

# THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

## A Note from Dr. G

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## Superintendent's Corner

Fourth grade students celebrated their non-fiction unit by researching self-selected topics and publishing digital books with titles, "About the Author" sections, and carefully chosen images. Students participated in a peer review process, reading classmates' books and leaving positive comments about what impressed them most. The learning experience concluded with students sharing new facts they discovered from their peers' work, creating a collaborative environment where knowledge was both created and shared.

Columbus students who love math competed in the Continental Mathematics League over the past six months and celebrated their success this week. Congratulations to those who achieved top score, perfect scores, and everyone for being part of the team! Thank you Raquel Dalrymple, Lisa Fornara, and Kristen Talusan for coordinating this after school club!

Spring athletics are off to a great start. All our teams participated in media days this week and we look forward to sharing photos and celebrating senior days with them. There was an historic event this week: the first flag football game ever was played in Westlake. The team did not disappoint! Please join me in congratulating them on a huge 37-0 over Irvington!

WHS Principal Keith Schenker thought something was up when he noticed a few staff members with matching shirts on Tuesday. He soon realized that as an April Fool's Day prank for his last one as principal, 60 of them wore matching, special edition "Keith Schenker" t-shirts. Everyone gathered for a photo to commemorate the day.

## Noticing the Good

On Tuesday night, the entire community gathered in the Westlake Library to see artwork, meet the artists, and celebrate the creativity and commitment to the arts in Mt. Pleasant. This spectacular annual event's success would not have been possible without our dedicated art teachers. Thank you Melissa Mancini, Wendy Guagenti, Emily Feigelman, Carolyn Frawley, Lauren Morris, Stephanie Pavia, and Claudia Papazian-Moravec.

The theme was "Process," so along with many fine finished works of arts, sketchpads and workbooks were also on display giving attendees the opportunity to explore what goes into the creations. There were also STEM stations set up for some hands-on creating.

The annual show represents countless hours of dedication behind the scenes. From selecting pieces and preparing displays, to coordinating with staff across all schools, it's truly a district-wide collaboration. What makes it all worthwhile is seeing students proudly showing their families their artwork and watching our community engage with student creativity. This showcase highlights not just finished pieces, but the incredible artistic journey our students experience throughout their education in Mt. Pleasant!



## The Week Ahead

4/4, 4/5 - WHS Spring Musical 8 PM

4/7 - WHS PTA Meeting 7 PM

4/8 - HES/CES 11:15 AM Dismissal (Parent/Teacher Conferences), Elem PTA Meeting 7:30 PM, WMS/WHs 3Q Ends

4/9 - Math Honor Society Induction 2:30 PM, BOE Work Session 7:30 PM

4/10 - District-wide Pops Concert 7 PM

4/11 - WHS WMS 3Q Report Cards

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## In Awe of the Paw - Our Library Media Specialists

April 4 is National School Librarian Day, and our district has much to celebrate! Carolyn McCullough, Kristin Finno, and Lenore Rotanelli go far beyond managing books—they spark imagination, foster critical thinking, and create welcoming spaces where students thrive. From guiding research projects to recommending the perfect book for reluctant readers, our librarians support literacy while simultaneously championing STEM initiatives and artistic expression. Please join us in thanking them for the lasting impact these educators have on our students' educational journeys.

