



# MOUNT PLEASANT

Central School District

2025-2026  
School Calendar



**EDUCATING EACH STUDENT  
TODAY FOR ENDLESS  
POSSIBILITIES TOMORROW**



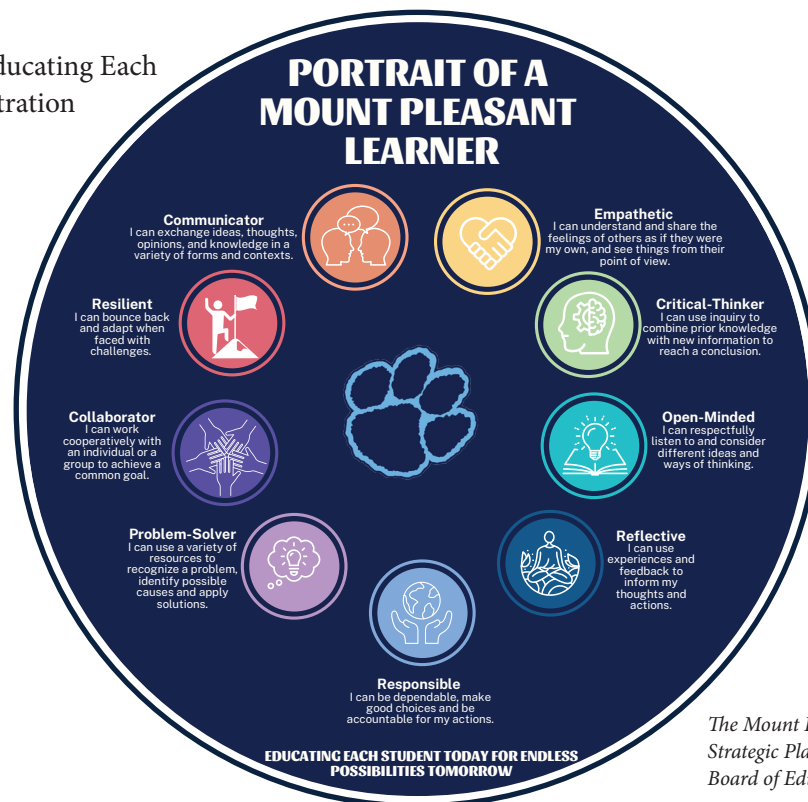
# DISTRICT INFORMATION

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Mount Pleasant Central School District is Educating Each Student Today for Endless Possibilities Tomorrow. The administration and faculty are dedicated and committed to providing a highly challenging and comprehensive education for each child. It is the primary goal of the district to encourage and nurture each student to fully develop his or her potential as a responsible constructive citizen of our society, and in that society to be a self-sufficient and self-fulfilled individual.

## VALUES

- Academic achievement rooted in a dynamic, learner-centered environment
- Kindness, respect, civility, and empathy that direct our words and actions
- Deep levels of active engagement and collaboration among students, staff, parents, and community members
- The voices and perspectives of all stakeholders
- Tenacity in the pursuit of growth and continuous improvement



825 Westlake Drive  
Thornwood, NY 10594

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www.mtplcsd.org

## District Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

District Office Summer Hours

Mon-Th: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fri: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM



The Mount Pleasant Central School District  
Strategic Plan 2022-2027 was adopted by the  
Board of Education on August 24, 2022.



## DISTRICT OFFICE DIRECTORY

Please dial 914-769-5500 and when prompted, enter the extension number below:

Dr. Peter Giarrizzo   Superintendent of Schools	ext. 5501
Margaret Modugno   Assistant Superintendent of Business Administration	ext. 5111
Dr. Peter Rufa   Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction	ext. 5118
Dr. Joann Vaccaro   Director of Pupil Personnel and Student Services	ext. 5107
Lori Centeno   Assistant Director of Special Education	ext. 5100
David Kantrowitz   Director of Physical Education, Health, and Athletics	ext. 1880
Dr. Robert Roelle   Director of Technology and Data	ext. 5110
Eric Strack   Director of Facilities	ext. 5910
Craig Scatola   Coordinator of Safety & Security	ext. 5102
Linda Ackerman   Transportation Assistant	ext. 5130
Lisa Annunziata   Registrar	ext. 5109
Mary Beth Mancuso   School District Clerk	ext. 5105
Christine Occhipinti   Secretary to the Superintendent	ext. 5501
Susan Tropeano   Executive Assistant for Human Resources	ext. 5103

# STUDENT REGISTRATION

## GRADES 1-12

Student registration takes place at the District Office located on the campus of Westlake Middle/High School at 825 Westlake Drive, Thornwood, NY 10594.

Registrar: Lisa Annunziata 914-769-5500 ext. 5109

Registration requirements can be found by going to the Mt. Pleasant CSD website at [www.mtplecsd.org](http://www.mtplecsd.org) > Departments > Registration then click on the icon that pertains to the grade level of the student.

### There is a 3-Step registration process:

**Step 1:** Fill out and submit the online application

**Step 2:** Once you submit your online application, you will receive a message from Operoo, our new online system for the completion and collection of all required Mt. Pleasant CSD registration forms and documents. Please use the login credentials in the message from Operoo to set up your account and follow the instructions to complete the forms.

**Step 3:** Once all of the registration documents have been received and reviewed, the Registrar will contact you to set up a 20 minute in-person appointment at the District Office to finalize the registration.

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- Headshot photo of student
- Student's Original Birth Certificate or Passport
- Parent or Guardian Photo ID
- Residency Questionnaire (Mt. Pleasant CSD form)
- Proof of Residency (i.e. Deed/Paid Tax Bill or Lease/Notarized Residency Affidavit form)
- Two separate/current utility bills (i.e. ConEd/Verizon/Water, etc).
- Proof of Guardianship (if child does not live with both parents)
- Home Language Questionnaire (Mt. Pleasant CSD form)
- Current NYState Health Exam (form) & Immunization Record
- School Records (including report card, special education records, if applicable)
- Release of Records (Mt. Pleasant CSD form - if transferring from another school)

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION (2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR)

Children entering kindergarten in the 2026-2027 school year must be born on or before December 1, 2021. Please follow the 3-Step registration process above.

Parents of incoming kindergarten students must fill out a kindergarten profile survey as part of the registration process.



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR INCOMING KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

The events listed below are all held at Hawthorne Elementary School (225 Memorial Drive, Hawthorne, NY 10532)

Incoming Kindergarten Registration Meetings (parents only)

March 2-6, 2026 by appointment only

Kindergarten Family Orientation

New parents and incoming kindergarten students - April 22, 2026, 3:30-4:30 PM

Kindergarten UPK-4 Parent Only Orientation - April 22, 2026, 6:00 PM

Kindergarten Student Screenings

May 13-15, 2026 and May 18-19, 2026, 8:30 AM-2:30 PM. by appointment only

## PRESCHOOL SERVICES REGISTRATION

To refer your child for an evaluation by the Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE), you must contact the Office of Pupil Personnel and Student Services at 914-769-5500 ext. 5108. Once the referral is received from the special education office, the registrar will contact you and instruct you to follow the 3-Step registration process mentioned above.

Additional documents needed during registration for an evaluation are:

- Service form
- Medicaid form
- Release of Records form

*Note: Once you have submitted the online application, registration forms can be found when you log into Operoo.*

## UNIVERSAL PRE-K (4-YEAR-OLD PROGRAM) / UPK-4 (2026-2027)

The UPK-4 program is in partnership with the YMCA of Central Westchester. It will be housed at Holy Rosary School in Hawthorne, New York starting in September 2025.

*Details regarding this program can be found by going to the Mount Pleasant CSD website at [www.mtplecsd.org](http://www.mtplecsd.org) > Departments > UPK-4*

Children eligible for the UPK-4 program in the 2026-2027 school year must be born on or before December 1, 2022 and are residents of Mt. Pleasant.

Pre-Enrollment for UPK-4 will be from January 19-30, 2026. You will receive an email verifying the successful completion of your documents and confirming your successful Pre-Enrollment no later than Thursday, February 5, 2026. If a lottery is needed, it will be held on Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 10 am. Slots must be accepted by Wednesday, February 18, 2026.

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**Step 3:** You will receive an email after the lottery (if needed) notifying you if your child has secured a slot, as well as an invitation to an Enrollment Verification Meeting with the Registrar by the close of business on Friday, February 20, 2026. Students are not considered fully enrolled until the parent(s) have had their 10-minute, in-person meeting at the District Office with our Registrar to validate your original/personal documents.



# BOARD OF EDUCATION

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Board of Education is to serve the community by providing an environment where all students can learn through a continuously challenging academic climate that values excellence, teamwork and individual intellectual development. The Mount Pleasant Central School District strives to meet the needs and concerns of students living in a rapidly changing, multicultural, technological society. The Board of Education believes the students, family, school and community share in this responsibility. Our schools must provide a setting where people are accepted as individuals in an environment that fosters self-discipline, mutual respect, cooperation and excellence.

## 2025-2026 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

Seven community residents are elected for three-year overlapping terms on the Mount Pleasant Central School District Board of Education to set education policy and recommend an annual school district budget for voter approval.

**Sara M. Beaty, President**  
518-859-2568  
sbeaty@mtplcsd.org  
(Term 2023-26)

**Michael Horan**  
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**Steven Mastrosimone**  
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(Term 2025-28)

**Colleen Scaglione Neglia**  
914-263-3213  
cscaglione Neglia@mtplcsd.org  
(Term: 2024-27)

**Michael Griffin, Vice President**  
914-449-6068  
mgriffin@mtplcsd.org  
(Term 2024-27)

**Laura Michalec Olszewski**  
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lmichalec Olszewski@mtplcsd.org  
(Term 2023-26)

**Christopher Pinchiaroli**  
646-808-5440  
cpinchiaroli@mtplcsd.org  
(Term 2025-28)

**Megan Alexander, Ex Officio**  
**Bridget Doherty, Ex Officio**  
(Term: 2025-2026 School Year)

*To email the entire Board of Education, please use [boe@mtplcsd.org](mailto:boe@mtplcsd.org)*

## 2025-2026 BOARD MEETINGS

Community members are encouraged to attend board meetings and work sessions. Board Meetings can be viewed on the District website at [www.mtplcsd.org](http://www.mtplcsd.org).

Work Sessions are held on Wednesdays  
at 7:30 PM in the District Office  
(unless otherwise noted)

August 13, 2025  
September 10, 2025  
October 15, 2025  
November 12, 2025  
December 3, 2025  
January 14, 2026  
February 11, 2026  
March 11, 2026:  
Budget Overview/  
Non Instructional Budget  
April 15, 2026: CBAC Reporting  
May 6, 2026: Budget Hearing  
June 3, 2026  
June 22, 2026 (Monday)

Meetings are held on Wednesdays  
at 7:30 PM in the Westlake Library  
(unless otherwise noted)

August 27, 2025  
September 17, 2025  
October 22, 2025  
November 19, 2025  
December 10, 2025  
January 21, 2026  
February 25, 2026  
March 18, 2026: Instructional Budget  
April 21, 2026 (Tuesday):  
SW BOCES Vote/Budget Adoption  
May 13, 2026  
June 10, 2026  
July 8, 2026:  
Reorganization & Monthly Meeting





# STUDENT SERVICES

## LUNCH PROGRAM

Through New York State's new Universal School Meals initiative, every student will enjoy complimentary breakfast and lunch daily, removing financial barriers and ensuring proper nutrition that supports learning. Please note that all items on the à la carte menu are excluded from this initiative. Questions may be directed to the district treasurer, Stefanie Flynn, at 914-769-5500 ext. 5133.

## STUDENT SERVICES

**COUNSELING CENTER** – In grades 6-12, students are assigned a school counselor to help in the selection of their course of studies, make plans for college and/or careers, and suggest community referrals through individual and group counseling programs and special programs. Each middle and high school student has a guidance plan.

A variety of special programs, in addition to individual attention, is available throughout the year. These include financial aid workshops, college planning nights for juniors, a mock college interview program, career cafés and the annual middle school career fair.

Many resources are available in the Guidance Office, including Naviance, a web-based program focusing on two-year and four-year colleges, graduate schools, financial assistance and careers.

A school counselor and school psychologist are available at the elementary level to support the social and emotional growth of our children.

**HEALTH** – A school nurse in each building is responsible for keeping student health records, such as immunization proofs, conducting hearing screenings on K-7 and grade 10 students, annual visual screenings K-12, and responding to health emergencies. Each student is screened annually for scoliosis between the ages of 8 and 15, in accordance with New York State law.

**MEDICATION** – Parents must contact the school nurse for additional instructions if a child must take medications during school hours.

### SCHOOL NURSE OFFICES:

Hawthorne Elementary	914-769-5500 ext. 4700
Columbus Elementary	914-769-5500 ext. 3700
Westlake Middle School	914-769-5500 ext. 2700
Westlake High School	914-769-5500 ext. 1700

## COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION

**CSE/CPSE** – The Committee on Special Education and Committee on Preschool Special Education is a team, appointed by the Board of Education, that reviews evaluations and student progress, in order to determine eligibility for special education services and recommends appropriate programs and services for students determined to have a disability, which adversely affects the student's education.

The committee works to ensure that classified youngsters receive an appropriate education in the least restrictive environment. The Committee on Preschool Education (CPSE) addresses the special needs of preschool children (ages 3-5). Any child of preschool age who is suspected of having a developmental delay or other disability may be referred to the district's Committee on Preschool Special Education. The Office of Pupil Personnel Services should be contacted to set up a screening in order to identify the need for special services. For further information, contact the Office of Pupil Personnel Services at 914-769-5500 ext. 5107.

## RECORDS ACCESS

Parents/legal guardians have the right to review all records including the cumulative or guidance folder, the health record folder, and special education records of their child.

**CUMULATIVE FOLDER** – The District maintains a cumulative folder for each child, with information such as report cards, standardized test scores and teacher comments about various achievements and/or reprimands. To review these folders, parents may make an appointment with the school administrator at the elementary level, or, in the middle and high schools, with guidance counselors.

**HEALTH RECORD** – To review health records, also maintained for each child, parents should call the appropriate school nurse.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION** – Records of children who are classified as special education students have additional confidentiality safeguards. Kept in our Pupil Personnel Office site, access to these records by professional staff is strictly limited. Parents may review this information by calling the Office of Pupil Personnel Services at 914-769-5500 ext. 5107.





# DISTRICT-WIDE INFORMATION

Questions or concerns by citizens regarding any facet of the school operation should be directed to the administrative officer in charge of the building closest to the source of the complaint.

- If the matter cannot be resolved by the teacher, coach or other school employee, concerns may be made via meeting, phone, email or letter. Putting concerns in writing via email or letter helps to document the issue.
- If the concerns are not resolved at this level to the satisfaction of the complainant, they may be brought to the Superintendent and/or one of his/her assistants. Unresolved complaints at the building level must be reported to the Superintendent by the building principal. The Superintendent may require the complainant's statement in writing.
- If the concerns are not resolved at the Superintendent's level to the satisfaction of the complainant, they may be carried to the Board of Education. Unresolved complaints at the Superintendent level must be reported to the Board of Education by the Superintendent. The Board of Education reserves the right to require prior written reports from the appropriate parties.

## DISTRICT STATEMENTS

**DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (DASA)** - The Mount Pleasant Central School District is committed to providing an educational and working environment that promotes respect, dignity and equality. Harassment, hazing, and bullying are detrimental to a student and interferes with learning. New York State's Dignity for All Students Act seeks to provide the State's public elementary and secondary school students with a safe and supportive environment free from discrimination, intimidation, taunting, harassment, and bullying on school property, a school bus and/or at a school function. Each building has a DASA Coordinator who can help students and parents address concerns specific to these issues: Hawthorne & Columbus Elementary Schools - Erica Denman, Westlake Middle School - Theresa Outhouse, Westlake High School - Richard Sharpe, Athletics - Dave Kantrowitz, and Districtwide - Dr. Peter Rufa. An incident report can be filed on the website or in each school.

**DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY** - Mount Pleasant schools, in accordance with Federal and State laws, are all 'Smoke Free.' Students and adults are prohibited from smoking anywhere on school properties during any school activity. Unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs, alcohol or e-cigarettes by students on Mount Pleasant Central School District premises or during participation in any school district activity is strictly prohibited. Students involved in such actions are subject to suspension and/or expulsion and will be required, with their parents, to have a conference with a building administrator. Local police authorities will be advised. District schools provide a variety of services to help students with drug and alcohol problems, including awareness programs and support services.

**NON-DISCRIMINATING** - The Mount Pleasant Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of disabilities in admission or access to employment in school district programs and activities.

**SEX DISCRIMINATION** - The Mount Pleasant Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex in the educational programs or activities it operates, and is required by Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 not to discriminate in such a manner.

**SEXUAL HARASSMENT** - The Board of Education affirms its commitment to non-discrimination and recognizes its responsibility to provide for all District employees an environment that is free of sexual harassment and intimidation. Sexual harassment is a violation of law and stands in direct opposition to District policy. Therefore, the Board prohibits and condemns all forms of sexual harassment by employees, school volunteers, students, and non-employees, such as contractors and vendors, which occur on school grounds and at all school-sponsored events, programs and activities, including those that take place at locations off school premises. A copy of the District's Sexual Harassment Policy is available on BoardDocs through the District's website. In order for the Board to enforce this policy, and to take corrective measures, as may be necessary, it is essential that any student who believes he/she has been a victim of sexual harassment in the school environment, as well as any other person who is aware of and/or who has knowledge of or witnesses any possible occurrence of sexual harassment, immediately report such alleged harassment; such report shall be directed to or forwarded to the District's designated Complaint Officers through informal and/or formal complaint procedures as developed by the District.

**WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION** - The District is committed to the safety and security of its employees. Workplace violence presents a serious occupational safety hazard. The goal of this policy is to promote the safety and well-being of all people in the workplace. Acts of violence against any employee where any work-related duty is performed will be thoroughly investigated and appropriate action will be taken, including involving law enforcement authorities when warranted. All employees are responsible for: helping to create an environment of mutual respect for each other, as well as students, parents, and other visitors; following all applicable documents; and for assisting in maintaining a safe and secure work environment. This policy was developed in consultation with the authorized employee representative(s) and is designed to meet the requirements of New York State Labor Law.

Questions and concerns regarding any district statements may be directed to Dr. Peter Rufa, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction at 914-769-5500 x5118 or Susan Tropeano, Executive Assistant for Human Resources at 914-769-5500 x5103.



# WEATHER AND BUS INFORMATION

## SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND DELAYED OPENINGS

School closings and delayed openings will be announced through ParentSquare via email, phone, text message and the following media channels:

- News Channel 12
- Daily Voice and Patch
- District website: [www.mtplcsd.org](http://www.mtplcsd.org)
- Social media: Facebook, X, and Instagram

Schools will be dismissed at regular times on delayed opening days.

Every student (and their parents/guardians) registered in the Mount Pleasant CSD are included in the Superintendent email list to receive emergency notices electronically via email, phone, and text message. If you are not a family member of a registered student, but wish to subscribe to Superintendent emails, please send an email to [newslink@mtplcsd.org](mailto:newslink@mtplcsd.org).

**EMERGENCY DISMISSALS** – If schools must close early due to an emergency, staff, parents and guardians will be contacted via phone, email, text. The message will also be posted on the district website and social media. It is essential for parents to provide up-to-date emergency and regular telephone numbers to the District Registrar at 914-769-5500 ext. 5109, and instruct children on what to do if parents are unable to meet them in an emergency dismissal.

**EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING** — If due to emergency closings, the number of student contact days falls below 180, the order for make-up days will be May 21 and May 22..

## SCHOOL BUILDING SCHEDULES

	Classes Start	Classes End	Early Dismissal
Westlake High School	7:45 AM	2:17 PM	11:15 AM
Westlake Middle School	7:35 AM	2:18 PM	11:15 AM
Columbus Elementary	8:15 AM	3:00 PM	11:55 AM
Hawthorne Elementary*	8:15 AM	2:55 PM	11:55 AM

\* Kindergarten begins at 9:00 AM on the first day of school only

## BUS INFORMATION

For ALL information on bus schedules and routes as well as private & parochial school transportation or to report an incident, please call:

Transportation Assistant: 914-769-5500 ext. 5130

Director of Business Administration: 914-769-5500 ext. 5111

For lost items call:

Royal Coach Bus Company, Thornwood Office: 914-733-3005

Alternate Phone Numbers, Yonkers Office: 914-733-7010

## VIDEO CAMERAS ON SCHOOL BUSES

All school buses are equipped with video cameras in order to monitor student behavior.

## BUS SAFETY RULES

- Be ready when the bus arrives.
- Wait until the bus has stopped completely before entering or leaving.
- Stay seated until the bus reaches your stop.
- Always keep heads and arms inside.
- Fighting or rough play are forbidden, as are tobacco, alcohol and drugs.
- Keep voices low and never use foul language.
- Listen to the driver, who is directed to report misbehavior to principals.
- Items that are potentially dangerous or distracting to the driver are not allowed on the bus.







# HAWTHORNE ELEMENTARY

## A PLACE OF GREAT BEGINNINGS

Hawthorne Elementary is “a place of great beginnings.” We are a learning community focused on sustaining and extending the natural curiosity of our K-2 students. We offer a vibrant student-centered approach to learning. Instruction is differentiated to meet the academic, social, and emotional needs of each child.

### HES STAFF

#### Principal

Anthony Carolini  
Assistant Principal  
Erica Denman

### KINDERGARTEN

Jennifer Antonaccio  
Ann Marie Boucher  
Deborah Kurlander  
Gabrielle Lamake  
Melissa Soto  
Danielle Taylor  
Jennifer Zefi

### GRADE 1

Sarah Ammirato  
Angela Bockino  
Denise Danzis  
Amanda Fichter  
Lisa Gray  
Jenifer Internicola  
Arianna Palmiero

### GRADE 2

Carole Bartucca  
Kristin Biagiotti  
Anthony Gianfrancesco  
Bridget Boccio  
Elena Carrea  
Madison Fennell  
Francesca Lalli  
Lisa Rush

### ART

Melissa Mancini

### ENL

Colleen Maher

### CLERICAL

Christine Gianfrancesco  
Rosanna Siagris

### GREETER

Athena Pallogadis

### HEALTH OFFICE

Lisa Ciliberti, RN  
Liz Makar, RN  
Tracy Bounsante, Health Aide

### LIBRARY/MEDIA

Carolyn MacCullough

### MATH TIERED SUPPORT

Anna Nazaruk

### MUSIC

John Hahn

### OPERATIONS/ MAINTENANCE

Fausto Ayora  
Robert Berube  
Rick Guido  
Jose Posadas

### PHYSICAL ED

Bob Bendlin  
Jennifer Smacchia  
Kurt Thomas

### PSYCHOLOGIST

Marianne Westfall  
TBD

### READING

Karen Griffin  
Rosie Loperolo  
Celine Vichitlakakran

### SPECIAL EDUCATION

Diane Emhardt  
Stephanie Georgioudakis  
Kasey Grafer  
Kayla Greenberg  
Nina Molinari  
Kristin Pierce  
Jill Pirrotta  
Aimee Ris

### SPEECH/LANGUAGE

Nancy Deneny  
Jessica DiLello  
Stacy Hametz

### STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Jill Coletta  
Anna Nazaruk

### STEM

Christin Aboulenein

### TEACHING ASST.

Jennifer Baltich  
Melinda Gray

### TECH SUPPORT

Derrick Gabel



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## SCHOOL HOURS

School Day

8:15 AM to 2:55 PM

Early Dismissal

8:15 AM to 11:55 AM

Parent Conference

Early Dismissal

8:15 AM-11:15 AM

2-Hour Delay

10:15 AM to 2:55 PM

# SEPTEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 LABOR DAY - SCHOOLS CLOSED	2 SCHOOLS OPEN FOR ALL STUDENTS	3 WHS Meet the Coaches Night 5:30 PM	4 HES Back to School Night See principal's email for details	5	6 WHS ACT WHS Not a Test Site
7	8 MS Football Day 1 WHS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM MTPEF Meeting 7:00 PM	9 CES Back to School Night 6:00 PM Woo Hoo Welcome 7:00 PM WAC Meeting 7:00 PM, Sr. Cafeteria	10 WMS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM BOE Work Session 7:30 PM	11	12	13 WHS SAT WHS Not a Test Site
14	15 MS Fall Sports Day 1	16 Elem PTA Meeting 7:00 PM	17 BOE Meeting 7:30 PM	18 Modified Meet the Coaches Night 5:30 PM WMS Back to School Night 7:00 PM	19	20
21	22	23 ROSH HASHANAH - SCHOOLS CLOSED	24 ROSH HASHANAH - SCHOOLS CLOSED	25 WHS Back to School Night 7:00 PM	26 Spirit Day in Schools	27
Spirit Day 28	29	30 WHS Financial Aid Night 7:00 PM, Library WHS Underclassmen Photos				





# COLUMBUS ELEMENTARY

580 Columbus Avenue  
Thornwood, NY 10594

Main Office: 914-769-8538  
Office Fax: 914-769-8512  
[ces.mtplcsd.org](http://ces.mtplcsd.org)

## ENHANCING CREATIVITY AND INDIVIDUALITY

We value the unique abilities and talents of each child. We are committed to building self-esteem, enhancing creativity and individuality, and developing healthy lifestyles. We establish high expectations for all students and provide a safe, nurturing environment where our students have the opportunity to become productive, knowledgeable, and responsible citizens.

### CES STAFF

**Principal**  
Kevin Hanlon  
**Assistant Principal**  
Erica Denman

### GRADE 3

Gina Balducci  
Kerry Dockett  
Cathy Moore  
Nicole Ponte  
Kristen Talusan  
Francesca Turturro  
Christopher Windman

### GRADE 4

Rachel Callinan  
Laurie Castellano  
Loredana Coughlan  
Jessica Kelly  
Thomas Lisa  
Carrie Mayer  
Lenora Suraci

### GRADE 5

Gina Carmody  
Lisa Fornara  
Maryann Lulgjuraj  
Daniel Malone  
Jennifer Rutledge  
Dawn Turco  
Maureen Valvano

### CLERICAL

Susan Auriemma  
Michele Rush

### ENL

Gina Benz

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Gina Ruggiero

### GREETER

Lauren Sheible

### HEALTH OFFICE

Cindy Woods, RN  
Eileen Koraca, RN  
Kathy Neal, Health Aide

### LIBRARY/MEDIA

Kristin Finno

### MATH TIERED SUPPORT

Lisa Giacomo

### MUSIC

Austin Alianiello  
Daniel Enoch

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Michael Tedesco  
Frank Ungaro  
Daniel Vaughan

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Sean Mayer  
Heather Raniolo  
Dan Smith

### PSYCHOLOGIST

Ilana Cohen

### READING

Christine Cazes  
Wendolyn Raso

### SCHOOL COUNSELING

Constance Cotrone

### SPECIAL EDUCATION

Theresa Alberti  
Tracey Armisto  
Traci Azad  
Gerald Banner  
Michele DeBartolo  
Christina DeBellis  
Christine Galbo  
Nicole Gleason  
Elizabeth Morris  
Michael Paquette  
Jean-Marie Scarangella

### SPEECH/LANGUAGE

Dr. Bernadette Kuntz  
Danielle Roma

### STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Jill Coletta  
Anna Nazaruk

### STEM

Jaclyn Gabriele

### TEACHING ASST.

Nora Pierce

### TECH SUPPORT

Derrick Gabel

### VISUAL ARTS

Wendy Guaganti

## SCHOOL HOURS

School Day  
8:15 AM to 3:00 PM

Early Dismissal  
8:15 AM to 11:55 AM

2-Hour Delay  
10:15 AM to 3:00 PM



# OCTOBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<div>1</div> WMS/WHS 1st Quarter Midpoint  WHS Underclassmen Photos	<div>2</div> YOM KIPPUR - SCHOOLS CLOSED	<div>3</div> WMS Talent Show	<div>4</div> WHS SAT WHS Not a Test Site
<div>5</div>	<div>6</div> WHS PTA General Meeting 7:00 PM  MTPEF Meeting 7:00 PM	<div>7</div> Elem PTA Meeting 7:00 PM  WAC Meeting 7:00 PM, Sr. Cafeteria	<div>8</div> WMS Picture Day  WMS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM	<div>9</div>	<div>10</div> CES Picture Day  8th Grade Photo  WHS Sketch Comedy 7:00 PM, Auditorium	<div>11</div> WHS PSAT WHS is a Test Site
<div>12</div>	<div>13</div> COLUMBUS DAY - SCHOOLS CLOSED	<div>14</div> HES Picture Day	<div>15</div> BOE Work Session 7:30 PM	<div>16</div>	<div>17</div>	<div>18</div> WHS ACT WHS Not a Test Site  Homecoming Football Game
		SPIRIT WEEK				
<div>19</div>	<div>20</div> MTPEF Golf Outing	<div>21</div> WHS Senior Portrait Retakes	<div>22</div> BOE Meeting 7:30 PM	<div>23</div>	<div>24</div> HES Pumpkin Patch  WMS Truck or Treat 4:00 PM, HS	<div>25</div>
<div>26</div>	<div>27</div>	<div>28</div>	<div>29</div>	<div>30</div>	<div>31</div> HES Halloween Parade 9:00 AM	





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## DEVELOPING STUDENTS' FULL POTENTIAL

Westlake Middle School is committed to academic excellence through a program which recognizes the uniqueness of the changing adolescent and fosters the development of self-esteem, caring and respect in all our students within the local and global community. We seek to develop each student's full potential through a challenging curriculum and a commitment to intellectual development through inquiry.

### WMS STAFF

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## SCHOOL HOURS

School Day  
7:35 AM to 2:18 PM

Early Dismissal  
7:35 AM to 11:15 AM

2-Hour Delay  
9:35 AM to 2:18 PM

\*Bell Schedule on Nov page

# NOVEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>WMS BELL SCHEDULE</b> 1- 7:35 - 8:25 2- 8:29 - 9:10 3- 9:14 - 9:54 4- 9:58 - 10:38 5- 10:42 - 11:22 (Gr. 8 Lunch) 6- 11:26 - 12:06 (Gr. 6 Lunch) 7- 12:10 - 12:50 (Gr. 7 Lunch) 8- 12:54 - 1:34 9- 1:38 - 2:18						1
Daylight Savings Time 2	WMS/WHS 1st Quarter Ends Retakes WHS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM MTPEF Meeting 7pm 3	ELECTION DAY 4 Fall Institute - Half Day Students Elem PTA Meeting 7:00 PM WAC Meeting 7:00 PM, Sr. Cafeteria	WMS PTA Meeting 7 PM 5	6	WMS/WHS 1st Quarter Report Cards  CES Bring a Vet to School 7	WHS SAT WHS Not a Test Site 8
9	Early Dismissal/ Emergency Drill Westlake Campus 2:00 PM CES 2:40 PM HES 2:45 PM 10	VETERANS DAY - SCHOOLS CLOSED 11	WMS Picture Re-takes 12  BOE Work Session 7:30 PM	WMS 2-Hr. Delay Parent Conferences 13  HES/CES Conferences 11:15 AM Dismissal	Turkey Bingo 14	15
MTPEF Turkey Trot 16	Coffee & Conversation with Dr. G 6:00 PM 17	18  HES/CES Conferences 11:15 AM Dismissal	HES Picture Retakes 19  BOE Meeting 7:30 PM	HES Family Math Night 6:30 PM 20	CES 3rd Grade Thanksgiving Feast 21  WHS Drama 8:00 PM	WHS Drama 8:00 PM 22
Sr. Citizen Luncheon 12:00 PM  WHS Drama 1:00 PM 23	24	25	26  HALF DAY	THANKSGIVING DAY 27  HOLIDAY RECESS - SCHOOLS CLOSED	28	29
30						





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## BROADENING THINKING & EXPANDING HORIZONS

Westlake High School is dedicated to the development of the individual and allowing students to become all they are capable of becoming. Our goal is to develop in each of our students the essential skills necessary to successfully navigate the rapidly changing, pluralistic and technologically complex world in which they will live and work. Our focus on communication skills, thinking skills, research skills, social skills and self-management skills permeate our students' daily experiences through a vast assortment of interesting course offerings taught by a dedicated and professional teaching staff.

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**WHS BELL SCHEDULE** Block 1- 7:45-9:10 • Block 2- 9:16-10:37 • Block 3- 10:43-12:45 • Block 4- 12:52-2:17

# DECEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	WHS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM MTPEF Meeting 7:00 PM	WHS College Night <sup>2</sup> for Juniors 7:00 pm, Aud Elem PTA Meeting 7:00 PM WAC Meeting 7:00 PM, Sr. Cafeteria	HES/CES End Trimester 1 <sup>3</sup> WMS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM BOE Work Session 7:30 PM	WMS 7th and 8th Grade Winter Concert 7:00 PM <sup>4</sup>	WMS/WHS 2nd Quarter Midpoint <sup>5</sup>	WHS SAT <sup>6</sup> WHS Not a Test Site Elem PTA Holiday Lights Craft Fair
7	8	WMS 6th Grade Winter Concert 7:00 PM <sup>9</sup>	WHS Spanish Honor Society Induction, Library <sup>10</sup> BOE Meeting 7:30 PM	CES 5th Grade Winter Concert 6:30 PM & 7:45 PM <sup>11</sup>	HES Second Grade Vocal Performance 8:45 AM, 9:30 AM, 10:15 AM <sup>12</sup>	WHS ACT <sup>13</sup> WHS Not a Test Site
14 HANUKKAH BEGINS	15	16	17	18 WHS Winter Concert 8:00 PM	19	20
21	22	23 Half Day for All	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26	27
			HOLIDAY RECESS - SCHOOLS CLOSED			
28	29 HOLIDAY RECESS - SCHOOLS CLOSED	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE			



# JANUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3
				HOLIDAY RECESS - SCHOOLS CLOSED		
4	5 WHS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM  MTPEF Meeting 7:00 PM	6 Elem PTA Meeting 7:00 PM  WAC Meeting 7:00 PM, Sr. Cafeteria	7 WMS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM	8 WHS - National Honor Society Induction 7:00 PM	9	10
11	12	13	14 BOE Work Session 7:30 PM	15 CES 4th Grade Celebration of Learning 6:00 PM	16	17
18	19 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY - SCHOOLS CLOSED	20	21 BOE Meeting 7:30 PM	22	23 WMS/WHS 2nd Quarter Ends	24
		WHS REGENTS/MIDTERMS				
25	26	27	28 WMS/WHS 2nd Quarter Report Cards	29 WMS Musical 7:00 PM	30 WMS Musical 7:00 PM	31 WMS Musical 7:00 PM

# FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>1</div> <div>WMS Musical 1:00 PM</div>	<div>2</div> <div>WHS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM</div> <div>MTPEF Meeting 7:00 PM</div>	<div>3</div> <div>WMS Incoming 8th Gr. Course Selection Parent Meeting 7:00 PM</div> <div>WAC Meeting 7:00 PM, Sr. Cafeteria</div>	<div>4</div> <div>WHS - Italian Honor Society Induction</div> <div>WHS Class of 2027 Scheduling Begins</div> <div>WMS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM</div>	<div>5</div> <div>WHS - English Honor Society Induction</div> <div>CES 4th Grade Recital 9:00 AM</div>	<div>6</div> <div>HES 1st Grade Vocal Performance 8:45 AM, 9:30 AM, 10:15 AM</div>	<div>7</div> <div>Elem PTA Multicultural Event</div>
<div>8</div>	<div>9</div>	<div>10</div> <div>Elem PTA Meeting 7:00 PM</div>	<div>11</div> <div>BOE Work Session 7:30 PM</div>	<div>12</div> <div>WHS Class of 2028 Scheduling Begins</div> <div>CES 5th Grade Celebration of Learning 6:00 PM</div>	<div>13</div>	<div>14</div> <div>WHS ACT WHS Not a Test Site</div>
<div>15</div>	<div>16</div> <div>PRESIDENTS DAY/ WINTER RECESS</div>	<div>17</div> <div>LUNAR NEW YEAR</div>	<div>18</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div>	<div>21</div>
	WINTER RECESS - SCHOOLS CLOSED					
<div>22</div>	<div>23</div>	<div>24</div>	<div>25</div> <div>BOE Meeting 7:30 PM</div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27</div> <div>WHS Class of 2029 Scheduling Begins</div>	<div>28</div> <div>Elem PTA Sweetheart Ball</div>



# MARCH 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<sup>1</sup> WMS/WHS - 3rd Quarter Midpoint MTPEF Meeting 7:00 PM WHS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION BY APPOINTMENT	<sup>2</sup> WAC Meeting 7:00 PM, Sr. Cafeteria <sup>3</sup>	<sup>4</sup> WMS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM <sup>5</sup>		<sup>6</sup> CES 4th Grade Colonial Fair WHS Mom Prom	<sup>7</sup>
<sup>8</sup> Daylight Savings Time Elem PTA Son-Day Funday	<sup>9</sup> WHS Class of 2030 Scheduling Begins	<sup>10</sup> Elem PTA Meeting 7:00 PM	<sup>11</sup> BOE Work Session (Budget Overview/ Instructional Budget) 7:30 PM	<sup>12</sup> WHS - Social Studies Honor Society Induction	<sup>13</sup> CES 3rd Grade Music Performance at CES WHS Musical 8:00 PM	<sup>14</sup> WHS SAT WHS Not a Test Site WHS Musical 8:00 PM
<sup>15</sup> Sr. Citizen Luncheon 12:00 PM WHS Musical 1:00 PM	<sup>16</sup> Coffee & Conversation with Dr. G 6:00 PM	<sup>17</sup> WHS Incoming 9th Grade Orientation	<sup>18</sup> BOE Meeting (Instructional Budget) 7:30 PM	<sup>19</sup>	<sup>20</sup> EID AL-FITR HES/CES End Trimester 2 WHS Musical 8:00 PM SPRING INSTITUTE HALF DAY STUDENTS	<sup>21</sup> WHS Musical 8:00 PM
<sup>22</sup>	<sup>23</sup> Visual Arts Festival Opening Night 6:30 PM, Library	<sup>24</sup> 1st Grade Celebration of Learning 6:30 PM	<sup>25</sup> WHS - Science Honor Society Induction 2nd Grade Celebration of Learning 6:30 PM	<sup>26</sup> Kindergarten Celebration of Learning 6:30 PM	<sup>27</sup>	<sup>28</sup>
	VISUAL ARTS FESTIVAL WEEK					
<sup>29</sup>	<sup>30</sup>	<sup>31</sup>				
	SPRING RECESS - SCHOOLS CLOSED					

# APRIL 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 SPRING RECESS - SCHOOLS CLOSED	2 PASSOVER	3	4
5 EASTER	6 SPRING RECESS	7 WAC Meeting 7:00 PM, Sr. Cafeteria	8 WHS - Math Honor Society Induction  WMS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM	9 HES/CES Conferences 11:15 AM Dismissal  District-wide Pops Concert 7:00 PM Vocal 8:30 PM Instrumental	10 WMS/WHS 3rd Quarter Ends	11 WHS ACT WHS Not a Test Site  Elem PTA Family Fun Night
12	13 WHS - Sr. Experience Begins  WHS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM  MTPEF Meeting 7:00 PM	14 HES/CES Conferences 11:15 AM Dismissal  Elem PTA Meeting 7:00 PM	15 WMS/WHS 3rd Quarter Report Cards  BOE Work Session (CBAC Reporting) 7:30 PM	16 WHS Spring Concert	17	18
19	20	21 NYS ELA Exam 3-5  WMS 6th Grade Spring Concert 7:00 PM  BOE Meeting (Budget Adoption, SWBOCES Vote) 7:30 PM	22 NYS ELA Exam 3-5  HES Kindergarten Orientation New Families 3:30 PM, HES Gym UPK Families 7:00 PM, HES Gym	23 WMS 7th and 8th Grade Spring Concert 7:00 PM	24 WMS Faculty Fundraiser 6:30 PM	25
26 WHS PTA Boogie Brunch	27 NYS ELA Exam 6-8	28 NYS ELA Exam 6-8	29 NYS Grade 5 Science Exam	30		



# MAY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					HES Kindergarten Vocal Performance 8:45 AM & 9:30 AM <sup>1</sup>	WHS SAT <sup>2</sup> WHS Not a Test Site
<sup>3</sup>	WHS AP EXAMS <sup>4</sup> WHS PTA General Meeting 7:00 PM MTPEF Meeting 7:00 PM	WHS AP EXAMS <sup>5</sup> NYS MATH Exam 6-8 WAC Meeting 7:00 PM, Sr. Cafeteria	WHS AP EXAMS <sup>6</sup> NYS MATH Exam 6-8 WMS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM BOE Work Session (Budget Hearing) 7:30 PM	WHS AP EXAMS <sup>7</sup> NYS Math Exam 3-5	WHS AP EXAMS <sup>8</sup> NYS Math Exam 3-5 WMS/WHS 4th Quarter Midpoint	<sup>9</sup>
<sup>10</sup>	WHS AP EXAMS <sup>11</sup> WMS Incoming 6th Grade Parent Orientation 7:00 PM	WHS AP EXAMS <sup>12</sup> NYS Science Exam 8 Elem PTA Meeting 7:00 PM	WHS AP EXAMS <sup>13</sup> BOE Meeting 7:30 PM	WHS AP EXAMS <sup>14</sup>	WHS AP EXAMS <sup>15</sup>	<sup>16</sup>
			INCOMING KINDERGARTEN SCREENING BY APPOINTMENT			
<sup>17</sup>	WHS Underclassmen Awards <sup>18</sup>	BUDGET VOTE <sup>19</sup> CES 4th Grade Spring Concert 6:30 PM & 7:45 PM	<sup>20</sup>	MEMORIAL DAY RECESS <sup>21</sup>	MEMORIAL DAY RECESS <sup>22</sup>	<sup>23</sup>
	INCOMING KINDERGARTEN SCREENING BY APPOINTMENT					
<sup>24</sup>	MEMORIAL DAY SCHOOLS CLOSED <sup>25</sup>	<sup>26</sup>	CES Jazz Ensemble <sup>27</sup> 6:30 PM, CES Cafeteria	CES 3rd Grade Celebration of Learning 6:00 PM <sup>28</sup>	<sup>29</sup>	<sup>30</sup>
<sup>31</sup>						

# JUNE 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	MTPEF Meeting 7:00 pm <sup>1</sup>	Elem PTA Meeting 7:00 PM <sup>2</sup>  WAC Meeting 7:00 PM, Sr. Cafeteria	CES 3rd Grade Parent Orientation 6:00 PM <sup>3</sup>  WMS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM  BOE Work Session 7:30 PM	CES 5th Grade Spring Concert 6:30 PM & 7:45 PM, CES Gymnasium <sup>4</sup>	<sup>5</sup>	WHS SAT <sup>6</sup> WHS Not a Test Site
<sup>7</sup>	Senior Experience Presentations <sup>8</sup>  Senior Awards	WHS ELA Regents <sup>9</sup>	BOE Meeting 7:30 PM <sup>10</sup>	WHS Senior Prom <sup>11</sup>	HES Field Day and Picnic <sup>12</sup>	WHS ACT <sup>13</sup> WHS Not a Test Site
<sup>14</sup>	<sup>15</sup>  Varsity Awards Night 6:00 PM	<sup>16</sup>  Westlake Day	<sup>17</sup>  WMS 11:15 AM Dismissal WHS REGENTS/FINAL EXAMS	<sup>18</sup>  CES Field Day  WMS 11:15 AM Dismissal	<sup>19</sup>  JUNETEENTH - SCHOOLS CLOSED	<sup>20</sup>
<sup>21</sup>	<sup>22</sup>  WMS 11:15 AM Dismissal  BOE Work Session 7:30 PM WHS REGENTS/FINAL EXAMS	<sup>23</sup>  HES Moving Up 9:30 AM  HES/CES Half Day WMS 11:15 AM Dismissal	<sup>24</sup>  CES Moving Up 9:00 AM  HES/CES Half Day WMS 11:15 AM Dismissal	<sup>25</sup>  WMS Moving Up 9:30 AM  HES/CES Half Day WMS 11:15 AM Dismissal	<sup>26</sup>  WMS/WHS Regents Rating Day - Staff Only  WHS GRADUATION  CES/HES End Trimester 3 WMS/WHS 4th Quarter Ends	<sup>27</sup>
<sup>28</sup>	<sup>29</sup>  WMS/WHS 4th Quarter Report Cards	<sup>30</sup>				



# JULY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 JULY 4TH
5	6	7	8 BOE Reorganization & Monthly Meeting 7:30 PM	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	SCHOOL BUILDING OFFICES CLOSED FOR SUMMER (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)					
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	SCHOOL BUILDING OFFICES CLOSED FOR SUMMER (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)					

# AUGUST 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
SCHOOL BUILDING OFFICES CLOSED FOR SUMMER (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
SCHOOL BUILDING OFFICES CLOSED FOR SUMMER (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

# SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 LABOR DAY	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



# STUDENT AND FAMILY NOTICES

## PROTECTION OF PUPIL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

Pursuant to the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment, (PPRA) as revised by the No Child Left Behind Act, and the Mount Pleasant Central School District's policy on student privacy, parents/guardians have the right to opt their children out of the following activities:

The collection, disclosure and use of personal information gathered from students for the purpose of marketing or selling that information. This does not apply to the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the exclusive purpose of developing, evaluating or providing educational products or services for or to students, such as:

- College or other postsecondary education recruitment, or military recruitment;
- Book clubs, magazines and programs providing access to low-cost literary products;
- Curriculum and instructional materials used in schools;
- Tests and assessments used to provide cognitive, evaluative, diagnostic, clinical, aptitude, or achievement information for students or to generate other statistically useful data for the purpose of securing such tests and assessments, and the subsequent analysis and public release of the aggregate data from such tests and assessments;
- Student recognition programs;
- The sale by students of products or services to raise funds for school related activities.

The administration of any survey revealing information concerning one or more of the following:

- Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parent;
- Mental or psychological problems of the student or the student's family;
- Sex behavior or attitudes;
- Illegal, antisocial, self-incriminating or demeaning behavior;
- Critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships;
- Legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians and ministers;
- Religious practices, affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parents;
- Income (other than required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program).

The administration of any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening that is required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school not necessary to protect the immediate health or safety of the student or other students and not otherwise permitted or required by state law. The term "invasive physical examination" means any medical examination that involves the exposure of body parts, or any act during such examination that includes incision, insertion, or injecting into the body, but does not include a hearing, vision or scoliosis screening. It does not apply to any physical examination or screening required or permitted under New York State law, including those permitted without parental notification.

If you have any questions about the Mount Pleasant Central School District's student privacy policy and your right to opt your child out of certain activities, please contact your child's building principal.

The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the Mount Pleasant Central School District to comply with the requirements of PPRA. The name and address of the Office that administers PPRA are: Family Policy Compliance Office

U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20202-8520

## FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS & PRIVACY ACT

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students who are 18 years of age or older ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

- The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days after the day the Mount Pleasant Central School District receives a request for access.
- Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal a written request that identifies the records they wish to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
- The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.
- Parents or eligible students who wish to ask the Mount Pleasant Central School District to amend a record should write to the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it should be changed.
- If the school decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the school will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.
- The right to provide written consent before the school discloses personally identifiable information (PII) from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the school as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel) or a person serving on the school board. A school official also may include a volunteer or contractor outside of the school who performs an institutional service of function for which the school would otherwise use its own employees and who is under the direct control of the school with respect to the use and maintenance of PII from education records, such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist; a parent or student volunteering to serve on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee; or a parent, student, or other volunteer assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

Upon request, the school discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll, or is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes of the student's enrollment or transfer. [NOTE: FERPA requires a school district to make a reasonable attempt to notify the parent or student of the records request unless it states in its annual notification that it intends to forward records on request.]

The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the Mount Pleasant Central School District to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are: Family Policy Compliance Office

U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20202-8520

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE REFER TO MOUNT PLEASANT CSD BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 7241: STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION.**

# SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS



## THE MOUNT PLEASANT EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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### COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Rachel Paquette - Grant Committee  
Anna Anson-Cartwright - Fundraising Committee  
Brian Gramolini - Golf Outing  
Daniel Hahn - Turkey Trot

Please visit our website for additional information on our organization. [www.mtpef.org](http://www.mtpef.org)

The Mount Pleasant Educational Foundation, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit organization established to raise funds to foster, encourage, and promote public education programs in the Mount Pleasant Central School District.

Our mission is to facilitate the acquisition of resources to benefit and energize the educational processes of the Mount Pleasant Central School District.

The primary objective is to expand beyond the programs funded by the district's tax base. We accomplish this goal by working collaboratively with the business leaders, service organizations, educators and residents of the community.

The Foundation awarded over \$12,000 in grants during its most recent grant cycle and, since its inception, has provided more than \$737,000 in grants to the district.

Below are the 2025 grants awarded by the Foundation:

**Westlake High School Math Department:** Whiteboard Furniture \$5,000

**Columbus Elementary School (4th Grade):** Flexible Seating \$1,300

**Columbus Elementary School (P.E. and Recess):** Soccer Goals \$6,000



[westlakeathleticclub.org](http://westlakeathleticclub.org)

## WESTLAKE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

PO Box 332  
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### OFFICERS:

President – Chris McClure  
Vice President – Melissa Infantino  
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Treasurer – Chris Zworka  
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The Westlake Athletic Booster Club (WAC) is a non-for-profit organization that was founded in 2004 to act as liaison between the community and Westlake's athletic department. One of our primary objectives is to provide supplemental financial support to the schools' athletic programs beyond what is available from the school district's budget. Funding for WAC comes solely from annual membership dues, donations, and fundraising.

WAC supports all athletic programs at both Westlake High School and Westlake Middle School. Since its inception, WAC has purchased two scoreboards for use by softball, baseball, soccer, and lacrosse teams; an outdoor batting cage and pitching machine for the softball program; a motorized cart for the athletic trainer and athletic department's use; and outdoor storage units for seasonal equipment. In addition the WAC has donated funds to various community programs and has hosted youth sports camps, sponsored sports related seminars and assisted in the creation of the lacrosse program at the varsity, junior varsity, and modified levels. WAC also annually awards a scholarship to both a male and female senior multisport student athlete.

Our continued success will only be possible by receiving more help from families in our community that have children playing sports, or that are interested in seeing our sports programs grow. Your participation is welcomed and appreciated.



If you are not already a member,  
please consider joining!



# PTAS

## PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Parent Teacher Association, or PTA, is a nationwide organization with state and local affiliates throughout the country. The main role of our local PTA is to build strong working relationships among parents, teachers and administrators to support the needs of our students and schools. We are dedicated to our children's educational success, health and well-being through strong family interaction, communication, partnership, and community support. To learn more and become a PTA member, visit each school's website.

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