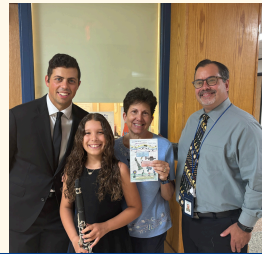


# THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

## A Note from Dr. G

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### Superintendent's Corner

June is in full swing across the District. Spring concerts for our 7th and 8th graders was on Tuesday and last night our 5th Grade Music Festival packed the Whearty Theater. Go to our social media for more photos and videos. Congratulations to Maria Elena Carreira, for having her design selected to adorn the program cover. We love this collaboration between the art and music departments at Columbus! Hawthorne 2nd graders visited Columbus to tour third-grade classrooms and participate in a Q & A session in with fifth grade student council representatives. It was a very special day. Our life skills class has been working hard beautifying a space outside the high school. They worked on weeding the garden and covering it with mulch. In the garden, they have planted lettuce and tomatoes and looking forward to some salads later this summer. Our 8th graders have been very busy at WMS! Last weekend, as part of the Community Leadership experience and with the help of many at WMS and WHS, a Science Fair for Hawthorne students was held. There were many exciting hands-on experiments and both organizers and participants had a blast. Today was the annual Circle Line trip and the weather was just perfect.

### Noticing the Good

On Tuesday night, Westlake Science Research advisor Lawrence McIntyre and his students hosted the 2024 Westlake Science Research Symposium. The always highly anticipated evening is a celebration of the outstanding achievements of our first, second, and third year students who have the opportunity to display their final projects and present to attendees. Administrators, families, and invited guests, gathered in the library to hear from keynote speaker Dr. Jordan Plummer, PharmD from Rutgers University. She gave students some sage advice, "Right now, you don't really need to know what you want to study or major in or what you want to be. There is plenty of time for that. Instead, make the most of the experience of being in Science Research!" Congratulations to our the entire Science Research Team, especially graduating seniors Patricia Keating and Keishanne Bernal.

### WMS Science Fair



### The Week Ahead

- 6/10 Senior Awards Ceremony 6:30 pm;  
WHS PTA Meeting 7:30 pm
- 6/11 Sports Award Night 7 pm
- 6/12 Flag Day Celebration at CES; WHS Senior Prom; BOE Meeting 8 pm - Join us in celebrating retirees!
- 6/13 Westlake Day, Elementary PTA Meeting 7:30 pm
- 6/14 CES Field Day, WMS Early Dismissal 11:15 am



### In Awe of the Paw – Signing Ceremony

This week, we celebrated two more Wildcats who will be continuing their academic and athletic journey. Please join the entire Mount Pleasant community in celebrating Alexandra Gjakaj, who committed to the New York University for Soccer and Joseph Casella, who committed to Alvernia University for Baseball.

