# THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

### A Note from Dr. G

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#### Superintendent's Corner

With winter sports kicking off this week, I am excited to be able to recap our fall athletic season. We had 22 All League and 5 All Section athletes, our Cheerleaders were Section 1 Class C Runners Up, and we still await accolades for our football team after next week's Section Meeting. In the classroom, ALL of our teams achieved scholarathlete status, a GPA of 90 or higher for 75% of the roster. Balancing academics and athletics is no easy task; these teams have demonstrated excellence in both. Our Westlake Players cast and crew are ready for this weekend's fall production of You Can't Take It With You. I attended their last full dress rehearsal last night and I can tell you that this show is not to be missed! Their hard work, creativity, and passion brought the stage to life. Bravo to everyone involved for your dedication to the arts! At Columbus, earlier this week Penny Wars Winners, our 4th grade, celebrated with a pizza party for raising veterans food pantry funds and today, the third grade held its annual Thanksgiving Feast. This community meal is one of the memories that our Wildcats look back on fondly. I enjoyed serving up some traditional holiday favorites with Principal Mike Cunzio and his team this morning. There are many more Thanksgiving celebrations scheduled for next week too! Have a great weekend.



Link your DeCicco Card to start earning donations for the WMS PTA.



#### The Week Ahead

11/22, 23, 24 - WHS Drama You Can't Take It With You.

**Get Your Tickets TODAY-**

https://cur8.com/22038/project/127292

11/25 - Freshman, JV, Varsity Winter Meet the Coaches Night 6PM

11/27 - Half Day

11/28 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING

11/29 - No School

#### In Awe of the Paw - 25 Years!

At Thursday's Board of Education meeting, we celebrated staff members who are celebrating 25 years in Mount Pleasant. Congratulations Carole Bartucca, Christine Cazes, Susan Cowles-Dumitru, Tania Greco, Karyn Palladino, Tina Woolard, Adam Yaeger, Tom Hall, Anna Nazaruk, Carrie Mayer, and Richard Hennessy.

#wildcatpride



## Noticing the Good

Hawthorne students and staff came together for a super successful 4th Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Historically we have delivered hundreds of bags to Feeding Westchester. This year we broke our precious record with the OVER 1000 bags assembled and delivered. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this amazing effort, especially Deb Kurlander, Jennifer Baltich, and Ricky Guido for coordinating it! We are so grateful to our families for donating the items: granola bars, pretzels, and juice boxes to be included in the snack bags which were assembled by our students.









