



MOUNT PLEASANT
Central School District

2023-2024



EDUCATING EACH STUDENT TODAY FOR ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES TOMORROW



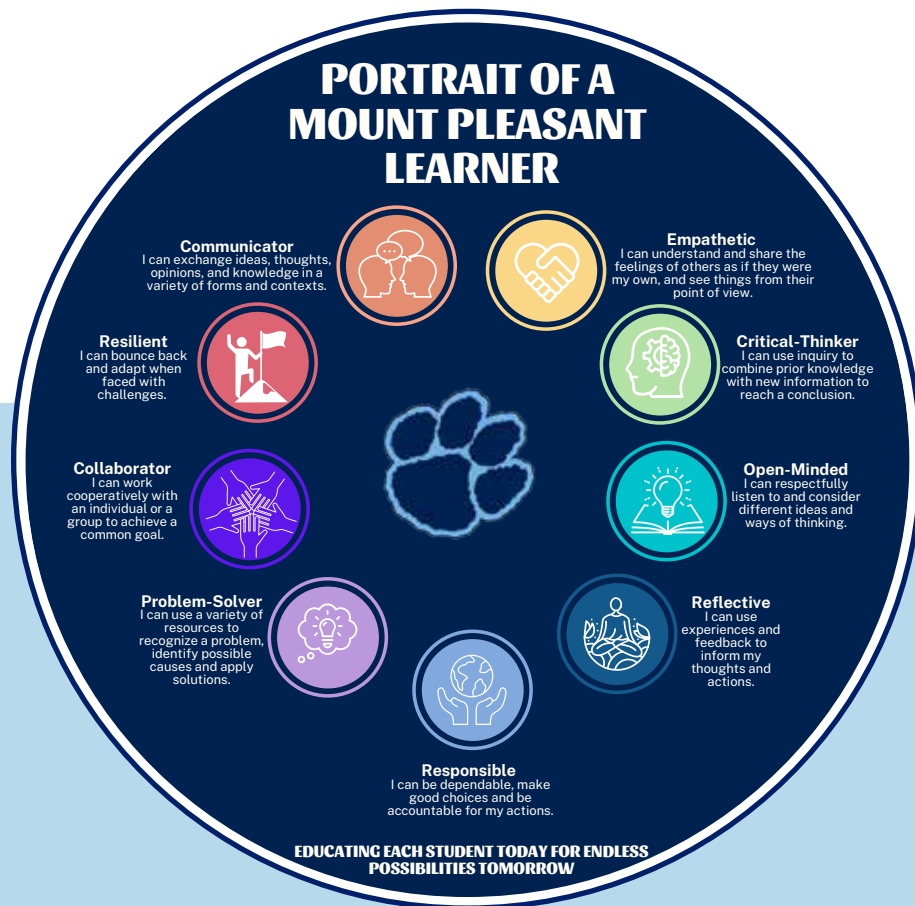
DISTRICT INFORMATION

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Mount Pleasant Central School District is Educating Each Student Today for Endless Possibilities Tomorrow. The administration and faculty are dedicated and committed to providing a highly challenging and comprehensive education for each child. It is the primary goal of the district to encourage and nurture students to fully develop their potential as responsible, constructive citizens of our society, and in that society to be self-sufficient and self-fulfilled.

THE MOUNT PLEASANT LEARNING ORGANIZATION VALUES

- Academic achievement rooted in a dynamic, learner-centered environment
- Kindness, respect, civility, and empathy that direct our words and actions
- Deep levels of active engagement and collaboration among students, staff, parents, and community members
- The voices and perspectives of all stakeholders
- Tenacity in the pursuit of growth and continuous improvement



825 Westlake Drive
Thornwood, NY 10594
Phone: 914-769-5500
Fax: 914-769-3733
www.mtplcsd.org

District Office Hours:
Mon-Fri: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
District Office Summer Hours:
Mon-Th: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Fri: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM



DISTRICT OFFICE DIRECTORY

Please dial 914-769-5500 and when prompted, enter the extension number below:

Dr. Peter Giarrizzo Superintendent of Schools	ext. 5501
Marie D'Ambrosio Secretary to the Superintendent	ext. 5501
Mary Beth Mancuso School District Clerk	ext. 5105
Dr. Adam Bronstein Asst. Superintendent, Curriculum/Instruction/Admin Services	ext. 5118
Margaret Modugno Director of Business Administration	ext. 5111
Dr. Joann Vaccaro Director of Pupil Personnel and Student Services	ext. 5107
Eric Strack Director of Facilities	ext. 5910
Kenneth Amann Director of Technology	ext. 5110
Shawn Baumann Director of Physical Education, Health and Athletics	ext. 1880
Lori Centeno Assistant Director Special Education	ext. 5100
Susan Tropeano Human Resources	ext. 5103
Lisa Annunziata Registrar	ext. 5109
Linda Ackerman Transportation Assistant	ext. 5130

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

STUDENT REGISTRATION

GRADES 1–12

Student registration takes place at the District Office located on the campus of Westlake Middle/High School at 825 Westlake Drive, Thornwood, NY 10594.

Registration requirements can be found by going to the Mount Pleasant CSD website at www.mtplcsd.org > Departments > Registration, then click on the icon that pertains to the grade level of the student:

There is a 3-Step Registration Process:

Step 1: Fill out and submit the online application

Step 2: Once you submit your online application, you will receive a message from Operoo, our new online system for the completion and collection of all required Mount Pleasant CSD registration forms and documents. Please use the login credentials in the message from Operoo to set up your account and follow the instructions to complete the forms. PLEASE NOTE: Your registration paperwork will not be reviewed until you have completed all forms and uploaded all supporting documentation. (Click on the Operoo icon for help using Operoo.)

Step 3: Once all of the registration documents have been received and reviewed, the Registrar will contact you to set up a 20 minute in-person appointment at the District Office to finalize the registration.

Registrar contact: Lisa Annunziata 914-769-5500 ext. 5109

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- Student's Original Birth Certificate or Passport
- Parent or Guardian Photo ID
- Residency Questionnaire (Mount Pleasant CSD form)
- Proof of Residency (i.e., Deed, Paid Tax Bill, Lease or Residency Affidavit form)
- Two separate / current utility bills (i.e., ConEd / Verizon / Water, etc).
- Proof of Guardianship (if child does not live with both parents)
- Home Language Questionnaire (Mount Pleasant CSD form)
- Current NYState Health Exam (form) & Immunization Record
- School Records (including report card, special education records, if applicable)
- Release of Records (Mount Pleasant CSD form - if transferring from another school)

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION (2024-2025)

Children entering kindergarten in the 2024-2025 school year must be born on or before December 1, 2019.

Please follow the 3-Step registration process above.

Parents of incoming kindergarten students must fill out a kindergarten profile survey as part of the registration process.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR INCOMING KINDERGARTENERS:

Incoming Kindergarten Registration Meetings (parents only) to be held at Hawthorne Elementary School (225 Memorial Drive, Hawthorne, NY 10532)

March 4-8, 2024 & March 11-13, 2024 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM by appointment only

Kindergarten Student Screenings to be held at Hawthorne Elementary School (225 Memorial Drive, Hawthorne, NY 10532)

May 20-23, 2024 by appointment only

PRESCHOOL SERVICES REGISTRATION

To refer your child for an evaluation by the Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE), you must contact the Office of Pupil Personnel and Student Services at 914-769-5500 ext. 5108. Once the referral is received from the Special Education Office, the registrar will contact you and instruct you to follow the 3-Step registration process mentioned above.

Additional documents needed during registration for an evaluation are:

- Service form
- Medicaid form
- Release of Records form

Note: forms can be found once you log into Operoo, they will be located on your Operoo home page under the section 'Requests.'



BOARD OF EDUCATION

2023-2024 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

Seven community residents are elected for three-year overlapping terms on the Mount Pleasant Central School District Board of Education to set education policy and recommend an annual school district budget for voter approval.

Michael Horan, President
917-412-9196
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(Term 2021-24)

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(Term 2023-26)

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(Term: 2021-24)

To email the entire Board of Education, please use boe@mtplcsd.org

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Board of Education is to serve the community by providing an environment where all students can learn through a continuously challenging academic climate that values excellence, teamwork and individual intellectual development. The Mount Pleasant Central School District strives to meet the needs and concerns of students living in a rapidly changing, multicultural, technological society. The Board of Education believes the students, family, school and community share in this responsibility. Our schools must provide a setting where people are accepted as individuals in an environment that fosters self-discipline, mutual respect, cooperation and excellence.



2023-2024 BOARD MEETINGS

Community members are encouraged to attend board meetings and work sessions. Board Meetings can be viewed on the District website at www.mtplcsd.org.

Meetings are held on Wednesdays at 8 PM in the Westlake Library unless otherwise noted.

August 16, 2023
September 20, 2023
October 18, 2023
November 15, 2023
December 20, 2023
January 24, 2024
February 28, 2024
March 20, 2024 Instructional Budget
April 16, 2024 Budget Adoption &
SWBOCES Vote
May 15, 2024
June 12, 2024

Work Sessions are held on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM in the District Office unless otherwise noted.

August 9, 2023
September 13, 2023
October 11, 2023
November 8, 2023
December 6, 2023
January 10, 2024
February 7, 2024
March 13, 2024 Budget Overview/
Non-Instructional Budget
April 10, 2024
May 8, 2024 Budget Hearing
June 5, 2024
June 24, 2024

STUDENT SERVICES

LUNCH PROGRAM

Free and reduced priced lunches are provided to eligible children through the district's food service program. Information and applications, which may be filed at any time during the school year, are sent to all parents. Questions may be directed to the district treasurer, Stefanie Flynn, at 914-769-5500 ext. 5133.

STUDENT SERVICES

COUNSELING CENTER – In grades 6-12, students are assigned a guidance counselor to help in the selection of their course of studies, make plans for college and/or careers, and suggest community referrals through individual and group counseling programs and special programs. Each middle and high school student has a guidance plan.

A variety of special programs, in addition to individual attention, is available throughout the year. These include financial aid workshops, college planning nights for juniors, a mock college interview program, career cafés and the annual middle school career fair.

Many information resources are available in the Guidance Office, including Naviance, a web-based program focusing on two-year and four-year colleges, graduate schools, financial assistance and careers.

A guidance counselor is available at the elementary level to support the social and emotional growth of our children.

HEALTH – A school nurse in each building is responsible for keeping student health records, such as immunization proofs, conducting hearing screenings on K-7 and grade 10 students, annual visual screenings K-12, and responding to health emergencies. Each student is screened annually for scoliosis between the ages of 8 and 15, in accordance with New York State law.

MEDICATION – Parents must contact the school nurse for additional instructions if a child must take medications during school hours.

SCHOOL NURSE OFFICES:

Hawthorne Elementary	914-769-5500 ext. 4700
Columbus Elementary	914-769-5500 ext. 3700
Westlake Middle School	914-769-5500 ext. 2700
Westlake High School	914-769-5500 ext. 1700

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION

CSE/CPSE – The Committee on Special Education and Committee on Preschool Special Education is a team, appointed by the Board of Education, that reviews evaluations and student progress, in order to determine eligibility for special education services and recommends appropriate programs and services for students determined to have a disability, which adversely impacts upon the student's education.

The committee works to ensure that classified youngsters receive an appropriate education in the least restrictive environment. The Committee on Preschool Education (CPSE) addresses the special needs of preschool children (ages 3-5). Any child of preschool age who is suspected of having a developmental delay or other disability may be referred to the district's Committee on Preschool Special Education. The Office of Pupil Personnel Services should be contacted to set up a screening in order to identify the need for special services. For further information, contact the Office of Pupil Personnel Services at 914-769-5500 ext. 5107.

RECORDS ACCESS

Parents/legal guardians have the right to review all records including the cumulative or guidance folder, the health record folder, and special education records of their child.

CUMULATIVE FOLDER – The District maintains a cumulative folder for each child, with information such as report cards, standardized test scores and teacher comments about various achievements and/or reprimands. To review these folders, parents may make an appointment with the school administrator at the elementary level, or, in the middle and high schools, with guidance counselors.

HEALTH RECORD – To review health records, also maintained for each child, parents should call the appropriate school nurse.

SPECIAL EDUCATION – Records of children who are classified as special education students have additional confidentiality safeguards. Kept in our Pupil Personnel Office site, access to these records by professional staff is strictly limited. Parents may review this information by calling the Office of Pupil Personnel Services at 914-769-5500 ext. 5107.

DISTRICT-WIDE INFORMATION

SCHOOL-WIDE CONCERNS

Questions or concerns by citizens regarding any facet of the school operation should be directed to the administrative officer in charge of the building closest to the source of the complaint.

- If the matter cannot be resolved by the teacher, coach or other school employee, concerns may be made via meeting, phone, email or letter. Putting concerns in writing via email or letter helps to document the issue.
- If the concerns are not resolved at this level to the satisfaction of the complainant, they may be carried to the Superintendent and/or one of his/her assistants. Unresolved complaints at the building level must be reported to the Superintendent by the building principal. The Superintendent may require the complainant's statement in writing.
- If the concerns are not resolved at the Superintendent's level to the satisfaction of the complainant, they may be carried to the Board of Education. Unresolved complaints at the Superintendent level must be reported to the Board of Education by the Superintendent. The Board of Education reserves the right to require prior written reports from the appropriate parties.

DISTRICT STATEMENTS

DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (DASA) - The Mount Pleasant Central School District is committed to providing an educational and working environment that promotes respect, dignity and equality. Harassment, hazing, and bullying are detrimental to a student and interferes with learning. New York State's Dignity for All Students Act seeks to provide the State's public elementary and secondary school students with a safe and supportive environment free from discrimination, intimidation, taunting, harassment, and bullying on school property, a school bus and/or at a school function. Each building has a DASA Coordinator who can help students and parents address concerns specific to these issues: Hawthorne & Columbus Elementary Schools - TBD, Westlake Middle School - Theresa Outhouse, Westlake High School - Daniel Brady, Athletics - Shawn Baumann, and Districtwide - Dr. Adam Bronstein. An incident report can be filed on the website or in each school.



NON-DISCRIMINATING - The Mount Pleasant Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of disabilities in admission or access to employment in school district programs and activities. Concerns may be directed to Dr. Adam Bronstein, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, and Administrative Services at 914-769-5500 ext. 5118 or Susan Tropeano in Human Resources at 914-769-5500 ext. 5103.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY - Mount Pleasant schools, in accordance with Federal and State laws, are all 'Smoke Free.' Students and adults are prohibited from smoking anywhere on school properties during any school activity. Unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs, alcohol or e-cigarettes by students on Mount Pleasant Central School District premises or during participation in any school district activity is strictly prohibited. Students involved in such actions are subject to suspension and/or expulsion and will be required, with their parents, to have a conference with a building administrator. Local police authorities will be advised. District schools provide a variety of services to help students with drug and alcohol problems, including awareness programs and support services.

SEX DISCRIMINATION - The Mount Pleasant Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex in the educational programs or activities it operates, and is required by Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 not to discriminate in such a manner. Questions or grievances may be directed to Dr. Adam Bronstein, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, and Administrative Services at 914-769-5500 ext. 5118 or Susan Tropeano in Human Resources at 914-769-5500 ext. 5103.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT - The Board of Education affirms its commitment to non-discrimination and recognizes its responsibility to provide for all District employees an environment that is free of sexual harassment and intimidation. Sexual harassment is a violation of law and stands in direct opposition to District policy. Therefore, the Board prohibits and condemns all forms of sexual harassment by employees, school volunteers, students, and non-employees, such as contractors and vendors, which occur on school grounds and at all school-sponsored events, programs and activities, including those that take place at locations off school premises. A copy of the District's Sexual Harassment Policy is available in the office of the District Clerk. In order for the Board to enforce this policy, and to take corrective measures, as may be necessary, it is essential that any student who believes he/she has been a victim of sexual harassment in the school environment, as well as any other person who is aware of and/or who has knowledge of or witnesses any possible occurrence of sexual harassment, immediately report such alleged harassment; such report shall be directed to or forwarded to the District's designated Complaint Officers through informal and/or formal complaint procedures as developed by the District. Inquiries regarding the District's Sexual Harassment Policy may be made to Dr. Adam Bronstein, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, and Administrative Services at 914-769-5500 ext. 5118 or Susan Tropeano in Human Resources at 914-769-5500 ext. 5103.

WEATHER AND BUS INFORMATION

SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND DELAYED OPENINGS

School closings and delayed openings will be announced via the school district's School Messenger system via email, phone, and text message and with the following media channels:

WHUD 1420 AM and 100.7 FM
News Channel 12
Daily Voice and Patch
District website: www.mtplcsd.org
Social media: Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram

Schools will be dismissed at regular times on delayed opening days.

Every student (and their parents/guardians) registered in the Mount Pleasant CSD are included in the Superintendent email list to receive emergency notices electronically via email, phone, and text message. If you are not a family member of a registered student, but wish to subscribe to Superintendent emails, please send an email to newslink@mtplcsd.org.

EMERGENCY DISMISSALS – If schools must close early due to an emergency, staff, parents and guardians will be contacted via phone, email, text. The message will also be posted on the district website and social media. It is essential for parents to provide up-to-date emergency and regular telephone numbers to the District Registrar at 914-769-5500 ext. 5109, and instruct children on what to do if parents are unable to meet them in an emergency dismissal.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING – If due to emergency closings, the number of student contact days falls below 180, the order for make-up days will be May 24, April 1.

SCHOOL BUILDING SCHEDULES

	Classes Start	Classes End	Early Dismissal
Westlake High School	7:45 AM	2:17 PM	11:10 AM
Westlake Middle School	7:35 AM	2:18 PM	11:15 AM
Columbus Elementary	8:15 AM	2:55 PM	11:55 AM
Hawthorne Elementary*	8:15 AM	2:55 PM	11:55 AM

* Kindergarten begins at 9:00 AM on the first day of school only

BUS INFORMATION

For ALL information on bus schedules and routes as well as private & parochial school transportation or to report an incident, please call:

Transportation Assistant: 914-769-5500 ext. 5130
Director of Business Administration: 914-769-5500 ext. 5111

For lost items call:

Royal Coach Bus Company, Thornwood Office: 914-733-3005 or 914-747-9494
Alternate Phone Numbers, Yonkers Office: 914-733-7010

VIDEO CAMERAS ON SCHOOL BUSES

All school buses are equipped with video cameras in order to monitor student behavior.

BUS SAFETY RULES

- Be ready when the bus arrives.
- Wait until the bus has stopped completely before entering or leaving.
- Stay seated until the bus reaches your stop.
- Always keep heads and arms inside.
- Fighting or rough play are forbidden, as are tobacco, alcohol and drugs.
- Keep voices low and never use foul language.
- Listen to the driver, who is directed to report misbehavior to principals.
- Items that are potentially dangerous or distracting to the driver are not allowed on the bus.



HAWTHORNE ELEMENTARY

225 Memorial Drive
Hawthorne, NY 10532
Main Office: 914-769-8536
Office Fax: 914-769-8527
hes.mtplcsd.org

A PLACE OF GREAT BEGINNINGS

Hawthorne Elementary is “a place of great beginnings.” We are a learning community focused on sustaining and extending the natural curiosity of our K-2 students. We offer a vibrant student-centered approach to learning. Instruction is differentiated to meet the academic, social, and emotional needs of each child.

HES STAFF

Principal:

Anne Stern

Assistant Principal:

Erica Denman

KINDERGARTEN

Jennifer Antonaccio

Ann Marie Boucher

Elena Carrea

Deborah Kurlander

Gabrielle Lamake

Melissa Soto

Jen Zefi

GRADE 1

Angela Bockino

Denise Danzis

Amanda Fichter

Lisa Gray

Jenifer Internicola

Arianna Palmiero

Kerri Sadak

GRADE 2

Carole Bartucca

Kristin Biagiotti/

Jen Weitman (Leave

Replacement)

Bridget Boccio

Francesca Chiodi

Linda Luzon

Lisa Rush

Danielle Taylor

ART

Melissa Mancini

ENL

Colleen Maher

Raquel Wright-Dalrymple

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Christine Gianfrancesco

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Liz Makar, RN

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Carolyn MacCullough

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Connie Marie Rao

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Rick Guido

Frank Lattanzio

Jose Posadas

Vincent Silvestri

PHYSICAL ED

Bob Bendlin

Jennifer Smacchia

Kurt Thomas

PSYCHOLOGIST

Kristina Schepperly/

El Roman (Leave

Replacement)

Marianne Westfall

READING

Jill Coletta

Karen Griffin

Celine Vichitlakakran

Keri Vaquero

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Nellie Coffinas

Amanda D'Amico

Diane Emhardt

Madison Fennell

Stephanie Georgioudakis

Jill Pirrotta

Aimee Ris

Mary Schoener

Alana Sokol

SPEECH/LANGUAGE

Nancy Deneny

Stacy Hametz

Blair Hoffman

STEM

Christin Aboulenein

TEACHING ASST.

Jennifer Baltich

Melinda Gray

TECH SUPPORT

Derrick Gabel

School Day:

8:15 AM to 2:55 PM

Early Dismissal:

8:15 AM to 11:55 AM

Parent Conference

Early Dismissal:

8:15 AM-11:15 AM

2-Hour Delay:

10:15 AM to 2:55 PM



SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 LABOR DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	5 SCHOOLS OPEN FOR STUDENTS Kindergarten begins at 9:00 AM	6 Foundation Meeting 7:30 PM	7 HES Back to School Night Modified Fall Sports Begin	8	9 WHS ACT <i>WHS Not a Test Site</i>
10	11 WHS PTA Meeting Library 7:30 PM	12 WMS 6th Grade Woo-Hoo Parent Welcome 7:00 PM WAC Meeting 7:00 PM	13 WMS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM BOE Work Session 7:30 PM	14 CES Back to School Night 6:30 PM Meet the Coaches Night - Modified Fall Sports 7:00 PM	15	16
17	18	19 Elementary PTA Meeting 7:30 PM	20 BOE Meeting 8:00 PM	21 WMS Back To School Night 6:30 PM	22 SPIRIT DAY IN SCHOOLS	23
24 SPIRIT DAY	25 YOM KIPPUR - SCHOOL CLOSED	26 WHS Underclassmen Photos	27 WHS Underclassmen Photos	28 WHS Back to School Night 6:30 PM	29	30

COLUMBUS ELEMENTARY

580 Columbus Avenue
Thornwood, NY 10594

Main Office: 914-769-8538
Office Fax: 914-769-8512
ces.mtplecsd.org

SCHOOL HOURS:

School Day:

8:15 AM to 3:00 PM

Early Dismissal:

8:15 AM to 11:55 AM

2-Hour Delay:

10:15 AM to 3:00 PM

ENHANCING CREATIVITY AND INDIVIDUALITY

We value the unique abilities and talents of each child. We are committed to building self-esteem, enhancing creativity and individuality, and developing healthy lifestyles. We establish high expectations for all students and provide a safe, nurturing environment where our students have the opportunity to become productive, knowledgeable, and responsible citizens.

CES STAFF

Principal

Michael Cunzio

Assistant Principal

Erica Denman

GRADE 3

Gina Baldinucci

Marianne Chaney

Kerry Dockett

Cathy Moore

Nicole Ponte

Kristen Talusan

Francesca Turturro

GRADE 4

Rachel Callinan

Laurie Castellano

Loredana Coughlan

Jessica Kelly

Thomas Lisa

Carrie Mayer

Lenora Suraci

GRADE 5

Gina Carmody

Lisa Fornara

Maryann Lulgjuraj

Daniel Malone

Jennifer Rutledge

Dawn Turco

Maureen Valvano

CLERICAL

Susan Auriemma

Michele Rush

ENL

Gina Benz

HEALTH OFFICE

Cindy Woods, RN

Eileen Koraca

Kathy Neal, Health Aide

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Lisa Giacomo

MUSIC

Austin Alianiello

Rebecca Poole

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Christian Ayora

Dung Huynh

Michael Tedesco

Frank Ungaro

PHYSICAL ED

Sean Mayer

Dan Smith

Heather Raniolo

PSYCHOLOGIST

Ilana Cohen

READING

Christine Cazes

Wendolyn Raso

SCHOOL COUNSELING

Constance Cotrone

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Theresa Alberti

Tracey Armisto

Traci Azad

Gerald Banner

Christina DeBellis

Christine Galbo

Nicole Gleason

Elizabeth Morris

Michael Paquette

Melinda Sheehan

Patricia Sullivan

SPEECH/LANGUAGE

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Danielle Roma

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Jacqueline Gabriele

TEACHING ASST.

Nora Pierce

TECH SUPPORT

Derrick Gabel

VISUAL ARTS

Laura Lee Chambers



OCTOBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 WHS PTA NAMI Presentation (students during day, parents 7:00 PM)	4 Foundation Meeting 7:30 PM	5	6 WHS/WMS: 1st Quarter Midpoint WMS Talent Show	7 WHS SAT <i>WHS Not a Test Site</i>
8	9 COLUMBUS DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	10 WAC Meeting 7:00 PM Elementary PTA Meeting 7:30 PM	11 WMS Picture Day WMS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM BOE Work Session 7:30 PM	12 HES Picture Day	13 WMS 8th Grade Photo	14 PSAT Exam @ WHS (for 10th & 11th Grade) Homecoming Games Kickoff
15 Homecoming schedule: 	16 Homecoming Games WHS PTA General Meeting 7:30 PM Foundation Golf Outing	17 Homecoming Games S P I R I T	18 Homecoming Games BOE Meeting 8:00 PM	19 Homecoming Games CES 3rd Grade Celebration of Learning 6:30 PM WHS PEP Rally 7:00 PM W E E K	20 Homecoming Games	21 Homecoming Celebration Finale
22	23	24 CES Picture Day	25 Coffee and Conversation with Dr. G. 7:00 PM	26 Parent Conferences HES & CES 11:15 AM Dismissal	27 WMS Trunk or Treat at Mt. Pleasant Community Center 4:30 PM	28 WHS ACT <i>WHS Not a Test Site</i> The Haunting at Westlake Middle School
29	30	31				

WESTLAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

825 Westlake Drive
Thornwood, NY 10594

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Office Fax: 914-769-8550
wms.mtplcsd.org

SCHOOL HOURS:

School Day:

7:35 AM to 2:18 PM

Early Dismissal:

7:35 AM to 11:15 AM

2-Hour Delay:

9:35 AM to 2:18 PM

**Bell Schedule on Nov page*

DEVELOPING STUDENTS' FULL POTENTIAL

Westlake Middle School is committed to academic excellence through a program which recognizes the uniqueness of the changing adolescent and fosters the development of self-esteem, caring and respect in all our students within the local and global community. We seek to develop each student's full potential through a challenging curriculum and a commitment to intellectual development through inquiry.

WMS STAFF

Principal

Anthony Mungiola
Assistant Principal
Theresa Outhouse

GRADE 6

Courtney Angle
Lauren Balcer
Michele Caterino
Gayle Garson
Bret Sowka

AIDES & MONITORS

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Scott Cianfaglione
Anna DelDuca
Paula Pagan
Phil Salamone
Roberta Scanapico
Mary Skwarek
Robyn Vulcano

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Dr. Susan Cowles

CLERICAL

Lorrie Villalba
Toni Williams

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Carolyn Blanchard
Christina Carmona
Krystal D'Atria
Ashley Heis

ENL

Ethel Anastasiou

FACS & DESIGN

Adam Yaeger

GREETER

Pam Fusaro

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Lauren Buffamante, Health Aide

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Erika Rama
Gina Ruggiero

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Lenore Rotanelli

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Angelica Barrows
Alysia Catucci
Amanda Ciliberto
Elizabeth Dwyer
Jaclyn Hagey
Dianna Jativa

MUSIC

Benjamin Appel
Erin Sica

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Yadira Martinez Cohetero

Anthony Cupani
Stephen Masters
William Sorrell

PHYSICAL ED

Brian Conroy
Tina Nicodemo

PSYCHOLOGIST

Maureen Sullivan

READING

Virginia Campbell
Donna Murphy
Michael Pezzuti

SCHOOL COUNSELING

Tania Greco
William Keogh

SCIENCE

Tom Hall
Lauren McDermott
Kate Sullivan

SOCIAL STUDIES

Courtney Angle
Richard Hennessy
Sarah Johnson
Bret Sowka

SOCIAL WORKER

Kelly Iodice

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Virginia Campbell
Dawn Carroll
Christina Gallo

Bryan Korzen
Christa Gustafson
Erika O'Byrne
Vanessa Petruzzelli
Suzanne Salogub
Tracy Squillante
Sandra Tiberii
Allison Treacy
Christina Woolard

SPEECH

Rose Zeitchick

TECHNOLOGY & DESIGN

Ely Perry

TECH SUPPORT

Desmar Forrester
Dawn McFarland
Courtney Whyte



NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
WMS BELL SCHEDULE 1- 7:35 - 8:25 2- 8:29 - 9:10 3- 9:14 - 9:54 4- 9:58 - 10:38 5- 10:42 - 11:22 (Gr. 8 Lunch) 6- 11:26 - 12:06 (Gr. 6 Lunch) 7- 12:10 - 12:50 (Gr. 7 Lunch) 8- 12:54 - 1:34 9- 1:38 - 2:18			Parent Conferences HES & CES 11:15 AM Dismissal Foundation Meeting 7:30 PM		WHS Underclassmen Photo Makeup	WHS SAT <i>WHS Not a Test Site</i>
5	6	7 FALL INSTITUTE - HALF DAY STUDENTS Elementary PTA Meeting 7:30 PM	8 WMS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM BOE Work Session 7:30 PM	9 CES Bring a Vet to School Day WHS/WMS 1st Quarter Ends	10 VETERANS DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	11
12	13 Varsity & JV Winter Sports Begin WHS PTA Meeting 7:30 PM	14 HES Family Math Night WAC Meeting 7:00 PM	15 WHS 1st Quarter Report Cards BOE Meeting 8:00 PM	16 WMS 1st Quarter Report Cards WMS Parent Teacher Conferences 2-Hour Delay WMS Only CES 4th Grade Celebration of Learning 6:30 PM	17 CES 3rd Grade Thanksgiving Feast Elementary PTA Turkey Bingo WHS Drama 8:00 PM	18 WHS Drama 8:00 PM
19 WHS Drama 1:00 PM (Sr. Citizen Luncheon 12:00 PM) Foundation Turkey Trot	20	21 Meet the Coaches Night - Winter Varsity & JV Sports 7:00 PM	22 HALF DAY ALL	23 THANKSGIVING DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	24 THANKSGIVING RECESS - SCHOOL CLOSED	25
26	27 Modified Winter Sports Start	28 Coffee and Conversation with Dr. G. 7:00 PM	29 WMS Picture Re-takes Financial Aid Night 7:00 PM	30		

WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL HOURS:

School Day:

7:45 AM to 2:17 PM

Early Dismissal:

7:45 AM to 11:15 AM

2-Hour Delay:

9:45 AM to 2:17 PM

BROADENING THINKING & EXPANDING HORIZONS

Westlake High School is dedicated to the development of the individual and allowing students to become all they are capable of becoming. Our goal is to develop in each of our students the essential skills necessary to successfully navigate the rapidly changing, pluralistic and technologically complex world in which they will live and work. Our focus on communication skills, thinking skills, research skills, social skills and self-management skills permeate our students' daily experiences through a vast assortment of interesting course offerings taught by a dedicated and professional teaching staff.

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DECEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 WHS SAT <i>WHS Not a Test Site</i> Elementary PTA Holiday Lights Craft Fair
3	4	5 College Night for Juniors 7:00 PM Meet the Coaches-Modified Winter Sports 7:00 PM	6 Foundation Meeting 7:30 PM BOE Work Session 7:30 PM	7 WHS English Honor Society Induction 2:30 PM WMS 7th & 8th Grade Winter Concert 7:00 PM	8	9 WHS ACT <i>WHS Not a Test Site</i>
10	11 WHS PTA Meeting 7:30 PM	12 WMS 6th Grade Winter Concert 7:00 PM Elementary PTA Meeting 7:30 PM WAC Meeting 7:00 PM	13 WMS PTA Meeting 7:30 PM	14 CES 5th Grade Winter Concert 6:30 & 7:30 PM	15 HES 2nd Grade Vocal Performance WHS/WMS 2nd Quarter Midpoint	16
17	18	19	20 WHS Spanish Honor Society Induction 2:30 PM BOE Meeting 8:00 PM	21 WHS Winter Concert 8:00 PM	22 HALF DAY ALL	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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HOLIDAY RECESS

JANUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 NEW YEARS DAY	2 HOLIDAY RECESS - SCHOOL CLOSED	3 Foundation Meeting 7:30 PM	4	5	6
7	8 WHS PTA Meeting 7:30 PM	9 WHS National Honor Society Induction 7:00 PM Elementary PTA Meeting 7:30 PM	10 WMS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM BOE Work Session 7:30 PM	11	12	13
14	15 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	16 WAC Meeting 7:00 PM	17 Coffee and Conversation with Dr. G. 7:00 PM	18	19	20
21 Elementary PTA Family Bowling	22	23 WHS Regents	24 WHS Regents BOE Meeting 8:00 PM	25 WHS Regents WMS Musical 7:00 PM	26 WHS Regents WHS/WMS 2nd Quarter Ends WMS Musical 7:00 PM	27 WMS Musical 7:00 PM
28 WMS Musical 1:00 PM	29	30 WMS Incoming 8th Grade Course Selection Parent Meeting 7:00 PM	31 WHS 2nd Quarter Report Cards			

FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 WMS 2nd Quarter Report Cards CES 5th Grade Celebration of Learning 6:30 PM	2	3
4	5 Class of 2025 Scheduling Begins	6	7 WHS Italian Honor Society Induction 2:30 WMS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM Foundation Meeting 7:30 PM BOE Work Session 7:30 PM	8 CES 4th Grade Recital 9:00 AM	9 CES 4th Grade Colonial Fair HES 1st Grade Vocal Performance	10 WHS ACT <i>WHS Not a Test Site</i>
11	12 WHS PTA Meeting 7:30 PM	13 Class of 2026 Scheduling Begins Elementary PTA Meeting 7:30 PM WAC Meeting 7:00 PM	14	15 WHS Talent Show 8:00 PM	16	17
18	19 PRESIDENTS DAY	20	21	22	23	24
		WINTER RECESS				
25	26	27	28 Class of 2027 Scheduling Begins BOE Meeting 8:00 PM	29		

MARCH 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 WMS Faculty Fundraiser 6:30 PM	2
3	4 Kindergarten Registration by Appointment	5 WMS 8th Grade Trip Parent Meeting 7:00 PM Kindergarten Registration by Appointment	6 Foundation Meeting 7:30 PM Kindergarten Registration by Appointment	7 Class of 2028 Scheduling Begins Kindergarten Registration by Appointment	8 WMS/WHS 3rd Quarter Midpoint WHS Spring Musical 8:00 PM Kindergarten Registration by Appointment	9 WHS SAT <i>WHS Not a Test Site</i> WHS Spring Musical 8:00 PM
10 WHS Spring Musical 1:00 PM (Sr. Citizen Luncheon 12:00)	11 Varsity & JV Spring Sports Begin WHS PTA Meeting 7:30 PM Kindergarten Registration by Appointment	12 WAC Meeting 7:00 PM Elementary PTA Meeting 7:30 PM Kindergarten Registration by Appointment	13 WHS Social Studies Honor Society Induction 2:30 PM College & Coffee Night 7:00 PM WMS PTA Meeting 7:30 PM BOE Work Session 7:30 PM Kindergarten Registration by Appointment	14 SPRING INSTITUTE HALF DAY STUDENTS	15 WHS Spring Musical 8:00 PM	16 WHS Spring Musical 8:00 PM
17	18 Modified Spring Sports Begin	19 Meet the Coaches Night- Varsity & JV Spring Sports 7:00 PM	20 BOE Meeting 8:00 PM	21	22	23
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30
SPRING RECESS						

APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 SPRING RECESS - SCHOOL CLOSED	2 Elementary PTA Meeting 7:30 PM	3 WHS Math Honor Society Induction 2:30 PM Foundation Meeting 7:30 PM	4 Meet the Coaches Night - Modified Sports 7:00 PM	5 Mom Prom	6
7	8 WHS PTA Meeting 7:30 PM	9 WAC Meeting 7:00 PM	10 WHS Science Honor Society Induction 2:30 PM WMS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM BOE Work Session 7:30 PM	11 Parent Conferences HES & CES 11:15 AM Dismissal	12 WMS/WHS 3rd Quarter Ends Foundation Spring Bash	13 WHS ACT <i>WHS Not a Test Site</i> Elementary PTA Multicultural Event
14	15 WHS Senior Experience Begins	16 Parent Conferences HES & CES 11:15 AM Dismissal BOE Meeting 8:00 PM	17 WHS 3rd Quarter Report Cards	18 District-wide Pops Concert 8:00 PM WMS 3rd Quarter Report Cards	19	20
21	22 PASSOVER - SCHOOL CLOSED	23 PASSOVER - SCHOOL CLOSED	24 Coffee and Conversation with Dr. G. 7:00 PM	25 WHS Spring Concert 8:00 PM	26	27
28	29	30 HES 2nd Grade Celebration of Learning				

MAY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Incoming Kindergarten Family Orientation	2 Incoming Kindergarten Family Orientation	3	4 WHS SAT <i>WHS Not a Test Site</i>
5	WHS AP EXAMS 6	WHS AP EXAMS 7 HES 1st Grade Celebration of Learning WAC Meeting 7:00 PM	WHS AP EXAMS 8 WMS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM Foundation Meeting 7:30 PM BOE Work Session 7:30 PM	WHS AP EXAMS 9	WHS AP EXAMS 10 HES Kindergarten Vocal Performance	11
12	WHS AP EXAMS 13 WMS Incoming 6th Grade Parent Orientation 7:00 PM WHS PTA Meeting 7:30 PM	WHS AP EXAMS 14 Elementary PTA Meeting 7:30 PM	WHS AP EXAMS 15 WHS Underclassmen Awards 7:00 PM BOE Meeting 8:00 PM	WHS AP EXAMS 16 WMS 6th Grade Spring Concert 7:00 PM HES Kindergarten Celebration of Learning	WHS AP EXAMS 17 WMS/WHS 4th Quarter Midpoint	18 Elementary PTA Family Fun Night
19	20 <i>HES Incoming Kindergarten DIAL Screening by Appointment</i>	21 Annual Budget Vote CES 4th Grade Concert 6:30 & 7:30 PM <i>HES Incoming Kindergarten DIAL Screening by Appointment</i>	22 <i>HES Incoming Kindergarten DIAL Screening by Appointment</i>	23 <i>HES Incoming Kindergarten DIAL Screening by Appointment</i>	24 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND - SCHOOL CLOSED	25
26	27 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND - SCHOOL CLOSED	28	29	30	31 WHS Sketch Comedy 8:00 PM	

JUNE 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 WHS SAT WHS Not a Test Site
2	3 WAC Meeting 7:00 PM	4 WHS New Algebra I Regents WMS 7th & 8th Grade Spring Concert 7:00 PM	5 CES Incoming 3rd Grade Parent Orientation 6:30 PM BOE Work Session 7:30 PM	6 WHS Senior Experience Presentations CES 5th Grade Concert 6:30 & 7:30 PM	7 HES Field Day	8 WHS ACT WHS Not a Test Site
9 Senior Awards Ceremony 6:30 PM WHS PTA Meeting 7:30 PM	10	11 Sports Awards Night 7:00 PM	12 WHS Senior Prom BOE Meeting 8:00 PM	13 Westlake Day WMS 8th Grade Community Project Celebration 6:30 PM Elementary PTA Meeting 7:30 PM	14 WHS Regents CES Field Day WMS Early Dismissal 11:15 AM	15
16 WHS Regents Rating Day/Final Exams WMS Early Dismissal 11:15 AM	17 WHS Regents WMS Early Dismissal 11:15 AM	18 WHS Regents WMS Early Dismissal 11:15 AM	19 JUNETEENTH SCHOOL CLOSED	20 WHS Regents WMS Early Dismissal 11:15 AM	21 WHS Regents HES 2nd Grade Moving Up Ceremony 9:30 AM HES & CES Half Day WMS Early Dismissal 11:15 AM	22
23 WHS Regents CES 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony 9:00 AM HES & CES Half Day WMS Early Dismissal 11:15 AM BOE Work Session 7:30 PM	24 WHS Regents WMS 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony 9:30 AM HES & CES Half Day WMS Early Dismissal 11:15 AM WMS 4th Quarter Ends	25 WHS Regents WMS 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony 9:30 AM HES & CES Half Day WMS Early Dismissal 11:15 AM WMS 4th Quarter Ends	26 WMS/WHS Regents Rating Day Superintendent Conference- Staff Only WHS 4th Quarter Ends WHS Graduation 4:00 PM	27	28 WMS 4th Quarter Report Cards	29
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JULY 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 WHS 4th Quarter Report Cards	2	3	4 JULY 4TH	5	6
7	8	9	10 BOE Reorganization & Monthly Meeting 8:00 PM	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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	SCHOOL BUILDING OFFICES CLOSED FOR SUMMER					
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AUGUST 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	SCHOOL BUILDING OFFICES CLOSED FOR SUMMER					
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	SCHOOL BUILDING OFFICES CLOSED FOR SUMMER					
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SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	LABOR DAY4	5	6	7	8	9
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STUDENT AND FAMILY NOTICES

PUPIL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

Pursuant to the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment, as revised by the No Child Left Behind Act, and the Mount Pleasant Central School District's policy on student privacy, parents/guardians have the right to opt their children out of the following activities:

The collection, disclosure and use of personal information gathered from students for the purpose of marketing or selling that information. This does not apply to the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the exclusive purpose of developing, evaluating or providing educational products or services for or to students, such as:

- College or other postsecondary education recruitment, or military recruitment;
- Book clubs, magazines and programs providing access to low-cost literary products;
- Curriculum and instructional materials used in schools;
- Tests and assessments used to provide cognitive, evaluative, diagnostic, clinical, aptitude, or achievement information for students or to generate other statistically useful data for the purpose of securing such tests and assessments, and the subsequent analysis and public release of the aggregate data from such tests and assessments;
- Student recognition programs;
- The sale by students of products or services to raise funds for school related activities.

The administration of any survey revealing information concerning one or more of the following:

- Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parent;
- Mental or psychological problems of the student or the student's family;
- Sex behavior or attitudes;
- Illegal, antisocial, self-incriminating or demeaning behavior;
- Critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships;
- Legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians and ministers;
- Religious practices, affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parents;
- Income (other than required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program).

The administration of any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening that is required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school not necessary to protect the immediate health or safety of the student or other students and not otherwise permitted or required by state law. The term "invasive physical examination" means any medical examination that involves the exposure of body parts, or any act during such examination that includes incision, insertion, or injecting into the body, but does not include a hearing, vision or scoliosis screening. It does not apply to any physical examination or screening required or permitted under New York State law, including those permitted without parental notification.

If you have any questions about the Mount Pleasant Central School District's student privacy policy and your right to opt your child out of certain activities, please contact your child's building principal.

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students who are 18 years of age or older ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

- The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days after the day the [Name of school ("School")] receives a request for access.
- Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal [or appropriate school official] a written request that identifies the records they wish to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
- The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.
- Parents or eligible students who wish to ask the [School] to amend a record should write the school principal [or appropriate school official], clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it should be changed.
- If the school decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the school will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.
- The right to provide written consent before the school discloses personally identifiable information (PII) from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the school as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel) or a person serving on the school board. A school official also may include a volunteer or contractor outside of the school who performs an institutional service of function for which the school would otherwise use its own employees and who is under the direct control of the school with respect to the use and maintenance of PII from education records, such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist; a parent or student volunteering to serve on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee; or a parent, student, or other volunteer assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. Upon request, the school discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll, or is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes of the student's enrollment or transfer. [NOTE: FERPA requires a school district to make a reasonable attempt to notify the parent or student of the records request unless it states in its annual notification that it intends to forward records on request.]

The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the [School] to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are: Family Policy Compliance Office

U.S. Department of Education 400 Maryland Avenue, SW
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SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

THE MOUNT PLEASANT EDUCATION FOUNDATION



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The Mount Pleasant Educational Foundation, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit organization established to raise funds to foster, encourage, and promote public education programs in the Mount Pleasant Central School District.

Our mission is to facilitate the acquisition of resources to benefit and energize the educational processes of the Mount Pleasant Central School District.

The primary objective is to expand beyond the programs funded by the district's tax base. We accomplish this goal by working collaboratively with the business leaders, service organizations, educators and residents of the community.

The Foundation awarded over \$24,000 in grants during its most recent grant cycle and, since its inception, has provided more than \$725,000 in grants to the district. Below are the 2023 grants awarded by the Foundation:

Westlake High School and Middle School Art Department: 10 iPads to complete the New Creative Maker Space (\$6,000)

Hawthorne Elementary School Music Department: Music Legacy Project for all Second Graders (\$5,450)

Westlake High School Music Department: Tuba (\$4,272.99)

Westlake Middle School Math Department: Collaborative Work Surfaces (\$2,100)

Columbus and Hawthorne Elementary Schools: 2 sets Dash Coding Robots (\$6,000)

Please visit our website for additional information on our organization. www.mtpef.org

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WESTLAKE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

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The Westlake Athletic Booster Club (WAC) is a non-for-profit organization that was founded in 2004 to act as liaison between the community and Westlake's athletic department. One of our primary objectives is to provide supplemental financial support to the schools' athletic programs beyond what is available from the school district's budget. We also sponsor programs that provide additional training and conditioning to our athletes during a sport's off-season. Funding for the WAC comes solely from membership dues, donations, and fundraising. Membership consists of community members who want to improve all of the athletic programs and facilities at our schools.

The Westlake Athletic Club supports all athletic programs at Westlake High School and Westlake Middle School. Since its inception, WAC has purchased two scoreboards for use by softball, baseball, soccer, and lacrosse teams; an outdoor batting cage and pitching machine for the softball program; a motorized cart for the athletic trainer and athletic department's use; and outdoor storage units for seasonal equipment. In addition the WAC has donated funds to various programs and has hosted summer sports camps for youths, sponsored sports related seminars and assisted in the creation of the lacrosse program at the varsity, junior varsity, and modified levels.

Our continued success will only be possible by receiving more help from families in our community that have children playing sports, or that are interested in seeing our sports programs grow. Your participation is welcomed and appreciated.



If you are not already a member, please consider joining!

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Membership – Dianna Jativa

PTAS

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Parent Teacher Association, or PTA, is a nationwide organization with state and local affiliates throughout the country. The main role of our local PTA is to build strong working relationships among parents, teachers and administrators to support the needs of our students and schools. We are dedicated to our children's educational success, health and well-being through strong family interaction, communication, partnership, and community support. To learn more and become a PTA member, visit each school's website.

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