

WMS Paw Print

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Bringing you the middle school scoop...

REMINDER - CHARGE YOUR CHROMEBOOK FOR THE MATH TEST ON MONDAY

Don't forget!

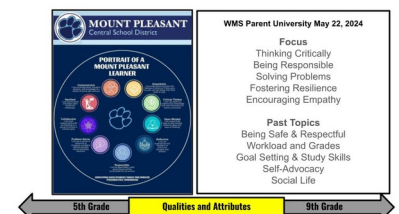


Principal's Message

May 3, 2024

Middle School is a time of growth and change and we want to partner with parents every step of the way. 6th and 7th Grade Parents are invited to join us for a shared discussion with faculty, other parents, and student leaders. This is our third year hosting these discussions. Each year we focus on the transitions and changes that happen within middle school in preparation for high school.

Our topics change and evolve each year based on the feedback we receive. This year we will be focusing on foundational qualities such as being responsible and being a problem solver, as well as more complex things such as being a critical thinker, overcoming challenges, and understanding the importance of empathy. We want the climb towards high school to be smooth and know that listening and learning from each other is a great way to reach common goals.



To plan and organize our evening, we ask that you RSVP click the picture to access a Google Form, or click the link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfR0nqoZGo0eHTd3xZf1luMrxRSib5s05i5vNtvUHpDR0a0gw/viewform?usp=sf_link

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.

"Note" Worthy - NYSSMA Festival - This Is Big!

Last weekend, 34 Westlake Middle School students performed at an adjudicated solo festival called NYSSMA. The festival took place at Horace Greeley High School in Chappaqua. Students performed scales, solos and sight-reading for a NYSSMA certified judge.



We are proud to report that:

- 8 students receive a PERFECT score, 28/28.
- 22 students received a score in the "Outstanding" range (26-28)
- 13 students received a score in the "Excellent" range (21-25)

Congratulations to our musicians!!

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

A glance at the upcoming week...

Week of 5/6-5/10

Monday - Day C - State Testing MATH

- 2:15-3:15 pm: Peer Tutoring (Math)

Tuesday - Day D - State Testing MATH

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

Weekly Bulletin

Wednesday - Day E

- 8th Grade Trip to Club Getaway
- 2:20-3:20 pm: Environmental Club
- 2:30-3:15 pm: Jazz Club

Thursday - Day F

- 8th Grade Trip to Club Getaway
- 2:30-3:15 pm: Final Yearbook Meeting Rm 107
- 2:30-3:30 pm: Art Club

Friday - Day A

Upcoming Dates:

May 11th: Music in the Parks (7th/8th Grade Band/Meistersinger)

May 16th-7:00-9:00 pm: 6th Grade Spring Concert

May 20th: 6th Grade Trip to The Bronx Zoo

May 24th-27th: Memorial Day Recess: School Closed

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.

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.



Purchase a Moving Up Stole

Today is the last day to order!

[Cheddar Up Link to purchase](#)



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!





Please Join the Westlake Athletic Booster Club for our
Spring Scramble Golf Outing



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
- Swag 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

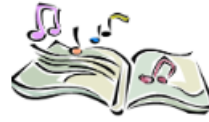
Registration and Sponsorships



charitygolftoday.com/westlakeathletic

Help a good cause and enjoy a day on the course.
WAC is a recognized 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.

Questions: westlakeathleticclub1@gmail.com or call Chris McClure (914) 494-6914



It's Concert Time!

Dear Parents of Students in the 6th Grade Chorus, 6th Grade Band, Jazz Band and Meistersingers,

Spring Greetings! The Westlake Middle School 6th Grade Spring Concert (featuring the Jazz Band, Meistersingers, 6th Grade Chorus and 6th Grade Band) will be held on Thursday, May 16th at 7 PM in the Westlake High School auditorium.

The concert will be divided into two segments, with a brief intermission in between. Here is the breakdown of the program and the times students should arrive:

- Jazz Band and Meistersingers: arrive at 6:30 PM- Jazz Band to HS Band Room; Meistersingers to HS Chorus Room. The performance will begin at 7 PM.
- 6th Grade Chorus and Band: arrive at 7:30 PM- Chorus to near cafeteria; Band to HS Band Room. The performance will begin at approximately 7:45 PM.

Concert dress: All performers are asked to wear white on the top and khaki or pastel colors on the bottom. A short-sleeved, collared polo shirt or any white dressy, blouse-type shirt is perfect for a top. On the bottom, please wear khaki pants or any pastel colored solid or printed skirt, capri pants or dress pants. All outfits must meet the school dress code.

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 Erin Sica
WMS Music Teachers

WESTLAKE MIDDLE
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
at the Westlake Library**



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**



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



Scan For Ticket!

For Information Please Contact Aimee Ropke aimeeropke@gmail.com

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

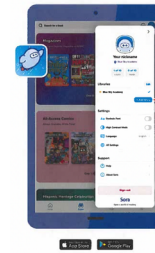
Maria DiNota, Athletic Secretary at mdinota@mtplcsd.org



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.

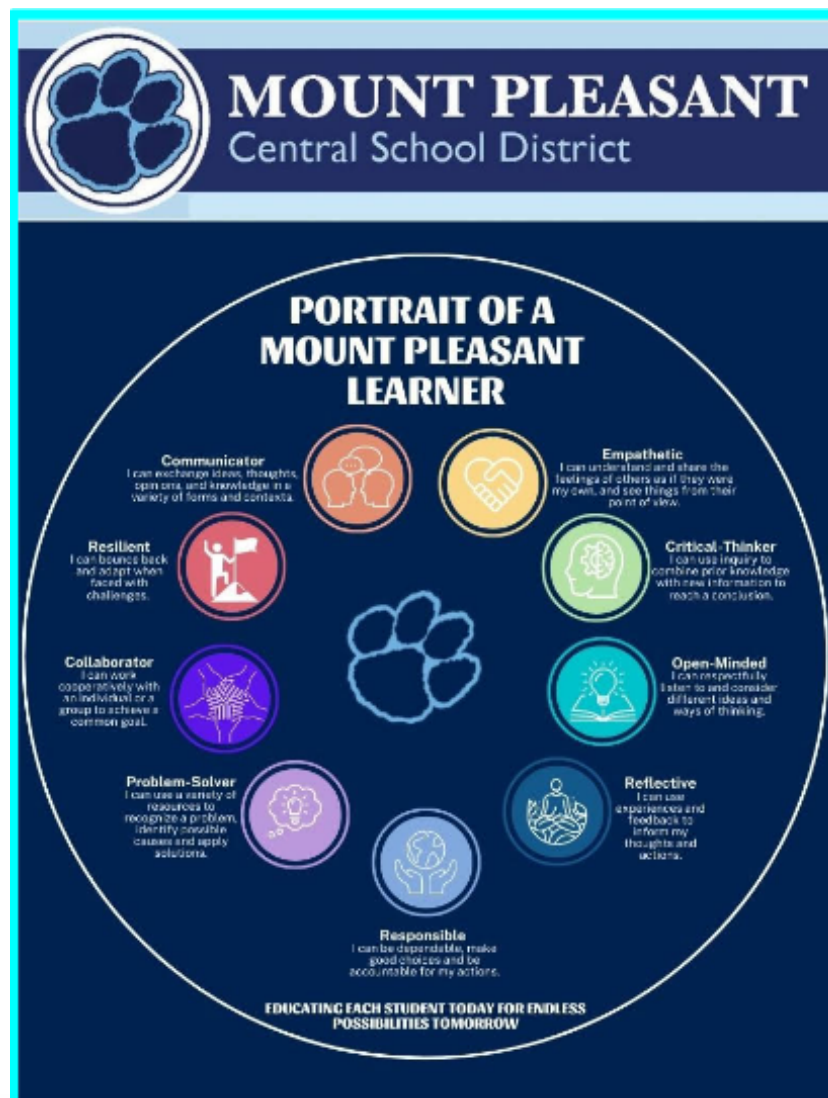
Sora offers the ability for students to explore age-appropriate digital books from NY Reads



- 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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Anthony Mungioli

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