



**“Educating each  
student today  
for endless  
possibilities  
tomorrow”**



**MOUNT PLEASANT**  
Central School District

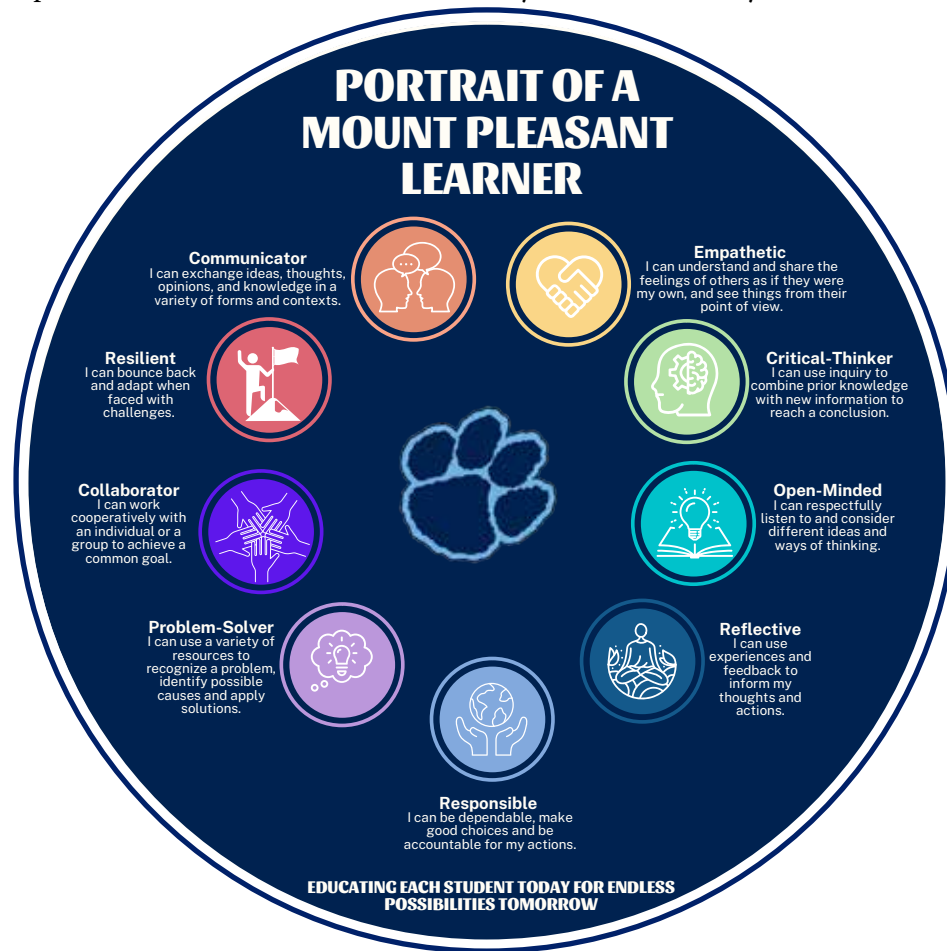
**2022-2023**



# DISTRICT INFORMATION

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Mount Pleasant Central School District is to educate each children 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 each student to fully develop his or her potential as a responsible constructive citizen of our society, and in that society to be a self-sufficient and self-fulfilled individual.



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Thornwood, NY 10594  
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[www.mtplecsd.org](http://www.mtplecsd.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



## VALUES OF OUR LEARNING ORGANIZATION

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

## DIRECTORY

Superintendent of Schools	Dr. Peter Giarrizzo	5510
Secretary to the Superintendent	Marie D'Ambroso	5501
School District Clerk	Mary Beth Mancuso	5105
Business Administration & Transportation	Margaret Modugno, Director	5111
Curriculum, Instruction & Admin. Services	Dr. Adam Bronstein, Director	5118
Facilities	Eric Strack, Director	5910

Human Resources	Susan Tropeano	5103
Physical Education, Health & Athletics	Donna Pirro, Director	1880
Pupil Personnel & Student Services	Dr. Joann Vaccaro, Director	5107
Registrar	Lisa Annunziata	5509
Supervisor of Elementary Special Education	Lori Centeno	5100
Technology and Data	Debra Fishman, Director	5110

# 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 Mt. Pleasant CSD website at [www.mtplcsd.org](http://www.mtplcsd.org) / click on the “Registration” icon and select the grade section pertaining to the student:

**There is a 3-Step registration process:**

**Step 1:** Fill out and submit the online application

**Step 2:** Use the links for all Mt. Pleasant CSD forms and upload them, along with listed personal documents.

**Step 3:** The Registrar will set up a 20 minute in-person appointment at the District Office to finalize the registration once all registration documents have been uploaded and reviewed.

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 (Mt. Pleasant CSD form)

Proof of Residency (i.e., Deed, Paid Tax Bill, Lease or Residency Affidavit form)

Two current utility bills (i.e., ConEd / Verizon / Water, etc).

Proof of Guardianship (if child does not live with both parents)

Home Language Questionnaire (Mt. Pleasant CSD form)

Current NYState Health Exam (form) & Immunization Record

School Records (including report card, special education records, if applicable)

Release of Records (Mt. Pleasant CSD form - if transferring from another school)

*(Some forms require notarization. School District personnel cannot notarize them.)*

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION (2023-2024)

Children entering kindergarten in the 2023-2024 school year must be born on or before December 1, 2018.

Please follow the 3-Step registration process above.

Registration requirements can be found by going to the Mt. Pleasant CSD website at [www.mtplcsd.org](http://www.mtplcsd.org) / click on the “Registration” icon and select the grade section pertaining to the student and select Kindergarten Registration.

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR INCOMING KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS:

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

March 6-10, 2023 & March 13-15, 2023 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 22-25, 2023 & May 30-31, 2023 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 on this page.

Additional documents needed during registration for an evaluation are:

Service form

Medicaid form

Release of Records form

*(All forms can be found in the Registration icon under “Pre-School/ EI Registration”)*



# BOARD OF EDUCATION

## 2022-2023 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.

### PRESIDENT

Michael Horan  
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mhoran@mtplcsd.org  
(Term 2021-24)

Michael Griffin  
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Steven Mastrosimone  
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Colleen Scaglione Neglia  
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### VICE-PRESIDENT

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(Term 2020-23)

Laura Michalec Olszewski  
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(Term 2020-23)

Christopher Pinchiaroli  
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(Term 2022-25)



## 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.

## 2022-2023 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](http://www.mtplcsd.org).

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

August 24, 2022  
September 21, 2022  
October 19, 2022  
November 16, 2022  
December 14, 2022  
January 25, 2023  
February 15, 2023  
March 15, 2023  
April 18, 2023 (Tuesday)  
May 24, 2023  
June 14, 2023  
July 12, 2023 - Reorganization Meeting

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

August 17, 2022  
September 14, 2022  
October 12, 2022  
November 9, 2022  
December 7, 2022  
January 11, 2023  
February 8, 2023  
March 8, 2023  
April 12, 2023  
May 3, 2023 - Budget Hearing  
June 7, 2023  
June 26, 2023 (Monday)



# 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- 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 & Student Services at 914-769-5500 ext. 5108.

## 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 with the Office of Pupil Personnel 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.

Additional documents needed during registration for an evaluation are:

Service form

Medicaid form

Release of Records form

*(Note: all forms can be found in the Registration icon under "Pre-School / EI Registration")*

# DISTRICTWIDE INFORMATION

## QUESTIONS OR 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, e-mail or letter. Putting concerns in writing via e-mail 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

**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, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Administrative Services at 914-769-5500 ext. 5118 or Susan Tropeano in Human Resources at 914-769-5500 ext. 5103.

**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, Director 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 on the District website. 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, Director 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.

# 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](http://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](mailto: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 26, first, followed by April 10.

## 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 9:15 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:

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

## 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:**  
Theresa Outhouse

### KINDERGARTEN

Jennifer Antonaccio  
Ann Marie Boucher  
Elena Carrea  
Ellen Igo  
Deborah Kurlander  
Gabrielle Lamake  
Melissa Soto

### GRADE 1

Bridget Boccio  
Angela Bockino  
Denise Danzis  
Lisa Gray  
Jenifer Internicola  
Kerri Sadak  
Jennifer Zefi

### GRADE 2

Carole Bartucca  
Francesca Chiodi  
Linda Luzon  
Lisa Rush  
Danielle Taylor  
Francesca Turturro  
Kristin Vinci

### CLERICAL

Rosanna Siagris  
Christine Gianfrancesco

### ENL

Colleen Maher

### HEALTH OFFICE

Lisa Ciliberti, RN  
Liz Makar, Health Aide

### LIBRARY/MEDIA

Carolyn MacCullough

### MATH TIERED SUPPORT

Anna Nazaruk

### OPERATIONS/ MAINTENANCE

Rick Guido  
Frank Lattanzio  
Jose Posadas  
Vincent Silvestri

### PERFORMING ARTS

Connie Marie Rao

### PHYSICAL ED

Bob Bendlin  
Jennifer Smacchia  
Kurt Thomas

### PSYCHOLOGIST

Kristina Schepperly  
Marianne Westfall

### READING

Jill Coletta  
Karen Griffin  
Celine Vichitlakran  
Keri Vaquero

### SCHOOL COUNSELING

Constance Cotrone

### SPECIAL EDUCATION

Nellie Coffinas  
Amanda D'Amico  
Diane Emhardt  
Madison Fennell  
Stephanie Georgioudakis  
Michelle Golczewski  
Carol Gold  
Liz Morris  
Jill Pirota  
Aimee Ris  
Mary Schoener

### SPEECH/LANGUAGE

Nancy Deneny  
Stacy Hametz  
Blair Hoffman

### STEM

Christin Aboulenein

### TEACHING ASST.

Jennifer Baltich

### TECH SUPPORT

Debra Blaustein

### VISUAL ARTS

Sarah Federici-Diaz



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Hawthorne, NY 10532  
Main Office: 914-769-8536  
Office Fax: 914-769-8527  
[hes.mtplcsd.org](http://hes.mtplcsd.org)

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 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 SCHOOLS OPEN FOR STUDENTS  Kindergarten begins at 9:15 AM	2	3
4	5 LABOR DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	6 WAC Meeting 7:00 PM  Foundation Meeting 7:30 PM	7 Modified Fall Sports Begin	8 HES Back to School Night Times TBA	9	10 WHS ACT WHS Not a Test Site
11	12 WHS PTA Meeting 7:30 PM	13 WMS 6th Grade Woo-Hoo Parent Welcome 7:00 PM	14 WMS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM  BOE Work Session 7:30 PM	15 CES Back to School Night Times TBA	16	17
18	19	20 Elementary PTA Meeting 7:30 PM	21 BOE Meeting 8:00 PM	22 WMS Back To School Night 6:30 PM	23	24
25 SPIRIT DAY	26 ROSH HASHANAH - SCHOOL CLOSED	27 ROSH HASHANAH - SCHOOL CLOSED	28	29 WHS Underclassmen Photos - Aud  WHS Back to School Night 6:30 PM	30 WHS Underclassmen Photos - Aud	

# COLUMBUS ELEMENTARY

580 Columbus Avenue  
Thornwood, NY 10594

Main Office: 914-769-8538  
Office Fax: 914-769-8512  
[ces.mtplcsd.org](http://ces.mtplcsd.org)

## SCHOOL HOURS:

School Day:

8:15 AM to 2:55 PM

Early Dismissal:

8:15 AM to 11:55 AM

2-Hour Delay:

10:15 AM to 2:55 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

Theresa Outhouse

### GRADE 3

Gina Balducci

Marianne Chaney

Kerry Dockett

Daniel Malone

Cathy Moore

Nicole Ponte

Kristen Talusan

### GRADE 4

Laurie Castellano

Loredana Coughlan

Jessica Kelly

Rachel Kessler

Thomas Lisa

Carrie Mayer

Lenora Suraci

### GRADE 5

Carmen Bates

Gina Carmody

Lisa Fornara

Maryann Lulgjuraj

Jennifer Rutledge

Dawn Turco

Maureen Valvano

### CLERICAL

Susan Auriemma

Michele Rush

### ENL

Gina Benz

Raquel Dalrymple

### HEALTH OFFICE

Cindy Woods, RN

Eileen Koraca

Kathy Neal, Health Aide

### HOME & CAREERS

Adam Yaeger

### LIBRARY/MEDIA

Kristin Finno

### MATH TIERED SUPPORT

Lisa Giacomo

### MUSIC

Austin Alianiello

Rebecca Poole

### OPERATIONS/ MAINTENANCE

Christian Ayora

Dung Huynh

Tom Sanchez

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

Jesse Brody

Christina DeBellis

Christine Galbo

Nicole Gleason

Sarah Nesheiwat

Melinda Sheehan

Patricia Sullivan

### SPEECH/LANGUAGE

Dr. Bernadette Kuntz

Nancy Deneny

### STEM

Jacqueline Gabriele

### TEACHING ASST.

Nora Pierce

### TECH SUPPORT

Debra Blaustein

### VISUAL ARTS

Laura Lee Chambers





# OCTOBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 WHS SAT WHS Not a Test Site
2	3 Foundation Meeting 7:30 PM WHS Senior Portrait Makeup - Aud WHS Financial Aid Night 7:30 PM Library	4 WAC Meeting 7:00 PM	5 YOM KIPPUR - SCHOOL CLOSED	6	7 WHS/WMS: Quarter 1 Midpoint	8
9 HOMECOMING WEEK BEGINS	10 COLUMBUS DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	11 Elementary PTA Meeting 7:30 PM	12 WMS Picture Day WHS PSAT WMS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM BOE Work Session 7:30 PM	13 WHS PEP Rally 7:00 PM	14 HES Picture Day WMS 8th Grade Photo	15 Homecoming Celebration 7:00 PM
16	17 WHS PTA General Meeting 7:30 PM Mount Pleasant Education Foundation and Athletic Club Golf Outing	18	19 CES Picture Day BOE Meeting 8:00 PM	20 HES Parent Conferences 11:15 AM Dismissal	21	22 WHS ACT WHS Not a Test Site
23	24 Foundation Meeting 7:30 PM	25 HES Parent Conferences 11:15 AM Dismissal	26	27	28 WMS Trunk or Treat at HES 4:30 PM	29
30	31 HES Pumpkin Patch					

# WESTLAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

825 Westlake Drive  
Thornwood, NY 10594

Main Office: 914-769-8540  
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

Christine Parrottino

### GRADE 6

Courtney Angle

Lauren Balcer

Michele Caterino

Gayle Garson

Jaclyn Hagey

Christina Soletic

Bret Sowka

### ART & DESIGN

Dr. Susan Cowles

Claudia Papazian

### CLERICAL

Lorrie Villalba

TBD

### ENGLISH

Carolyn Blanchard

Christina Carmona

Krystal D'Atria

Ashley Heis

### ENL

Ethel Anastasiou

### FACS & DESIGN

Adam Yaeger

### HEALTH

Claire Iannone

Carolyn Kaufman

### HEALTH OFFICE

Dawn McCarrick, RN

Desiree Sannino, RN

Laurel Cammerata, Health Aide

### LANGUAGES

Kevin Barry

Brianna Iannone

Erika Rama

### LIBRARY

Mary Knopp

### MATHEMATICS

Angelica Barrows

Alysia Catucci

Christine Clifford

Elizabeth Dwyer

Dianna Jativa

### MUSIC

Benjamin Appel

Erin Sica

### OPERATIONS/ MAINTENANCE

Yadira Martinez Cohetero

Anthony Cupani

Stephen Masters

William Sorrell

Mike Tedesco

### PHYSICAL ED

Brian Conroy

Tina Nicodemo

### PSYCHOLOGIST

Maureen Sullivan

### READING

Donna Murphy

Mike Pezzuti

### SCHOOL COUNSELING

Tania Greco

William Keogh

### SCIENCE

Tom Hall

Lauren Laccetti

Kate Sullivan

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Richard Hennessy

Sarah Johnson

### SOCIAL WORKER

Kelly Iodice

### SPECIAL EDUCATION

Virginia Campbell

Dawn Carroll

Christina Gallo

Bryan Korzen

Christa Leighton

Erika O'Byrne

Ann Reilly

Tracy Squillante

Sandra Tiberii

Allison Treacy

Christina Woolard

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### TECHNOLOGY & DESIGN

Ely Perry

### TECH SUPPORT

Dawn McFarland

Robb Shandroff

Courtney Whyte





# NOVEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 WAC Meeting 7:00 PM	2 Cyber Safety Student Presentations <i>Info to follow</i>  Evening: Cyber Safety Presentation to Parents (HS Whearty Theater)	3 Cyber Safety Student Presentations <i>Info to follow</i>	4 WHS Underclassmen Photo Makeup	5 WHS SAT <i>WHS Not a Test Site</i>
6	7 Foundation Meeting 7:30 PM	8 ELECTION DAY - HALF DAY STUDENTS	9 WMS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM  BOE Work Session 7:30 PM	10 CES Bring a Vet to School Day  WHS/WMS Quarter 1 Ends	11 VETERAN'S DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	12
13	14 Varsity & JV Winter Sports Begin  Education Foundation Pack t-shirts for the Turkey Trot 7:00 PM  WHS PTA Meeting 7:30PM	15 Elementary PTA Meeting 7:30 PM	16 WHS Quarter 1 Report Cards  BOE Meeting 8:00 PM	17 WMS Quarter 1 Report Cards  WMS Parent Teacher Conferences 2-Hour Delay WMS Only  WMS Picture Re-takes	18 Elementary PTA Turkey Bingo  WHS Drama 8:00 PM  WAC Dinner Dance	19 WHS Drama 8:00 PM
20 Mount Pleasant Education Foundation Turkey Trot  WHS Drama 1:00 PM (Sr. Citizen Luncheon 12:00 PM)	21	22 CES 4th Grade Celebration of Learning 6:30 PM	23 HALF DAY ALL	24 THANKSGIVING DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	25 THANKSGIVING RECESS - SCHOOL CLOSED	26
27	28 Modified Winter Sports Begin	29	30	<b>WMS BELL SCHEDULE</b> 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		

# WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL

825 Westlake Drive  
Thornwood, NY 10594

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Office Fax: 914-769-0596  
whs.mtplcsd.org

## SCHOOL HOURS:

School Day:

7:45 AM to 2:17 PM

Early Dismissal:

7:45 AM to 11:10 AM

2-Hour Delay:

9:45 AM to 2:17 PM

## DEVELOPING STUDENTS' FULL POTENTIAL

Westlake High School is dedicated to the development of the individual and allowing students to become all he or she is 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.

### WHS STAFF

#### Principal

Keith Schenker

#### Assistant Principal

Kenneth Amann

### ART

Claudia Abate

Carolyn Frawley

Lauren Morris

Claudia Papazian

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Christine Cerrato

Maria DiNota

Catherine Santini

Susan Zorrilla

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Michael Flanagan

Danielle Locher

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Sarah McFadden

Jane Whitehurst

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Carlo Capano

Emily Denler

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Colette Belford

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### SCIENCE

Gabriella Castillo

Daniel Clark

Jaclyn Hoaching

Joanne Massi

Lawrence McIntyre

Mary Newell

Michelle Speisman

Raymond Szczerba

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Frank Chiera

Mandy Goldstone

Joseph Harras

Anthony Marinaccio

Christopher Moreno

Tricia Oliveras

Anthony Paduano

### SPECIAL EDUCATION

Lisa Alterio

Jennifer Avella

Debbi DeNoia

Theresa DiLeo

Justin Dupree

Donna Gelard

Sarah Mackin

Mark Mammola

Patricia Ryan

David Snyder

### SPEECH

Danielle Roma

### TEACHING ASST

Melinda Gray

Barrington Daliy

### TECH SUPPORT

Dawn McFarland

Robb Shandroff

Courtney Whyte





# DECEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<div>1</div> <div>CES Parent Conferences 11:15 PM Dismissal</div> <div>WMS 7th and 8th Winter Concert 7:00 PM</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Mount Pleasant Education Foundation Holiday Event</div>	<div>3</div> <div>WHS SAT <i>WHS Not a Test Site</i></div> <div>Elementary PTA Holiday Lights Craft Fair</div>
<div>4</div>	<div>5</div> <div>WHS College Night for Juniors (students &amp; parents) 7:00 PM</div> <div>Foundation Meeting 7:30 PM</div>	<div>6</div> <div>CES Parent Conferences 11:15 AM Dismissal</div> <div>WMS 6th Grade Winter Concert 7:00 PM</div> <div>WAC Meeting 7:00 PM</div>	<div>7</div> <div>BOE Work Session 7:30 PM</div>	<div>8</div> <div>CES 5th Grade Concert 9:30 AM &amp; 7:00 PM at WHS</div> <div>WHS English Honor Society Induction - 2:30 PM Library</div>	<div>9</div>	<div>10</div> <div>WHS ACT <i>WHS Not a Test Site</i></div>
<div>11</div>	<div>12</div> <div>WHS PTA Meeting 7:30 PM</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Elementary PTA Meeting 7:30 PM</div>	<div>14</div> <div>BOE Meeting 8:00 PM</div>	<div>15</div> <div>WHS Concert 8:00 PM Aud.</div>	<div>16</div> <div>HES 2nd Grade Musical Performance 9:00 AM</div>	<div>17</div> <div>WHS/WMS Quarter 2 Midpoint</div>
<div>18</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div>	<div>21</div> <div>WHS Spanish Honor Society Induction - 2:30 PM Aud</div>	<div>22</div>	<div>23</div> <div>HALF DAY ALL</div>	<div>24</div>
<div>25</div> <div>CHRISTMAS DAY</div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27</div>	<div>28</div>	<div>29</div>	<div>30</div>	<div>31</div>
<div>HOLIDAY RECESS</div>						

# JANUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NEW YEARS DAY 1	HOLIDAY RECESS - SCHOOL CLOSED 2	WAC Meeting 7:00 PM 3	4	5	6	7
8	WHS PTA General Meeting 7:30 PM  Foundation Meeting 7:30 PM 9	WHS National Honor Society Induction 7:00 PM Aud  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	17	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 Quarter 2 Ends  WMS Musical 7:00 PM 27	WMS Musical 7:00 PM 28
WMS Musical 1:00 PM 29	30	WMS Course Selection Night for 7th Grade Families 7:00 PM 31				

# FEBRUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 WHS Quarter 2 Report Cards	2 WMS Quarter 2 Report Cards	3 WHS Class of 2024 Course Scheduling Begins  HES 1st Grade Musical Performance 9:00 AM	4
5	6 Foundation Meeting 7:30 PM	7 WAC Meeting 7:00 PM	8 WHS Italian Honor Society Induction 2:30 Aud  WMS PTA Meeting 7PM  BOE Work Session 7:30 PM	9 CES 4th Grade Recital 9:00 AM  WHS Incoming 9th Grade Orientation 6:45 PM Aud	10	11 WHS ACT <i>WHS Not a Test Site</i>
12	13 WHS Class of 2025 Course Scheduling Begins  WHS PTA Meeting 7:30 PM	14 Elementary PTA Meeting 7:30 PM	15 BOE Meeting 8:00 PM	16 CES 5th Grade Celebration of Learning 6:30 PM  WHS Talent Show 8:00 PM Aud	17	18
19	20 PRESIDENTS DAY	21	22	23	24	25
		WINTER RECESS				
26	27	28 WHS Class of 2026 Course Scheduling Begins				



# MARCH 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 WMS Faculty Fundraiser (WMS Gym)	4 Elementary PTA Father Daughter Dance
5	6 Kindergarten Registration by Appointment  Foundation Meeting 7:30 PM	7 Kindergarten Registration by Appointment  WMS 8th Grade Trip Parent Meeting 7:00 PM WAC Meeting 7:00 PM	8 Kindergarten Registration by Appointment WMS Quarter 3 Midpoint WHS Class of 2027 Course Scheduling Begins WMS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM BOE Work Session 7:30 PM	9 Kindergarten Registration by Appointment	10 Kindergarten Registration by Appointment  WHS Quarter 3 Midpoint	11 Kindergarten Registration by Appointment  WHS SAT <i>WHS Not a Test Site</i>
12	13 Kindergarten Registration by Appointment  WHS PTA Meeting 7:30 PM  Varsity & JV Spring Sports Begin	14 Kindergarten Registration by Appointment  Elementary PTA Meeting 7:30 PM	15 Kindergarten Registration by Appointment WHS Social Studies Honor Society Induction 2:30 Library BOE Meeting 8:00 PM	16 Spring Institute - Half Day Students	17 WHS Spring Musical 8:00 PM	18 Elementary PTA Mother Son Dance  WHS Spring Musical 8:00 PM
19 WHS Spring Musical 1:00 PM (Sr. Citizen Luncheon 12:00)	20	21 WHS College & Coffee Night All Grades 7:00 PM Aud	22 WHS Science Honor Society Induction 2:30 PM Aud	23 HES Parent Conferences 11:15 AM Dismissal	24 WHS Spring Musical 8:00 PM	25 WHS Spring Musical 8:00 PM
26	27 Modified Spring Sports Begin  Foundation Meeting 7:30 PM	28 HES Parent Conferences 11:15 AM Dismissal	29	30	31	

# APRIL 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 WHS ACT WHS Not a Test Site
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	SPRING RECESS					
9	10 SPRING RECESS - NO SCHOOL	11 WAC Meeting 7:00 PM Elementary PTA Meeting 7:30 PM Foundation Meeting 7:30 PM	12 WMS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM BOE Work Session 7:30 PM	13 WHS Mom Prom	14	15 Elementary PTA Multicultural Event
16 WHS/WMS Quarter 3 Ends WHS PTA Meeting 7:30PM	17	18 Senior Experience Begins WHS Math Honor Society Induction 2:30 PM - Aud BOE Meeting 8:00 PM	19 Grades 3-8 NYS ELA CBT HES Kindergarten Orientation 3:30 PM	20 Grades 3-8 NYS ELA CBT HES Kindergarten Orientation 3:30 PM WHS Quarter 3 Report Cards	21 Grades 3-8 NYS ELA CBT Mount Pleasant Education Foundation Spring Party	22
23 Grades 3-8 NYS ELA CBT WMS Quarter 3 Report Cards	24 Grades 3-8 NYS ELA CBT WHS SAT for JUNIORS ONLY WHS is a test center	25 Grades 3-8 NYS ELA CBT	26 Grades 3-8 NYS ELA CBT	27 HES Kindergarten Celebration of Learning 6:30 PM WHS Spring Concert 8:00 PM	28	29
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# MAY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<div>1</div> <div>WHS AP EXAMS</div> <div>HES Celebration of Learning 1st Grade 6:30 PM</div> <div>Foundation Meeting 7:30 PM</div>	<div>2</div> <div>WHS AP EXAMS</div> <div>Grades 3-8 NYS Math CBT</div> <div>WAC Meeting 7:00 PM</div>	<div>3</div> <div>WHS AP EXAMS</div> <div>Grades 3-8 NYS Math CBT</div> <div>BOE Work Session (Budget Hearing) 7:30 PM</div>	<div>4</div> <div>WHS AP EXAMS</div> <div>Grades 3-8 NYS Math CBT</div> <div>HES Celebration of Learning 2nd Grade 6:30 PM</div>	<div>5</div> <div>WHS AP EXAMS</div> <div>Grades 3-8 NYS Math CBT</div>	<div>6</div> <div>WHS SAT</div> <div>WHS Not a Test Site</div>
<div>7</div>	<div>8</div> <div>WHS AP EXAMS</div> <div>Grades 3-8 NYS Math CBT</div> <div>WHS PTA General Meeting 7:30 PM</div>	<div>9</div> <div>WHS AP EXAMS</div> <div>Grades 3-8 NYS Math CBT</div> <div>Elementary PTA Meeting 7:30 PM</div>	<div>10</div> <div>WHS AP EXAMS</div> <div>WMS PTA Meeting 7:00 PM</div>	<div>11</div> <div>WHS AP EXAMS</div> <div>WMS 7th and 8th Grade Spring Concert 7:00 PM</div>	<div>12</div> <div>WHS AP EXAMS</div> <div>HES Kindergarten Musical Performance 9:00 AM</div>	<div>13</div>
<div>14</div>	<div>15</div> <div>WMS Incoming 6th Grade Parent Orientation</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Annual Budget Vote/ School Board Election 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM</div> <div>CES 4th Grade Spring Concert 9:30 AM &amp; 7:00 PM at WHS</div>	<div>17</div> <div>WMS Quarter 4 Midpoint</div> <div>CES Fun Run</div> <div>WHS Underclassmen Awards 7:00 PM Aud</div>	<div>18</div> <div>HES Fun Run</div> <div>CES 3rd Grade Celebration of Learning 6:30 PM</div>	<div>19</div> <div>WHS Quarter 4 Midpoint</div> <div>Elementary PTA Family Fun Night</div>	<div>20</div>
<div>21</div>	<div>22</div> <div>HES Kindergarten DIAL Screening by Appointment</div>	<div>23</div> <div>HES Kindergarten DIAL Screening by Appointment</div>	<div>24</div> <div>BOE Meeting 8:00 PM</div> <div>HES Kindergarten DIAL Screening by Appointment</div>	<div>25</div> <div>HES Kindergarten DIAL Screening by Appointment</div>	<div>26</div> <div>MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND - NO SCHOOL</div>	<div>27</div>
<div>28</div>	<div>29</div> <div>MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND - NO SCHOOL</div>	<div>30</div> <div>HES Kindergarten DIAL Screening by Appointment</div>	<div>31</div> <div>HES Kindergarten DIAL Screening by Appointment</div>			



# JUNE 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 WMS 6th Grade Spring Concert 7:00 PM	2	3 WHS SAT WHS Not a Test Site
4	5 WHS Senior Awards Night 6:30 PM Aud  Foundation Meeting 7:30 PM	6 WHS Senior Experience Presentations Aud  CES Incoming 3rd Grade Parent Orientation 6:30 PM  WAC Meeting 7:00 PM	7 BOE Work Session 7:30 PM  WHS Senior Prom	8 CES 5th Grade Music Festival 9:15 AM & 7:00 PM at WHS	9	10 WHS ACT WHS Not a Test Site
11	12 CES Discovery Days  WHS Senior Awards Night 6:30 PM Aud	13 CES Discovery Days  Westlake Day  WMS 8th Grade Community Project Celebration 6:30 PM	14 CES Discovery Days WHS Regents WHS Senior Trip Elementary and WMS Joint PTA Executive Board Meeting 7:00 PM BOE Meeting 8:00 PM	15 CES Discovery Days WHS Regents  Varsity Sports Awards Night	16 CES Field Day  WHS Regents	17
18	19 JUNETEENTH SCHOOL CLOSED	20 WHS Regents  HES Moving Up	21 WHS Regents  CES Moving Up 9:00 AM	22 WHS Regents WMS Quarter 4 Ends WMS Moving Up 9:30 AM WMS 8th Grade Dance 7:00 PM	23 WHS Regents Rating Day WHS Quarter 4 Ends WMS Moving-Up Rain Date 9:30 AM WHS Graduation 4:00 PM	24
25	26 BOE Work Session 7:30 PM	27	28	29	30	

# JULY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4 JULY 4TH	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 BOE Reorg & Meeting 8:00 PM	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	SCHOOL BUILDING OFFICES CLOSED FOR SUMMER					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	SCHOOL BUILDING OFFICES CLOSED FOR SUMMER					
30	31					

# AUGUST 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		SCHOOL BUILDING OFFICES CLOSED FOR SUMMER				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	SCHOOL BUILDING OFFICES CLOSED FOR SUMMER					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



# SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	LABOR DAY 4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

# 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 school receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal 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, 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  
Washington, D.C. 20202-8520

# SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

## THE MOUNT PLEASANT EDUCATION FOUNDATION



PO Box 184  
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[MountPleasantEducationFoundation.org](http://MountPleasantEducationFoundation.org)  
[mountpleasanteducationfoundation@yahoo.com](mailto:mountpleasanteducationfoundation@yahoo.com)  
[Facebook.com/MTPEF](https://www.facebook.com/MTPEF)

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 \$26,000 in grants during its most recent grant cycle and, since its inception, has provided more than \$700,000 in grants to the district. Below are just a few examples of the numerous grants awarded by the Foundation:

- First Grade Library Upgrade
- Q-Ball Interactive Microphone
- Art at Columbus
- Lightbox and iPads for Artsonia
- Training for Therapy Dog
- 4th Grade Flexible Seating\*
- 5th Grade Flexible Seating \*
- Full School Author visit including books
- English 8 Verb Board White Board System
- Special Education Horseshoe Whiteboard Table
- STEAM program Makey-Makey Steam Kits
- Educator Workshop and Supplies
- Visual Arts - DSLR cameras
- Supplies for Art Show

\*Paid for in partnership with the Elementary PTA

Please visit our website for additional information on our organization

### OFFICERS:

President - Robyn Vulcano  
Vice President - Karen Orefice  
Vice President - Mark Saracino  
Treasurer - Pasquale Pippo  
Recording Secretary - Elizabeth Smith  
Media Secretary - Vivian Clements

### BOARD MEMBERS:

Margaret Brock, Nicole Del Balzo,  
Michael Dowd, Jennifer Doherty,  
Terry Fowler, Lisa Gim, Emile Last,  
Diana McCormack, Tracey Pisano,  
Lena Pulice, Lisa Jane Rogerson,  
Courtney Short, Lizette Sinhart

## WESTLAKE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

PO Box 332  
Hawthorne, NY 10532  
[www.WestlakeAthleticClub.org](http://www.WestlakeAthleticClub.org)

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 WAC 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 us.  
Visit [WestlakeAthleticClub.org](http://WestlakeAthleticClub.org).

### OFFICERS:

President - Chris McClure  
Vice President - Melissa Infantino  
Secretary - Christine Occhipinti  
Treasurer - Lorena Ruggiero  
Membership - Dan Lingeza





# 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 to become a PTA member, visit each school's website.

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