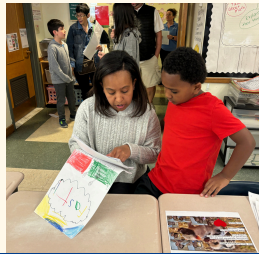


THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

A Note from Dr. G

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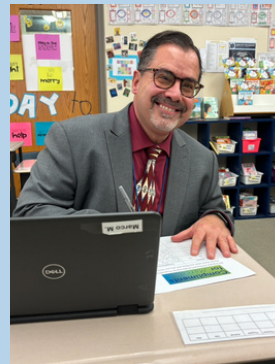
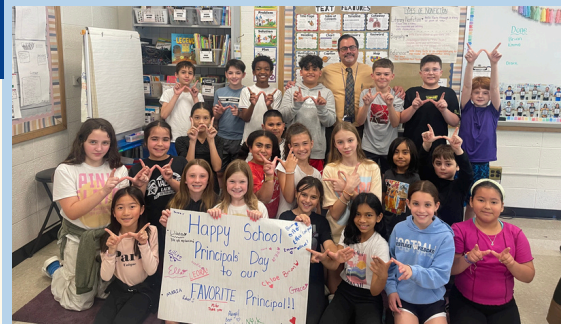


Superintendent's Corner

With the ELA state tests taking place at Columbus and WMS, the focus across the district this week was very much on literacy. At the 2nd grade celebration of learning, parents received hand written welcome letters and then reviewed various other writing samples. For example an Earth Day theater script and opinion pieces including "Look How I've Grown" flowers, "are you ready for Columbus" stories. Parents were then put to work writing reviews! Westlake library media specialist, Lenore Rotanelli, coordinated an author visit for our middle school students earlier this week. Dr. Sayantani DasGupta spent one class period with the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. A few high school students even stopped by for the presentation. When asked about the reason for meeting authors, Ms. Rotanelli said, "Author visits make students understand that authors are real people just like them." WHS English teacher Chris D'Ippolito took 15 sophomores and juniors to the 37th annual Young Authors Conference at PNW BOCES. Students worked with professional writers, editors, and educators in a series of workshops and activities which encouraged them to write, create, share, and discuss their writing with other devoted high school writers from the Lower Hudson Valley. Great work, Wildcats!

Noticing the Good

May first was National School Principal Day. Please join us in thanking WHS Principal Keith Schenker, WMS Principal Anthony Munglioli, Columbus Principal Mike Cunzio, and Hawthorne Principal Anne Stern for setting high expectations for our students and educators. As principals, they shape the conditions for our teachers and students to learn and succeed. We are forever grateful for their impact on our schools. We love the poster some Columbus students made for Mr. Cunzio to celebrate the day!



The Week Ahead

5/6 WHS AP Exams Begin
(check email for complete schedule)

5/7 HES First Grade Celebration of Learning, WAC Meeting 7 pm

5/8 WMS PTA Meeting 7 pm,
Foundation Meeting 7:30 pm, BOE
Work Session/Budget Hearing 7:30 pm

5/10 HES Kindergarten Vocal
Performance

MOUNT PLEASANT

May 21  7am-9pm

**BUDGET VOTE
BOARD ELECTION
WHS GYM**

For more info please visit
www.mtplcsd.org/board-of-education/budget-and-voting-information

In Awe of the Paw - Captains!

Each season, team captains meet with the Athletics department to discuss the season and share ideas. These school leaders help shape the programs for the current season and into the future. Thank you to the 2024 Spring Captains for attending: Sophia Ruggiero - Track and Field, Alexa DiSalvo - Track and Field, Grace Griffin - Girls Lacrosse, Liliana Mirabella - Softball, Max Gellman - Golf, Andrew Alberti - Tennis, Nicholas Castellano - Baseball, GianMarco DelDuca - Track and Field, and Javier Moronta - Baseball.

