

THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

A Note from Dr. G

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Superintendent's Corner

WHS broadcast students brought home two honors at this year's Broadcast Alliance for Senior High (BASH) Awards, which celebrate student journalism, video production, and real-world communication skills: 1st Place, Opening Sequence: Lead Editor Paul Tohill, Editor Mason Rossi; 3rd Place, Community Feature: Lead Editor Megan Alexander, Editors Jillian Lyden, Vincent Tedesco, and Gavin Fitzpatrick

The Columbus Jazz Ensemble returned for its second annual concert under the direction of Mr. A, transforming the cafeteria into an intimate jazz lounge for an evening of outstanding student performances. WMS Choir Director Ben Appel joined Mr. A to open the night before handing the stage over to the students, who performed six numbers with memorable solos throughout. Program cover art was created by Matthew (front) and Sarah (back). Thank you to Mr. A for starting this tradition. We can't wait for year three!

Four students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society at Southern Westchester BOCES: Joelle Grace Agosto (Cosmetology), Christopher Edward Rosa (Animal Science), Abigail Theresa Ryan (Medical Office Assistant), and Alyssa Zeolla (Cosmetology).

Columbus third graders brought the Living Museum back in a big way this year, moving the event from the classrooms to the cafeteria and auditorium to accommodate the enthusiastic family turnout. It was a wonderful showcase of interdisciplinary learning, with students' writing skills front and center.

Congratulations Coach Lowell Robinson!
New York Giants
Flag Football Coach of the Week



The Week Ahead

6/1 - MTPEF Meeting 7 pm

6/2 - Science Research Symposium 7 pm,
Elementary PTA Meeting 7 pm, WAC
Meeting 7 pm

6/3 - 3rd Grade Parent Orientation 6 pm,
WMS PTA Meeting 7 pm, BOE Work
Session 7:30 pm

6/4 - CES 5th Grade Spring Concert 6:30
pm and 7:45 pm CES Gym

Noticing the Good

For 25 years, hatching season has been one of the most beloved traditions in the Mount Pleasant Central School District — and this year was the best yet. What began as a single classroom project at Westlake Middle School has grown into a district-wide experience, and this year, 50 ducklings made their way into the world right here in our classrooms. In a particularly special touch, some of the eggs came from ducks hatched in our own program in years past.

Students started with eggs, watched them hatch, and cared for the ducklings as they grew, with older and younger students learning alongside one another throughout the process. The ducks have now headed to their new homes on farms in New Hampshire and right here locally.

None of this would be possible without Westlake Middle School teacher Virginia Campbell, who has shepherded this program for all 25 years and helped it grow into the district-wide tradition it is today. Thank you, Ms. Campbell, and thank you to our Columbus and Hawthorne teachers for making it their own.



In Awe of the Paw - Flag Football

Our flag football team is heading to the regional championship! The Wildcats wrapped up a record-breaking 19-0 regular season and then dominated the playoffs, outscoring their opponents 129-6.



Next stop: Goshen on June 2 — Let's go Wildcats!

