

WOLF E-NEWS

from Westside High School

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“Meet the Teacher”—Tonight

Calling all Westside parents and guardians! **Meet the Teacher Night TONIGHT, September 24 from 6:00-8:00 PM.** Parents should bring a copy of their student’s class schedule and will rotate through an abbreviated version of their child’s day. Parents will have an opportunity to hear from each

teacher about plans and procedures for the school year.

Before the program begins, a pre-session will be offered beginning at 5:30 PM regarding student Personal Graduation Plans (PGPs).

Hope to see you all on tonight! 5:30 PM for PGP, 6:00 for Meet the Teacher.

Parent U: Freshman Focus—Thursday

HISD has introduced a new program this year, “**Parent University**”. Parent U is designed to provide parents with the supports they need to be invested in the success of their children’s education. It offers parents an introduction to district pro-

grams, community resources, and parent-engagement strategies.

Westside will launch this new initiative with a special presentation especially for our own Freshman parents: **Parent U: Freshman Focus, Thursday, September 27th, from 6-7:30 PM here at school.** HISD will host additional Parent University sessions periodically during the year in various locations throughout the district.



September 24, 2018

Calendar

Mon., September 24

Meet the Teacher Night, 6-8PM, Pre-session on PGPs at 5:30

Wed. & Thurs., Sept. 26 & 27

BSU Voter Registration Drive, Commons during Lunch

Thur., September 27

Parent University: Freshman Focus, 6-7:30 PM

Sat., September 29

Saturday Tutorials, 9 AM-12 Noon

Mon., October 1

PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM in the Library

Thur., October 4

College Fair Night, 6-8 PM in the Commons

Sat., October 6

SAT Exam at WHS, 7:30 AM

Tues., October 9

WEGA Extern Parent Meeting, 6 PM, Mini-Theatre

October 11-13

She Kills Monsters, 7 PM, Black Box

College Night Next Week: October 4th

Westside's annual College Fair Night will be held on Thursday, October 4th, from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Commons. Over 100 colleges, universities, and other programs will be represented. Students and parents are invited to come out to browse the information tables, pick up literature, and speak to representatives one-on-one to ask questions and receive individualized advice. All Westside students and families are encouraged to attend—from Freshmen through Seniors!

Are you familiar with the new phrase trending in college admissions—"demonstrated interest"? Many colleges and universities are looking for a record of

demonstrated interest. Sign-in and provide your contact information to get on the record with all of your top schools.

Come out on Thursday the 4th of October to find your Dream School!



Saturday Tutorials

Fall Schedule

Session I—9-10 AM

Session II—10-11 AM

Session III—11 AM-12 PM

September 22

October 13

November 3

December 8

September 29

October 20

November 10

December 15

—bring IDs, laptops, and assignments—

Save the dates!

Safety Update

Westside will be conducting a lockdown drill on Tuesday, September 25th, as part of our normal emergency-preparedness procedures. Lockdown drills are a means of practicing preparedness in the event of an intruder, threat or criminal act.

In addition to this regular practice of the lockdown drill, HISD Police will soon conduct a separate unannounced active shooter drill. The procedure is very similar to the lockdown drill; however, the campus does not receive advance notice of this drill. Upon the completion of the unannounced drill, families will be notified that it took place.

Proper student behavior is expected during these important safety drills. Please encourage your students to participate in a serious manner.



BSU To Host Voter Registration Drive

BSU WESTSIDE THE BLACK STUDENT UNION PRESENTS

Voter Registration Drive

9/26/18 & 9/27/18
During Guidance or Lunch Learning Commons

Requirements

- US CITIZEN
- HARRIS COUNTY RESIDENT
- WILL BE 18 BY NOV 6TH

Don't forget your ID

- Texas Driver's License
- Texas ID
- US Passport

The Westside Black Student Union (BSU), will host a Voter Registration Drive for Westside students on Wednesday and Thursday this week during lunch in the Commons. To be eligible to register, students must meet the following requirements:

- US Citizen
- Harris County Resident
- Turn 18 on or before Nov. 6, 2018
- Provide ID
 - * Texas Driver's License
 - * Texas ID Card
 - * US Passport

Time is running out. Register now to be eligible to vote in the November 6th election!

Questions may be directed to Mr. Andrade: pandrade@houstonisd.org

HOSA

Westside's HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America) participated in Project Saving Smiles at Daily Elementary School last week. The project is an Oral Health program sponsored by HISD in collaboration with the Houston Health Department. They provide oral health education, dental screenings, fluoride varnish, and dental sealants for second grade students in Title 1 schools. Our HOSA volunteers received high praise for their professionalism and communication skills while interacting with the students and families.



Environmental Science Gets Creative



ESL Environmental Science classes learn watercolor techniques to more closely observe Galveston Bay wildlife.

Silk Road Studies



Westside Football Falls to Angleton



The Wolves fell to Angleton on the road at Wildcat Stadium last weekend. Next up, we take on Chavez at 7 PM, Thursday, September 27th at Delmar Stadium. Go Wolves!

Volleyball Leads District



Westside Volleyball is 5-0 in District after a win over Chavez on Saturday. Go out to Delmar to watch them challenge Carnegie HS tomorrow, Sept. 25th, at 6:30 PM.

Announcements

Next PTO Meeting Monday, October 1st

7:00 PM

**In the Learning Commons
(formerly called the Library)**

Save the dates for future meetings:

11/5/18

1/7/19

2/4/19

3/4/19

4/1/19

Westside PTO Introduces PayPal Option!

Pay for your WHS PTO membership and
donate to Support Westside Success online!

Simply click on the link(s) below:

[WHS PTO Family Membership \\$20.00](#)

[WHS PTO Leader of the Pack Membership \\$50.00](#)

[Support Westside Success](#)

Free Flu Shots



November 8, 2018

For Westside Students

Signed consent forms must be returned by Sept. 28

Click [here](#) to print consent form

Varsity Football Tickets on Pre-Sale

For sale during lunch in the Commons
(available day before and gameday)

\$4 Students — \$6 Adults

\$8 at the Gate



Need Tutorials?

Need a quiet place to chill after school?

LC9 IS BACK

Or a place to work on a Group Project?

Join Ms. Z for LC9 in the Learning Commons!

MON-THURS
4-5PM

Mark Your Calendar

*Westside 2018
Homecoming
Activities*

Parade

October 26, 2 PM

Game

*October 26, 7 PM
at Butler Stadium
Wolves vs Bellaire*

Dance

*October 27, 8 PM
In the Commons*

An Announcement From
HISD Nutrition Services

DINNER
is served



Enjoy a nutritious, chef-created dinner meal to keep you fueled during your after-school enrichment activities!

Meals are **FREE** to all children ages 1-18.

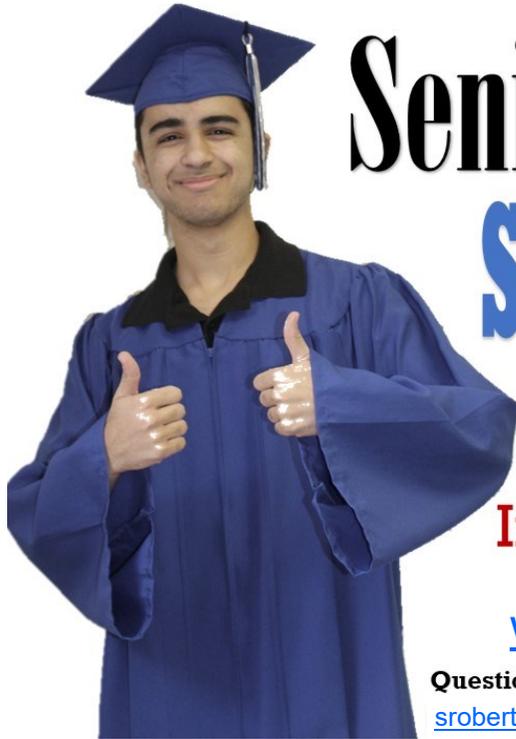
Starting September 17
Mon – THUR | 4:01 – 5:01

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Senior Portraits ^{CLASS} 2019

Super Saturday



October 13

9:00 – 4:00

In the Westside Commons

To book your appointment, visit:

www.seniors.legacystudios.com

Questions? Contact Ms. Roberts
srobert2@houstonisd.org Rm: E244



Close Up – Washington D.C.

- Juniors and Seniors
- Date: January 20 – 25, 2019
 - Does **NOT** count against exemptions
- \$400 deposit due by September 27, 2018
- Total cost - \$1795.00 – balance due by November 15, 2018
- **Info meeting on September 19, 2018 @ Lunch in E236**



See Mrs. Barrow or Ms. Kindred for more information

SUPPORT
YOUR KIDS
PTO

PTO Needs YOU!

Do you want to get more involved this year?

Parent volunteers needed for:

- Homecoming Dance
- Teacher Appreciation
- Senior Activities

Contact the PTO at

whsptovolunteers@gmail.com

SCHOOL STORE HOURS



8 AM-First Bell
AND
During Lunch

Reminder:
Only Cash & Money Order Accepted
No Returns No Exchanges



School Office Hours

8:00 AM- 4:30 PM

Quick Links

School Web Address:

<https://www.houstonisd.org/westsidehs>

School Pay:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/>

HISD Web Address:

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