



# WOLF E-NEWS

*from Westside High School*

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December 16, 2019

## Wolves Show Appreciation to Our Custodians with Holiday Gift Baskets

Today, our five Westside custodial staff were presented with holiday gift baskets filled with gifts and goodies. Ms. Astrid Gonzalez and her Chick-Fil-A Leader Academy students organized a collection among the Westside faculty and received an outpouring of contributions to show appreciation for our beloved custodians.

Thank you Chick-Fil-A Leader Academy students for planning and organizing this special project. Westside's academy is sponsored by our local Parkway Village Chick-Fil-A. We appreciate their support in providing this excellent leadership development opportunity for our students.

### Calendar

**December 16-19**

Final Exams

**December 20-  
January 3**

Winter Break

**January 6**

First Day Back to  
School

**January 10**

Alumni Breakfast,  
8 AM in the Learning  
Commons



### WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL FALL FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE 2019

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	9:55 - 11:55	Fourth	9:55 - 11:55	Sixth	9:55 - 11:55
Third	9:20 - 10:00 (9:40 ADA)	<p><b>Please Note:</b></p> <p>Second, fourth, &amp; sixth period exams will end 5 minutes later than previously posted.</p> <p>Important: No early exams are permitted. Missed exams will be made up in January.</p> <p><a href="mailto:tdavis4@houstonisd.org">tdavis4@houstonisd.org</a></p>					
Fourth	10:05 - 10:45						
Lunch	10:50 - 11:40						
Fifth	11:45 - 12:25						
Sixth	12:30 - 1:10						
Seventh	1:15 - 3:15						



MARK YOUR  
 CALENDAR  
*Winter Break*  
 December 20-January 3  
 First Day Back to School  
 January 6

## PTO Needs YOU!

Cookies, brownies, and dessert donations are needed for the Winter Holiday Teacher Appreciation Lunch TOMORROW, December 17th. Please drop off donations by Tuesday morning at the Welcome Desk. 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!*

## News from the Band Hall

**March-A-Thon:** The Wolf Band held their annual Holiday March-A-Thon through the Lakes of Parkway community on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. The Wolf Band always enjoys the yearly opportunity to spread holiday cheer to groups of friends, families, and neighbors by performing “Lawn Concerts” along a route of about 10 miles. Thank you to Lakes of Parkway for coming together to support the Westside Wolf Band, while enjoying the music of the season!



Thank You  
*Lakes of Parkway*

## News from the Band Hall

**TMEA All Region:** Recently, several members of the Wolf Band competed in the TMEA All-Region auditions at Paetow HS. This individual contest pits high school band students against their peers for the chance to advance to the Area level and, potentially, State level, as well as the opportunity to earn a spot on ensembles made up of the most talented high school musicians in the area. After many months of preparation, these are our Wolf Band results:

Dylan Babb – 6<sup>th</sup> chair, Wind Ensemble

Ethan Tran – 6<sup>th</sup> chair, Wind Ensemble

Yasin Hamed – 3<sup>rd</sup> chair, Wind Ensemble

Sean Smeds – 8<sup>th</sup> chair, Symphonic Winds

Caleb Awa-Gabriel – 6<sup>th</sup> chair, Symphonic Winds

Trey Ayala – 5<sup>th</sup> chair, Wind Ensemble

Ellie Tran – 6<sup>th</sup> chair, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Band

The following students will advance to the Area level of competition in January at Clements High School:

Trey Ayala, percussion

Ethan Tran, clarinet



**Winter Concert:** Last Thursday evening, the WHS Band held their Winter Concert, with performances by Westside Jazz Ensemble, Percussion Ensembles, and three bands: Concert Band, Symphonic Winds, and Wind Ensemble. The Wolf Band Directors would like to thank all those in attendance for your support and encouragement! We love preparing music for our students' friends, families, and the community at-large!

**Next up Shades of Blue on February 25th:** Come dance along to live music provided by the Westside Jazz Ensemble. Admission is free, and a \$15 pre-order meal prepared by Outback Steakhouse is available. Mark your calendar!



## Roses & Ascending to Men Winter Ball

HISD’s “Roses” and “Ascending to Men” mentoring programs hosted their second annual Winter Ball at Minute Maid Park’s Union Station last Wednesday. The event highlights successes of student mentees in the programs. Nine Westside students attended the all-day event which included networking activities, social etiquette, and agility workshops throughout the day. The evening featured a formal dinner, Waltz, and guest speakers. Each mentee was outfitted in formal attire and at the end of the night, were gifted their formal wear to keep. We are so proud of our students for the hard work they are putting into this program. A special thank you goes to Dean Monica Williams (Westside Program Representative), Tonya Prince-Hebert (Mentor), Delia Thibodeaux (Mentor), and Coach Baxter (Mentor).



# Ugly Holiday Sweater Day

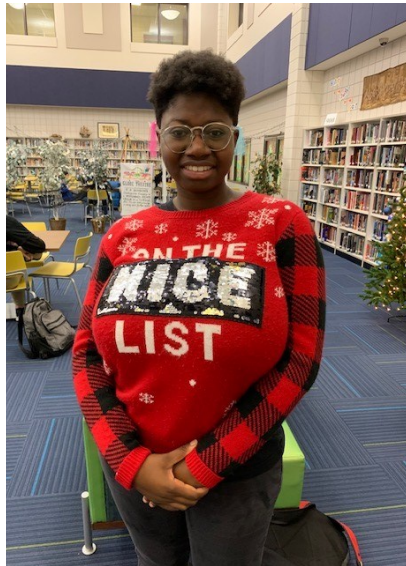


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# Announcements



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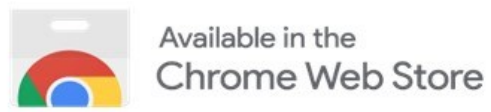
## ALUMNI BREAKFAST

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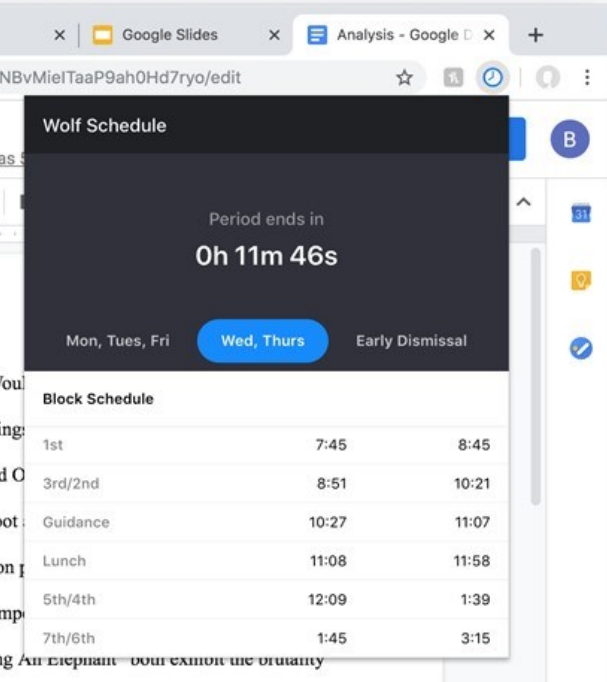
FRIDAY, JANUARY 10TH  
8:00 AM @ LEARNING COMMONS

## Do you have the Wolf Bell Schedule??

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



*Created by one of our very own wolves!!!*



Wolf Schedule

Period ends in  
**0h 11m 46s**

Mon, Tues, Fri **Wed, Thurs** Early Dismissal

**Block Schedule**

1st	7:45	8:45
3rd/2nd	8:51	10:21
Guidance	10:27	11:07
Lunch	11:08	11:58
5th/4th	12:09	1:39
7th/6th	1:45	3:15

# Announcements

*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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Do you plan to VOLUNTEER this year?

Athletics ~ Band  
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- Renewal required every year**

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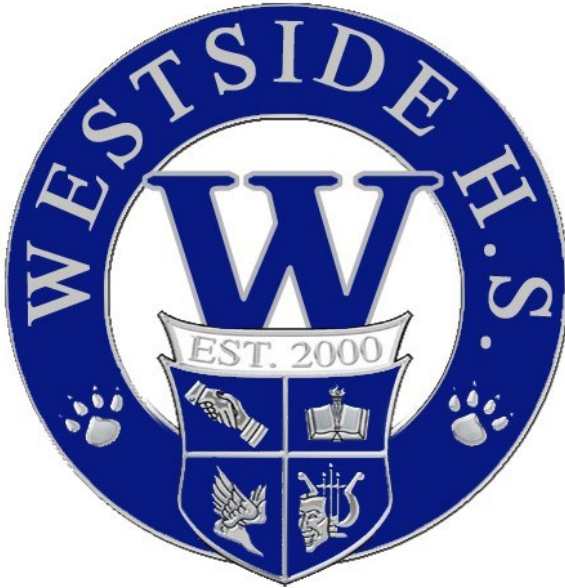
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