

# THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

## A Note from Dr. G

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### Superintendent's Corner

This week, we celebrated Kindness Week across the district, with activities at all four schools highlighting the power of everyday acts of kindness. The week began with a Kindness Breakfast, where students, staff, and families gathered to recognize members of our school community who exemplify compassion and positivity. During the event, several staff members received Kindness Awards, and student scholarships were presented through Gia's Kindness Scholarship Fund. Students also found meaningful ways to show appreciation for others, from creating thank you posters for the construction crew at Hawthorne to the WMS and WHS Kindness Clubs visiting Columbus to collaborate with the 5th Grade Student Council on a creative project pairing older students with younger ones to foster creativity and mentorship.

WHS welcomed 15 new members into its chapter of the Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society, sponsored by the National Council for Social Studies. The ceremony was organized and led by Rho Kappa advisor Mrs. Tricia Oliveras, along with chapter officers and senior members. This year's guest speaker, Assistant District Attorney Alexandra Petruccio, spoke with students about her path to a career in law, noting that career journeys are rarely a straight line.

We ended the week on a joyful note with a wonderful 3rd grade concert, where students performed for families, singing classics like Stand By Me, Somewhere Over the Rainbow, and The Sun Will Come Out Tomorrow, while also showcasing their recorder skills.

### Noticing the Good

The Westlake Players are proud to present *Something Rotten!*, a hilarious musical comedy set in the 16th century that follows two brothers determined to write the world's very first musical while competing with the wildly popular William Shakespeare. The show blends Renaissance-era storytelling with modern Broadway flair, for an entertaining mash-up of Shakespearean drama and musical theater. With five performances scheduled across this weekend and next, the production showcases the incredible work of nearly 80 Westlake students, both on stage and behind the scenes. From acting and singing to stage management, set design, lighting, and crew, this production highlights the creativity, dedication, and collaboration of our talented students. We are incredibly proud of the entire cast and crew for bringing this energetic and entertaining show to life.

Thank you Chase Olshan for these beautiful pics!

**CAREER WEEK**  
MARCH 16 - MARCH 20

**What Do You Want to Be When You Grow Up?**

Explore different careers, meet professionals, and discover exciting opportunities for your future!

Students across the Mount Pleasant Central School District will participate in career-focused activities throughout the week.

Access the Full Schedule of Events Here:  
[Click here for the Career Week Schedule!](#)

March 16 - March 20 - Mount Pleasant Central School District

### The Week Ahead

#### Mount Pleasant CSD Career Week

3/16 - Coffee & Conversation with Dr. G  
6 pm in the District Office

3/17 - WHS 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation

3/18 - BOE Meeting (Instructional Budget) 7:30 pm

3/20 - HES/CES End Trimester 2

3/20 and 21 - WHS Musical 8 pm



### In Awe of the Paw - Science Olympiad

The Westlake Middle School Science Olympiad team, led by advisor Tom Hall, competed this past weekend at a tournament in Scarsdale, where several students earned top placements. Congratulations to Gwen Trezza and Natalie Kim, who placed 10th in Entomology, and Maizie Tedesco and Sophia Delli Carpini, who earned 4th place in Heredity. Congratulations to all!

