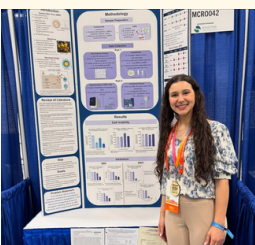


# THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

## A Note from Dr. G

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## Superintendent's Corner

This morning, at the Regeneron International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Ohio, Giana Marchese took 4th in Microbiology! She is there with Science Research teacher Lawrence McIntyre. WHS English teacher Chris D'Ippolito brought students to the Young Authors Conference at PNW BOCES. In its 38<sup>th</sup> year, the conference's theme was "Writing Outside the Margins" and it brought professional writers, editors, and educators together with students from across the region. Congratulations Nareh, Abigail, Valerie, Alayna, Connor, Cecilia, Madelyn, Maya, Elise, Giuliana, Isabella, Bridget, and Serena for being selected to attend.

Columbus teachers put the "fun" in Fun Run this week, with an inflatables race and then Mr. Cunzio and Ms. Raniolo did the Ice Bucket Challenge! Visit our social media for pictures and video.

Anthony Longo assumed the role of Superintendent for the Day and made some important decisions as he visited each building, took meetings with district administrators, visited the press box, and ended the day at the Board of Education Meeting. In celebration of our tenure recipients, at the meeting Mr. Ulysses Torres and The WHS Concert Band performed "Chasing Sunlight" for the packed room. The meeting ended with the official appointment of two new administrators. Please join us again in welcoming Dr. Peter Rufa, our next Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction and Mr. Kevin Hanlon our next Columbus Principal!

The eggs have arrived at Hawthorne, Columbus and WMS! Stay tuned for updates!

**Please make a plan to vote! Polls are open from 7 AM to 9 PM on Tuesday, May 20!**

## TUESDAY!!

May 20  
7am-9pm

**BUDGET VOTE  
BOARD ELECTION  
WHS GYM**

Calling All Incoming Kindergartners:  
Bring your family to:

**STORY TIME  
WITH  
DR. G**

Join Mount Pleasant  
Superintendent  
Peter Gianaris  
for a story  
time in the  
Westlake Library  
Tuesday May 20  
5:30 pm  
825 Westlake Drive  
Thornwood

**VOTE FOR YOUR  
SCHOOL!**

CHOOSE ONE FOR  
HAWTHORNE

CHOOSE ONE FOR  
COLUMBUS

CHOOSE ONE FOR  
WESTLAKE

CHOOSE ONE FOR  
WILDCAT

## The Week Ahead

### Incoming Kindergarten Screening by Appointment

5/20 - Annual Budget Vote, WHS Gym from 7 am to 9 pm; Story Time with Dr. G, 5:30 pm; Kid Vote, After School; CES 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Concert at WHS (see email from CES)

5/22 - CES 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Celebration of Learning 6:30 pm

5/23 - NO SCHOOL

5/26 - Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL

## Noticing the Good

The WHS Library buzzed with excitement as 13 educators received tenure during the annual celebration that brought together district and building administration, Board of Education members, colleagues and family on Wednesday night.

Principals highlighted candidates' classroom management skills and relationships with students and fellow staff members, while Dr. G commended our district business official for her hard work, dedication, and collaboration.

The Board of Education unanimously recognized each recipient, followed by cookies, photos, and celebratory pineapples, a Mount Pleasant tradition!

Congratulations:

- Kristin Biagiotti - HES, Elementary
- Melinda Gray - HES, Teaching Assistant
- Danielle Taylor - HES, Elementary
- Celine Vichitlakakran - HES, Remedial Reading
- Kristin Finno - CES, School Media Specialist (Library)
- Danielle Roma - CES, Ed Speech/Hear Hand Children
- Ashley Heis - WMS, English
- Christina Soltren - WMS, Special Education
- Colette Magnan - WHS, School Counseling & Guidance
- Emily Denler - WHS Music
- Jaclyn Hoaching - Westlake High School, Science
- Sarah Johnson - Westlake High School, Social Studies
- Margaret Modugno - District Office, Director of Business Administration



## In Awe of the Paw - Player of the Week and 100 Goals

Over the course of five games, senior and Drew University commit Mikey Sica had eight hits and 10 RBIs. He also pitched the Wildcats to two wins, striking out 14 over 11 innings. He beat out nine other nominees, receiving 38% of the votes! Thanks to all who voted!

Last night Senior Midfielder Lia Prosperino reached the 100 career goal milestone. Way to go Lia!

