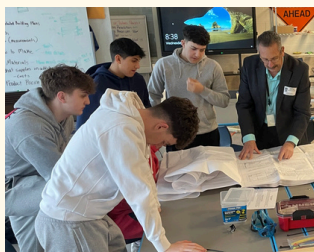


THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

A Note from Dr. G

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Superintendent's Corner

Broadway actor and producer Craig Schulman spent an afternoon with WMS and WHS thespians for a Les Misérables Master Class Workshop. Nearly 100 students participated in the three-hour session where Schulman answered questions, performed songs, and provided personalized coaching on breathing, stage presence, and performance techniques—including tips for performing while sick: piping hot tea or wonton soup and cough drops! Cast members received individual critique and praise, adding excitement to their upcoming performances in the Whearty Theater on March 28-30 and April 4-5.

Westlake's Joe Bangali is at the 2025 NYS Swim Championships as a member of the Boys Swim 400 Free Relay. The team clocked a time of 3:19.9 at Prelims today and qualified for Day 2 tomorrow! Career Research Academy students benefited from a presentation by Mount Pleasant Building Inspector Sal Pennelle, who covered building codes, permitting, and qualities of skilled trade workers while reviewing development plans and NYS Code books. The visit proved valuable for networking, as one student immediately connected with Mr. Pennelle for a spring internship opportunity. We continue to be inspired by the work done by our CRA program!

It is School Social Work Appreciation Week! Please join us in recognizing Kelly Iodice for her commitment to our students through her work with teachers, parents, and school administrators. Sofia Celaj, received honorable mention in the local American Legion Auxiliary Unit Essay contest which asked the question, "What does America the Beautiful mean to me." Thank you Tricia Oliveras for helping Sofia edit her essay and sharing this great news!

Noticing the Good

Each March, schools nationwide honor Dr. Seuss's birthday and Read Across America Day, encouraging everyone to "Drop Everything And Read." This special occasion creates a moment when communities pause to enjoy the magic of books.

Columbus student council embraced this celebration with creative initiatives including a bookmark-making and an ambitious letter-writing campaign to all 50 states, raising awareness about the importance of making time for reading.

Today, students and teachers dressed in pajamas and carved out 20 minutes to come together and read. Even Hank, the Columbus therapy dog got in on the action!

Spread
KINDNESS

in a world where
you can be anything,
be kind

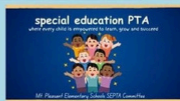


Support SEPTA & Spread Kindness!
Join SEPTA in promoting kindness with our Kindness T-shirt fundraiser to support SEPTA and celebrate April's Portrait of a Learner: Open-Minded.

Wear your Kindness T-shirt on April 9th to show your support for all learners and the power of open-mindedness!

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Order your kindness t-shirt here



The Week Ahead

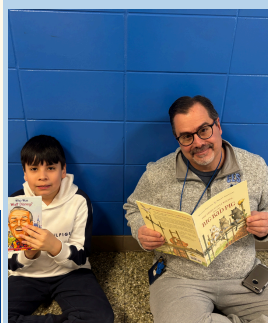


3/10 - Class of 2029 Course Selection Starts

3/11 - Elem PTA Meeting 7:30 PM

3/12 - Coffee & College Night WHS Auditorium 7:30 PM;
BOE Work Session 7:30 PM

3/13 - Social Studies Honor Society Induction Ceremony, WHS Library 2:30 PM



In Awe of the Paw - Science Olympiad

WMS Science Olympiad teams and their advisor Tom Hall, showed exceptional knowledge and teamwork at the regional competition in Scarsdale, where they competed against 37 other teams. The teams earned placements in Anatomy and Physiology, Ecology, and Entomology. Congratulations to all team members on your outstanding achievements! Your commitment to excellence in science continues to inspire our school community.

