



# Laker Digest

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We would like to introduce **Laker Digest!** We are excited to share this useful tool to help you stay connected with all of the noteworthy academic & co-curricular news, upcoming activities & events, and the awards & recognition that our students so often receive.

## **IN THE NEWS**

To get the complete stories and more, please click on the links.

### **[Celebrating student who earned a perfect AP score](#)**

Mountain Lakes High School student Andres Rodriguez earned a perfect score on his Advanced Placement Spanish Exam, one of only 55 students in the world to achieve this rare accomplishment.

### **[Winter track team outpaces competition to first title ever](#)**

Mountain Lakes girls track team won the title on the NJIAA North Jersey, Section I Championships.

### **[Mountain Lakes makes a splash during tournament's final round](#)**

Mountain Lakes girls swim team beats Kinnelon to win the North I, Public C state tournament.

### **[Mountain Lakes 2nd graders get first-hand glimpse of multicultural traditions](#)**

For the 14th year in a row, the Wildwood Elementary School second grade class put on a memorable Cultural Arts Assembly.

### **['Addams Family' on stage March 4-6 in Mountain Lakes](#)**

"The Addams Family" will come to life on the Mountain Lakes High School stage when students perform the musical comedy the weekend of March 4-6.

### **[Attend a parent workshop series with Fern Weis, parent coach & educator](#)**

H&SA will sponsor a series of upcoming workshops for all residents that will offer support, strategies and techniques that will positively impact your family.

### **[Middle School basketball team seizes Morris County title](#)**

Mountain Lakes Briarcliff boys varsity basketball team wins the Greater Morris County Junior School Coaches Association Group II Basketball Championship for the second year in a row.

### **Guest guitarist Craig Yaremko leads Mountain Lakes JazzFest**

Mountain Lakes High School, Briarcliff Middle School and Wildwood Elementary School students come together to work with talented guest artist at their annual JazzFest.

### **Mountain Lakes Giraffe Club teaches kids to 'stick their necks out'**

Wildwood Elementary students learn about The Seeing Eye Organization and pay tribute to School Resource Officer Sgt. Gil Benitez.

### **Mountain Lakes student is a perfect WordMaster**

Wildwood Elementary student Skyler Dugan received a perfect score in WordMasters which is a national vocabulary competition.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **MLHS Theater presents "The Addams Family"**

Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> | 7:30 pm

Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> | 3:00 pm

Mountain Lakes High School

Tickets are available at [mlhs.booktix.com](http://mlhs.booktix.com)

### **Wildwood 5th Grade Play "Go Fish"**

Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> | 7:00 pm

Wildwood Elementary School

Open Admission

### **Parent Workshop with Fern Weis: From Eye-Rolling to I Love You: Transforming the Parent-Child Relationship**

Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> | 7:00 pm

Wildwood Elementary School

Registration is available through Mountain Lakes Virtual Backpack at <http://mlschools.org/Page/3585>

## **IN OTHER NEWS**

### **Mountain Lakes is Now Accepting Tuition Students**

Please spread the word that tuition applications are available for Mountain Lakes School District. In order to be considered for possible enrollment, an application must be received by March 31, 2016. [Please click here for the application.](#)

### **Mountaineer**

Keep current with MLHS and click here to visit the [online Mountaineer](#)

## FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

### High School

#### Senior/Parent Bowling Night

Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm - 9:00pm. Registration forms can be dropped off in the main office. It will be a fun filled night with prizes and raffles.

### Wildwood Mentors

MLHS students are encouraged to sign up for the Wildwood Mentors Spring Program. Please see Mrs. McElduff for more information.

### Briarcliff Middle School

#### Save the Date - Spring Musical "Really Rosie"

Friday, April 1st at 7:00pm and Saturday, April 2nd at 1:00pm

### Wildwood Elementary School

#### Read Across America Week starts March 1<sup>st</sup>

The week will be filled with fun reading activities and special tributes to Dr. Seuss on his 112th birthday.

### Lake Drive

#### Come to the Ivy Hall Preschool Open House

There will be an Open House session for the Ivy Hall Preschool at Lake Drive School on Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 am. Please contact Kathy Richter, at 973-299-0166, to confirm your visit. See the [Ivy Hall Open House flyer](#) for more information.

## Contact Us

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