

February 26, 2018

#### Westside Debate Team Sweeps HUDL, Sets New Records

In an outstanding localseason finale, the Westside High School Debate Team swept the competition at the 10th annual Houston Urban Debate League (HUDL) City Championship. Westside students took first place in every category, making City Championship history with the sweep. In another HUDL first, it was the third year in a row the team claimed a trophy.

Congratulations to our winning Wolves who will be receiving \$1500 scholarships:

- **Dean Vicerra**—First in Lincoln Douglas Debate
- Sarah Hudson and Ronald Poole—First in Public Forum Debate
- Leilani Lattimore, Sydney Willet, and Xander Ly— First in World Schools Debate
- Dhanush Nadella and Aditya Pethe—First in Policy Debate for the third year in a row.

In addition to the firstplace finishers, our Wolf debaters made a strong showing, representing Westside well in the competition:



*Lincoln-Douglas Debate* Spiro Hoxha (quarter-finalist) Ethan Ngyuen (octo-finalist) Max Yao (octo-finalist)

Public Forum Debate Timothy Gao and Yassin Dolliazal (semi-finalists) Gaurav Dutta and Matthew Chevez (quarter-finalists)

Policy Debate

Andrew Moore and Kenneth Pinzon-Rojas (semi-finalists) Rohith Raman and Farzaan Hussain (quarter-finalists) Sherrod Session and Aymen Labidi (octo-finalists)

*Congressional Debate* Nikhil Vinod (third place)

Congratulations to the Westside Debate Team and to Mr. Schwerdtfeger and Mr. Campagna!

See page 6 for more HUDL photos

#### **Calendar**

Tuesday, 2/27 Shades of Blue Concert, 6:00 PM

Saturday, 3/3 Saturday Tutorials, 9:00 AM-12 Noon

Monday, 3/5 PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM, Library

**Tuesday, 3/6** District VI Board Trustee Monthly Meeting, 6-7 PM, Revere Middle School

# **Together with Tech**



Last week, twenty students competed in Westside's Together with Tech Competition. Congratulations to our First and Second Place Winners who will be moving on to the District level in HISD's 2nd Annual Together with Tech Student Conference on April 7th at the Hattie Mae White Building.





Second Place

**First Place** 

## **Three Westside Wrestlers on State Podium**

Congratulations to our Westside Wrestlers, along with Coach Froehlich and Coach Hart, for an outstanding performance at State. For the first time since 2009, three Westside Wrestlers shared the podium.

- 106—Christian Lopez (Sophomore), 4th Place, All State
- 120—Daniel Hernandez-Mendoza (Junior), 5th Place, All State
- 195—Franklin Fitzgerald (Senior), 5th Place, All Sate

Great season, Wolves!





### ESL Students Support Ms. Arias

Ms. Nilsa Arias, our ESL secretary, was interviewed recently by Telemundo about her full recovery following a serious car accident in 2017. She speaks about the love and support from her students and colleagues, as well as the lifesaving care she received at Memorial Hermann Hospital. Stay tuned for a link to the story soon!

# Black History Month Program: Chauncy Glover

Westside's Black Student Union hosted ABC 13's Anchor/Journalist,Chauncy Glover, for a presentation in honor of Black History Month.

Mr. Glover engaged students on a variety of topics including his motivation be-

hind starting the Chauncy Glover Project, challenges he has faced in the journalism field, and how he tackles the political climate as a news reporter. He shared his views on the importance of Black History Month and encouraged students to contribute and get involved in their own community.





# **Pride News**

Last week Pride competed in the Crowd Pleasers Houston Senior Showcase. They came away with awards and trophies:

- Officer Super Sweepstakes
- Best in class Officer Prop
- 1st runner up Officer Lyrical
- Team Super Sweepstakes
- Best in class Team Kick
- Best in class Team Open
- 1st runner up Team Contemporary
- 2nd runner up Team Pom

- Outstanding Choreography Award Officer
  Prop
- Outstanding Choreography Award Officer
  Lyrical
- Outstanding Choreography Award Team Kick
- Outstanding Choreography Award Team
  Open
- Outstanding Technique Team Kick
- Outstanding Precision Team Kick

Congratulations ladies!



# **Pictures from HUDL**

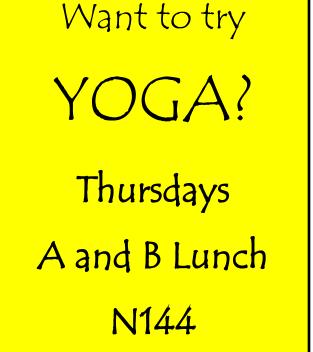








# Announcements



Ms. Lumpkin, Choices Counselor



# Saturday Tutorials

**Spring Semester** 

March	3/3 & 3/24
April	4/7, 4/21, & 4/28
Мау	5/5 & 5/19

9 AM — 12 Noon Students must arrive by 9:15! Bring ID's, laptops & assignments

National Honor Society

Invitations to apply for membership will be delivered to students during school this week.

Questions? Contact Mr. Schroeder JSCHROE1@houstonisd.org

# Announcements



# Class of 2018 News

# Yearbooks

Yearbooks are sold out!

# To get on the Wait List

Contact Ms. Roberts at srobert2@houstonisd.org Or see her in E244



# Senior Countdown

Senior Dues \$200 Submit payment in cash in A205 Or pay by credit card: https://www.schoolpay.com/

Prom 2018

Enchanted Garden!

May 4th, 8pm-12:30am Omni Houston Hotel Westside Eldridge Parkway at Katy Freeway

Followed by After Prom, 1-5:30am Dave & Busters 6010 Richmond

> Senior Honors Night Monday, May 21 6:30-9:00 pm

Senior Picnic June 1st, 12-2 pm

Graduation Ceremony Saturday, June 9th 3:00 PM at NRG Stadium

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# Shades Of Blue



Jazz Concert

Tuesday February 27th 6:00 PM Commons

#### **Please support our PTO Business Partners!**

A Cut Above Florals 1396 Eldridge Parkway

AMAZON SMILE https://smile.amazon.com/ch/76-0633700

> Josephine's Day Spa & Salon Now re-opened on Eldridge!

Kroger Community Rewards Program Link your card to Westside HS PTO, #79002

> **RANDALL'S** LINK YOUR CARD TO #8860

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