

THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

A Note from Dr. G

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Superintendent's Corner

In Mount Pleasant, we celebrate Halloween for a full week most years and 2024 was no exception! Thank you to our PTAs for successful trunk or treat and The Haunting at WMS. This week at Hawthorne, students used pumpkins to create art, study vocabulary, and gather for story time in the library and in classrooms. The holiday itself is an opportunity for creativity to shine across the district. Students, teachers, administration and even Officer Luke were dressed to impress on Thursday. Check out photos and videos on Instagram and Facebook.

As we enter November, I am pleased to report that we have many teams still in action.

Join us at one of these upcoming competitions:

- Varsity Football hosts the first round of sectional play against Nanuet today at 6 PM
- Varsity Volleyball plays tomorrow 11/2 at Blind Brook HS at 1 PM
- Varsity Cheerleading competes at Sectionals on 11/3 at Arlington High School.
- Varsity XC heads to Section I Championship at Bowdoin Park on 11/9 at 9 AM.

Next Friday is our annual Bring A Vet To School Day at Columbus. Do you know a vet who might like to join? Register him or her here: <https://shorturl.at/clWxh>.

Have a great weekend and Happy Diwali!

Noticing the Good

Wildcats Football started a new tradition this year: each senior football player chose one teacher that has made an impact on him throughout his school career. Teachers being honored received a t-shirt with the player's number on the back as well as a certificate that reads "Your passion for teaching and dedication to your students has made an impact in my life."

This touching tribute was spearheaded by football mom and WMS teacher Dianna Jativa who said, "We are excited about this new tradition and look forward to continuing it in the coming years." #wildcatpride

TURKEY TROT
Sunday, November 17
Westlake High School
(Rain or Shine)

9:30am General Registration
10am 5k Run or Walk
11:00am 1/2 Mile Run (K - 2nd Grade)
11:15am 1 Mile Run (3rd - 5th Grade)
10 - 12pm Outdoor Kids Fun and Fitness Activities (K - 5th Grade)

Fun Run Only \$25
Individual Trotter \$35
Family \$80 (Parents/Legal Guardians & Their Children under 18)
*Register by 10/30 to guarantee a shirt.
Pre-Race T-Shirt Pick Up is on 11/16 at WHS

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The Week Ahead

11/4 - WHS Underclass Photo Make-up, WHS PTA Meeting 7 PM, MTPEF Meeting 7 PM

11/5 - Election Day - NO SCHOOL for students, WAC Meeting 7 PM

11/6 - WMS PTA Meeting 7 PM

11/7 - WHS/WMS 1st Quarter Report Cards

11/8 - Bring A Vet to School Day at Columbus



In Awe of the Paw - Thank you First Responders

At last weekend's football game against Pleasantville, which Westlake won 21-0 and ended the regular season undefeated, the athletics department and football booster club hosted a Salute to First Responders. Not only did we salute our local volunteers, but donations were made to all of the various local departments. #wildcatpride

