October 9, 2017

WHS Homecoming on the Horizon

Westside's Homecoming is just around the corner. Mark your calendar and save the dates for Spirit Week and all of the festivities leading up to the Game and the Dance.

The 2017 HoCo activities kick-off next week with Dance Ticket Sales beginning on Wednesday, October 18. Tickets are \$15 until October 20th, and go up to \$20 from October 23-27. Completed contracts are required at the time of purchase. Tickets are available during both lunches in the Commons. Last year, the dance sold out so students are encouraged to make plans and buy tickets early.

Next up is the House Decorating Contest on Friday and Saturday, Oct 20-21. Students should speak to their Dean if they wish to participate.

Spirit Week runs from October 23-27 and is marked by dress-up themes for each day to build school spirit and rev up the friendly rivalry with Heights High School, our Homecoming gameday opponent.

Spirit Week Themes

10/23 Neon Day

10/24 Rock, Rap, or Country Day

10/25 International Culture Day

10/26 Throwback Thursday

10/27 Pink Out Day

Dance Ticket Sales

\$15 October 18-20 \$20 October 23-27 During Lunches in the Commons Completed contract and ID required at time of purchase.



Friday, October 27 will be a big day at Westside. The Homecoming Parade will take place at 2:00 PM . Parents and community members are encouraged to cheer on the students on the parade route as they march from Westside to West Briar Middle School, and Parkway Place Retirement Center, via Barbara Bush Elementary. The parade culminates back at Westside with a Pep Rally .

On Saturday, October 28th, Westside takes on the Heights Bulldogs at Delmar Stadium at 1:00PM. Tickets will be available during lunches the previous week from Wednesday to Friday in the Field House.

The Homecoming Dance will be held on Saturday night in the Commons from 8-11:30 PM. Advance ticket purchase is required. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Click here to volunteer for Homecoming!

Calendar

Mon. 10/9

College Night 6-8pm

Wed. 10/11

PSAT

Senior Class Assembly at 12 Noon

Wed. 10/18-Fri. 10/20

Homecoming Dance Ticket Sales, A & B Lunches

Sat. 10/21

Westside Fun Run at 9am

Mon. 10/23-Fri. 10/27

Spirit Week

Homecoming Dance Ticket Sales, A & B Lunches

Sat. 10/28

Homecoming Game at Delmar Stadium, 1:00pm

Homecoming Dance 8:00pm

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Student Spotlight



Westside senior, Charlotte Rose, recently qualified to represent the USA at the Junior Olympic Games this December. Charlotte will be the only female American sailor in the Laser Radial competition.



Wednesday, Oct. 11 9th, 10th, & 11th Grades

7:45 First Bell

7:55 – 12:15 PSAT testing - homerooms

A Lunch B Lunch Lunch: 12:45 - 1:25 5th Period: 12:45 - 1:30 5th Period: 1:30 - 2:00 Lunch: 1:30 - 2:00 No off-campus lunch

1st Period: 2:05 – 2:25

3rd Period: 2:30 - 2:50

7th Period: 2:55 – 3:15

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

Your patronage is appreciated!

Senior News

Senior Class Assembly Wednesday, Oct. 11th at 12 Noon Westside Auditorium

Bring IDs and Laptops

Following the assembly, students will be dismissed to classes. No lunch break—eat lunch before arrival. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria at 11:30 am.

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Ms. Maxie Receives Grant



Westside's Literacy Coach, Ms. LaFoscia Maxie, was recently awarded a *Donors Choose Grant*, fulfilled by Chevron Corporation. Ms. Maxie received a Microsoft Surface 4 Pro for use in her classroom from Chevron Corporation as a part of their annual Fuel Your School Program. "My aim is to use the Surface to integrate close reading strategies digitally for my students", says Ms. Maxie.

The mission of DonorsChoose.org is to make it easy for anyone to help a classroom in need, moving us closer to a nation where students in every community have the tools and experiences they need for a great education. Public school teachers submit project requests, which are fulfilled by individuals and corporations.

Congratulations Ms. Maxie!

Submit Your Pictures and Story Ideas for the eNews

Do you have pictures of school events and activities, or story ideas you would like to submit for the Westside eNews? Send them to:

newsatwhs@gmail.com

Parents, students, and community members are invited to submit ideas for publication in the eNews or posting on social media.



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