

EDUCATING EACH STUDENT TODAY FOR ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES TOMORROW



DISTRICT INFORMATION

MISSION STATEMENT

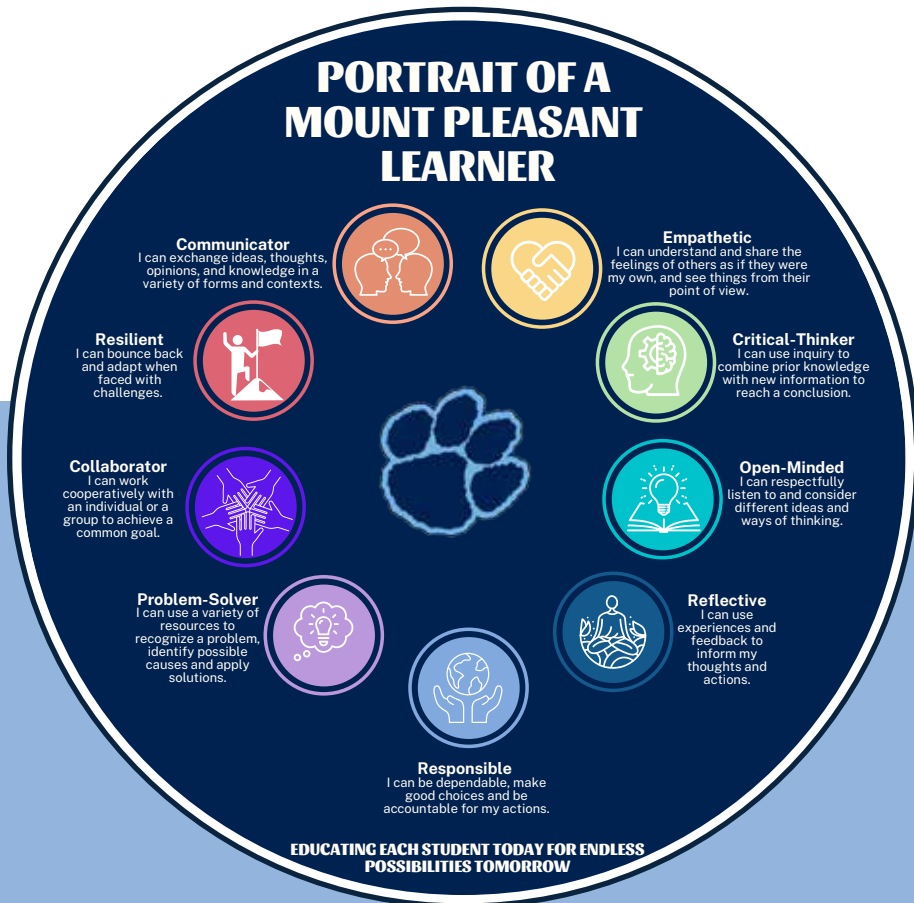
The mission of the Mount Pleasant Central School District is Educating Each Student Today for Endless Possibilities Tomorrow. The administration and faculty are dedicated and committed to providing a highly challenging and comprehensive education for each child. It is the primary goal of the district to encourage and nurture each student to fully develop his or her potential as a responsible constructive citizen of our society, and in that society to be a self-sufficient and self-fulfilled individual.

THE MOUNT PLEASANT LEARNING ORGANIZATION VALUES

- Academic achievement rooted in a dynamic, learner-centered environment
- Kindness, respect, civility, and empathy that direct our words and actions
- Deep levels of active engagement and collaboration among students, staff, parents, and community members
- The voices and perspectives of all stakeholders
- Tenacity in the pursuit of growth and continuous improvement

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 www.mtplcsd.org

District Office Hours
 Mon-Fri: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 District Office Summer Hours
 Mon-Th: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 Fri: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM



DISTRICT OFFICE DIRECTORY

Please dial 914-769-5500 and when prompted, enter the extension number below:

Dr. Peter Giarrizzo Superintendent of Schools	ext. 5501
Christine Occhipinti Secretary to the Superintendent	ext. 5501
Mary Beth Mancuso School District Clerk	ext. 5105
Dr. Adam Bronstein Asst. Superintendent, Curriculum/Instruction/Admin Services	ext. 5118
Margaret Modugno Director of Business Administration	ext. 5111
Dr. Joann Vaccaro Director of Pupil Personnel and Student Services	ext. 5107
Eric Strack Director of Facilities	ext. 5910
Kenneth Amann Director of Technology	ext. 5110
David Kantrowitz Director of Physical Education, Health, and Athletics	ext. 1880
Lori Centeno Assistant Director Special Education	ext. 5100
Susan Tropeano Human Resources	ext. 5103
Lisa Annunziata Registrar	ext. 5109
Linda Ackerman Transportation Assistant	ext. 5130

STUDENT REGISTRATION

GRADES 1–12

Student registration takes place at the District Office located on the campus of Westlake Middle/High School at 825 Westlake Drive, Thornwood, NY 10594.

Registrar: Lisa Annunziata 914-769-5500 ext. 5109

Registration requirements can be found by going to the Mt. Pleasant CSD website at www.mtplcsd.org > Departments > Registration then click on the icon that pertains to the grade level of the student:

There is a 3-Step registration process:

Step 1: Fill out and submit the online application

Step 2: Once you submit your online application, you will receive a message from Operoo, our new online system for the completion and collection of all required Mt. Pleasant CSD registration forms and documents. Please use the login credentials in the message from Operoo to set up your account and follow the instructions to complete the forms.

Step 3: Once all of the registration documents have been received and reviewed, the Registrar will contact you to set up a 20 minute in-person appointment at the District Office to finalize the registration.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- Headshot photo of student
- Student's Original Birth Certificate or Passport
- Parent or Guardian Photo ID
- Residency Questionnaire (Mt. Pleasant CSD form)
- Proof of Residency (i.e. Deed/Paid Tax Bill or Lease/Notarized Residency Affidavit form)
- Two separate/current utility bills (i.e. ConEd/Verizon/Water, etc).
- Proof of Guardianship (if child does not live with both parents)
- Home Language Questionnaire (Mt. Pleasant CSD form)
- Current NYState Health Exam (form) & Immunization Record
- School Records (including report card, special education records, if applicable)
- Release of Records (Mt. Pleasant CSD form - if transferring from another school)

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION (2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR)

Children entering kindergarten in the 2025-2026 school year must be born on or before December 1, 2020. Please follow the 3-Step registration process above.

Parents of incoming kindergarten students must fill out a kindergarten profile survey as part of the registration process.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR INCOMING KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

The events listed below are all held at Hawthorne Elementary School (225 Memorial Drive, Hawthorne, NY 10532)

Incoming Kindergarten Registration Meetings (parents only)

March 3-7, March 10-12, 2025 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM by appointment only

Kindergarten Student Screenings

May 19-22, 2025 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM by appointment only

Kindergarten Family Orientation (parents and incoming kindergarten students)

May 7 or May 8, 2025 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM by appointment only

PRESCHOOL SERVICES REGISTRATION

To refer your child for an evaluation by the Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE), you must contact the Office of Pupil Personnel and Student Services at 914-769-5500 ext. 5108. Once the referral is received from the special education office, the registrar will contact you and instruct you to follow the 3-Step registration process mentioned above.

Additional documents needed during registration for an evaluation are:

- Service form
- Medicaid form
- Release of Records form

Note: Once you have submitted the online application, registration forms can be found when you log into Operoo.

UNIVERSAL PRE-K (4-YEAR-OLD PROGRAM) / UPK-4 (2025-2026)

The UPK-4 program is in partnership with the YMCA of Central Westchester. It will be housed at Holy Rosary School in Hawthorne, New York starting in September 2025. For more information, visit www.mtplcsd.org > Departments > UPK-4

- Students must be 4 years old on or before December 1, 2025.
- Pre-Enrollment for UPK-4 will be from January 20, 2025 – January 31, 2025.

You will receive an email verifying the successful completion of your documents and confirming your successful Pre-Enrollment no later than February 6, 2025.

If a lottery is needed, it will be held on Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at 10 AM. Slots must be accepted by Monday, February 19, 2025.

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Step 3: You will receive an email after the lottery (if needed) notifying you if your child has secured a slot, as well as an invitation to an Enrollment Verification Meeting with the Registrar by the close of business on Friday, February 21, 2025. Students are not considered fully enrolled until the parent(s) have had their 10-minute, in-person meeting at the District Office with our Registrar to validate your original/personal documents.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

2024-2025 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

Seven community residents are elected for three-year overlapping terms on the Mount Pleasant Central School District Board of Education to set education policy and recommend an annual school district budget for voter approval.

Michael Horan, President
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(Term 2022-25)

Colleen Scaglione Neglia
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(Term: 2024-27)

To email the entire Board of Education, please use boe@mtplcsd.org

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Board of Education is to serve the community by providing an environment where all students can learn through a continuously challenging academic climate that values excellence, teamwork and individual intellectual development. The Mount Pleasant Central School District strives to meet the needs and concerns of students living in a rapidly changing, multicultural, technological society. The Board of Education believes the students, family, school and community share in this responsibility. Our schools must provide a setting where people are accepted as individuals in an environment that fosters self-discipline, mutual respect, cooperation and excellence.



2024-2025 BOARD MEETINGS

Community members are encouraged to attend board meetings and work sessions. Board Meetings can be viewed on the District website at www.mtplcsd.org.

Work Sessions are held on Wednesdays
at 7:30 PM in the District Office
(unless otherwise noted)

August 14, 2024
September 11, 2024
October 9, 2024
November 13, 2024
December 11, 2024
January 15, 2025
February 12, 2025
March 12, 2025:
Budget Overview/
Non Instructional Budget
April 9, 2025
May 7: Budget Hearing
June 4, 2025
June 23, 2025

Meetings are held on Wednesdays
at 7:30 PM in the Westlake Library
(unless otherwise noted)

August 21, 2024
September 18, 2024
October 16, 2024
November 20, 2024
December 18, 2024
January 22, 2025
February 26, 2025
March 19, 2025: Instructional Budget
April 22, 2025 (TUESDAY):
SW BOCES Vote/Budget Adoption
May 14, 2025
June 11, 2025
July 9, 2025:
Reorganization & Monthly Meeting

STUDENT SERVICES

LUNCH PROGRAM

Free and reduced priced lunches are provided to eligible children through the district's food service program. Information and applications, which may be filed at any time during the school year, are sent to all parents. Questions may be directed to the district treasurer, Stefanie Flynn, at 914-769-5500 ext. 5133.

STUDENT SERVICES

COUNSELING CENTER – In grades 6-12, students are assigned a school counselor to help in the selection of their course of studies, make plans for college and/or careers, and suggest community referrals through individual and group counseling programs and special programs. Each middle and high school student has a guidance plan.

A variety of special programs, in addition to individual attention, is available throughout the year. These include financial aid workshops, college planning nights for juniors, a mock college interview program, career cafés and the annual middle school career fair.

Many information resources are available in the Guidance Office, including Naviance, a web-based program focusing on two-year and four-year colleges, graduate schools, financial assistance and careers.

A school counselor is available at the elementary level to support the social and emotional growth of our children.

HEALTH – A school nurse in each building is responsible for keeping student health records, such as immunization proofs, conducting hearing screenings on K-7 and grade 10 students, annual visual screenings K-12, and responding to health emergencies. Each student is screened annually for scoliosis between the ages of 8 and 15, in accordance with New York State law.

MEDICATION – Parents must contact the school nurse for additional instructions if a child must take medications during school hours.

SCHOOL NURSE OFFICES:

Hawthorne Elementary	914-769-5500 ext. 4700
Columbus Elementary	914-769-5500 ext. 3700
Westlake Middle School	914-769-5500 ext. 2700
Westlake High School	914-769-5500 ext. 1700

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION

CSE/CPSE – The Committee on Special Education and Committee on Preschool Special Education is a team, appointed by the Board of Education, that reviews evaluations and student progress, in order to determine eligibility for special education services and recommends appropriate programs and services for students determined to have a disability, which adversely impacts upon the student's education.

The committee works to ensure that classified youngsters receive an appropriate education in the least restrictive environment. The Committee on Preschool Education (CPSE) addresses the special needs of preschool children (ages 3-5). Any child of preschool age who is suspected of having a developmental delay or other disability may be referred to the district's Committee on Preschool Special Education. The Office of Pupil Personnel Services should be contacted to set up a screening in order to identify the need for special services. For further information, contact the Office of Pupil Personnel Services at 914-769-5500 ext. 5107.

RECORDS ACCESS

Parents/legal guardians have the right to review all records including the cumulative or guidance folder, the health record folder, and special education records of their child.

CUMULATIVE FOLDER – The District maintains a cumulative folder for each child, with information such as report cards, standardized test scores and teacher comments about various achievements and/or reprimands. To review these folders, parents may make an appointment with the school administrator at the elementary level, or, in the middle and high schools, with guidance counselors.

HEALTH RECORD – To review health records, also maintained for each child, parents should call the appropriate school nurse.

SPECIAL EDUCATION – Records of children who are classified as special education students have additional confidentiality safeguards. Kept in our Pupil Personnel Office site, access to these records by professional staff is strictly limited. Parents may review this information by calling the Office of Pupil Personnel Services at 914-769-5500 ext. 5107.



DISTRICT-WIDE INFORMATION

Questions or concerns by citizens regarding any facet of the school operation should be directed to the administrative officer in charge of the building closest to the source of the complaint.

- If the matter cannot be resolved by the teacher, coach or other school employee, concerns may be made via meeting, phone, email or letter. Putting concerns in writing via email or letter helps to document the issue.
- If the concerns are not resolved at this level to the satisfaction of the complainant, they may be carried to the Superintendent and/or one of his/her assistants. Unresolved complaints at the building level must be reported to the Superintendent by the building principal. The Superintendent may require the complainant's statement in writing.
- If the concerns are not resolved at the Superintendent's level to the satisfaction of the complainant, they may be carried to the Board of Education. Unresolved complaints at the Superintendent level must be reported to the Board of Education by the Superintendent. The Board of Education reserves the right to require prior written reports from the appropriate parties.

DISTRICT STATEMENTS

DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (DASA) - The Mount Pleasant Central School District is committed to providing an educational and working environment that promotes respect, dignity and equality. Harassment, hazing, and bullying are detrimental to a student and interferes with learning. New York State's Dignity for All Students Act seeks to provide the State's public elementary and secondary school students with a safe and supportive environment free from discrimination, intimidation, taunting, harassment, and bullying on school property, a school bus and/or at a school function. Each building has a DASA Coordinator who can help students and parents address concerns specific to these issues: Hawthorne & Columbus Elementary Schools - Erica Denman, Westlake Middle School - Theresa Outhouse, Westlake High School - Daniel Brady, Athletics - Dave Kantrowitz, and Districtwide - Dr. Adam Bronstein. An incident report can be filed on the website or in each school.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY - Mount Pleasant schools, in accordance with Federal and State laws, are all 'Smoke Free.' Students and adults are prohibited from smoking anywhere on school properties during any school activity. Unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs, alcohol or e-cigarettes by students on Mount Pleasant Central School District premises or during participation in any school district activity is strictly prohibited. Students involved in such actions are subject to suspension and/or expulsion and will be required, with their parents, to have a conference with a building administrator. Local police authorities will be advised. District schools provide a variety of services to help students with drug and alcohol problems, including awareness programs and support services.

NON-DISCRIMINATING - The Mount Pleasant Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of disabilities in admission or access to employment in school district programs and activities.

SEX DISCRIMINATION - The Mount Pleasant Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex in the educational programs or activities it operates, and is required by Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 not to discriminate in such a manner.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT - The Board of Education affirms its commitment to non-discrimination and recognizes its responsibility to provide for all District employees an environment that is free of sexual harassment and intimidation. Sexual harassment is a violation of law and stands in direct opposition to District policy. Therefore, the Board prohibits and condemns all forms of sexual harassment by employees, school volunteers, students, and non-employees, such as contractors and vendors, which occur on school grounds and at all school-sponsored events, programs and activities, including those that take place at locations off school premises. A copy of the District's Sexual Harassment Policy is available in the office of the District Clerk. In order for the Board to enforce this policy, and to take corrective measures, as may be necessary, it is essential that any student who believes he/she has been a victim of sexual harassment in the school environment, as well as any other person who is aware of and/or who has knowledge of or witnesses any possible occurrence of sexual harassment, immediately report such alleged harassment; such report shall be directed to or forwarded to the District's designated Complaint Officers through informal and/or formal complaint procedures as developed by the District.

WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION - The District is committed to the safety and security of its employees. Workplace violence presents a serious occupational safety hazard. The goal of this policy is to promote the safety and well-being of all people in the workplace. Acts of violence against any employee where any work-related duty is performed will be thoroughly investigated and appropriate action will be taken, including involving law enforcement authorities when warranted. All employees are responsible for: helping to create an environment of mutual respect for each other, as well as students, parents, and other visitors; following all applicable documents; and for assisting in maintaining a safe and secure work environment. This policy was developed in consultation with the authorized employee representative(s) and is designed to meet the requirements of New York State Labor Law.

Questions and concerns regarding any district statements may be directed to Dr. Adam Bronstein, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, and Administrative Services at 914-769-5500 x5118 or Susan Tropeano in Human Resources at 914-769-5500 x5103.

WEATHER AND BUS INFORMATION

SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND DELAYED OPENINGS

School closings and delayed openings will be announced via the school district's School Messenger system via email, phone, and text message and with the following media channels:

- News Channel 12
- Daily Voice and Patch
- District website: www.mtplcsd.org
- Social media: Facebook, X, and Instagram

Schools will be dismissed at regular times on delayed opening days.

Every student (and their parents/guardians) registered in the Mount Pleasant CSD are included in the Superintendent email list to receive emergency notices electronically via email, phone, and text message. If you are not a family member of a registered student, but wish to subscribe to Superintendent emails, please send an email to newslink@mtplcsd.org.

EMERGENCY DISMISSALS – If schools must close early due to an emergency, staff, parents and guardians will be contacted via phone, email, text. The message will also be posted on the district website and social media. It is essential for parents to provide up-to-date emergency and regular telephone numbers to the District Registrar at 914-769-5500 ext. 5109, and instruct children on what to do if parents are unable to meet them in an emergency dismissal.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING — If due to emergency closings, the number of student contact days falls below 180, the order for make-up days will be April 21, June 27.

SCHOOL BUILDING SCHEDULES

	Classes Start	Classes End	Early Dismissal
Westlake High School	7:45 AM	2:17 PM	11:10 AM
Westlake Middle School	7:35 AM	2:18 PM	11:15 AM
Columbus Elementary	8:15 AM	3:00 PM	11:55 AM
Hawthorne Elementary*	8:15 AM	2:55 PM	11:55 AM

* Kindergarten begins at 9:00 AM on the first day of school only

BUS INFORMATION

For ALL information on bus schedules and routes as well as private & parochial school transportation or to report an incident, please call:

Transportation Assistant: 914-769-5500 ext. 5130

Director of Business Administration: 914-769-5500 ext. 5111

For lost items call:

Royal Coach Bus Company, Thornwood Office: 914-733-3005

Alternate Phone Numbers, Yonkers Office: 914-733-7010

VIDEO CAMERAS ON SCHOOL BUSES

All school buses are equipped with video cameras in order to monitor student behavior.

BUS SAFETY RULES

- Be ready when the bus arrives.
- Wait until the bus has stopped completely before entering or leaving.
- Stay seated until the bus reaches your stop.
- Always keep heads and arms inside.
- Fighting or rough play are forbidden, as are tobacco, alcohol and drugs.
- Keep voices low and never use foul language.
- Listen to the driver, who is directed to report misbehavior to principals.
- Items that are potentially dangerous or distracting to the driver are not allowed on the bus.





HAWTHORNE ELEMENTARY

225 Memorial Drive
 Hawthorne, NY 10532
 Main Office: 914-769-8536
 Office Fax: 914-769-8527
 hes.mtplcsd.org

A PLACE OF GREAT BEGINNINGS

Hawthorne Elementary is “a place of great beginnings.” We are a learning community focused on sustaining and extending the natural curiosity of our K-2 students. We offer a vibrant student-centered approach to learning. Instruction is differentiated to meet the academic, social, and emotional needs of each child.

HES STAFF

Principal
 Anne Stern
Assistant Principal
 Erica Denman

KINDERGARTEN

Jennifer Antonaccio
 Ann Marie Boucher
 Deborah Kurlander
 Gabrielle Lamake
 Melissa Soto
 Danielle Taylor
 Jen Zefi

GRADE 1

Angela Bockino
 Denise Danzis
 Amanda Fichter
 Lisa Gray
 Jenifer Internicola
 Arianna Palmiero
 Kerri Sadak

GRADE 2

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 Kristin Biagiotti
 Bridget Boccio
 Elena Carrea
 Francesca Chiodi
 Linda Luzon
 Lisa Rush

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 Blair Hoffman

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Christin Aboulenein

TEACHING ASST.

Jennifer Baltich
 Melinda Gray

TECH SUPPORT

Derrick Gabel

SCHOOL HOURS

School Day
 8:15 AM to 2:55 PM


Early Dismissal
 8:15 AM to 11:55 AM

Parent Conference
 Early Dismissal
 8:15 AM-11:15 AM

2-Hour Delay
 10:15 AM to 2:55 PM



SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	2 LABOR DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	3 SCHOOLS OPEN FOR STUDENTS Kindergarten begins at 9:00 AM WAC Meeting 7:00 PM, Sr. Cafeteria	4	5 HES Back to School Night Modified Fall Sports Kick Off	6	7 WHS ACT WHS Not a Test Site	
8	9 WHS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM MTPEF Meeting 7:00 PM	10 WMS 6th Grade Woo-Hoo-Parent Welcome 7:00 PM	11 WMS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM BOE Work Session 7:30 PM	12 CES Back to School Night 6:30 PM	13	14	
Homecoming Schedule: 	15	16 H O M E C O M I N G / S P I R I T W E E K	17 Elem PTA Meeting 7:30 PM	18 Tennis Sr. Day 4:30 PM BOE Meeting 7:30 PM	19 Boys Soccer Sr. Day 6:00 PM WMS Back To School Night 6:30 PM	20 Girls Soccer Sr. Day 6:00 PM	21 HOMECOMING CELEBRATION Football/Cheer Sr. Day 7:30 PM
22	23 WHS Underclassmen Photos	24 WHS Underclassmen Photos	25 WHS Financial Aid Night 7:00 PM, Library	26 WHS Back to School Night 6:30 PM	27 SPIRIT DAY IN SCHOOLS	28	
29 SPIRIT DAY	30 MTPEF Meeting 7:00 PM					Swimming & Diving Sr. Day TBD	



COLUMBUS ELEMENTARY

580 Columbus Avenue
Thornwood, NY 10594

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ces.mtplcsd.org

ENHANCING CREATIVITY AND INDIVIDUALITY

We value the unique abilities and talents of each child. We are committed to building self-esteem, enhancing creativity and individuality, and developing healthy lifestyles. We establish high expectations for all students and provide a safe, nurturing environment where our students have the opportunity to become productive, knowledgeable, and responsible citizens.

CES STAFF

Principal
Michael Cunzio
Assistant Principal
Erica Denman

GRADE 3

Gina Balducci
Kerry Dockett
Cathy Moore
Nicole Ponte
Kristen Talusan
Francesca Turturro
Christopher Windman

GRADE 4

Rachel Callinan
Laurie Castellano
Loredana Coughlan
Jessica Kelly
Thomas Lisa
Carrie Mayer
Lenora Suraci

GRADE 5

Gina Carmody
Lisa Fornara
Maryann Lulgjuraj
Daniel Malone
Jennifer Rutledge
Dawn Turco
Maureen Valvano

CLERICAL

Susan Auriemma
Michele Rush

ENL

Gina Benz
Gina Ruggiero (ENL &
Foreign Language)

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Eileen Koraca
Kathy Neal, Health Aide

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VISUAL ARTS

Casey Gallagher



SCHOOL HOURS

School Day
8:15 AM to 3:00 PM
Early Dismissal
8:15 AM to 11:55 AM
2-Hour Delay
10:15 AM to 3:00 PM

OCTOBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		WAC Meeting ¹ 7:00 PM, Sr. Cafeteria	WHS/WMS ² 1st Quarter Midpoint	ROSH HASHANAH SCHOOL CLOSED ³	ROSH HASHANAH SCHOOL CLOSED ⁴	SAT ⁵ WHS Not a Test Site
⁶	WHS PTA General Meeting ⁷ 7:00 PM	CES Picture Day ⁸ Cross Country Sr. Day Elem PTA Meeting ^{7:30 PM} MTPEF Meeting ^{7:00 PM}	Volleyball Sr. Day ⁹ 6:00 PM WMS Talent Show ^{7:00 PM} BOE Work Session ^{7:30 PM}	HES Picture Day ¹⁰ Cross Country	YOM KIPPUR BEGINS ¹¹	PSAT @ WHS ¹² Grades 10 & 11 only
¹³	COLUMBUS DAY SCHOOL CLOSED ¹⁴	¹⁵	WMS PTA Meeting ¹⁶ 7:00 PM BOE Meeting ^{7:30 PM}	¹⁷	¹⁸ WHS Sketch Comedy 8:00 PM, Aud	¹⁹
²⁰	MTPEF Golf Outing ²¹	Coffee & Conversation ²² with Dr. G 7:00 PM, District Office	WMS Picture Day ²³	HES 11:15 AM Dismissal Parent Conferences ²⁴	WMS 8th Grade Photo ²⁵ WMS Trunk or Treat 4:00 PM, HS	ACT ²⁶ WHS Not a Test Site Haunted Middle School
²⁷	²⁸	HES Pumpkin Patch ²⁹	³⁰	HALLOWEEN ³¹ HES Halloween Parade 9:00 AM		



WESTLAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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DEVELOPING STUDENTS' FULL POTENTIAL

Westlake Middle School is committed to academic excellence through a program which recognizes the uniqueness of the changing adolescent and fosters the development of self-esteem, caring and respect in all our students within the local and global community. We seek to develop each student's full potential through a challenging curriculum and a commitment to intellectual development through inquiry.

WMS STAFF

Principal
Anthony Mungiola
Assistant Principal
Theresa Outhouse

GRADE 6

Courtney Angle
Lauren Balcer
Michele Caterino
Gayle Garson
Bret Sowka

AIDES & MONITORS

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Scott Cianfaglione
Anna DelDuca
Paula Pagan
Roberta Scanapieco
Mary Skwarek
Robyn Vulcano

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Emily Feigelman

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Eileen Singletary
Toni Williams

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Carolyn Blanchard
Christina Carmona
Krystal D'Atria
Ashley Heis

ENL

Ethel Anastasiou

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Adam Yaeger

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SCHOOL HOURS

School Day
7:35 AM to 2:18 PM

Early Dismissal
7:35 AM to 11:15 AM

2-Hour Delay
9:35 AM to 2:18 PM

*Bell Schedule on Nov page

NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
WMS BELL SCHEDULE 1- 7:35 - 8:25 2- 8:29 - 9:10 3- 9:14 - 9:54 4- 9:58 - 10:38					DIWALI ¹ WHS/WMS 1st Quarter Ends Senior Portrait Makeup HES 11:15 AM Dismissal Parent Conferences	² SAT WHS Not a Test Site
³	⁴ WHS Underclassmen Photo Makeup WHS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM MTPEF Meeting 7:00 PM	ELECTION DAY ⁵ Superintendent's Conference Day Staff Only WAC Meeting 7:00 PM, Sr. Cafeteria	⁶ WMS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM	⁷ WHS/WMS 1st Quarter Report Cards	⁸ CES Bring a Vet to School Day	⁹
¹⁰	¹¹ VETERANS DAY SCHOOL CLOSED V/JV Winter Meet the Coaches Night 6:30 PM	¹² Elem PTA Meeting 7:30 PM	¹³ BOE Work Session 7:30 PM	¹⁴ WMS 2-Hr. Delay Parent Conferences HES Family Math Night 6:30 PM	¹⁵ Turkey Bingo	¹⁶ Pick up Turkey Trot Shirts
Turkey Trot ¹⁷	¹⁸ V/JV Winter Sports Kick Off	¹⁹	²⁰ BOE Meeting 7:30 PM	²¹ Modified Winter Meet the Coaches Night 6:30 PM	²² CES 3rd Grade Thanksgiving Feast WHS Drama 8:00 PM	²³ WHS Drama 8:00 PM
²⁴ Sr. Citizen Lunch 12:00 PM WHS Drama 1:00 PM	²⁵ Modified Winter Sports Kick Off	²⁶	²⁷ HALF DAY	²⁸ THANKSGIVING DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	²⁹ THANKSGIVING RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	³⁰



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BROADENING THINKING & EXPANDING HORIZONS

Westlake High School is dedicated to the development of the individual and allowing students to become all they are capable of becoming. Our goal is to develop in each of our students the essential skills necessary to successfully navigate the rapidly changing, pluralistic and technologically complex world in which they will live and work. Our focus on communication skills, thinking skills, research skills, social skills and self-management skills permeate our students' daily experiences through a vast assortment of interesting course offerings taught by a dedicated and professional teaching staff.

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DECEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	WHS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM	CES/HES End Trimester 1 College Night for Juniors 7:00 PM, Aud WAC Meeting 7:00 PM, Sr. Cafeteria	WMS Picture Re-takes WMS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM	CES 11:15 AM Dismissal Parent Conferences WMS 7th and 8th Grade Winter Concert 7:00 PM	WHS/WMS Quarter 2 Midpoint	SAT WHS Not a Test Site Holiday Lights Craft Fair	
8		CES 11:15 AM Dismissal Parent Conferences WMS 6th Grade Winter Concert 7:00 PM Elem PTA Meeting 7:30 PM	Spanish Honor Society Induction 2:30 PM, Aud BOE Work Session 7:30 PM	English Honor Society Induction 2:30 PM, Library CES 5th Grade Winter Concert 6:40 PM, 7:45 PM, WHS	HES Second Grade Vocal Performances 8:45 AM, 9:30 AM, 10:15 AM	ACT WHS Not a Test Site	
15			BOE Meeting 7:30 PM	WHS Winter Concert 8:00 PM	Early Dismissal/ Emergency Drill HES/CES 2:45 PM WMS 2:03 PM WHS 2:02 PM		
22	H O L I D A Y R E C E S S						
29		NEW YEAR'S EVE					

JANUARY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 NEW YEAR'S DAY H O L I D A Y R E C E S S	2 HOLIDAY RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	3 HOLIDAY RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	4
5	WHS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM 6	WAC Meeting 7:00 PM, Sr. Cafeteria 7	WMS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM 8	National Honor Society Induction 7:00 PM, Aud 9	10	11
12	MTPEF Meeting 7:00 PM 13	Elem PTA Meeting 7:30 PM 14	BOE Work Session 7:30 PM 15	16	17	18
19	20 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	WHS Regents 21 Coffee & Conversation with Dr. G 7:00 PM, District Office	WHS Regents 22 BOE Meeting 7:30 PM	WHS Regents 23 HES First Grade Family Literacy Night 6:00 PM	WHS Regents 24 WHS/WMS 2nd Quarter Ends	25
26	27	28	29 LUNAR NEW YEAR SCHOOL CLOSED	WHS/WMS 2nd 30 Quarter Report Card WMS Musical 7:00 PM	CES Colonial Fair 31 WMS Musical 7:00 PM	

FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						WMS Musical 7:00 PM ¹
WMS Musical 1:00 PM ²	WHS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM ³	WAC Meeting 7:00 PM, Sr. Cafeteria ⁴	Class of 2026 Course Selection Begins ⁵ Italian Honor Society Induction 2:30 PM, Aud WMS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM	CES 4th Grade Recital 9:00 AM ⁶	HES First Grade Vocal Performances 8:45 AM, 9:30 AM, 10:15 AM ⁷	ACT WHS Not a Test Site Multicultural Event ⁸
⁹	MTPEF Meeting 7:00 PM ¹⁰	Elem PTA Meeting 7:30 PM ¹¹	BOE Work Session 7:30 PM ¹²	Class of 2027 Course Selection Begins ¹³ CES 5th Grade Celebration of Learning 6:30 PM	¹⁴	¹⁵
¹⁶	¹⁷ PRESIDENTS DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	¹⁸	¹⁹	²⁰	²¹	²²
²³	²⁴	²⁵	BOE Meeting 7:30 PM ²⁶	²⁷	Class of 2028 Course Selection Begins ²⁸	

W I N T E R R E C E S S

MARCH 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Sweetheart Ball ¹
²	WHS PTA Meeting ³ 7:00 PM MTPEF Meeting 7:00 PM Kindergarten Registration by Appointment	WAC Meeting ⁴ 7:00 PM, Sr. Cafeteria Kindergarten Registration by Appointment	WMS PTA Meeting ⁵ 7:00 PM Kindergarten Registration by Appointment	⁶ Kindergarten Registration by Appointment	WHS/WMS 3rd Quarter Midpoint ⁷ Kindergarten Registration by Appointment	SAT ⁸ WHS Not a Test Site
⁹	¹⁰ Class of 2029 Course Selection Begins Kindergarten Registration by Appointment	¹¹ Elem PTA Meeting 7:30 PM Kindergarten Registration by Appointment	College & Coffee ¹² Night (Grades 9-11) BOE Work Session 7:30 PM Kindergarten Registration by Appointment	¹³ Social Studies Honor Society Induction 2:30 PM, Library V/JV Spring Meet the Coaches Night 6:30 PM	¹⁴	¹⁵
¹⁶	V/JV Spring Sports ¹⁷ Kick Off	WHS Incoming 9th ¹⁸ Grade Orientation 7:00 PM	BOE Meeting ¹⁹ 7:30 PM	Modified Spring ²⁰ Meet the Coaches Night 6:30 PM SPRING INSTITUTE HALF DAY STUDENTS	CES/HES End ²¹ Trimester 2	²²
²³	Modified Spring ²⁴ Sports Kick Off	Coffee & Conversation ²⁵ with Dr. G 7:00 PM, District Office	²⁶	CES 4th Grade ²⁷ Celebration of Learning 6:30 PM	WHS Spring Musical ²⁸ 8:00 PM	WHS Spring Musical ²⁹ 8:00 PM
Sr. Citizen Lunch ³⁰ 12:00 PM WHS Spring Musical 1:00 PM	EID AL-FITR ³¹ Visual Arts Festival Week					

APRIL 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		¹ Visual Arts Festival Opening Night, Library WAC Meeting 7:00 PM, Sr. Cafeteria	² Visual Arts Festival Week WMS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM MTPEF Meeting 7:00 PM	³ Visual Arts Festival Week CES/HES 11:15 AM Dismissal Parent Conferences	⁴ Visual Arts Festival Week WHS Spring Musical 8:00 PM	⁵ Son-Day Funday! WHS Spring Musical 8:00 PM
⁶	⁷ WHS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM	⁸ CES/HES 11:15 AM Dismissal Parent Conferences Science Honor Society Induction 2:30 PM Elem PTA Meeting 7:30 PM WHS/WMS 3rd Quarter Ends	⁹ Math Honor Society Induction 2:30 PM, Aud BOE Work Session 7:30 PM	¹⁰ District-wide Pops Concert 7:00 PM - Vocal 8:30 PM - Instrumental	¹¹ WHS/WMS 3rd Quarter Report Cards	¹² PASSOVER BEGINS ACT WHS Not a Test Site
¹³	¹⁴	¹⁵	¹⁶	¹⁷	¹⁸ GOOD FRIDAY	¹⁹
S P R I N G R E C E S S						
EASTER ²⁰	²¹ SPRING RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	²² Senior Experience Begins BOE Meeting 7:30 PM	²³ NYS ELA Exam 3-5	²⁴ NYS ELA Exam 3-5 WHS Spring Concert 8:00 PM	²⁵ WMS Faculty Fundraiser 6:30 PM MTPEF Spring Bash	²⁶
²⁷	²⁸	²⁹ NYS ELA Exam 6-8 HES Second Grade Celebration of Learning 6:30 PM	³⁰ NYS ELA Exam 6-8			

MAY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				NYS 5th Grade Science Exam ¹ HES First Grade Celebration of Learning 6:30 PM	HES Kindergarten Vocal Performances ² 8:45 AM, 9:30 AM, 10:15 AM	SAT ³ WHS Not a Test Site
4	WHS AP EXAMS ⁵ NYS MATH Exam 6-8 WHS PTA General Meeting 7:00 PM MTPEF Meeting 7:00 PM	WHS AP EXAMS ⁶ NYS MATH Exam 6-8 Elem PTA Meeting 7:30 PM WAC Meeting 7:00 PM, Sr. Cafeteria	WHS AP EXAMS ⁷ NYS Math Exam 3-5 HES Incoming Kindergarten Family Orientation 3:30 PM WMS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM BOE Work Session (Budget Hearing) 7:30 PM	WHS AP EXAMS ⁸ NYS Math Exam 3-5 HES Incoming Kindergarten Family Orientation 3:30 PM National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony	WHS AP EXAMS ⁹	10
11	WHS AP EXAMS ¹² WMS Incoming 6th Grade Parent Orientation 7:00 PM	WHS AP EXAMS ¹³ NYS Science Exam 8 HES Kindergarten Celebration of Learning 6:30 PM	WHS AP EXAMS ¹⁴ WHS/WMS 4th Quarter Midpoint BOE Meeting 7:30 PM	WHS AP EXAMS ¹⁵ WMS 7th & 8th Grade Spring Concert 7:00 PM	WHS AP EXAMS ¹⁶	Family Fun Night ¹⁷
18	19 Incoming Kindergarten Screening by Appointment	20 ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE CES 4th Grade Spring Concert 6:30 PM, 7:45 PM Incoming Kindergarten Screening by Appointment	21 Incoming Kindergarten Screening by Appointment	22 CES 3rd Grade Celebration of Learning 6:30 PM Incoming Kindergarten Screening by Appointment	23 HALF DAY	24
25	26 MEMORIAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	27	28 8th Grade Washington DC Trip	29 8th Grade Washington DC Trip WHS Underclassmen Awards 7:00 PM, Aud	30 8th Grade Washington DC Trip	31

JUNE 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1 WHS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM 2	3 WAC Meeting 7:00 PM, Sr. Cafeteria WMS 6th Grade Spring Concert 7:00 PM	4 WMS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM BOE Work Session 7:30 PM	5 CES 5th Grade Concert 6:30 PM, 7:45 PM	6	7 EID AL-ADHA SAT WHS Not a Test Site	
	8 WHS Senior Awards 6:30 PM, Aud MTPEF Meeting 7:00 PM 9	10 Senior Experience Presentation WMS/WHS Living Environment Regents WHS Earth Science Regents Elem PTA Meeting 7:30 PM	11 BOE Meeting 7:30 PM	12 WHS Senior Prom	13 HES Picnic (Raindate 6/16/25)	14 ACT WHS Not a Test Site	
	15 Westlake Day 16	17 WHS Regents WMS 11:15 AM Dismissal	18 WHS Regents WMS 11:15 AM Dismissal	19 JUNETEENTH SCHOOL CLOSED	20 WHS Regents HES/CES Field Day WMS 11:15 AM Dismissal	21 Elem PTA Foam Fest	
	22 WHS Regents WMS 11:15 AM Dismissal BOE Work Session 7:30 PM	23 WHS Regents HES MOVING UP CEREMONY 9:30 AM HES/CES Half Day WMS 11:15 AM Dismissal	24 WHS Regents CES MOVING UP CEREMONY 9:00 AM HES/CES Half Day WMS 11:15 AM Dismissal	25 WHS Regents WMS MOVING UP CEREMONY 9:30 AM HES/CES Half Day WMS 11:15 AM Dismissal CES/HES End Trimester 3 WMS 4th Quarter Ends	26 WHS Regents Rating Day WHS GRADUATION WHS 4th Quarter Ends	27 WMS/WHS Regents Rating Day - Staff Only	28
	29 WHS/WMS 4th Quarter Report Cards 30						

JULY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	JULY 4TH 4	5
6	7	8	9 BOE Reorganization & Monthly Meeting 7:30 PM	10	11	12
13	14 School Building Offices Closed For Summer July 14 - August 8* *Subject to change	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

AUGUST 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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SEPTEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 LABOR DAY	2	3	4	5	6
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

STUDENT AND FAMILY NOTICES

PROTECTION OF PUPIL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

Pursuant to the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment, (PPRA) as revised by the No Child Left Behind Act, and the Mount Pleasant Central School District's policy on student privacy, parents/guardians have the right to opt their children out of the following activities:

The collection, disclosure and use of personal information gathered from students for the purpose of marketing or selling that information. This does not apply to the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the exclusive purpose of developing, evaluating or providing educational products or services for or to students, such as:

- College or other postsecondary education recruitment, or military recruitment;
- Book clubs, magazines and programs providing access to low-cost literary products;
- Curriculum and instructional materials used in schools;
- Tests and assessments used to provide cognitive, evaluative, diagnostic, clinical, aptitude, or achievement information for students or to generate other statistically useful data for the purpose of securing such tests and assessments, and the subsequent analysis and public release of the aggregate data from such tests and assessments;
- Student recognition programs;
- The sale by students of products or services to raise funds for school related activities.

The administration of any survey revealing information concerning one or more of the following:

- Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parent;
- Mental or psychological problems of the student or the student's family;
- Sex behavior or attitudes;
- Illegal, antisocial, self-incriminating or demeaning behavior;
- Critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships;
- Legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians and ministers;
- Religious practices, affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parents;
- Income (other than required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program).

The administration of any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening that is required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school not necessary to protect the immediate health or safety of the student or other students and not otherwise permitted or required by state law. The term "invasive physical examination" means any medical examination that involves the exposure of body parts, or any act during such examination that includes incision, insertion, or injecting into the body, but does not include a hearing, vision or scoliosis screening. It does not apply to any physical examination or screening required or permitted under New York State law, including those permitted without parental notification.

If you have any questions about the Mount Pleasant Central School District's student privacy policy and your right to opt your child out of certain activities, please contact your child's building principal.

The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the Mount Pleasant Central School District to comply with the requirements of PPRA. The name and address of the Office that administers PPRA are: Family Policy Compliance Office

U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202-8520

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS & PRIVACY ACT

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students who are 18 years of age or older ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

- The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days after the day the Mount Pleasant Central School District receives a request for access.
- Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal a written request that identifies the records they wish to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
- The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.
- Parents or eligible students who wish to ask the Mount Pleasant Central School District to amend a record should write to the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it should be changed.
- If the school decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the school will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.
- The right to provide written consent before the school discloses personally identifiable information (PII) from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the school as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel) or a person serving on the school board. A school official also may include a volunteer or contractor outside of the school who performs an institutional service of function for which the school would otherwise use its own employees and who is under the direct control of the school with respect to the use and maintenance of PII from education records, such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist; a parent or student volunteering to serve on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee; or a parent, student, or other volunteer assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

Upon request, the school discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll, or is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes of the student's enrollment or transfer. [NOTE: FERPA requires a school district to make a reasonable attempt to notify the parent or student of the records request unless it states in its annual notification that it intends to forward records on request.]

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SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

THE MOUNT PLEASANT EDUCATION FOUNDATION



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The Mount Pleasant Educational Foundation, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit organization established to raise funds to foster, encourage, and promote public education programs in the

Mount Pleasant Central School District.

Our mission is to facilitate the acquisition of resources to benefit and energize the educational processes of the Mount Pleasant Central School District.

The primary objective is to expand beyond the programs funded by the district's tax base. We accomplish this goal by working collaboratively with the business leaders, service organizations, educators and residents of the community.

The Foundation awarded over \$24,000 in grants during its most recent grant cycle and, since its inception, has provided more than \$725,000 in grants to the district. Below are the 2024 grants awarded by the Foundation:

Westlake Middle School Math Department: Graphing Calculators \$6,000

Westlake High School Library Department: Author Visit \$4,000

Westlake Middle School: Digital Hallway Display \$3,500

Westlake High School Art Department: Cameras and Display Boards \$3,500

Westlake High School Health Department: CPR Trainers \$1,900

Westlake High School Art Department: Fashion Design \$1,500

Hawthorne Elementary School (Kindergarten): Magnetic Pixel Cubes \$1,500

Westlake Middle School Music Department: Metronome \$1,400

Westlake Middle School Health Department: Glitter Jars \$540

Please visit our website for additional information on our organization. www.mtpef.org

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WESTLAKE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

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The Westlake Athletic Booster Club (WAC) is a non-for-profit organization that was founded in 2004 to act as liaison between the community and Westlake's athletic department. One of our primary objectives is to provide supplemental financial support to the schools' athletic programs beyond what is available from the school district's budget. Funding for WAC comes solely from annual membership dues, donations, and fundraising.

WAC supports all athletic programs at both Westlake High School and Westlake Middle School. Since its inception, WAC has purchased two scoreboards for use by softball, baseball, soccer, and lacrosse teams; an outdoor batting cage and pitching machine for the softball program; a motorized cart for the athletic trainer and athletic department's use; and outdoor storage units for seasonal equipment. In addition the WAC has donated funds to various community programs and has hosted youth sports camps, sponsored sports related seminars and assisted in the creation of the lacrosse program at the varsity, junior varsity, and modified levels. WAC also annually awards a scholarship to both a male and female senior multisport student athlete.

Our continued success will only be possible by receiving more help from families in our community that have children playing sports, or that are interested in seeing our sports programs grow. Your participation is welcomed and appreciated.



If you are not already a member, please consider joining!

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PTAS

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Parent Teacher Association, or PTA, is a nationwide organization with state and local affiliates throughout the country. The main role of our local PTA is to build strong working relationships among parents, teachers and administrators to support the needs of our students and schools. We are dedicated to our children's educational success, health and well-being through strong family interaction, communication, partnership, and community support. To learn more and become a PTA member, visit each school's website.

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