

# THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

## A Note from Dr. G

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### Superintendent's Corner

Nine seniors will be showcasing their work at the "Young Artists 2025" exhibit at the Katonah Museum of Art. Congratulations: Kristina Mardjonovic, Liliana Mirabella, Michael Newell, Alison Tsoi, Zana Vulaj, Alyssa Occhiogrossi, Alessandra Mirabella, Nicole Nawrocki, and Vanessa Novielli. The exhibit opens on February 9 and will run until March 2. Visit [www.katonahmuseum.org](http://www.katonahmuseum.org). Danielle Motta and Suki Kaur are the WHS Class of 2025 valedictorian and salutatorian! We have somuch #wildcatpride for these two outstanding students and young women. Fun Fact: Danielle's mom Clairemarie was the Westlake Class of 1986 Valedictorian! Visit our social media for a fun photo of Danielle holding her mom's yearbook!

We had two honor society induction ceremonies this week. On Monday, seventeen students joined the Westlake Chapter of the National English Honor Society and twenty students were inducted into La Societa Onoraria Italica Sezione Francesca Redi on Wednesday.

This week we also celebrated World Read Aloud Day and hosted two concerts! At Columbus the Winter recital, which was rescheduled due to the snow, had a standing room only crowd this morning. As has become tradition, the program back and front covers were original artwork by our students! Our first graders serenaded parents with love songs at Hawthorne.

Good luck to our Cheerleaders who flew to Disney this morning for Nationals and congratulations Marcarlo Mannello who was Lohud's Wrestler of the Week. Be sure to visit our social media for more photos of everything!

### Noticing the Good

It is National School Counseling Week! Please join us in recognizing the vital role OUR school counselors play in each of our buildings and for all our students. Thank you Connie Cotrone, Tania Greco, Bill Keogh, Tim O'Dwyer, Carmella Liscio, Colette Magnan, and Nick DiPaolo

Each year, National School Counseling Week highlights the important work school counselors do. School counselors work with all students to remove barriers to learning by addressing students' academic concerns, career options and social/emotional skills. School counseling programs help to increase student achievement and provide a much-needed resource for students, parents, teachers and administrators. School counselors are integral to student success.



**6th Annual Multicultural Celebration and Scavenger Hunt**  
Let's Celebrate Our Schools' Cultural Diversity  
Saturday, Feb 8th, 1-3 PM  
Columbus Elementary School

Scavenger hunt for clues at cultural booths. Then receive raffle tickets upon completion for a chance to win one of the raffle items\*  
\*Only MTPCSD students qualify to win raffle items

Interested in showcasing your culture? SIGN-UP HERE!  
Questions? [multicultural.mtpcisd@gmail.com](mailto:multicultural.mtpcisd@gmail.com)  
Display for full boards available upon request

**Attractions:**  
SIGN UP  
Make a fun booth with your kids  
Discover their favorite aspects of their heritage  
Get them excited to learn about other cultures

Hosted by MTPCSD Elementary PTA Multicultural Committee

### The Week Ahead

- 2/10 - MTPCF Meeting 7 pm
- 2/11 - Elem PTA Meeting 7:30 pm
- 2/12 - BOE Work Session 7:30 pm
- 2/13 - CES 5th Grade Celebration of Learning 6:30 pm



On Thursday, February 13, we will celebrate our local heroes. Stay tuned for more details!

### In Awe of the Paw - Westlake Girls in Sports

Wednesday was National Girls and Women in Sports Day and many of our Wildcats gathered to celebrate the power of girls and women who continue to represent, inspire, and change the game. Westlake AD Dave Kantrowitz said, "At Westlake, we are proud to support and empower our girls through sports, fostering leadership, teamwork, and confidence. Their dedication inspires our entire community and shapes the future of our athletic programs."

