



WOLF E-NEWS

from Westside High School

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October 21, 2019

Financial Aid Night Tomorrow for Senior Parents

Tomorrow, we welcome senior parents to the Learning Commons for our Financial Aid Night. The event begins at 6:00 PM and parents may choose from two breakout sessions: FAFSA or TASFA.

Chandra Gonzalez, Assistant Director of Scholarships and Financial Aid at UH will present on the FAFSA application.

Abraham Espinosa of FIEL Houston, an immigrant advocacy group, will present on the TASFA application.

At 7:00, a General Session will be offered on College and Career Options.

We hope to see our senior parents here!

Calendar

October 22
Financial Aid Night,
6 PM in the Learning
Commons

October 21-25
Homecoming Dance
Ticket Sales, Commons during Lunch

October 25
Homecoming Parade
at 1:30 PM

Pep Rally 2:30 PM

Homecoming Game
vs. Bellaire, 7 PM at
Delmar Stadium

October 26
Homecoming Dance,
8-11:30 PM in the
Commons

October 30
PSAT Exam for 9th,
10th & 11th Graders

Senior Fest at
10 AM, Auditorium
Parking Lot

Homecoming Festivities Begin Today

Today, we kicked off Spirit Week and will continue celebrating Homecoming

through the Parade and Game on Friday, and the Dance on Saturday! See pages 8-9 for all the details!



Parent Volunteers Needed: Homecoming Activities

Parents, we need you! Volunteers are needed to help make decorations for the dance, sell tickets during lunch this week, and assist with check-in and refreshments on the night of the dance. Click the links below to sign-up to volunteer!

Decorations Committee: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4ea9aa2aa4fd0-homecoming5>

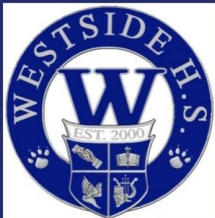
Ticket Sales Volunteers: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4ea9aa2aa4fd0-homecoming3>

Dance Volunteers: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4ea9aa2aa4fd0-homecoming4>

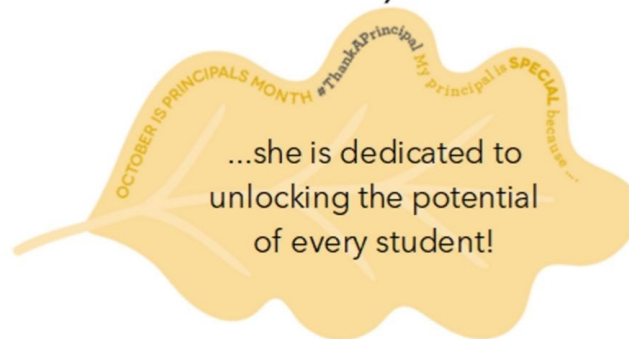
Parent Volunteers Needed For Homecoming

- Decorations
- Tickets
- Dance

October is Principals Month



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Thank you, Principal Peggi Stewart!



Tresses and Togas in the LC

AP World History students attended a special presentation by Archeology Now in the Learning Commons last week; “Tresses and Togas” . Students learned about the significance of hairstyles in Ancient Rome and their representation of social hierarchy. Ms. Stephens demonstrated a Roman hairstyle on Westside sophomore, April Thang.



Does your student
need some extra help?

Send them to tutorials!
They may attend any
teacher's session to suit
their own schedule.

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



Homecoming House Decorating Contest

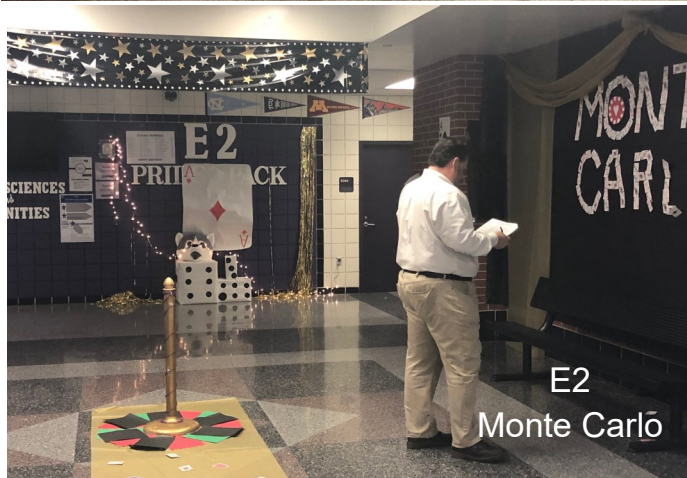
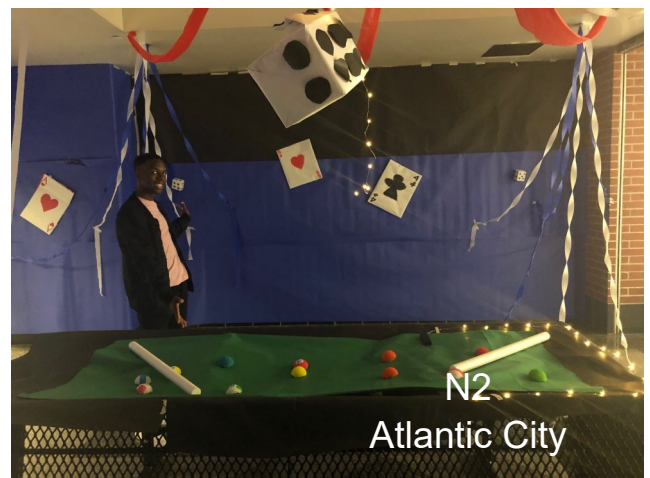
And the winner is...South 2! Congratulations to all of our student teams representing their houses in the 2019 Homecoming House Decorating Contest. The House Decorating Contest is a time-honored Westside tradition launching into Spirit Week. To promote this year's Homecoming theme, "Casino Nights", the teams were tasked with developing a plan to portray some of the great casino cities around the world. Thanks to our visiting impartial judges for taking time to tour and score our Houses!



S2 Paris



S2

E2
Monte CarloN2
Atlantic CityE1
Nassau, BahamasN1
Macau

Football Fights But Loses Nail-Biter to Heights

Thanks to our special guests for the game, Pride dads and the West Briar Middle School Band



French Students Arrive for Exchange



Say "BONJOUR" if you see some of our visitors at Westside from Lycee Sacre Coeur in Anger, France. They will be here through October 28th. Thank you to our Westside host students and their families for opening their homes and extending some Wolf hospitality to our French friends.

Thanks to our Bus Drivers

Last week, PTO treated our bus drivers to bags of goodies in celebration of Bus Driver Appreciation Day. Thanks to PTO President, Michel Hinton, and volunteers Sarah Castro and Jennifer Wilson for distributing the gift bags to our drivers. And thanks to all our bus drivers!



HISD Special Populations Parent Leadership Conference

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT **Save the Date:**
October 26

SPECIAL POPULATIONS PARENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE





SATURDAY, OCT. 26
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

HATTIE MAE WHITE
4400 W. 18th St. Houston, TX 77092

Parents: Take part in a variety of empowering workshops on how to work with students at home.

PARTICIPATING DEPARTMENTS:

- Multilingual Programs
- Gifted and Talented
- Social & Emotional Learning
- Interventions Office
- Special Education Services

HISD Office of Special Populations
WORK INSIDE YOURSCHOOL

Conferencia Multilingüe de Liderazgo para padres





SÁBADO, OCT. 26

Padres de familia: Los invitamos a participar en una variedad de sesiones que les permitirá aprender cómo apoyar a los estudiantes en casa. Las sesiones se ofrecerán en español e inglés.

RSVP



bit.ly/plcesp

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Hattie Mae White
4400 W. 18th St.
Houston, TX 77092

Gratis:
Cuidado de niños y materiales



HoustonISD.org/multilingual @HISDmultiPrms Multilingual@HoustonISD.org

HISD Parent Workshops

HISD is offering a Special Populations Parent Leadership Conference this upcoming Saturday, October 26th, at the Hattie Mae White Administration Building from 8:30 AM-12:30 PM. Parents will choose from a variety of empowering workshop options sponsored by participating departments:

- Multilingual Programs
 - Gifted & Talented
- Social & Emotional Learning
 - Interventions Office
- Special Education Services

Homecoming

Homecoming **2019**

**Friday
October 25**

Parade 1:30 PM
Followed by Pep Rally

Football Game
vs.
Bellaire
7 PM
Delmar Stadium
Click to [purchase tickets](#) online!



Casino Night

Homecoming *Dance*

**Saturday
October 26
8-11:30 PM**

In the Commons

Ticket Sales @ Lunch

Oct. 16-18 ~ \$15

Oct. 21-25 ~ \$20

Click [here](#) for contracts!

Spirit Week **October 21-25**

Monday: PJs & Crazy Socks

Tuesday: Tropical Tuesday

Wednesday: Meme Day

Thursday: Superhero Day

Friday: White Out

Homecoming

Congrats to our Homecoming Court

Class of 2023

For Lady

Jasmine Moreno
Virginia Santiago
Michiya Young

For Lord

David Griffith
Mohammed Isam
Adam Khawaja
Gerry Spencer

Class of 2022

For Duchess

Alexandra Askew
Lucia Rodriguez-
Esteban
Audrey Sperling

For Duke

Chris Basave
Alexis Castaneda
Evan Sefic

Class of 2021

For Princess

Grace Booty
Samantha Farmer
Myra Khan
Heather Konecek

For Prince

Anthony Aguilar
Nick Vandiver

Class of 2020

For Queen

Lene Hurter
Wendy Odigie
Careyn Olvera
Ashawana Stanley
Alyssa Woods

For King

Christian Avalos-
Minor
Akeem Benjamin
Christian Fontenot

Due to a technical glitch, a new vote must be conducted on October 22

Homecoming Pep Rally

Friday, October 25

On the Outdoor Pavilion Following the Parade

Homecoming Court,

Student Performances, DJ & Music

Bring \$ for Food Trucks & Photobooth

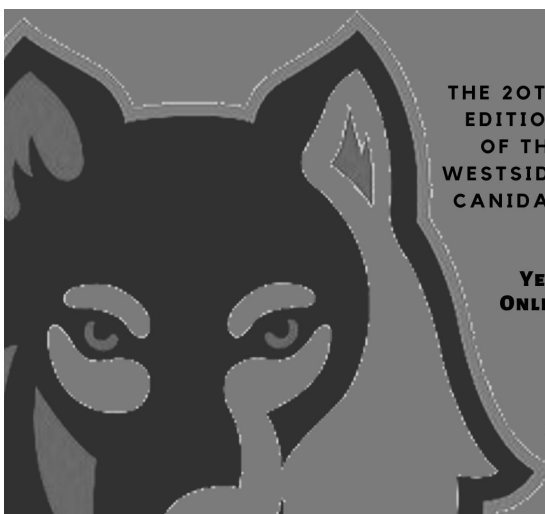
Announcements



Dance with Pride
Saturday November 2nd

Where: Westside High School **Cost:**
When: 8am to Noon **\$30 pre-register**
Ages: Kinder to Sophomore **\$35 at the door**

For more information: email jena.emert@houstonisd.org



THE 20TH
EDITION
OF THE
WESTSIDE
CANIDAE

**YEAR
BOOK**

YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE
ONLINE: WWW.BALFOUR.COM
AT SCHOOL: IN A216
\$85

Questions?
See Ms. Roberts, A216

School Tours

For Prospective Students &
Families

Thursdays at 1 PM

Drop-In, No Reservations Required

Announcements



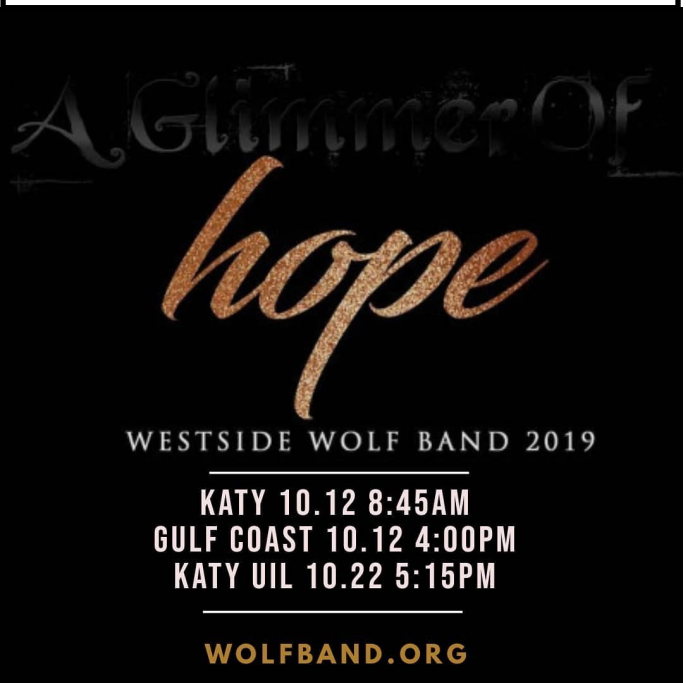
A graphic featuring a wooden easel with a chalkboard. On the chalkboard, the text "PSAT ON OCT. 30TH" is written in white chalk. A blue stamp with the words "COMING SOON" in white, slanted letters is placed over the top left of the chalkboard. To the right of the chalkboard is a circular logo with a blue border, containing a white "W" and the words "WESTSIDE H.S." around it. Below the easel, the text "9th/10th/11th GRADERS" is written in blue.

COMING SOON

**PSAT
ON
OCT. 30TH**

**9th/10th/11th
GRADERS**

Last chance this season! Catch the Wolf Band in competition!
Katy Legacy Stadium, Tomorrow at 5:15 PM



A poster for the Westside Wolf Band. The title "A Glimmer Of hope" is written in a large, elegant font, with "A Glimmer Of" in a light, serif font and "hope" in a larger, cursive script. Below the title, the text "WESTSIDE WOLF BAND 2019" is written in a smaller, sans-serif font. Underneath, the performance schedule is listed: "KATY 10.12 8:45AM", "GULF COAST 10.12 4:00PM", and "KATY UIL 10.22 5:15PM". At the bottom, the website "WOLFBAND.ORG" is displayed in a bold, sans-serif font.

**A Glimmer Of
hope**

WESTSIDE WOLF BAND 2019

**KATY 10.12 8:45AM
GULF COAST 10.12 4:00PM
KATY UIL 10.22 5:15PM**

WOLFBAND.ORG



A large poster for Westside High School. At the top, the text "WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL" is written in a large, blue, serif font. Below this, the word "STEAM" is written in large, blue, block letters, with each letter in its own box. Underneath "STEAM", the words "SCIENCE", "TECHNOLOGY", "ENGINEERING", "ARTS", and "MATH" are written in smaller, blue, block letters. To the right of "STEAM" is a large blue ampersand "&". To the right of the ampersand, the text "FUTURES ACADEMY OF HEALTH SCIENCE" is written in blue, block letters. Below the text, there are five small photographs showing students in various settings: a student in a lab coat, a student in a classroom, a student in a workshop, a student in a classroom, and a student in a lab coat. Below the photographs, the text "COMMUNITY SHOWCASE" is written in large, blue, block letters. Underneath, the date and time "NOVEMBER 21, 2019 5:30pm - 8:00pm" are written in blue, block letters. At the bottom, the text "Meet the Principal • Check out our Academics, Athletics, Fine Arts & Clubs" and "Enjoy Student Performances" is written in blue, block letters. At the very bottom, the address "14201 Briar Forest, Houston, Texas 77077" is written in blue, block letters.

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

STEAM

SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING ARTS MATH

&

**FUTURES ACADEMY
OF
HEALTH SCIENCE**

COMMUNITY SHOWCASE

**NOVEMBER 21, 2019
5:30pm - 8:00pm**

**Meet the Principal • Check out our Academics, Athletics, Fine Arts & Clubs
Enjoy Student Performances**

14201 Briar Forest, Houston, Texas 77077

Announcements

2020 Senior Fest: *Picture & Picnic* Wednesday, October 30th

- Seniors have a late start, so arrive in the front parking lot between 10:00 and 10:30 AM to help spell-out “2020” for a yearbook picture.
- Wear “enhanced” spirit gear: letterman jackets, jerseys, helmets/hats, team/club apparel, hospital scrubs, etc. Be creative!
- Jeans (no holes) will be permitted. If you have questions about your spirit outfit, check with Mr. D’Onofrio or Dean M. Williams.
- There will be food trucks, so bring cash for lunch.
- We’ll also have music and other group photo opportunities.

Senior Skate Night

7:00-9:00 PM on Wednesday, November 13
@ Dairy Ashford Roller Rink



Tickets on sale at lunch: Monday 11/4 – Friday 11/8
\$10 in advance / \$20 at the door / Shirts \$15



Announcements

Houston Independent School District
AP Saturday Academy
CALLING ALL HISD AP STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

WHY ATTEND?	DETAILS
Learn AP skills and content.	Saturday, November 16, 2019 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Carnegie Vanguard HS 1501 Taft St, Houston, TX 77019 Spring AP Saturday Academies January 25, 2020 March 7, 2020 April 25, 2020
Finetune AP exam preparation skills.	
Observe and participate in classroom strategies modeled by lead AP teachers and taught to current AP students (OneSource #927001).	

#HISDAPCountdown
HISD | Innovation & Postsecondary Programming

SUPPORT THE CLASS OF 2020
PROM FUNDRAISER

SENIOR CLASS FUNDRAISER:
Cookies, Popcorn, Cinnamon Rolls, etc.

Your sales reduce the cost of Prom for everyone. Sell 15+ items and your ticket is **FREE!** 25+ items = 2 **FREE** tickets

October 16th – October 29th

Order forms will be collected at lunch on Monday 10/28 and Tuesday 10/29; late orders will NOT be accepted.

Questions? See Mr. D in \$150.

CASH or CHECKS ("Westside PTO") are due when submitting the order form.



Oct. 15, 2019
 7pm
 -Mongol Overview
 -SAQ Refresher
 (You have a major SAQ to write on Friday. This would be a great time to review it!)

Oct. 21, 2019
 7pm
 - Review for Unit 2 Test
 We will be going over your study guide and the documents that you will be tested over

AP Live on YouTube Time Machine Teacher

Join the Learning Commons Remind for Youtube and LC updates:
 class code is @mszlc

Sp Adobe Spark



Girl's Group
Every Thursday

Sign Up & Get More Information
N-144

Reset Tuesday's
N-144
 7:25am-7:40am

Take 15 minutes to...



Every Tuesday at 7:25am-7:40am in N-144

Great day to be a Wolf!

Announcements

No
Saturday Tutorials
This Week!
 Next session
 November 1

INERTIA DANCE CO. PRESENTS:

FUNKY FRIDAYS!!

EVERY FRIDAY IN OCT. & NOV.

COME DANCE WITH US!

TAKE CLASS WITH THE INERTIA DANCERS
 ON FRIDAYS AFTER SCHOOL IN THE DANCE ROOM (X121)

TIME: 4:15-5:15PM
 COST: \$5.00
 DANCE STYLES: Hip-hop, Afro-beat, Breaking, Contemporary, Majorette, Latin Dance

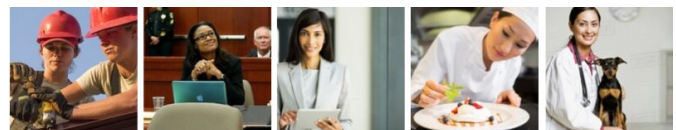
Questions: Please visit Mrs. Daniels in the Inertia room



Mentors Needed

- Work with Westside High School students
- Meet once per week on the Westside campus
- Occasional off-campus field trips and events
- Serve as a positive role model and advocate
- Provide guidance for educational, social, and professional growth

Click [here](#) to apply.
 Select Westside High School



High School Girls ~ Save the Date!

Breaking Barriers Career and Leadership Summit

Saturday, November 9th
 8:30am-12:45pm

presented by
Nerdy Girl Success
 in partnership with HISD



Free Event
 but you must register
bit.ly/ngsummit



Contact WHS teacher, Ms. Hebert
tonya.prince@houstonisd.org

Announcements

VIPS 

Do you plan to **VOLUNTEER**
this year?

Athletics ~ Band
PTO ~ Field Trips ~ T-Pro

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

Click [here](#) to get cleared!


WESTSIDE
WOLVES

FOOTBALL
BUY GAME TICKETS ONLINE
Click [Here](#)

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK
**WHAT'S ON YOUR
PLAYLIST?**
JINGLE CONTEST

Think you have what it takes to create a jingle about the importance of eating healthy food? Show us your musical chops! Get out your phone and record yourself performing your jingle or rap and tweet it @HISDNutri. The top winners in elementary school, middle school, and high school will be featured on Twitter and receive a special prize! Contest rules are below:

- Video entries are required. Audio-only entries are not allowed.
- Student(s) may sing or rap — or play an instrument while singing or rapping.
- Jingles and/or raps must be original and no longer than 45 seconds.
- Lyrics must include the phrases "Good Food" and "HISD Nutrition Services."
- Entries must be tweeted to @HISDNutri or emailed to HISDnutritionservices@HoustonISD.org by 5 p.m. on Oct. 25, 2019.

BE CREATIVE! IT'S YOUR TIME IN THE SPOTLIGHT!



 **HISD** Nutrition Services
WE SOURCE. WE SERVE. WE INSPIRE.

**Tweet to @HISDNutri
Deadline October 25th**

Go to
schoolpay.com
to pay your
school fees online!

SchoolPay®

Clubs, Sports & Activities!



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Of
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Quick Links

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Register for Parent Student Connect/
GradeSpeed:

<https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/42143>

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listinfo/whscommunity](https://mailman.listserve.com/listmanager/listinfo/whscommunity)

School Pay:

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

School Web Address:

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

HISD Web Address:

<https://www.houstonisd.org>