

Football Launches Fall Season

Hurricane Harvey may have caused a delay in launching Westside's football season, but it did not dampen the excitement of our players and coaches at our season opener against Fort Bend Bush HS last Thursday night. Although we did not get the win, the fans were happy to be back in the bleachers cheering on the Wolves. The band, cheerleaders, and Pride did a stellar job revving up the crowd and spurring on the team.

Trek on out to Angleton and show your school spirit as the team takes on the Wildcats this coming Friday night at 7:30pm. Tickets are on sale in the Field House in room F106 during lunches on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Student tickets are \$4, and adult tickets are \$6.











September 19, 2017

Calendar

Tues. 9/19 Tennis vs. Travis HS at WHS, 3:30pm

Freshman and JV Volleyball vs. Lamar at WHS, 5:00pm

Varsity Volleyball vs. Lamar at Waltrip HS, 5:45pm

Thurs. 9/21 Freshman Football vs. Angleton at Angleton, 4:30pm

JV Football vs. Angleton at WHS, 4:30pm

Fri. 9/22 Fall Holiday, No School

Varsity Football vs. Angleton, at Angleton, 7:30pm

Mon. 9/25 Meet the Teacher, 6-8:00pm

Tues. 9/26 Senior Parent Meeting, 6:30pm, Auditorium

Outpouring of Support for Wolves in Need

Many Westside students and staff have been effected by the flooding around the Houston area. Over the last week, our community members have opened their hearts and their wallets to support our Wolves in need. Efforts to support the Wolf Family are ongoing, as the road to recovery will extend many months into the future.

Students who experienced losses due to the storm have been offered a variety resources through their deans and counselors. They have received school supplies, backpacks, clothing, and essentials to get back on track at school.

In an effort to aid our staff members suffering effects of Hurricane Harvey, we are collecting Gift Cards to ease the burden of mounting expenses.

Among the many options you have to donate toward Hurricane Harvey relief efforts, please consider the following options to benefit our own Westside students and staff:

HISD Foundation

http://www.houstonisd.org/harvey

Westside High School Go Fund Me—School Supplies Drive

https://www.gofundme.com/westside-highschoolharvey-relief

Amazon Wish List—Clothing & School Supplies

Westside High School Hurricane Harvey Recovery Wish List

Please have shipped to the following address:

14201 Briar Forest Dr. Houston, TX 77077

Donations By Check

Checks can be written to WHS PTO, with "Harvey Relief" in the memo line. Tax receipts will be sent automatically for donations of \$250 and up. Please drop off in the main office, or mail to:

Westside High School PTO 14201 Briar Forest Houston, TX 77077

Gift Card Donations for Staff

PTO is collecting gift cards for staff members recovering from Harvey. Drop in main office.

Thank you for your generosity!

School Board Approves Calendar Updates

The HISD Board of Education approved updates to the 2017-2018 calendar following Hurricane Harvey:

- Make-up days will not be required
- The five early dismissal days have been eliminated from the original calendar to recapture instructional time lost due to Hurricane Harvey. These will be full instructional days
- The Fall Holiday remains on the calendar as planned for this Friday, September 22nd. No school this Friday.

News for Seniors

Senior Parent Meeting

There will be a meeting for parents of seniors on Tuesday, September 26th, at 6:30pm in the Auditorium. Parents will receive information regarding Senior Dues and all of the special events that take place throughout the year, including Skate Night, Prom, Senior Picnic and Graduation. Be sure to sign-in and provide your contact information so you will receive important communications and volunteer requests. Please contact Ms. Kindred, Senior Class Coordinator, if you have any questions: kkindred@houstonisd.org

Senior Skate Night

Wednesday, November 15th, at 7:00pm

Mark your calendars and save the date now! Senior Skate Night will be held on Wednesday, November 15, at 7:00pm at the Dairy Ashford Roller Rink. This is an annual rite of passage for Westside seniors and is always a highlight of their senior memories. Watch for more details and ticket sales information during the month of October.

Uniform Sales

The School Store is open daily for all of your back-to-school uniform needs.

Before School: 7:30-7:50am

A & B Lunch

After School: 3:15-3:35pm

Details: <u>http://www.houstonisd.org/cms/lib2/</u> TX01001591/Centricity/Domain/42219/ UniformOrderFormAugust.jpg



Quick Links

School Web Address: https://www.houstonisd.org/westsidehs HISD Web Address: https://www.houstonisd.org

Link to the updated HISD 2017-2018 Calendar: http://www.houstonisd.org/AcademicCalendar