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from Westside High School

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Westside Wishes 2018

It's that time of year again when we request your support of our teachers through the PTO's "Westside Wishes" campaign. We asked our teachers, "What item do you really need for your classroom or program that will improve students' learning experience?" You can help to provide the requested items! Click [here](#) to go to our Go Fund Me page.

Now in its fifth year, our annual Westside Wishes program gives teachers access to resources that may fall outside of the school's budget. Over the years, we have funded many wishes and it has become a favorite Westside tradition. Click [here](#) to view to our Teachers' Wish List. All wishes have been approved through administration.

If you prefer, you can make tax deductible donations towards the campaign by writing a check. Please make checks payable to WHS PTO and return to the Main Office.

Thank you for helping to grant the wishes of our teachers!



Important Upcoming Meetings

PTO Meeting TONIGHT
7:00 PM
In the Library

District VI
Community Leaders Meeting
March 6
6:00 PM
Paul Revere Middle School

District VI Town Hall Meeting
March 19
6:00 PM
Paul Revere Middle School

Calendar

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

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

Wed.-Fri. March 7-9
Dodgeball Tournament,
A-Lunch

March 12-16
Spring Break

March 19
District VI Town Hall Meeting, 6 PM, Paul Revere MS

Season Finale for Pride

What an amazing end to a great contest season for Westside's Pride. This past weekend they brought home the gold from the Showtime International Competition at George Ranch High School.

Solo finalists:

- Grace Booty 1st runner up Junior Solo Finalist
- Baija Dorough 6th runner up Senior Solo Finalist
- Lexi Rodgers 2nd runner up Senior Solo Finalist

Duet:

- 1st place Senior Duet from Emily Criswell and Ty'Era Cherry.

Medium Ensemble:

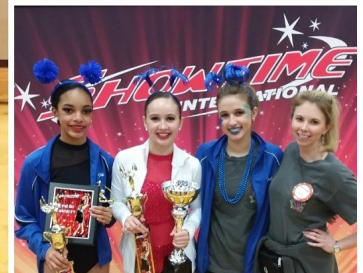
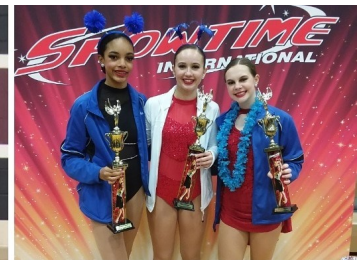
- Pride's Elite Jazz Ensemble .

Officers:

- Sweepstakes
- Judges Award,
- Best in category Officer Prop and
- Best in category Officer Lyrical

Team:

- Sweepstakes
- Judges Award



- Best in Category team Kick
- Best in Category Team Open

Special Awards were given for the highest scoring dances of the day:

- Officer Prop
- Team Kick

Plus:

- Grand Champion Officers
- Champion Circle Team

Young Culinary Team Advances in Skills USA

Westside's team of Freshmen and Sophomore culinary students competed head to head with Juniors and Seniors of Klein Forest HS and won in a 7-0 victory in the Skills USA District Culinary Quiz Bowl. Culinary Quiz Bowl is a competition that tests students on various aspects of culinary knowledge.



Congratulations to our young group of future chefs. They will move on to compete at the state competition in Corpus Christi in April.

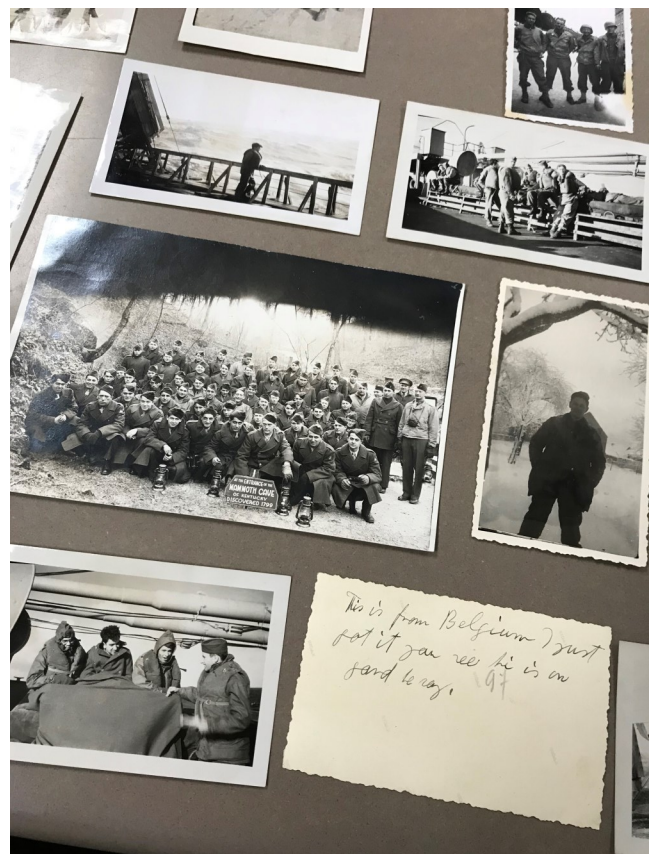
Engineering Field Trip: Turkey Creek Water Treatment Plant



Mr. Sikkema and Mrs. Schlaudt took 26 students to the wastewater treatment plant. Mr. Dan Fox served as the guide, along with three plant operators who accompanied the group. The students saw the equipment needed to clean our wastewater and followed the process from beginning to end.

Emma Shipos Shares A Page From Family History

Inspired by Mr. Andrew Reiser's lesson on World War II, Westside student Emma Shipos gathered old photos from her grandfather's collection to share with her classmates. Using the pictures, she presented to her class on her grandfather's personal memories of the Battle of the Bulge and his time serving in the war.



Texans Honor Westside Teacher

Westside's Structured Learning Center teacher, Kristen McClintock, received a Stars in the Classroom Award, sponsored by the Houston Texans and First Community Credit Union. During the awards banquet last week, she was honored for her work with Autistic children. Texans player, Andre Hal, co-hosted the event.



Tennis Takes Home the Hardware

The Westside Varsity Tennis Team made a great showing at the Spring Branch Tennis Tournament last weekend.

- Jordan Jovtchev (left)
First Place Boys singles
- Elisa Rodriguez (middle)
First Place Girls Singles
- Mario Urdaneta (right)
Second Place Boys Singles

Congratulations and Go Wolves!



Au Revoir A Nos Amis

After spending two weeks at Westside, our French friends from Angers, France said “Au Revoir” today. The thirteen STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) students, hosted by Westside families for their stay, experienced the Wolf Way by sitting in on advanced classes such as AP Calculus, AP Physics, and Forensic Science. Their visit also included field trips to NASA, Rice University, the Museum District, and of course, a visit to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Once a Wolf, always a Wolf!



Lacrosse News

Westside Boys Lacrosse beats Village School 15-3 last week



Environmental Science Update

By Carolyn Klein

The Environmental Systems classes took a trip last week to explore Buffalo Bayou from upstream to downstream. We rode the Sam Houston boat up and down the port of Houston to see the refineries and ships which make Houston the Energy Capital of the US. We tested the water quality both at the Port and also in two locations upstream. Lunch break was at the Finca Tres Robles urban farm on the east side. Students enjoyed a sunny lunch, a little soccer and a tour of this profitable local business. After lunch, we stopped at Allen's Landing downtown where the city of Houston began. This site was chosen because the confluence of Buffalo and White Oak bayou was a wide enough port to allow sizeable ships to load sugar, cotton and timber, then turn around and head back out to Galveston Bay and points of sale beyond.



In other Environmental Science News:

Matthew Commerford of Rice University working with AP Environmental Science students in Wolf Prairie last week. His research on natural selection and genetics is using an insect population found in only a few locations including WHS's very own Wolf



Girls Soccer: Come Out and Support Our Lady Wolves



Come out and support our Lady Wolves Soccer Team this week:

March 6—Westside vs. Lamar at Delmar Stadium, 7:30 PM

March 9—Westside vs. Chavez at Barnett, 4:00 PM

Mark your calendar for Senior Night/ Teacher Appreciation Night:

March 23—Westside vs. Heights at Delmar, 6:30 PM

Inertia Closes Competition Season

Although it was expected to be the toughest competition this season, Inertia and Inertia 2 walked away with two Grand Champion titles; Grand Champion CoEd Team and JV Team. In addition, they also were awarded the following accolades:


- 1st Runner Up Small Ensemble
- 2nd Runner Up Medium Ensemble
- JV State Champs in the Contemporary, Jazz, Hip Hop and Open Categories
- COED State Champs in the Contemporary, Jazz, Hip Hop and Open Categories
- Super Sweepstakes (90 or above in ALL of their routines.)

Inertia Dance Co. also took notable judges awards such as the Crowd Pleaser Award for their Hip Hop, Open, and Jazz routines.


That concludes the competition season! It was a tough competition season but in the end they did their job and entertained their fans! Catch them at the Inertia Concert, "Pardon the Interruption", April 19-21 in the Westside Mini Theatre!



Announcements



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HISD BOARD OF EDUCATION
TRUSTEE, District VI



District VI Community Leaders Meeting
Tuesday, March 6, 2018
6:00 PM

Rick Cruz, Officer of College and Career Readiness, along with several college advisors will join us to discuss the opportunities that parents and students have available to get a head start on the road to college.

Revere Middle School
10502 Briar Forest Dr.
Houston, TX 77042
School Library



ECOLOGY CLUB PRESENTS

DODGEBALL!

March 7-9 A-Lunch
The gym
Winning Student teams Play the
TEACHERS!!!!!!!!

Sign up with Ms. Klein V103
\$20 for a team of 6 people



Announcements

National Honor Society

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

Questions?

Contact

Mr. Schroeder

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Saturday Tutorials

Spring Semester

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

9 AM — 12 Noon

Students must arrive by 9:15!

Bring ID's, laptops & assignments

Want to try

YOGA?

Thursdays

A and B Lunch



Class of 2018 News

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

Yearbooks

Due to demand, we have ordered an additional 50 yearbooks. When we return from Spring Break, we will reopen the 2018 yearbook sale. All students on the wait list will have the opportunity to purchase their yearbook between March 19 – 28. There are currently 38 students on the waitlist. Books may be purchased with cash, in E244.

The wait list is closed.

The on line store is closed.

Books are \$85.

On March 29th, books will increase to \$95 until sold out.

Please do not mail in your yearbook order with the mailer. It will be returned from Balfour, because the on line store is closed.

If you have questions email

srobert2@houstonisd.org

Or see her in E244

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Great

Spring

Break

March 12-16

**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

State Farm Insurance Agent: Andrew Maule
\$5 Donation/Quote (832)328-0774

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