



WOLF E-NEWS

from Westside High School

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December 9, 2019

Finish Strong, Wolves!

Final exams begin one week from today! Students are encouraged to seize the opportunity in these last few days to attend tutorials, make a time-management plan, and put their best foot forward preparing for final exams.

Westside teachers offer classroom tutorials during lunch or after school on a weekly rotation. Click [here](#) for the schedule. For any of their

courses, students may attend their own teacher's sessions, or they may choose to attend another teacher's session for convenience or to get a different perspective. Additionally, Saturday Tutorials will be offered this week on December 14th from 9 AM-12 Noon.

Remember, final exams count as 25% of the semester grade (Cycles 1, 2, and 3 each count as 25%) . Finish strong!

Calendar

December 10
Winter Choir Concert,
6 PM in the Mini-
Theatre

December 10-13
STAAR Make-Ups

December 12
Winter Band Concert,
6:30 PM in the Audi-
torium

December 13
Ugly Holiday Sweater
Day

December 14
Saturday Tutorials,
9 AM-12 Noon

December 16-19
Final Exams

**December 20-
January 3**
Winter Break

January 6
First Day Back to
School

December 2019 Final Exams Schedule

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
12/16/2019		12/17/2019		12/18/2019		12/19/2019	
First	7:45 - 8:30	First	7:45-9:45 (9:00 ADA)	Third	7:45 - 9:45 (9:00 ADA)	Fifth	7:45-9:45 (9:00 ADA)
Second	8:35 - 9:15	Second	9:50 - 11:50	Fourth	9:50 - 11:50	Sixth	9:50 - 11:50
Third	9:20 - 10:00	Bus runs at 12:15		Bus runs at 12:15		Bus runs at 12:15	
Fourth	10:05 - 10:45	<div>Important Notes:</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">No early exams permitted;Missed exams will be made-up in mid-January 2020;Make-ups must be scheduled with Mr. Tyrone Davis, Associate Principal. tdavis4@houstonisd.org					
Lunch	10:50 -11:40						
Fifth	11:45 -12:25						
Sixth	12:30 - 1:10						
Seventh	1:15 - 3:15						

Mark your calendar and make your study plans accordingly!



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STAAR Retakes This Week

- **Tuesday, Dec 10 – English I**
- **Wednesday, Dec 11 – Algebra and US History**
- **Thursday, Dec 12 – English II**
- **Friday, Dec 13 – Biology and Makeups**

Westside Student Plays in *Elf the Musical* at Hobby Center

Westside sophomore, Abby Yadan, has been cast in the Children's ensemble of Theatre Under the Stars holiday production of *ELF the Musical*. This is her fourth time participating in a professional production with the theatre. Performance dates are December 7 - December 22nd. Abby is pictured with her friend, Jacob Hurst, who attends school in Katy ISD. Bravo, Abby! Click [here](#) for ticket info.



PSAT Scores Available This Week

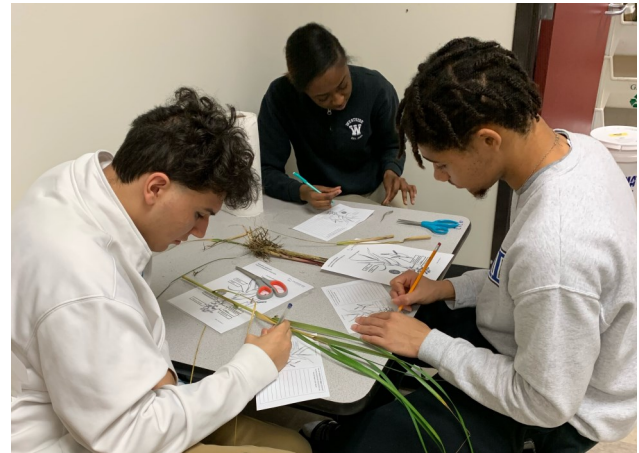
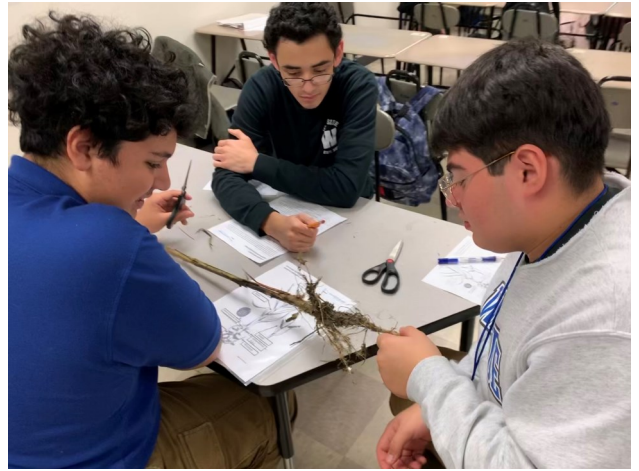
The College Board will release PSAT scores this week between December 9th and 11th. Students who provided an email address on their answer sheet will receive an email with a link to their score.

Otherwise, students may log in to their personal College Board account to access their scores. For more details, please click [here](#).

Having trouble accessing your PSAT Score?
DO NOT create a 2nd College Board account!
Call the College Board Customer Service Line:
866-756-7346

Galveston Bay Foundation

Shout-out to Coach Boles and Ms. McElveen for arranging a special presentation by the Galveston Bay Foundation for their Aquatic Science classes. Classroom activities were facilitated by a guest speaker and included dissection of wetland plants and discussion of a watershed/wetland model.



PTO Needs YOU!

Cookies, brownie, and dessert donations are needed for the Winter Holiday Teacher Appreciation Lunch on Tuesday, December 17th. Please drop off donations between Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning prior to the teacher luncheon. Volunteers are also needed to assist with set up, serving lunch and take down.

Please click the Sign Up Genius link below to sign up!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4ea9aa2aa4fd0-whspto>

WHS PTO NEEDS YOU!

Your WHS PTO Membership dues assists with staff development, building and landscape improvements, College Night, The Back to School Bash, the Magnet Showcase, field trips, scholarships, and so much more! If you have not joined, please go to <https://westsidehighpto.wixsite.com/whspto>. If you have not heard from the PTO and signed up, please let us know so we can check our information.



CLASS OF 2020

**JOIN PTO BY
DECEMBER 19**

*To Be Eligible to Apply for
the PTO Spirit Scholarship*

Five \$1000 Scholarships will be awarded at Senior Honors Night

FOR SENIOR PARENTS:

Attention Senior Parents! The deadline to join the PTO has been extended to December 19th!

If you are a member of the PTO by December 19th, your child will be eligible to apply for a \$1000 from the WHS PTO Spirit Scholarship. Applications will be available for pick up in April. Don't Delay - Join TODAY!! <https://westsidehighpto.wixsite.com/whspto>



**It's not too late to
JOIN PTO!**

Your support helps to fund:

- School Improvements
- Staff Appreciation
- Special Events
- Campus Beautification
- Senior Scholarships
- & Much More!

[HTTPS://WESTSIDEHIGHPTO.WIXSITE.COM/WHSPPTO](https://westsidehighpto.wixsite.com/whspto)

If you joined and have not received confirmation, please let us know!

Important FAFSA Reminder for Senior Parents

Senior Parents—Get the FAFSA/TASFA completed ASAP! Over 60% of our students qualify for FREE money from the government for school—do not walk away from free money! This is an important step to helping fund your college and putting yourself in the best position possible for maximum aid.

The Texas priority deadline for completing the FAFSA is quickly approaching—It is January 15th! Both you and your student should start by creating an FSAID. This is a username and password that you will use to sign the government's documents electronically and it is based on your Social Security number. If a parent does not have a Social Security number, but the student does, they are still eligible for the FAFSA. Once the FSAID has been created for the student and the parent, use this information to log in to complete the FAFSA at FAFSA.gov. The application is for the school year 2020-2021 (the year the student needs aid).

The following information is required to complete the FAFSA:

- Student and Parent tax information (1040 returns and w-2 forms)
- Date parents married/ separated/ divorced/ widowed
- Social Security numbers for student and parents
- Date of Birth for student and parents

Have additional questions?

Check out www.fafsahouston.org or contact the College Center for support:

713-556-5257



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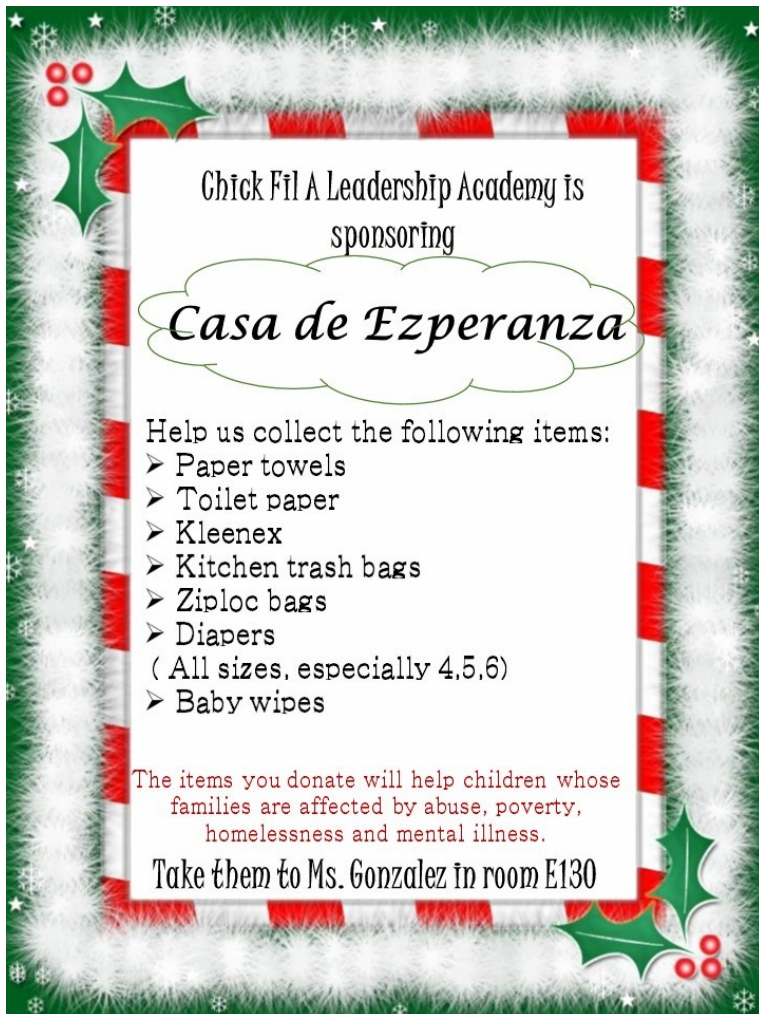
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for...

**ALUMNI
BREAKFAST**

SPREAD THE WORD!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10TH
8:00 AM @ LEARNING COMMONS

Announcements



Chick Fil A Leadership Academy is
sponsoring

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Help us collect the following items:


- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Kleenex
- Kitchen trash bags
- Ziploc bags
- Diapers
- (All sizes, especially 4,5,6)
- Baby wipes

The items you donate will help children whose families are affected by abuse, poverty, homelessness and mental illness.

Take them to Ms. Gonzalez in room E130




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FRESHMAN

CLASS SPIRIT SHIRTS

PRESALE

FRESHMAN STUDENT COUNCIL
WILL BE SELLING FRESHMAN CLASS SPIRIT
SHIRTS FOR \$15. SALES ARE
DURING LUNCH ON WEDNESDAY,
THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY.



Class of 2020

Scholarship List

<https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/171983>

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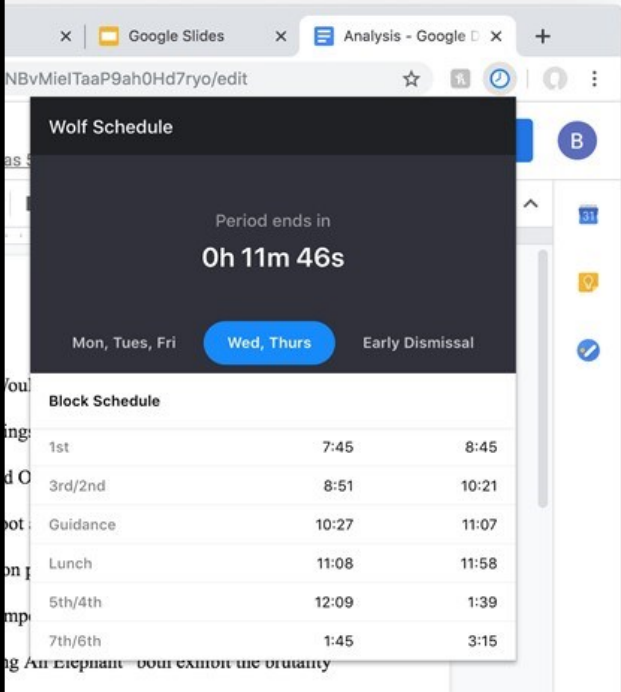
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Do you have the Wolf Bell Schedule??

A quick and effortless way to view the bell schedule on your browser in a single click.



Available in the
Chrome Web Store

Created by one of our very own wolves!!!

Saturday Tutorials

December 14th

9-10 AM

10-11 AM

11 AM-12 Noon

Bring ID's, laptops, and assignments!
No hoodies please!

Westside High School Presents

DECEMBER 12TH - 6:30

Winter Band Concert

JAZZ BAND, CONCERT BAND, SYMPHONIC WINDS, WIND ENSEMBLE

Auditorium - wolfband.org - Free

Announcements



Do you plan to VOLUNTEER
this year?

Athletics ~ Band
PTO ~ Field Trips ~ T-Pro

- You must be cleared through HISD
- Renewal required every year

Click [here](#) to get cleared!

*Does your student
need some extra help?*

Send them to tutorials!

*Click [here](#) for the
Westside Tutorials
Schedule*

They may attend any teacher's
session to suit their own schedule.

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