

THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

A Note from Dr. G

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Superintendent's Corner

The big news this week is the passage of the 2024-25 budget, the re-election of Michael Horan, Michael Griffin, and Colleen Scaglione Neglia to the school board, and of course the naming of our new Wildcat - Westy! We will be sharing more about Westy next week! Thank you to everyone for making the time to vote on each of these important items!

On Monday night the Whearty Theatre was packed for the Underclassmen Awards Ceremony - over 100 students were honored! A complete list of award winners and photos are on our social media and the website. On Tuesday, I hosted a storytime for our incoming Kindergarteners and their families. They will be the WHS Class of 2037! We also had two more spring concerts, this time our fourth graders. Congratulations to Alina Musignisarkorn for creating the winning design for the concert's program and to all the students and CES music teachers Austin Alianiello and Rebecca Poole on a wonderful concert.

When we return after the long weekend, there will only be five weeks left in this school year! I hope your Memorial Day is meaningful.

Noticing the Good

Lower Hudson Region of the New York State Council on the Arts announced the winners of their annual Exemplary Media Arts Awards! WHS Art Teachers Claudia Palermo and Lauren Morris are both on the selection committee and Ms. Palermo is also a judge and media coordinator. WHS students submitted over 70 pieces to the competition and ALL received Exemplary Awards for their unique content or subject matter, clear message or meaning, creative approach, and high production values. In addition, Gavin Malone, Evalyn Shim, Sophia Remo received the 2024 Presidents' Award for their pieces (shown below). All the Westlake submissions can be seen here: <https://www.lowerhudsonregionmediaarts.com/>

The Week Ahead

5/24 - 5/27 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND NO SCHOOL

5/31 WHS Sketch Comedy 8 pm

Westlake Crossing Guard and Vietnam War Veteran Joe Tanzi, was honored last weekend with an Honor Flight.

Westlake's Service Club members were at Westchester Airport at 6:15 on Saturday morning to see him off!



In Awe of the Paw - Scholars Dinner

Westlake's Valedictorian Patricia Keating and Salutatorian Melania Petriccione were in attendance along with WHS Principal Keith Schenker, Dr. Peter Giarrizzo, Superintendent and Michael Horan, BOE President at the annual Scholastic Achievement Dinner last night at Villa Barone Hilltop Manor in Mahopac. The Lower Hudson Council of School Superintendents sponsors the Carroll F. Johnson Scholastic Achievement Dinner each year to recognize top scholars from Westchester, Rockland, Putnam and Dutchess counties. Congratulations Patricia and Melania!

