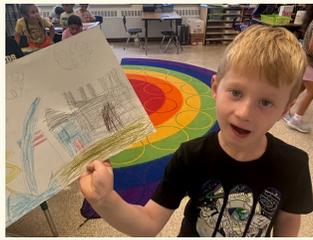
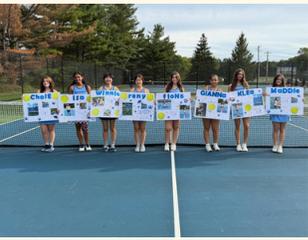


THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

A Note from Dr. G

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Superintendent's Corner

This week we started our fall athletics senior celebrations. Congratulations to our senior tennis players not only on their athletic careers at Westlake, but also on their victory over Tuckahoe on senior night. In athletics, we've had several players and teams nominated for recognition in Lohud over the past few weeks. Please join in and vote for our athletes when they're nominated!

We look forward to many more opportunities throughout the season!

Melissa Mancini's art classes at Hawthorne have been busy learning new skills. This week, first graders practiced with colored pencils. After sketching out designs and adding color, the classes came together and presented their work to each other, practicing not only vocabulary words but also public speaking skills. Mrs. Igo has stepped in once again to fill a need at Hawthorne! These days, she can be found in the library reading to students and helping them pick out perfect books to take home. We are so grateful for her! The library at Columbus has been busy as well. Library media specialist Kristin Finno is working on chapter books with her students. This week, they discussed some of the series available in the library and talked excitedly about new books arriving throughout the month.

Finally, Jill-Marie Pirotta's students showed off their math skills at their new furniture this week. They played a game rolling dice and counting the number of seeds in an apple. Half-circle tables with dry-erase surfaces encourage collaboration by promoting direct face-to-face interaction and fostering a sense of community, which in turn encourages teamwork and open discussion. We are so proud of these Hawthorne stars.

Noticing the Good

October is National Principals Month, and we want to take this opportunity to recognize and thank the exceptional leaders who guide our schools each day. Their dedication, professionalism, and commitment to students and staff help shape the culture and success of our district.

Our principals lead with integrity, compassion, and vision. They support teachers, encourage innovation, and ensure that every student is known, valued, and supported. Their work often happens behind the scenes, but its impact is felt in every classroom and across our entire school community.

Thank you Anthony Carolini, Principal of Hawthorne Elementary School; Kevin Hanlon, Principal of Columbus Elementary School; Anthony Munglioli, Principal of Westlake Middle School; and Dan Brady, Principal of Westlake High School. Your leadership makes a profound difference, and we are grateful for your dedication to the Mount Pleasant Central School District.

Please join us in celebrating and expressing our gratitude all month!

Alumni News!

The Class of 1965 is celebrating its 60th reunion and inviting fellow grads from 1964, 1966, and 1967 (the first four graduating classes from WHS). RSVP or questions: rcfornages@msn.com

- *Fri, Oct 10, Soccer Game at WHS at 4:30 PM*
- *Sat, Oct 11, Dinner at Tesoro D'Italia, Pleasantville 6 to 10 PM*
- *Other informal gatherings throughout the weekend.*

Monthly Lunch

All Westlake grads welcome! 2nd Thursday monthly at 1 PM, Tesoro D'Italia. Contact Bob Fornges for more information: 914-420-9730.

The Week Ahead

10/6 - WHS PTA General Meeting 7 pm, MTPEF Meeting 7 pm

10/7 - Elem PTA Meeting, WAC Meeting 7 pm

10/8 - WMS Picture Day, WMS PTA Meeting 7 pm

10/10 - CES Picture Day, 8th Grade Photo, WHS Sketch Comedy, 7 pm

In Awe of the Paw – Our Custodial Team!

October 2 is National School Custodian Day! We are proud to celebrate National School Custodian Day by recognizing the outstanding custodial team at Mount Pleasant CSD. Their hard work keeps our schools clean, safe, and ready for learning every day.

At the September Board of Education meeting, our custodial staff was formally thanked for their dedication and service.

To our entire team — we appreciate you and all that you do for our students and staff!

