



# WOLF E-NEWS

*from Westside High School*

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October 7, 2019

## Free Parent Tech Training Tomorrow

WHS parents are invited to attend the first session of **WolfLinks**, free monthly technology sessions, tomorrow at Westside. The session will cover Parent Student Connect (PSC), HISDS's online tool for parents to monitor students' grades, attendance, and more. For your convenience, it will be offered four times during the day ; 9 AM, 10 AM, 1 PM, and 2 PM.

Click [here](#) to register for these free sessions held at Westside High School.



### WOLF LINKS

Technology Training for Westside HS Parents!

Join us for concurrent sessions:  
9:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 1:00 PM, & 2:00 PM

REGISTER @ <http://bit.ly/WolfLinks>  
Location: Westside HS

Date	Session	Description
October 8th	PSC: Parent Student Connect	Parents will create PSC accounts and get an overview of the PSC platform.
November 5th	Accessing Digital Resources	Parents will receive an overview of the digital resources that are available to their students.
November 19th	Intro to Google	Parents will create Google accounts and learn the basic functionality of Chrome, web store, and Google Drive.
December 3rd	Twitter	Parents will learn the basics of account creation, tweeting, retweeting, adding links, images, who to follow and what to say?
January 14th	Intro to Microsoft Office	Parents will learn the basics of Office 365 applications: OneDrive and Microsoft Word.
January 28th	The Creative Parent	Parents will learn how to create various communication products such as flyers, newsletters, etc.
February 25th	The Business-Savvy Parent	Parents will learn how to create a resume and cover letter.

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## Calendar

### October 7

PTO Meeting at 7 PM tonight in the Learning Commons (Pre-Meeting Social at 6:30 PM)

### October 9

No School—  
Fall Holiday

### October 10-12

John Lennon and Me, Black Box at 7 PM

### October 12

Saturday Tutorials, 9 AM-12 Noon

### October 14

Picture Day for 9th, 10th, & 11th Graders

### October 15

Parent U at Westside, 5:30-8 PM

ComedySportz Scrimmage, Black Box at 7 PM

### October 18

Early Dismissal Day, Last bell at 12 Noon

## Parent U at WHS Next Week

HISD will be hosting Parent University at various campuses during the 2019-2020 school year. The next session, "How to Get Involved", will be offered on October 15th at Westside High School. It begins with free dinner and a resource fair from 5:30-6:15 PM, followed by the presentation. Free child-care

and translation services will be available. Please click [here](#) to register.



# Westside PTO

## Meeting Tonight!

JOIN PTO



SCAN  
HERE

NEXT MEETING:  
OCT. 7 LIBRARY  
SOCIAL @ 6:30  
MEETING @ 7

DONATE TO  
SUPPORT  
WESTSIDE SUCCESS

*October is Principals Month*

OCTOBER IS PRINCIPALS MONTH #ThankAPrincipal My principal is SPECIAL because ...

...she is dedicated to  
unlocking the potential  
of every student!

*Thank you, Principal Peggi Stewart!*



## Westside Pinked-Out on Friday

The Wolves' pink-out against Lamar Friday night at Delmar did not yield the desired score, but we stood out with a pink wave of Westside spirit. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the pep rally and game reflected the support of the Wolves.





## Thank You PTO Volunteers

Thank you to our terrific PTO volunteers for serving up dinner at College Night and donating delicious desserts and beverages for our college reps. Special thanks to all of the moms who baked, served, donated and coordinated: Ursala Dorough, Kelly Keiser, Laura McDuffie Suzanne Sperling, Doerte Steinhoff, Tyanne Terrell, Suzanne Van Saase, Annabella Bettencourt, Suzanne Sperling and Tyanne Tyrell, Lisset Sousa, Dana Bellows, Michel Hinton, Sheila Williamson and Kathy Stallings.



## Cross Country Headed to District Championship

The Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams closed out the regular season at the Klein Invitational this past weekend.

JV boys once again finished in the top of the pack in Third Place out of fifteen teams. Westsides' Alex Rubi led the wolves with a 16<sup>th</sup> place finish out of 116 runners. The rest of the JV boys team was represented by Brett Planck, Alex Aldama, Michael Hogan, Zackary Robinson, Asad Ahmad, and Peter Smith.

The girls program also ran very strong meet. Dakota Luera placed 55<sup>th</sup> out of 123 runners against a very strong field.

The boys and girls will compete in the HISD District Championship meet this upcoming Saturday at North Forest High School.

Go Wolves!



JV Boys at Spring Branch earlier this season.

## Updates on Picture Day & Yearbook Info

By Ms. Roberts

Good news, **Underclass Picture Day** has been rescheduled for Monday, October 14th. All ninth, tenth, and eleventh grade students will have their portrait picture taken during their social studies class. Students are required to be in appropriate school uniform for their picture. Information flyers from Legacy Studios were sent home before the original date. The flyers provide information for ordering packages. Ms. Roberts will receive printed proofs approximately three weeks after pictures are taken. Those proofs will be sent to the social studies teachers for distribution.

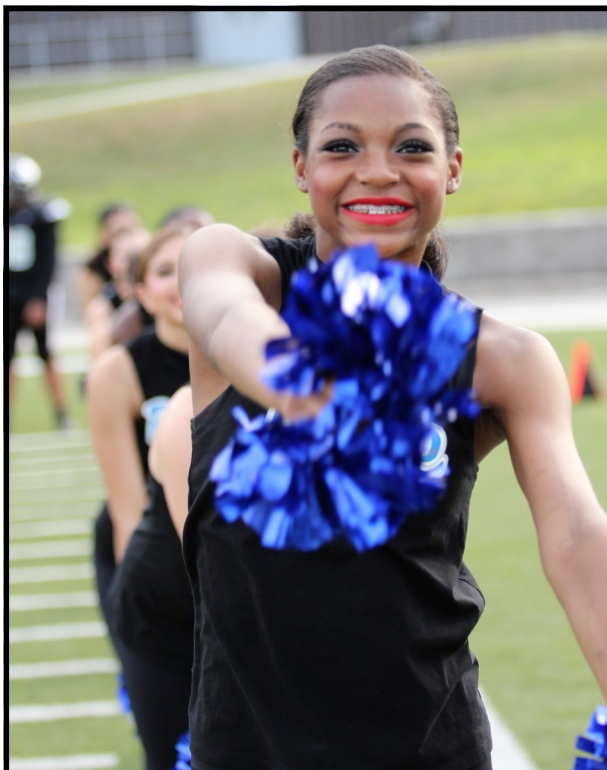
Legacy Studios will be on campus for a second round of **Senior Portraits** October 18 - 19. To book your appointment access [www.Seniors.LegacyStudios.com](http://www.Seniors.LegacyStudios.com)

And finally, The 2020 Westside **Candidate Yearbook** is on sale. Don't miss this opportunity to own a piece of Westside history as we celebrate our 20th anniversary. To place an order:

**Online:** [www.Balfour.com](http://www.Balfour.com) Book is \$85. You can also have your book personalized with name stamping & icons. (Debit or credit card only)

**In person:** I am located in A216. You, or your student can come by anytime before or after school, or during lunch. I will record your order and provide a receipt. Book is \$85. No option for personalization. (Cash only)

Any questions, please contact Ms. Roberts at [srobert2@houstonisd.org](mailto:srobert2@houstonisd.org)



Get  
YOUR  
Yearbook!

## Homecoming

### *Homecoming* **2019**

**Friday  
October 25**

**Parade & Pep Rally  
(Details TBA)**

**Football Game**

**vs.**

**Bellaire**

**7 PM**

**Delmar Stadium**

Click to [purchase tickets!](#)

### *Homecoming* *Dance*

**Saturday**

**October 26**

**8-11:30 PM**

**In the Commons**

**Ticket Sales @ Lunch**

**Oct. 16-18 ~ \$15**

**Oct. 21-25 ~ \$20**

**Contracts available soon!**

### *House Decorating* *Contest*

**Fri. 10/19 4-8 PM**

**&**

**Sat. 10/20 8 AM-3 PM**

**Sign up to help decorate with your  
House Secretary!**



## Homecoming

*It's Homecoming Mum time!*



*Homecoming is Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>  
Order Deadline is Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>*

- Order during lunch in the commons
- Select your mum or garter  
Freshmen to Juniors – royal blue with black  
Seniors - white with silver or gold
- Customize with name/specialty ribbons, sport, activity and other trinkets
- Your mum/garter will be ready for pick up during lunch on Wednesday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Prices:  
Mums start at \$50 / garters start at \$45

*Mums/garters are worn to school and the football game Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>*

*Thank you for supporting  
Westside Varsity Cheer*



**HoCo  
Mums**

**Scan to  
Order**



Mums are custom made by cheerleaders and cheer parents and come in two sizes: 18" garter and 36" in length. Stop by the Homecoming Mum table in the Commons during lunch. Orders due October 18th.



## Homecoming Shirts 2019

**Purchase  
from a  
Pride  
Member or  
Ms. Emert  
in G111**

**Shirts \$15  
Pre-order only  
Last day to purchase:  
Tuesday October 8th**

**Wear  
these on  
Spirit  
Shirt  
Fridays**

## Announcements

JV Theatre Production Presents

# John Lennon and Me



October 10, 11, 12  
at 7pm in The  
Black Box

Tickets are \$5 in  
advance and \$7  
at the door

By Cherie Bennett

Produced by special arrangement with THE DRAMATIC  
PUBLISHING COMPANY of Woodstock, Illinois

## Yearbook, Cap & Gown Senior Portraits

October 18 & 19  
in A216

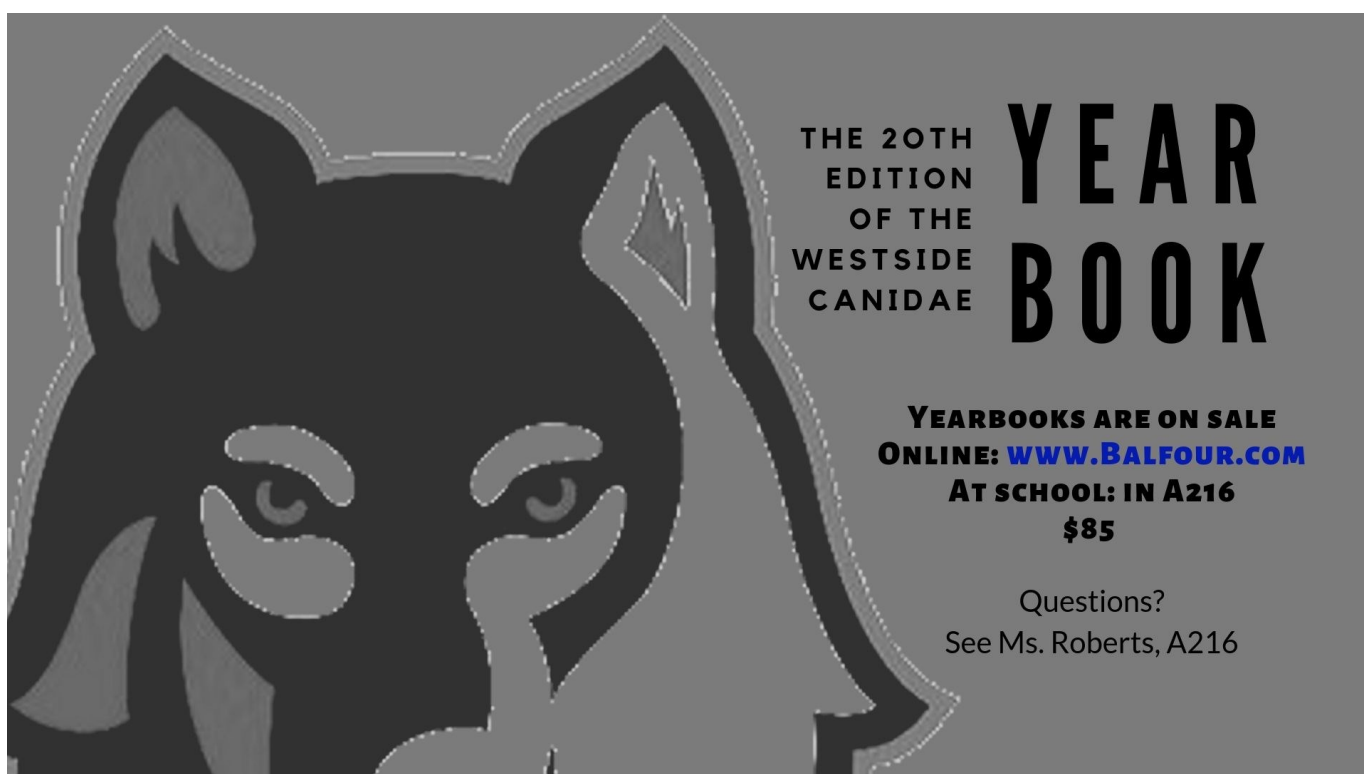
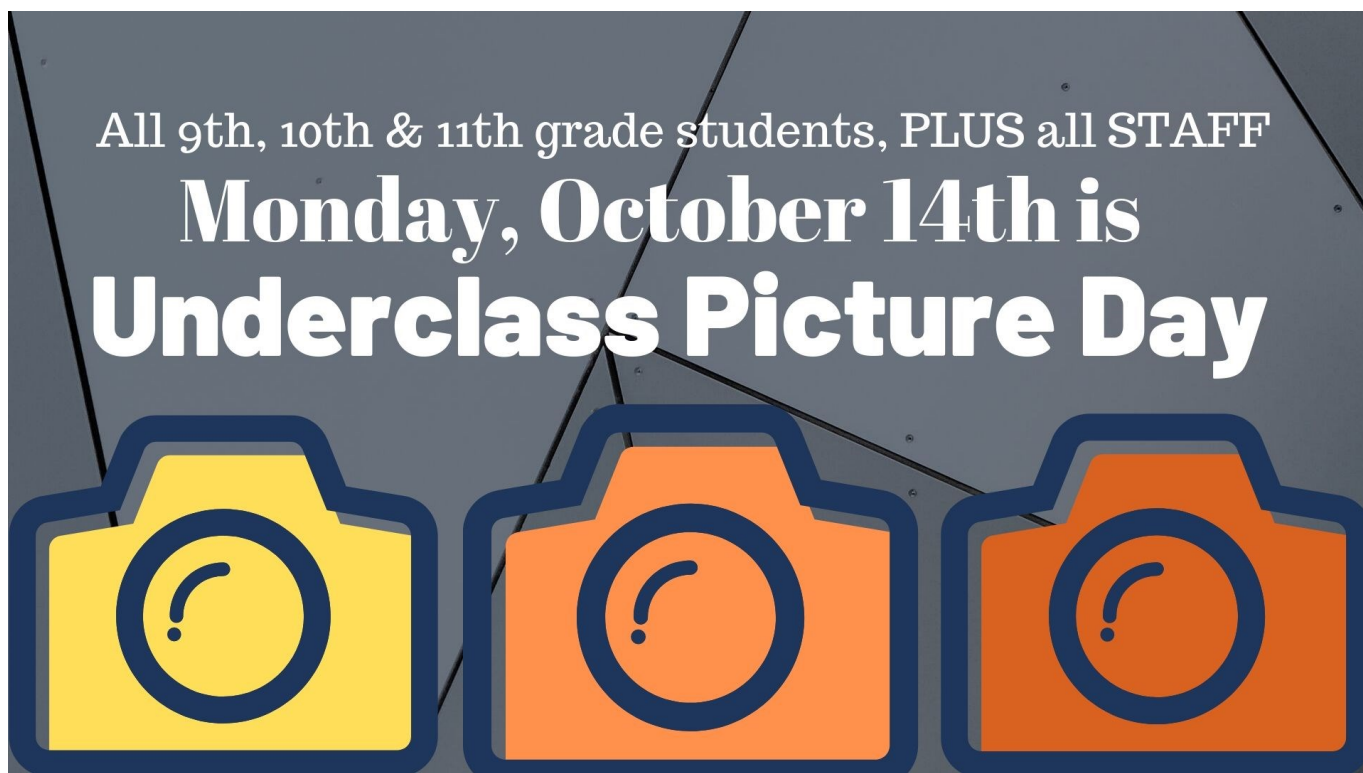
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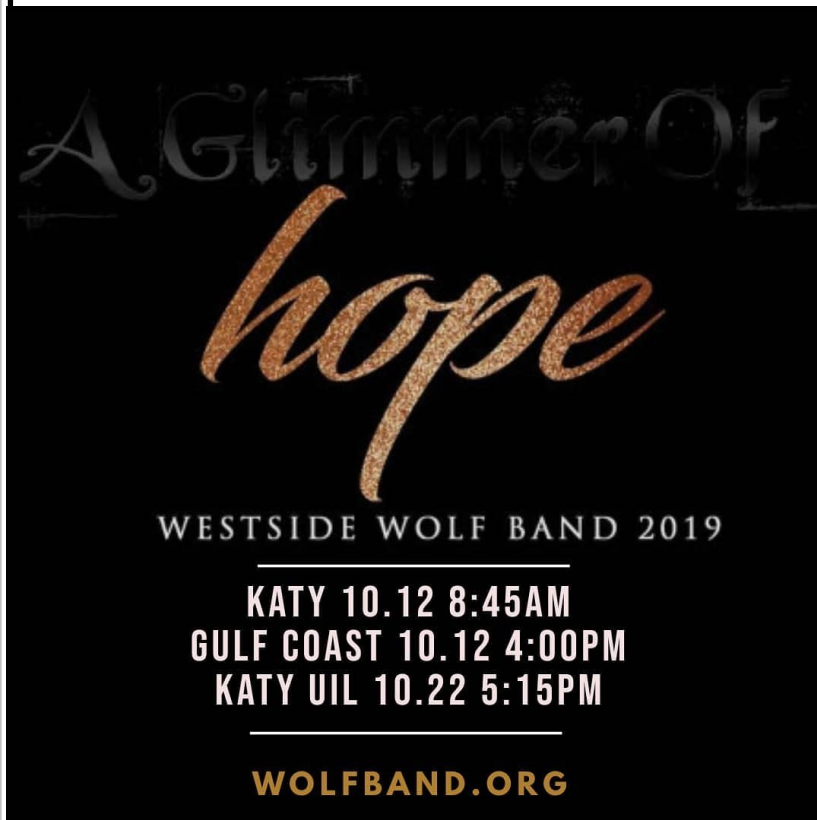


## Announcements



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Support the Marching Band at their upcoming competitions!



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**



### Class of 2020

Click [here](#) for scholarship list!

Need help with  
Scholarship  
Applications?

Go to A-205  
College Center



Save the Date!

# Homecoming 2019

Parade & Game on Oct. 25

Dance on Oct. 26

## Announcements



**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...

RE-SET  
RE-ALIGN  
RE-START

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



## Announcements

### Saturday Tutorials This Week!

Three Sessions on Oct. 12

9-10 AM

10-11 AM

11 AM-12 Noon

**Bring Laptops, IDs & Assignments**

**No hoodies, please!**

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

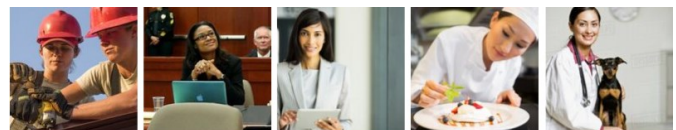
Questions: Please visit Mrs. Daniels in the Inertia room



#### 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](http://bit.ly/ngsummit)



**Contact WHS teacher, Ms. Hebert**  
[tonya.prince@houstonisd.org](mailto: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!



**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!**





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

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to pay your  
school fees online!

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