

# WOLF E-NEWS

# from Westside High School

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March 9, 2020

#### Ms. Mishlan Wins District Award

Congratulations to Ms. Lea Mishlan. Westside's Dean of Instruction, on winning HISD's West Area First-Year Assistant Principal of the Year award.

Ms Mishlan came to us this year from Pearland ISD and has made an impressive impact at Westside despite the challenges of getting to know a large faculty and a new system and curriculum. Congrats to Ms. Mishlan on being recognized for her achievements.



Lea Mishlan, left, and Principal Stewart.



HISD's Area First - Year Assistant Principals of the Year

#### Calendar

#### March 9-13

#### Spring Fling Week

Mon: Sports Teams Day

Tues: International Day

Wed: College Day

Thur: Twin Day

Fri: WHS Spirit Day

#### March 14

ACT at WHS 7:30 AM

#### March 16-19

Spring Break Credit

Recovery

#### March 16-20

Spring Break

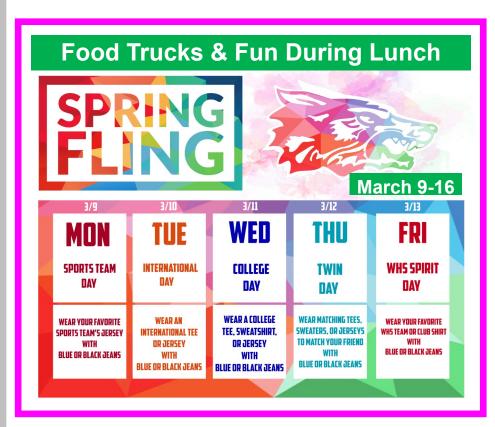
#### March 26

School Tour at 1:30 PM



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#### Spring Fling Week!



The Wolves are swinging into spring this week with **Spring Fling**, celebrating the last week of school leading up to Spring Break!

Catch the spring fever by participating in school spirit days and dressing up for the theme of the day (see schedule). They can wear jeans every day, but remember, if there are rips or tears there must be a fabric lining.

Students are encouraged to get outside during lunch for Food Trucks & Fun! Various food offerings will be available each day so bring money to enjoy some treats!

#### Spring Break Next Week



#### **Congrats Pride Dance Team**

Congratulations Pride on being named State Champions for Elite Contemporary and Team Kick. We would also like to congratulate Sri Kannah, runner up 11<sup>th</sup> grade solo, and Baija Dorough, runner up 12<sup>th</sup> grade solo. Great Job Ladies!"

# Congratulations Pride at your State Competition



State Champion Elite Contemporary
State Champion Team Kick

Top Scoring Team
Top Scoring Officers
Solo runner up 12<sup>th</sup> grade Baija Dorough
Solo runner up 11<sup>th</sup> grade Sri Kannah
Super Sweepstakes Award Team and Officers
Division 1 Elite Team
Runner up: Officer Jazz, Officer Lyrical, Officer Prop,
Team Jazz, and Team Pom



#### Percussion Studio Recital





Shout-out to the Wolf Band Percussion Ensemble on a fantastic performance last week.

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# Visual Art Scholastic Event (VASE) Winners

In a continuing series, we recognize recent art contest winners. Congratulations to Ms. Smith's talented Drawing students on their VASE wins!



Brittany Arriaza
Drowned Reflection



Dahlia Khalil



David S. Pilson Boy with the Gold Earring



Dahlia Khalil



David S. Pilson Black Virgin Madonna



Eman Ghacham
Dimension of True Colors



Jocellin Cruz
In the Midst of Youth





Karim Tufail

#### Interested in Dual Credit Classes for 2020-2021?

Now is the time to register for Dual Credit classes for next year:

- Dual Credit English (12th Gr)
- Dual Credit U.S. History (11th Gr)
- College Algebra (after 4th year of high school math)

Students must do the following:

#### 1. Qualify for Dual Credit

- English Score of 4000 on English 2 STAAR
- U.S. History Score of 4000 on English 2 STAAR

(Students take this test in the next few weeks. Scores will not come back until the very end of the year.)

- College Algebra Score of 4000 on Algebra STAAR
- Students can take the TSIA to qualify. (Directions in packet. They will have to go to HCC to take this assessment. You must register in advance see Dean Matlock in East 2.)

# 2. Apply to HCC and receive an HCC ID#

3. Complete all paperwork and submit to Dean Matlock in East 2 by 5/15/20.

Packets are available in any house office. Need help? See Dean Matlock in E2 or email: <a href="mailto:smatlock@houstonisd.org">smatlock@houstonisd.org</a>

# CLASS OF 2020 SAVE THE DATES

# **Prom Info Meetings**

**Boys—April 1 During Guidance Girls—April 2 During Guidance** 

#### **Prom**

Saturday, May 16th at 8:00 PM Omni Houston Hotel at Westside Tickets Sales April 20-May 1 (\$75 Week 1, \$100 Week 2)

# **Senior Honors Night**

Monday, May 18th 6:30 PM in the Auditorium By Invitation Only

#### **Senior Week**

**May 27** 

1-3 PM Senior Check Out
May 28
8:30 AM Panoramic Picture
10:00 AM Grad March
May 29
8:30 AM Grad Rehearsal
11 AM-1 PM Senior Picnic

#### Graduation

Saturday, June 6 at 3:00 PM
NRG Stadium
Free Admission—No Tickets Required

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#### Color Guard Wins Bronze at State





The 2020 Winter Guard season comes to an end with Westside color guard bringing home a Bronze trophy from State Championships! Out of 27 schools located all over Texas, Westside placed 1st in one of four categories, and 3rd place over all. This unforgettable season has been filled with success, growth, and an abundance of passion.

Save the date for the Color Guard Showcase in April. On Thursday, April 30th at 6PM, Color Guard will be putting on their annual end-of-year concert to showcase their success and highlight their best moments.

#### Choir Performs at HISD Event



The Westside Chamber Singers performed at the Royal Sonesta Hotel on Friday at HISD's Public Education Matters Benefit Luncheon.



# Chick-Fil-A Leader Academy Community Service

Chick-Fil-A (CFA) Leader Academy students in action! Westside's CFA students helped the ESL department assemble kits with basic necessities for our refugee students. Then, as a reward for the hard work they've committed to all year, they celebrated with an ice cream sandwich party!









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#### T-Pro's UIL One Act Play Impresses at Zone

#### Westside Wins Big at 2020 One Act Play Zone Contest

#### Awards and Winners

Best Actor: Luke Stodghill

· Best Technician: Mia Vigil

· Best Crew

· All-Star Cast: Genevieve Ellis and Tim Bochkarev

 Honorable Mention All Star Cast: Erin Valdes and Daniel Phillips

 Advancing Play heading to Districts Saturday, March 14th at Westside High School



#### F.I.R.S.T. Robotics Make Mark at First Outing

By Mr. Resendez

The Westside F.I.R.S.T Robotics Club members participated in their first district competition over the weekend at Channelview High School. Congratulation on winning the most prestigious award a rookie can get: Rookie All Star! Super proud of the entire team for that award! We struggled at the beginning but with a full team effort were able to come through and

get all the systems working and compete valiantly in the playoffs! The team was picked as the first partner (out of 2) of the 6 seeded alliance. We made it a couple of close matches decided by the endgame, but we're eliminated in the quarterfinals. In addition, we were able to show the judges that we are about more than just building robots and that we are building a successful program and inspiring others!







#### Band Rakes in 50 First Division Medals



Over 70 Wolf Band students participated in the UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest at Morton Ranch High School this past week. We received over 51 First Division (Highest rating possible) Medals & 22 students have the opportunity to advance to the UIL State Solo & Ensemble Contest in June. Please help us congratulate the following students on their wonderful accomplishments!

#### Students Received a 1<sup>st</sup> Division Medal:

Awa-Gabriel Caleb (11),Ayala Reynaldo (11),Babb Dylan (12),Betonio Nicko

(9), Borman Taura (9), Canas Sofia

(9), Carrizales Dariana (11), Cascarano Nicola

(12) ,Castro David (10),Celedon Larissa

(11),Coad Katie (9),Coad Molly (12),Codina Anahi (9),Cruz Oswaldo (10),Dimerson Kamal

(12), Duncan Leonard (9), Ensandoost Daniel

(9),Éscobar Josue (10),Éstrada Juan Alejandro

(10),Ezernack Elaine (12) ,Ganguly Esha

(11),Hamed Amir (10),Hamed Yasin

(12),Hoang Trang (9),Hooper Price Elgen

(10),Hubbard Joshua (12),Lopez Jenifer

(12), Magno Breann (12), Morales Bryan

(11), Phillips Abby (12), Portillo Oscar

(9),Portocarrero Renato (12),Randle Brittney

(12),Smeds Sean (12),Suarez Ariel (11),Tran

Ellie (9), Tran Ethan (11), Vargas Mateo

(12), Villagrana Estevan (11), Wagner Italee

(12), Wessels Bjorn (11)

#### **UIL State Solo & Ensemble Competitor:**

Ayala Reynaldo (11), Babb Dylan (12), Borman Taura (9), Cascarano Nicola (12), Castro David

(10), Celedon Larissa (11), Coad Katie (9), Codina Anahi (9), Dimerson Kamal

(12),Duncan Leonard (9),Ezernack Elaine

(12), Hamed Yasin (12), Hubbard Joshua

(12),Morales Bryan (11) ,Phillips Abby

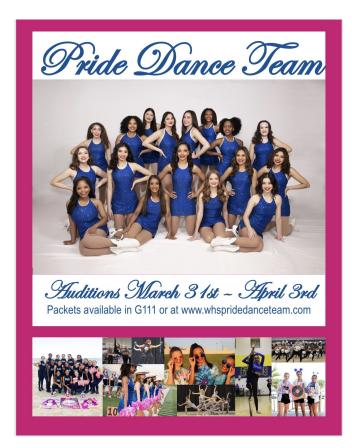
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# U.S. Census 2020



by counting everyone in your home in the 2020 Census

STATISTICS IN SCHOOLS

Learn more about how you can shape your future at 2020CENSUS.GOV.

Get more information about the Statistics in Schools program at CENSUS.GOV/SCHOOLS.

Census 2020

Los niños crecen tan rápido. Ahora es su oportunidad para darle forma a su futuro. Un niño de kínder que se cuente en el Censo del 2020 estará comenzando la escuela secundaria estos puntos clave sobre el Censo del 20 estos puntos clave sobre el Censo del 202 queremos que usted también los conozca cuando llegue el próximo censo en el 2030. Eso equivale a 10 años de artículos escolares, A partir de marzo del 2020, se debe contar a todas las personas que vivan en su hogar. Eso incluye a los niños y a los bebés reciên nacidos, ciudadanos de los EE. UU. y no ciudadanos, familiares y no familiares, e estros, almuerzos escolares y mucho más Esta es su oportunidad de ayudar a garantizar que los niños tengan un futuro brillante. En este momento, los estudiantes a través de todo el país están aprendiendo sobre el Censo del 2020 por medio del programa Estadísticas en las Escuelas. Este programa ofrece material y recursos gratuitos a las escuelas para ayudar incluso aquellos que se quedan con usted de manera temporal. · Es más fácil que nunca responder al censo Puede responder en 13 idiomas diferentes puede llenar el formulario por internet, por teléfono o por correo. a preparar a los estudiantes a vivir en un mundo cada vez más orientado a los datos. Losa vez mas orientado a los datos.

Los estudiantes estina aprendiendo que el Censo del 2020 es el conteo de todas las personas que viven en los Estados Unidios y en sus territrinos.

Responder al formulario del censo ayuda a que su comunidad reciba los fondos que necesita.

Los resultados del censo ayudan a determinar como más de \$675 mil millones en fondos federales se distribuyen cada año a los estados y comunidades para escuelas, clínicas de salud y hospitalos, carretresa, transporte público, centros de recreación, servicios sociales y más. Sus respuestas al censo son seguras a salvo. La ley le exige a la Oficina del Censo de los EE. UU. que mantega su información confidencial y sus respuestas no pueden ser usadas de ninguna manera en su contra. Usted tiene el poder de darle forma a su futuro y al futuro de nuestros niños al contar a todos en su hogar en el Censo del 2020. Aprenda más sobre cómo puede ayudar a darle forma a su futuro en 2020CENSUS.GOV/ES. Obtenga más información sobre el programa de Estadísticas en las Escuelas en ESTADÍSTICAS EN LAS ESCUELAS

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#### Districts UIL One Act Play Contest

Come support your fellow wolves as they take on districts this Saturday!!

Where: Westside HS

 When: Saturday March 14th (Contest Starts at 3pm)

• Price: Contest cost \$10





# **National Honor Society**

Invitations to apply for membership were distributed to eligible students today .

Application deadline March 25



#### Announcements

#### **FOUR STA** \*\*\* SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, Students will have the opportunity to earn more than \$30,000 in scholarships, learn life-changing lessons and receive endorsements and recommendations for future leadership FOUR STAR LEADERSHIP IS UNIQUE. Students will be challenged with practical leadership and ethical scenarios and then asked to address them individually in a persuasive speech and writing

competition as well as collaboratively in an Ethics Bowl The program includes team-building exercises, spontaneous problem solving and coaching in persuasive speaking and writing. The program is FREE to students.

#### PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE.

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE. Students have an opportunity to earn scholarships, gain internships and invaluable leadership experience. Students who attend fow Star Leadership with General Tommy Franks will have a distinct advantage heading to college and in their early career. Many former attended have received letters of recommendation to colleges.

PROVEN SUCCESS. Since 2008, Four Star Leadership has welcomed over 600 U.S. high school students from 48 different states as well as 48 international students. Workling with a range of leaders, including dignitaries, politicians and star athletes, students have explored critical national and international ethical issues such as education reform, foreign policy and entitlement spending.

#### FREE, ALL-INCLUSIVE PROGRAM

EXPERT INSTRUCTIONS FROM PROVEN LEADERS. Students have face-to-face experiences with national and international leaders.

**EXPERIENCES.** Students will visit several halls of leadership induding the General Tommy Franks Leadership Institute and Museum, the Oklahoma State Capitol, the Governor's Mansion, The Oklahoma City National Memorial

ACCOMMODATIONS, MEALS AND TRAVEL. Rooms, meals and transportation are provided at no charge to the participants. Rooms are provided by Oklahoma Christian University and meals are provided and furnished by the generosity of our sponsors. Students will be supervised and cared for by trained, professional adults 24 hours a day.

- \$5,000 First Place Persuasive Speech
- \$2,500 Second Place Persuasive Speech
   \$5,000 First Place Journaling
- \$2,500 Second Place Journal \$5,000 - First Place Four Star Leader
- \$2,500 Second Place Four Star Leader
- \$2,000 First Place Ethics Bowl per team member





LEADERSHIP EXPECTATIONS. Four Star Leadership is looking for top high school leaders from around the globe. Attendees should have the ability to build relationships and motivate peers to action. They should be quick on their feet, eager to engage in active dialogue, willing to develop independent ideas and able to communicate effectively.

- Communicate energy,

  Students will be asked to:

   Engage national and global leaders
   Collaborate with peers
   Research and debate ethical issues
   Develop creditive solutions
   Write and present a persuasive speech
   Communicate through written everdees
   Participate in an Ethics Bowl
   Ethilbit the core leadership principles:
   Character, Common Vision, Communication and Caring



Are you ready to take the challenge and accept the opportunity? Join us by applying today at FOURSTARLEADER.COM

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DATE: SUN., JULY 12 - FRI., JULY 17 LOCATION: UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON MAIN CAMPUS

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- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- YOUTH INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOPS
- PANEL DISCUSSION
- JOB OPPORTUNITIES
- RESOURCE MARKETPLACE
- AND MUCH MORE!!!



#### TOPICS:

- GANG/GUN VIOLENCE HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS
- BULLYING
- HUMAN TRAFFICKING TEEN DATING VIOLENCE
- SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCE
- TRAUMA & MENTAL HEALTH

REGISTRATION OPENS 02/03/20-03/08/20



REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!









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# **Saturday Tutorials**

**Next Session** 

April 4

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 here for the Westside Tutorials
Schedule

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

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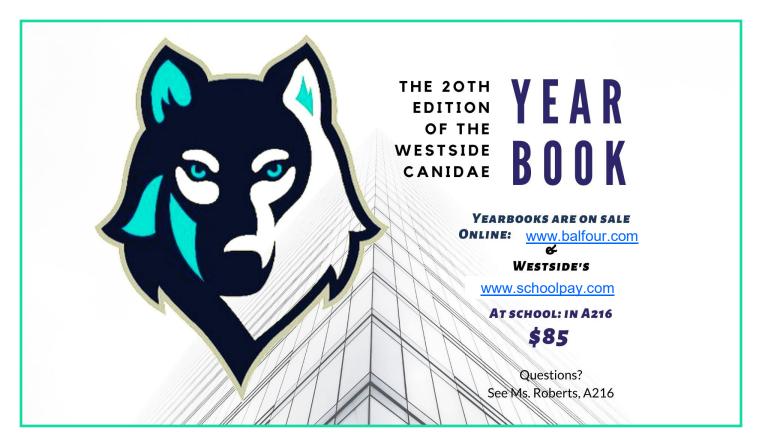
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# STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.











Texas Department of State Health Services Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

For more information: dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus

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