

THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

A Note from Dr. G

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Superintendent's Corner

Congratulations to WHS juniors, Bridget Doherty and Megan Alexander, the first-ever ex officio student members of the Mount Pleasant Central School District Board of Education! Both students will attend board meetings throughout the 2025-26 school year, where they'll share student perspectives, provide updates, and contribute to discussions. Bridget and Megan were chosen following an application and interview process and will be appointed on Monday night at the Board's work session and begin their term at the Reorganization Meeting in July.

Westlake Day is our beloved last day tradition where students enjoyed shortened classes, a special lunch, and picked up their yearbooks to sign with friends and capture memories from this amazing year! A huge thank you to our incredible WHS PTA for making this special day possible and creating such memorable experiences for our school community.

Each year, the 3rd grade team at Columbus celebrates their Social Studies curriculum through an exciting week of cultural exploration, and we've already had amazing experiences with Brazil Day and China Day! Now we can't wait for USA Day next week! Our students will continue this beloved tradition of bringing geography and culture to life through special activities and hands-on experiences that help them understand and appreciate diverse cultures.

Our eighth graders had a delicious breakfast, signed each other's yearbooks, and received their graduation sashes at the annual 8th Grade Yearbook Breakfast. Thank you WMS PTA! Finally, congratulations to Colin Doria, Cole Barnett, and Marco Piazza who represented Westlake at the All Star Lacrosse Game in Irvington last week!

Facilities Update

The main turf field and the track will be closed from
Saturday, 6/21 at 6 AM -
Saturday, 6/28 at 9 AM.

Areas open to the public:

- the Paved Walking Path around the outside of the track
- the Patch
- the Upper Grass Field
- the Loop through the parking lots and around campus

The Week Ahead

6/23 - WMS 11:15 AM Dismissal; BOE Work Session

6/24 - HES Moving Up 9:30 AM; HES/CES Half Day; WMS 11:15 AM Dismissal

6/25 - CES Moving Up 9:00 AM; HES/CES Half Day; WMS 11:15 AM Dismissal

6/26 - WMS Moving Up Ceremony; HES/CES Half Day; WMS 11:15 AM Dismissal; CES/HES End Trimester 3; WMS 4th Quarter Ends

6/27 - WHS Graduation; WHS 4th Quarter Ends

Noticing the Good

We're thrilled to announce that Elizabeth Singh, our talented junior science research student, has been published as *first author* in the Journal of Translational Medicine!

Her groundbreaking review article, "Experimental animal models and patient-derived platforms to bridge preclinical discovery and translational therapeutics in pulmonary arterial hypertension," was officially published on June 17, 2025 and co-authored with Malik Bisserier.

This outstanding achievement showcases the incredible research happening in the Westlake Science Research program under the guidance of Lawrence McIntyre as well as Elizabeth's dedication to advancing scientific knowledge in pulmonary arterial hypertension research.

Congratulations, Ellie! We're so proud of your accomplishment!

Here's the whole article in case you would like to read it: <https://translational-medicine.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12967-025-06709-7>

#wildcatpride

In Awe of the Paw - WHS Class of 2038

Our Littlest Wildcats have graduated from UPK! This is an especially momentous occasion because they are our first-ever Universal Pre Kindergarten students! This was the first of five commencement ceremonies that we will celebrate in Mount Pleasant this June. WHS Class of 2038 is on their way!

