April 19th - next Friday.



Hawthorne Pack 1 Cub Scout's Fundraiser

Over 40 prizes from local vendors!



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

INTRODUCING MT. PLEASANT'S BEST RECIPES

A message from an 8th Grade Leader:

"Hello Wildcat students, staff and parents. Would you like your recipes to be featured in the Westlake cookbook? Now is your chance to be in a published cookbook with Mt. Pleasant recipes from all of the culinary talents in our school and community."

Students should look out for an email with the details. Families are encouraged to work together to send their best recipes.



Student Ambassadors

We had a visit from a group of educators from different schools in our region. A few of our Ambassadors navigated a complex schedule and came up with solutions to get them to their various destinations time. Thank you Ambassadors!



Save The Dates and Flyers

**There's no book fair
like a Scholastic Book Fair!**



**SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR**

**May 13 through May 22
at the Westlake Library**



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SOFTBALL CLINIC

During Passover Break



FIELDING AND BATTING CLINIC HELD BY THE
VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM AND
COACHES MIKE D'ANGELO AND FRANCESCA CHIODI



2 DAY CLINIC
Grades 2-6
APRIL 22-23
9 AM - 11 AM

\$35 Per Day
or
\$60 For Both

<https://softball-clinic-90003.cheddarup.com/>

AT WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL

Questions - contact Claudia Mirabella:
914-484-4246

All proceeds benefit the Westlake Varsity Softball Team

HAWTHORNE PACK 1 CUB SCOUTS



★ RAFFLE ★

Grand Prize: 1 Session Of



*Over 40 Prizes From Local Vendors
Including Kids Activities, Gyms,
Supermarkets And More!*

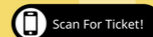
Discover Camp Tickets: 1 for \$10

All Other Tickets: 1 for \$3 or 4 for \$10

Purchase Tickets Online Or At:

*Berger Hardware - April 7th
Holy Name of Jesus Church - May 5th*

Drawings will take place on 5/15/24



For Information Please Contact Aimee Ropke aimeeropke@gmail.com

WESTLAKE
MIDDLE SCHOOL
PTA PRESENTS

2024



Color
Run

APRIL 28TH 2024
2PM CHECK IN
AT THE WESTLAKE CAMPUS



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)



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

5th Annual

Multicultural Celebration Scavenger Hunt

Let's Celebrate Our Schools' Cultural Diversity

Saturday, April 13th, 1-3 PM

Columbus Elementary School

Scavenger hunt for clues at cultural booths. Then receive raffle tickets upon completion for a chance to win one of the raffle items*.

*Only MTPLCSD students qualify to win raffle tickets.

Sign up for a booth now!!

Interested in showcasing your culture?

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

Display tri-fold boards available upon request

Attractions:

Sign up for a cultural display booth

Make a fun booth with your kids

Discover their favorite aspects of their heritage

Get them excited to learn about other cultures

Cultural Display

Sample Food

Raffle

World Market

Fashion Show

Henna Tattoo

Dance

Music

Ethnic Attire

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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

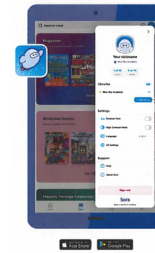
Maria DiNota, Athletic Secretary at mdinota@mtplcsd.org



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.

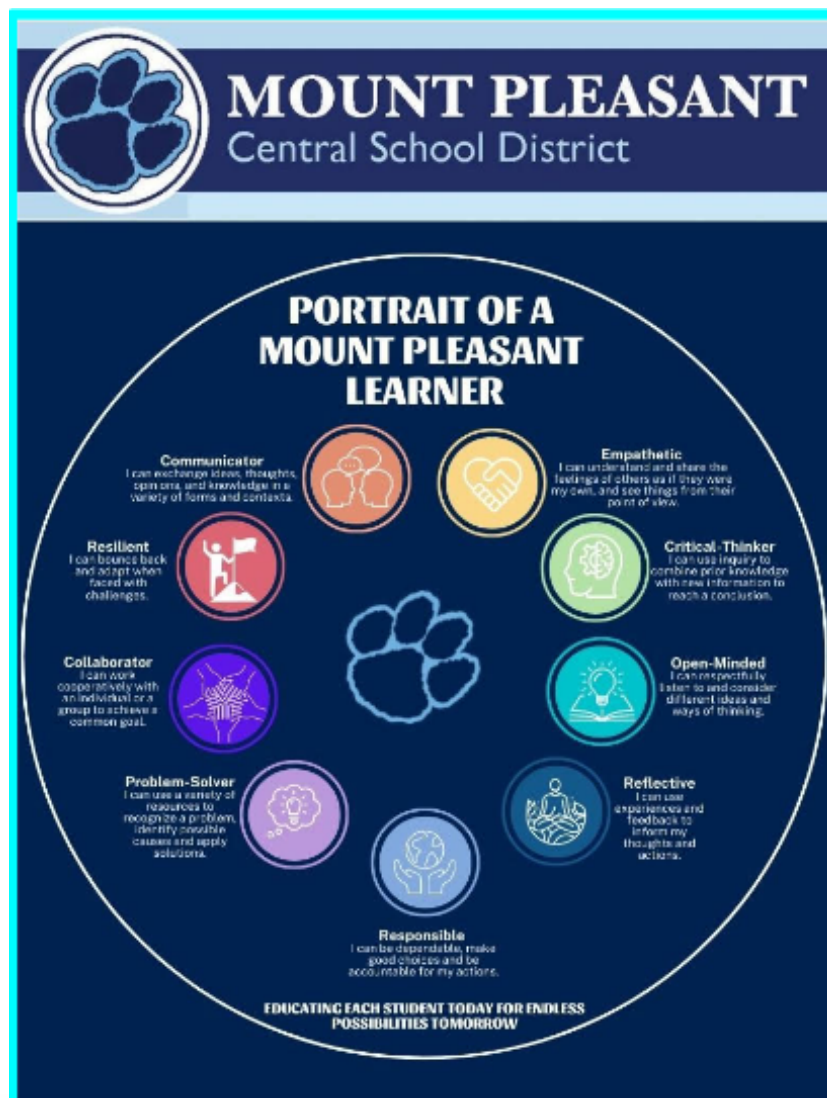
Sora offers the ability for students to explore age-appropriate digital books from NY Reads



- 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.

Westlake Middle School Website

Mount Pleasant Central School District Website



Anthony Mungioli

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