



## Principal's Newsletter

### - January 2020 -

Happy New Year! Welcome back from what I hope was a very relaxing and fun-filled holiday break. We have an exciting start to 2020 ahead of us during the month of January. Starting with our National Honor Society induction ceremony on Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Please join me in congratulating the 58 juniors and seniors who have achieved the honor of induction this year.

Right before the holidays, the Lion's Club recognized our first four "Student of the Month" award recipients. Congratulations to Kathryn DeVito, Caleb Levitt, Julia Behring and Matthew Bonsignore on being selected for this honor. Each of these students has not only achieved accolades for their academic achievements, but also for their involvement in numerous honor societies, athletic teams and town-based organizations. All four students are role models and represent Westlake High School incredibly well.

January often goes by very quickly so now is a good time to start reviewing a little bit each night in preparation for exams that will occur during the week of January 20. Identifying areas in need of review or extra help now will go a long way while preparing for these tests. Please remember that teachers are available after school and during office hours for extra help and the Math and Writing Labs are open during most lunch periods. Attached please find the exam schedule for midterms that occur during midterm exam week (January 21-24). Some classes may choose to assess prior to the exam days. Additionally, during the week of January 20 students are only required to attend school when they have an exam scheduled.

Lastly, please come out for a night of basketball fun as the Mt. Pleasant faculty and staff take on the Harlem Wizards on January 10. Doors Open at 6:00 pm. Game Time 7:00 pm. You can purchase tickets at [harlemwizards.com](http://harlemwizards.com) or at the door. Tickets are \$25 and courtside tickets are \$50. It should be an exciting night for everyone.

Senior News: Senior Ads were due December 31, 2019. As a courtesy, the yearbook company has reopened a few templates and they are available through January 10, 2020. After January 10, ad space is not guaranteed and the only ad size available through the end of January will be the 1/8th page (business card) size. (yearbook links can be found on our website -- [whs.mtplcsd.org](http://whs.mtplcsd.org))

<b>WHS JANUARY EVENTS</b>	
Tuesday, January 7	WHS National Honor Society Induction – Auditorium – 7:00 pm
Monday, January 13	One-Hour Early Dismissal
Monday, January 20	Martin Luther King Day – Schools closed
Tuesday, January 21- Friday, January 24	Midterm Week (see attached schedule)
Friday, January 24	End of Quarter 2