

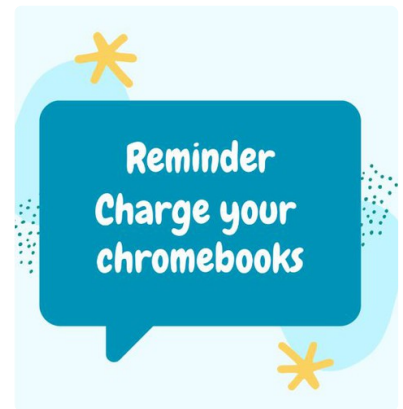
WMS Paw Print

2024.04.26

Bringing you the middle school scoop...

REMINDER - CHARGE YOUR CHROMEBOOK FOR THE ELA TEST ON MONDAY

Don't forget!



Principal's Message

April 26, 2024

This week our National Junior Honor Society Committee met to review applications. We were impressed and in some cases moved by the dedication and time that students put into the process and applications. Here are some of the great things we saw.

- Many students went above and beyond the number of hours required for community service. In addition, it was clear that the services they provided had a significant impact on helping those in need. It is a great feeling knowing that over 100 students from Westlake Middle School are out making the world a better place.
- Students wrote thoughtful and reflective essays on their strengths and growth. I was particularly impressed with the theme of resilience that was incorporated in several essays. Students highlighted how disappointments and perceived failures motivated them to work harder and achieve honor society status.

- Teachers provided really heartfelt and supportive recommendations. From my vantage point, we have amazing teachers who take the time to know their students and care about their growth.

KEEP THE PAW PRINT BOOKMARKED!

Once you have access to the newsletter the link will update automatically, so go back at any time to see the latest version.

CLICK HERE: Older Versions Of The Paw Print Are Archived On Our Webpage

A glance at the upcoming week...

Week of 4/29-5/3

Monday - Day D - State Testing ELA

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

Tuesday - Day E - State Testing ELA

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

Wednesday - Day F

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

Thursday - Day A

- 2:15-3:15 pm: Peer Tutoring (Social Studies)
- 2:30-3:15 pm: Final Yearbook Meeting Rm 107

Friday - Day B

Upcoming Dates:

The logo for the Weekly Bulletin is located on the right side of the page. It consists of the word "Weekly" in a small, white, sans-serif font above the word "Bulletin" in a larger, bold, white, sans-serif font. Both words are set against a solid blue rectangular background.

May 6th-7th: Math State Testing
May 8th-9th: 8th Grade Club Getaway Trip
May 16th-7:00-9:00 pm: 6th Grade Spring Concert
May 20th: 6th Grade Trip to The Bronx Zoo
May 29th: 7th Grade Trip to The Outsiders

New York State Testing Dates

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

Celebrate Your 8th Grader With A Law Sign

Link to purchase:

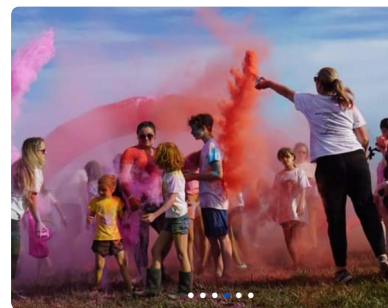
<https://wmspta18-19.memberhub.com/store/items/1021455>



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

Don't miss out!

We continue to aim for our \$15,000 goal and we're getting closer and closer.



To participate in the event, students will need to be registered through The PTA website (<https://app.memberhub.gives/wms-color-run/Campaign/Details>).

May 1st Author's Visit - Sayantani DasGupta

All of our students will get to meet and hear from published author Sayantani DasGupta.



May 3rd at 5:00 p.m. - Varsity Boys Lacrosse Raffle

Enter for your chance to be the Honorary Captain!

WESTLAKE VARSITY BOYS LACROSSE HONORARY CAPTAIN RAFFLE



**ENTER FOR A CHANCE FOR YOUR CHILD TO BE THE
HONORARY CAPTAIN FOR THE
SENIOR TRIBUTE GAME ON
MAY 3, 2024 at 5:00 PM**

**Walk out with the team and sit on the sidelines
throughout the game!
Child must be in grades K-8.
Two winners will be chosen!**

COST \$20

Use this link to register:



<https://boys-lacrosse-captain-of-the-day-may-3rd.cheddarup.com>

**Questions: allisonpray28@gmail.com
frogs811@verizon.net**

May 6th - Westlake Athletic Booster Club Gold Outing

Help a good cause and enjoy the day on the golf course.



Monday, May 6, 2024
Knollwood Country Club
\$295 per golfer

- 10:00 AM Registration & Brunch
- 12:00 PM Shotgun Start
- 5:00 PM Cocktail Hour
- 6:00 PM Dinner & Awards Ceremony

Event Includes:

- Brunch
- 18 Hole Scramble
- Electronic Scoring
- Swing For Each Player
- On Course Beverages (soft & hard)
- Cocktail Hour & Awards Banquet (Open bar)
- Longest Drive, Closest to Pin and Other On Course Contests
- Opportunity to win a 3 day/2 night getaway for 2 at Crystal Springs Golf Resort

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charitygofundtoday.com/westlakeathletic

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May 13 through May 22 - Scholastic Book Fair

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




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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Appel or Mrs. Sica. We have a great program in store and look forward to performing for you!

Musically Yours,
Benjamin Appel and Lisa Sica
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May 17th - WMS PTA Baseball Night

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



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)

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.



8TH GRADE Circle line Trip

Includes a sightseeing tour of Manhattan, lunch & Music!

FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH 2024

Ticket price: \$96 / Student

Purchase a Moving Up Stole

[Cheddar Up Link to purchase](#)



CONGRATULATIONS WMS CLASS OF 2024

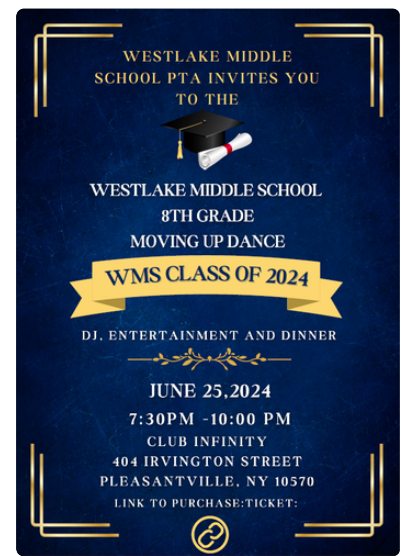
We are so excited for graduation! To commemorate the occasion, the PTA is offering Westlake Middle School Stoles. Order your graduation stole today!

\$18 ORDER VIA CHEDDAR UP LINK



June 25th from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. - 8th Grade Dance

[Cheddar Up Link for tickets](#)



Hawthorne Pack 1 Cub Scout's Fundraiser

Over 40 prizes from local vendors!



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

Southeastern Zone annual SEZ Elementary/Middle School Physical Education Awards

We congratulate 6 PE Students on receiving the Southeastern Zone annual SEZ Elementary/Middle School Physical Education Awards. Our PE Teachers nominated their top physically fit girls and boys who exhibit a sense of good sportsmanship and good citizenship to represent their school. This Awards Program is a tribute to both the students selected and the outstanding Physical Education Program conducted in our schools. Thank you to Mr. Baumann, Ms. Nicodemo, and Mr. Conroy.



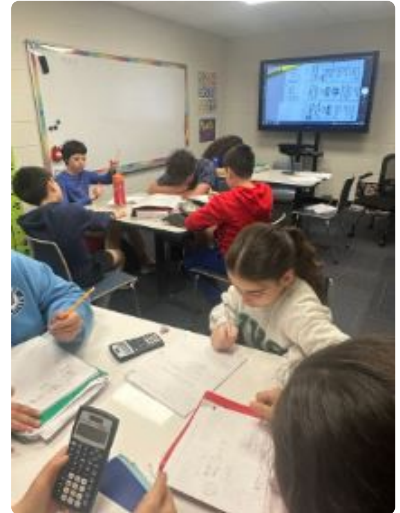
Grade 6 Math Lab

Our 6th graders just finished their Geometry Unit. In Math Lab, they've been working on a project where they have to plot points on a coordinate plane to create nets. They must identify these nets and 3D figures in order to calculate the surface area and volume.



Grade 7 Math Lab

Can you think of a set of 4 numbers where the mean is 7.5, the mode is 6 and the median is 7? Our 7th graders are working together and applying their prior knowledge in order to figure out the set of 4 numbers.



Save The Dates and Flyers

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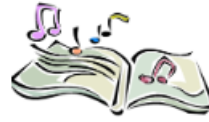
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SCHOOL PTA INVITES YOU
TO THE



WESTLAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL
8TH GRADE
MOVING UP DANCE

WMS CLASS OF 2024

DJ, ENTERTAINMENT AND DINNER

JUNE 25, 2024

7:30PM - 10:00 PM

CLUB INFINITY
404 IRVINGTON STREET
PLEASANTVILLE, NY 10570

LINK TO PURCHASE TICKET:



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



**SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR**

**May 13 through May 22
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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!

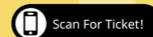
Discover Camp Tickets: 1 for \$10

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



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

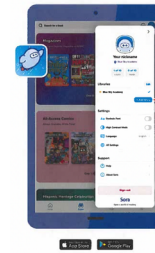
Maria DiNota, Athletic Secretary at mdinota@mtplcsd.org



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.

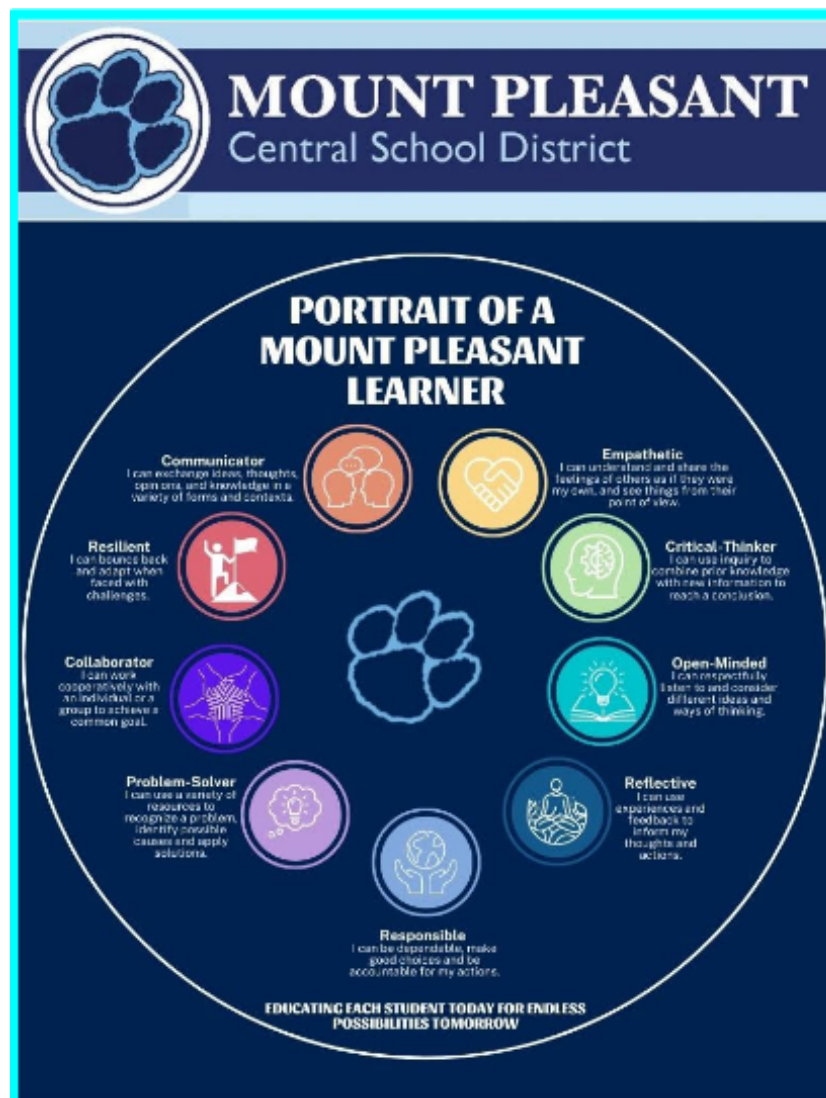
Sora offers the ability for students to explore age-appropriate digital books from NY Reads



- 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 Mungoli

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