THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

A Note from Dr. G

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Superintendent's Corner

The WHS Service Club joined the Valhalla American Legion Auxiliary this week to assemble care packages for veterans affected by cancer. Students worked side by side with Auxiliary members to assemble the packages, each meant to bring comfort and let local veterans know their community is thinking of them. The partnership has become an annual tradition for the club and a meaningful way for students to give back to those who served. Thank you to advisor Nick DiPaolo for coordinating.

At Columbus, Mrs. Armisto and Mrs. Castellano led students in a Kindness Rocks project, painting rocks and delivering them throughout the building to brighten people's days. Photos now fill new lobby bulletin boards, and students will keep the project going all year.

The 2nd annual Betsy Groat Memorial Volleyball Game brought Westlake together with Edgemont, Betsy's alma mater, and raised more than $2,000 for the Betsy Groat Memorial Scholarship Fund. Thank you to organizers Tina Nicodemo and Nick Romeo and to everyone who filled the gym. Donations are still welcome by check to either organizer, payable to Mount Pleasant Central School District with "Betsy Groat Memorial Scholarship" in the memo line.

October has been full of movement in Mrs. Madden's music room. Kindergarteners tossed scarves to "Blowing in the Wind," practicing listening and self-control, while first and second graders floated theirs to "The Emperor's Theme" from Star Wars. Students also moved to Saint-Saëns' "Aquarium," and second graders gave each of the "Five Little Pumpkins" a voice of its own.

Noticing the Good

Westlake eighth grader Meela Gupta made history this week, winning the Section 1 Singles Championship and becoming the first tennis champion in Westlake school history.

Meela is just the second 8th grader ever to claim the Section 1 singles title. Seeded fourth, Meela dropped only one game through her first three matches, earning All-Section honors and a bid to the NYS Championships. In the semifinals, she rallied from 5-2 down in the first set to defeat top seed Savannah Minter of Ursuline 7-5, 6-3, then beat third seed and last year's runner-up Isabel Lin of Scarsdale 6-1, 7-5 in the final. We'll be cheering her on at States!





HOMECOMING 2.0

SAT, 10/17

6 PM

#WILDCATPRIDE

The Week Ahead

10/19 - WHS Senior Portrait Retakes, HS Winter FamilyID Registration Opens

10/21 - BOE Meeting 7:30 PM

10/23 - HES Pumpkin Patch, Trunk or Treat 4 PM

10/25 - MTPEF Monster Mash Turkey Dash

In Awe of the Paw – BOE Appreciation

This week we celebrated Board of Education Appreciation and the dedicated volunteers who serve Mount Pleasant students. Thank you to President Sara M. Beaty, VP Michael Griffin, Michael Horan, Steven Mastrosimone, Laura Michalec Olszewski, Christopher Pinchiaroli, and Colleen Scaglione Neglia, along with ex officio members Liliana Marricco and Edward Singh. We look forward to honoring the entire Board at Wednesday's meeting on October 21.



