

THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

A Note from Dr. G

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Superintendent's Corner

October brought meaningful events and celebrations across the district. In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, staff organized a district-wide Pink Out last Friday, with all four schools showing their support for this important cause. Fire Prevention Awareness Month also brought visits from our local fire departments. While rain limited the usual fire truck tours, firefighters led engaging indoor assemblies. Students left with fire hats, safety materials, and important lessons in fire prevention.

Math specialist Anna Nazaruk led a virtual read-aloud of *How Big Is a Foot?* for the entire second grade. The story perfectly supported their current unit on metric measurement, making math fun, relevant, and memorable.

The Whearty Theater was packed Friday night for Westlake's Got Talent, featuring a record-breaking 24 acts. Singers, dancers, poets, comedians, magicians, animators, gamers, and cheerleaders shared their incredible talents to an enthusiastic crowd.

Thank you to all who attended the inaugural Betsy Groat Memorial Volleyball Game on October 3. Westlake played Edgemont — Betsy's alma mater — in a touching tribute filled with spirit and community. Donations are still welcome and can be sent by check to Tina Marie Nicodemo or Nick Romeo, payable to Mount Pleasant Central School District (memo: Betsy Groat Memorial Scholarship).

Finally, we are pleased to introduce Arts in Mount Pleasant Booster Club, supporting K-12 students in theater, music, and fine arts. Visit AMPwildcats.org to become a member, shop merch, and more!

Noticing the Good

Westlake was proudly represented at the Northern Westchester Honor Band Concert held at North Salem High School last Saturday. A huge thank you to Erin Sica for capturing these beautiful moments of our talented Mt. Pleasant musicians — from WHS: Isabella DiLeo, Leah Sanders, Vincent Blizzard, Matthew Ludwiszewski, Sophie Keolamphu; 8th Grade: CJ Daglieri, Sevak Hovsepyan, Dominic Amendola, Kieran Fitzpatrick, Devon Hurdis, Noah Donnelly, Crystal Zhang, Sophia Delli Carpini, Joey Abbatantuono; and 7th Grade: Andrew Chacko, Joshua Chacko, Eli Skariah, Adam Katz, Abby Sica, Miley Alley, Cheria Tejada, Nina Michaelidis, Victoria Sturgeon. Congratulations to all of these outstanding instrumentalists and their dedicated teachers. Your hard work and talent continue to make us proud!

Westlake Middle School Student Council Presents

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 24, 2025 @ 4:00-5:30 PM

WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT

\$5 PER TRUNK OR TREATER
PAY AT THE DOOR, CASH ONLY

Music by Rob Moschetta's
ESU Events Team

Local food trucks!

If you are interested in decorating your trunk, please contact Brianna Iannone: biannone@mtplcsd.org

The Week Ahead

10/11 - WHS PSAT

SPIRIT WEEK

10/13 - Columbus Day - NO SCHOOL

10/15 - BOE Work Session 7:30 pm

10/18 - Homecoming Football Game



In Awe of the Paw - Homecoming is Coming

With Spirit Week and Homecoming on the horizon, two special moments brought our community together today!



The Class of 1965 returned for a weekend of festivities that kicked off with a photo on the front steps of WHS before cheering on our soccer team this afternoon.



Our senior football players continued a beloved tradition — presenting t-shirts with their numbers to teachers who have "made an impact" on them. These heartfelt gestures remind us what makes Westlake so special!

