

THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

A Note from Dr. G

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Superintendent's Corner

On Saturday, the WHS Service Club, Blenders, and Jazz Band celebrated Mt. Pleasant Veterans at the Annual Lions Club Veterans Day Pancake Breakfast with song and service. I am very pleased our students were able to be part of this lovely annual event. The Student Council at Columbus came together for a school-wide World Kindness Day celebration. At their meeting, Columbus 3rd grade student council members created a "Be the I in Kind" sign for the cafeteria. Advisor Christine Galbo shared photos of the 5th graders posing with the sign and said, "These students not only posed, they have a leadership role and demonstrate how to be the I in kind everyday!" Our 6th graders took a field trip to the Prospector Theater, which provides inclusive employment to people with disabilities. Students participated in a presentation that focused on what makes everyone similar, rather than different. At Hawthorne, Carolyn MacCullough has been working on digital citizenship in the library. They read *Nerdy Birdy Tweets* and discussed that friends need not agree on everything, but being respectful is important. Classes then worked on bulletin board "tweets" that supported the lesson. Finally, last night was Pajama Math Night at HES. Families, dressed in their favorite pj's and played fun and engaging games that reinforced the curriculum.

Noticing the Good

November 11-15, 2024 is National School Psychology Awareness Week! It is a week to highlight the important work our school psychologists do to help all students thrive. School psychologists work to ensure that mental health support is accessible within the school setting. They also work to address mental health concerns before they arise. Please join us in recognizing and thanking our school psychologists Megan Killelea, Missy Westfall, Ilana Cohen, Maureen Sullivan, Gilian Goldman, and Danielle Guerrero for their commitment to and support of our students everyday!



The Week Ahead

- 11/16 - Turkey Trot T-Shirt Pick Up
- 11/17 - Turkey Trot
- 11/18 - JV and Varsity Winter Sports Kick Off
- 11/20 - Board of Education Meeting 7:30 PM
- 11/22 - CES 3rd Grade Thanksgiving Feast
- 11/22, 23, 24 - WHS Drama *You Can't Take It With You*.
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<https://cur8.com/22038/project/127292>



In Awe of the Paw - National Signing Day

November 13 was National Letter of Intent Signing Day and we were pleased to celebrate two standout Wildcats. Shaina Picucci will join the Women's Lacrosse program at Seton Hill and Adrianna Georgette will join the Women's Soccer program at SUNY Binghamton. Congratulations Shaina and Adrianna, on this tremendous accomplishment. And don't forget: Once a Wildcat, always a Wildcat! #wildcatpride

