

THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

A Note from Dr. G

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Superintendent's Corner

The Whearty Theater has been very busy the past few weeks! Last Thursday, 19 acts including singers, comedians, dancers and skilled pianists, graced the stage for *Westlake's Got Talent!* Tonight at 8 PM, all are invited to The Westlake Players' annual Sketch Comedy Show. Tickets are free! (But donations are welcome!)

There has been really thoughtful work happening across the district this October with the help of teachers and other staff members. School psychologist Ilana Cohen and guidance counselor Connie Cotrone kicked off the Columbus Peer Buddies program with a training and planning session with this year's buddies. Our fifth graders took a class trip to Yorktown for an outdoor educational experience which reinforced collaboration, communication, critical thinking, and problem-solving. And last Friday, classes participated in the district-wide pink out to raise funds and awareness for breast cancer research.

At WMS, 8th graders took a deep dive into career research using Naviance and The Myers-Briggs Personality survey to determine potential future careers. At the conclusion of the project, students dressed for success and sharpened their presentation skills. Well done, Wildcats!

Noticing the Good

At Wednesday night's BOE meeting, we held a celebration for School Board Recognition Week. CES Music Teacher Dan Enoch and The Columbus Troubadours kicked off the evening by singing *The National Anthem*. The WMS Baker's Club including advisor Adam Yaeger and bakers Lily, Ella, Gwen, Giada, and Tyler prepared sweet treats including cookies, napoleons, and muffins for the board and others in attendance. Finally, District Math Specialist Anna Nazaruk coordinated eight stations for students from various grade levels to play math games with the Board Members, members of the administrative team, and principals. Please join us in thanking Mount Pleasant CSD Board of Education members Michael Horan - President, Sara Beaty - Vice President, Michael Griffin, Steven Mastrosimone, Laura Michalec Olszewski, Christopher Pinchiaroli, and Colleen Scaglione Neglia for all that they do to ensure a meaningful education for every Mount Pleasant student everyday.



The Week Ahead

- 10/21 - MTPEF Golf Outing
- 10/22 - Coffee & Conversation with Dr. G at 7 PM in the District Office
- 10/24 - HES 11:15 AM Early Dismissal for Parent Teacher Conferences
- 10/25 - WMS 8th Grade Photo, WMS Trunk or Treat 4 PM at WHS
- 10/26 - Haunted Middle School

WESTLAKE FOOTBALL

Salute to First Responders

OCTOBER 26, 2024

Westlake Stadium Complex

5:00 PM

Followed by the Westlake vs. Pleasantville Football Game at 5:30 pm

Thank you Mt. Pleasant Police, Thornwood, Hawthorne & Valhalla Fire Departments and Hawthorne, Valhalla & Pleasantville Ambulance Volunteers for joining us.

In Awe of the Paw - Fire Safety

Thank you to our Hawthorne and Thornwood Fire Companies for helping us recognize National Fire Prevention Week. Celebrated every October, this is a week to raise awareness about the importance of fire safety. Our students were delighted to ask questions and explore the trucks!

