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Wrestling Celebrates 20 Years

The Westside Wrestling program celebrated their 20 year anniversary over the weekend. The team hosted the 6th Annual Chicken Wing Classic Wrestling Tournament here at Westside and took the opportunity to honor legends of years past, both coaches and state finalists.

Congratulations to the

team for a strong performance among 20 total programs from around the state. Christian Lopez was the 120 lb. champion and won the Most Outstanding Wrestler award.

Thanks to Coach Froehlich for an excellent 20-year anniversary celebration, as well as parent and student volunteers

for their support. Wild CAUTION

Westside's Wrestling Wall of Famers, from left: Coach McBride, James Hazzard, Trent Murrell, Ty'Rae Carter, Daniel Hernandez Mendoza, and Coach Baker.

January 13, 2020

Calendar

January 14 FAFSA/TASFA Lab for Senior Parents, 5-7 PM, Learning Commons

January 15 Senior Class Spring Meeting, 1:45-3:15 PM in the Auditorium

January 16-18 Student Written & Directed One Act Plays, 7 PM in the Black Box

January 17 Early Dismissal at 12 Noon, Lunch 12-12:30 PM. Buses at 12:30 PM

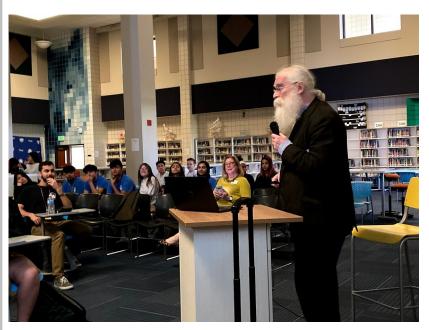
January 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No School

January 23 School Tour at 1:30 PM

January 25 Saturday Tutorials, 9 AM-12 Noon

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VIP Guest Lecturer Visited Westside



Last week, Westside students had a unique opportunity to attend a special presentation in the Learning Commons. Dr. Irving Finkel, Assistant Keeper of Ancient Mesopotamian script, languages, and cultures in the Department of the Middle East at The British Museum came to Westside. Dr Finkel was a guest of Archaeology Now, one of our long-time learning partners. He spoke about ancient Mesopotamians using cuneiform language on clay tablets to communicate. Later in the week, he spoke at the Museum of Fine Arts Houston on the topic of Gilgamesh.







FAFSA Lab on Tuesday



Attention Senior Parents...this announcement is for you! We are offering a final opportunity to get one-onone help with completing your student's FAFSA or TASFA application. Join staff members from the College Center filling out your FAFSA/TASFA. Bring your laptop and required details to submit your application on time for *Priority Deadline of January 15th*.

FAFSA Lab
Tuesday, January 14th
5-7 PM
Learning Commons



It's a GREAT DAY to be a WOLF!

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QB Akeem Benjamin District MVP

Westside quarterback Akeem Benjamin was voted MVP for 2019 District 18-6A. Click <u>here</u> to read the full article in the *Houston Chronicle*.

Benjamin is a senior and ranked second in district in both passing and rushing. He lead the Wolves to a 5-5 season and the team went on to a playoff game. He passed for 1,553 yards, six interceptions and a district-high 23 touchdowns, while rushing for 908 yards and 13 touchdowns, averaging 7.8 yards per carry.

Congratulations to Akeem and all of our football players on a great season. See listing at right of our Wolves who made the All-District selections.

Congratulations and thanks to Coaches Mason, Baxter, Goodnight, Brown, Carter, Banks, Lawson, Phillips, White, Reynolds and Read for their dedication.



Wolves' Akeem Benjamin., District 18-6A 2019 MVP

WESTSIDE FOOTBALL

18-6A District Selections

MVP

Akeem Benjamin, Sr., QB

First Team

Steven Thomas, Sr., OL
Dorian Washington, Soph., WR
LaRante Lewis, Jr., DL
Tah MacBright, Sr., LB
Christian McClinton, Sr., DB

Second Team

Tyroun Murray, Sr., RB
Donovan Davis, Jr., OL
Daniel Mendoza, Sr., WR
Freddy Brown, Jr., LB
Ashton Colquitt, Sr., DB

Honorable Mention

Luis Castillo Jayden Dalton Nick Emere Harris Tomdio

Annual Alumni Breakfast









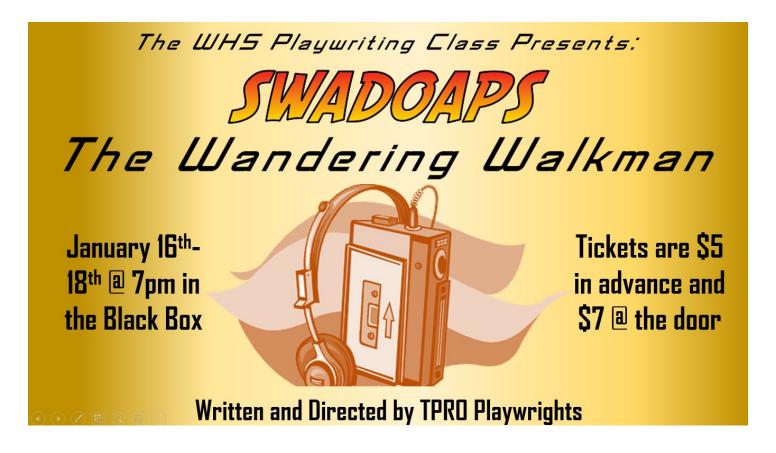


Thanks to our alumni for stopping by to reconnect at the Annual Alumni Breakfast. Over 200 former students enjoyed coffee, donuts, and a quick trip down Memory Lane with their friends and favorite teachers.

Once a Wolf, always a Wolf!

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STUDENTS-*JUST DO IT*!

Make-Up Schedule and Procedures 2019 FALL SEMESTER EXAMS

Sign up for make up exams now!



Simply aim your camera at the code. Follow link to survey which will prompt you to select one of the dates below to complete your make up exam! Then, show up! (Final exams are 25% of your course average!)

Day	Date	Session 1	Session II	Location
Sat	1/11/20	8-10AM	10:10-12:10PM	S-100
Sat	1/18/20	8-10AM	10:10-12:10PM	S-100
Sat	1/25/20	8-10AM	10:10-12:10PM	S-100
Sat	2/1/20	8-10AM	10:10-12:10PM	S-100

Wed*	1/15/20	1:45-3:45PM	n/a	S-217
Wed*	1/8/20	1:45-3:45PM	n/a	S-217
Wed*	1/22/20	1:45-3:45PM	n/a	S-217
Wed*	1/29/20	1:45-3:45PM	n/a	S-217

Do Not Use the **QR Code**

you need to schedule a make-up exam which is Project, Portfolio, or Performancebased. Instead, the student will need to contact the teacher directly for further instructions.

THURS, JAN 29TH

SENIOR DEADLINE FOR MAKE- UPS (senior rank calculation) NO EXCEPTIONS!

SAT, FEB 1ST

UNDERCLASSMEN DEADLINE FOR MAKE-UP EXAMS. NO EXCEPTIONS.

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SENIORS, DID YOU RECEIVE AN "NG" FOR THE FALL 2019?

ATTENDANCE APPEAL

FOR SENIORS ONLY

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

FOR ATTENDANCE APPEAL APPROVAL

JANUARY 18, 2020

New Date: January 25

9:00 A.M.

To clear all "IVGs" for qualified classes, seniors will attend the parent meeting to receive approval for the attendance appeal process. Seniors **MUST** bring a report card. Once approved, each senior will complete one **muit** through Grad Lab for every **measured** day.



ATTENDANCE APPEAL

Spring 2020 SENIORS ONLY

ATTENDANCE APPEAL DATES

January 20 - March 6, 2020

STUDENTS MUST GET APPROVAL TO START CLASSES

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Saturday Tutorials

Next Session

January 25

9-10 AM

10-11 AM

11 AM-12 Noon

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

Does your student need some extra help?

Send them to lunch/after school tutorials!

Click <u>here</u> for the Westside Tutorials
Schedule

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

Go to

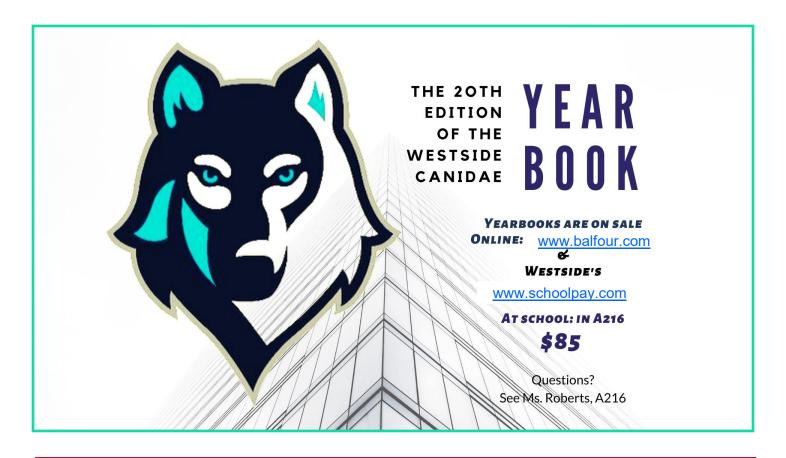
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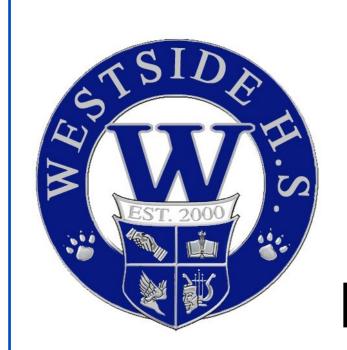


Do you plan to VOLUNTEER this year?

Athletics ~ Band PTO ~ Field Trips ~ T-Pro

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

Click **here** to get cleared!



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