

THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

A Note from Dr. G

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Superintendent's Corner

We started this week with the big news that Daniel Brady will be the next principal of Westlake High School when Keith Schenker retires and leaves us at the end of the 2024-2025 school year. Mr. Brady and I look forward to working with the community on the search for our next assistant principal when we return from the holiday recess.

Our winter athletics are off to a great start. Most teams have held their media day activities, track and field celebrated its seniors last night, and among other impressive performances thus far, our girls basketball team posted a 10 point victory over a very tough Mamaroneck team at last night's Sleepy Hollow Tournament. Please be sure to check out the full schedules for all our teams on our athletics page.

If you are looking for a unique holiday gift, be sure to order a special edition WAC Holiday Shirt (flyer below). Order soon as quantities are limited!

Our Career Research Academy students tackled a design and build project - birdhouses! In a true collaborative process, they created conceptual birdhouse designs and drew up plans to scale. Those plans were then randomly assigned to other students to build to-scale models to identify any structural or design flaws. The final step will be constructing the real bird houses out of actual wood. We can't wait to share them!

Noticing the Good

Last night was the first performance in our annual series of Winter Concerts in Mount Pleasant. It was standing room only in the Whearty Theater for our 7th and 8th grade choruses, the Concert Band, and the inaugural performance of the newly formed ensemble, the Westlake Winds.

Our talented musicians and vocalists delighted the audience with traditional pieces and popular holiday favorites, complete with the signature student presentations before each song and the highly anticipated holiday costume change for the grand finale. Congratulations to WMS band and chorus teachers Erin Sica and Benjamin Appel and all our students on a wonderful evening! Be sure to check out more photos and videos on our social media.

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The Week Ahead

12/9 Modified Winter Sports Kick Off

12/10 CES 11:15AM Dismissal for
Parent/Teacher Conferences, WMS 6th
Grade Concert 7PM, Elem PTA Mtg 7:30PM

12/11 Spanish Honor Society Induction, BOE
Work Session 7:30PM

12/12 CES 5th Grade Winter Concert 6:30
and 7:45PM at WHS

12/13 HES Second Grade Winter Sing Along
8:45, 9:30 and 10:15AM



In Awe of the Paw - New WHS Podcast Launched

This week, Westlake High School's first ever podcast: *The Westlake WILDCAST* debuted. From concept to execution, this student led initiative, which is an extension of the Westlake Word, is the creation of WHS students Milla Uzovich, Marlana Balic, and Molly Schutt. The inaugural episode featured WHS art teacher Carolyn Frawley. Visit the district homepage and our social media to watch the video!



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