# THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

### A Note from Dr. G













## Superintendent's Corner

Our first Board of Education Meeting of the school year was this week. At the meeting, the presidents or co presidents gave detailed reports of a the programs each PTA has funded and organized already in just this third full week of school. The list included orientation activities, welcome back celebrations to our Spirit Week festivities, beautiful new spirit wear selections at all four schools, and a brand new playgrounds at CES. We could not serve our students as well every day without the hard work and fundraising done by these amazing organizations. Please help them to continue their work by joining me and becoming a member today. Use the QR codes above. Along with the PTAs, Westlake Athletic Club also raises funds and supports our student athletes all year long. This hard work has been on display throughout this

by them! Please use the 4th QR code above to join WAC! I cannot wait to be in Wildcat Stadium with all of you tomorrow night for the football game, the cheer performances, to see our captains for the day and watch the amazing

Spirit Week leading up to Homecoming. The halftime celebration tomorrow is paid for

fireworks display. Thank you for sharing your #wildcatpride with me.



9/21 HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

9/23, 24 WHS Underclassman Photos

9/25 WHS Financial Aid Night 7 PM Library

9/26 WHS Back to School Night 6:30 PM

9/27 Spirit Day in Schools

#### Noticing the Good

This year, we have been keenly focused on #wildcatpride. It is not only the way we present ourselves to those outside our district, but also the way we come together as a community. This week's daily celebrations of our Wildcat Spirit as we built toward Homecoming Weekend were a tangible way to see this pride on display. We also celebrated seniors and their families at our athletic events this week (and have a few scheduled for the coming weeks too)! Thank you to all our schools, students, and teams for participating in these fun and meaningful celebrations. Here are a few photos from around the district, visit our social media for many more!





















# In Awe of the Paw - Big and Little Wildcats

The opportunity for older students to connect with younger ones is always special. This week WHS students from our life skills class visited Hawthorne to spend time with some of our littlest Wildcats. Our elementary students showed their high school friends around their classrooms and talked about the word of the week: responsible. Also, it has become a Westlake tradition for teams to include "Captains of the Game" on their senior nights. These little Wildcats add a special touch to each of the games. #wildcatpride



