

THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

A Note from Dr. G

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Superintendent's Corner

Westlake Middle School students enjoyed an inspiring author visit with Alyson Gerber, coordinated by librarian Lenore Rotanelli. The event featured an engaging presentation followed by an interactive question and answer session, concluding with a memorable book signing that left students excited about reading and writing.

Our third graders showcased their learning through a captivating living museum celebration, where each student transformed into a famous person or historical figure. Dressed in character, they shared ten fascinating facts about their chosen subjects, bringing history to life through their enthusiastic presentations.

Westlake Crossing Guard and Veteran, Joe Tanzi, demonstrated his continued commitment to our community beyond his daily service to the schools at a Memorial Day service this weekend. Our boys lacrosse team recorded an impressive 16-7 victory over Croton-Harmon in the quarterfinals yesterday in the rain. The team advances to the Section One Class D semifinal this Saturday against the Pleasantville Panthers at 1pm in Pleasantville!

Congratulations to our fifth grade jazz band musicians at Columbus Elementary under the direction of Mr. A for their inaugural concert last night. Their hard work and dedication truly paid off, and we encourage everyone to view the performance videos shared on our social media platforms. Finally, our 8th graders are in Washington, D.C. this week! Thank you to everyone who made this trip possible and to Principal Anthony Mungoli and the teachers who are accompanying our students!

Noticing the Good

The 2025 Science Research Symposium brought together Westlake Science Research students, their families, administrators, and science research students from across Westchester for an evening of celebration and recognition.

Science Research teacher Lawrence McIntyre opened the event by welcoming attendees and paying special tribute to retiring WHS Principal Keith Schenker, who was instrumental in the program's success. Mr. McIntyre recognized current students' achievements, praising sophomores competing in Somers this weekend and juniors for their dedication. Seniors received special celebration for their years of program success.

In an annual tradition, seniors concluded by presenting Mr. McIntyre with gifts including framed pictures, a quote for the new Science Research area, and a stuffed poison dart frog. They shared memorable "McIntyre quotes," including: "What you put in is what you'll get out."

Congratulations to all our Science Researchers.



The Week Ahead

6/2 - Blood Drive at WHS 1 pm to 7 pm; Meet & Greet with New Principal Anthony Carolini at HES 6:30 pm; WHS PTA Meeting 7 pm

6/3 - WMS 6th Grade Concert 7 pm; WAC Meeting 7 pm

6/4 - WMS PTA Meeting 7 pm; BOE Work Session 7:30 pm

6/5 - CES 5th Grade Concert 6:30 pm and 7:45 pm at WHS



Sign Up to donate blood at WHS from 1 PM to 7 PM on Monday, June 2:
[CLICK HERE TO PICK A TIME](#)

In Awe of the Paw – School Record Broken!

Senior Tyler Masiello delivered an outstanding performance at the Section 1 steepleChase Championship Meet held at Hendrick Hudson High School. Masiello secured third place in the competitive field while recording a remarkable time of 10 minutes and 40 seconds.

He shaved 19 seconds off his previous personal best and earned himself a place in Westlake history, as his time establishes a new school record in the steeplechase!

