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from Westside High School

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September 16, 2019

Parent Double-Feature Tomorrow

**Parent U:
Freshman 101
5:15-6:00 PM
In the Commons**

Freshman Parents are invited to Parent U: Freshman 101 in the Commons from 5:15-6:00 PM tomorrow, Tuesday, September 17th.

Parent U is designed to provide the knowledge and supports parents need to be invested in the success of their children's education. Tomorrow's session includes:

- Technology Tips
- Cell Phone Policy
- Clubs: Get involved!
- Q & A



**Meet the Teacher
Night
(All Grades)
6:00-8:00 PM**

All Westside parents are encouraged to attend Meet the Teacher Night tomorrow, Tuesday, September 17th, from 6:00-8:00 PM.

Bring a print-out or a screen shot of your student's schedule (important note: make sure it includes room numbers). Plan to be in their first period classroom at 6:00 PM and you will walk through an abbreviated version of their school day.

Get a chance to meet with individual teachers, and find out about learning objectives, assessments and projects for each of your student's classes. They will also discuss tutorials and grading expectations. Don't miss out on this important information!

Calendar

September 17
5:15-6 PM Parent U:
Freshman 101 in the
Commons

6-8 PM Meet the
Teacher Night

September 18
Belize Trip Parent
Meeting, 6 PM in the
Learning Commons

September 19
French Exchange Trip
Parent Meeting, 6 PM
in the Learning Commons

September 21
Saturday Tutorials, 9
AM-12 Noon

Senior Portraits, 9 AM-
4 PM in the Commons

September 24
Picture Day for Grades
9, 10 & 11. (Students
wear school uniform.)

September 27
Early Dismissal Day
Last Bell & Lunch at
12 Noon, Buses at
12:30 PM

Mentors Needed: Ascending to Men

Westside High School will be participating in HISD's Ascending to Men Project (ATMP). ATMP is a mentoring program preparing young men for successful futures in college, career, or the armed forces.

We are seeking mentors to work with Westside High School students. Mentors commit to meeting with students once per week on the Westside campus, plus occasional off-campus field trips and events. Mentors serve as positive role models and advocate for students who need guidance and opportunities for educational, social, and professional growth. Click [here](#) to apply.



School Picture Day: Monday, September 23rd



Picture Day is right around the corner. Legacy Studios will be on campus to photograph all underclass students, faculty, and staff for the 20th edition of the Westside Canidae Yearbook. Grades 9, 10 & 11 will have their pictures taken during their Social Studies classes on Monday, September 23rd. Students will receive an information flyer this week. For school pictures, students are required to wear their school uniform.

Yearbooks are on sale, and can be purchased online at www.Balfour.com, or here at school from Ms. Roberts in A216. Books are \$85. This year's book will be a commemorative edition celebrating Westside's 20 years of excellence. We look forward to having your picture to include in this historical record of our school.

Questions? Please contact Ms. Roberts srobert2@houstonisd.org

Cross Country News

By Coach Guy



Boys Varsity Cross Country Team at Spring Branch Invitational last weekend.

The Boys & Girls Cross Country teams competed in the Spring Branch Invitational this past Saturday. The varsity boys were led by Joseph Coolidge who finished 21st and also ran a season-best time. Joe was closely followed by Roy Castillo , Marius Streit , Isaac Smith, and Andrew Chavez. Asad Ahmad led the Junior Varsity team with a 14th place finish and Alex Rubi paced the freshmen with an 11th place finish.

On the girls side, Shavirani Saravanan led the varsity team with a strong run. Maddie Sembritzky , Galilea Rocha , Dakota Luera and Hiran-ya Tennokoon set the pace for the JV team.

Catch the boys and girls teams at Second Baptist this upcoming Saturday morning. The first race goes off at 8:00 AM

Home of the Wolves: Meet the Ladies of Volleyball



Varsity



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Pride Dance Team: Summer Camp 2019



Pride Dance Team participated in Crowd Pleasers Line Camp last summer and earned amazing accolades:

- Super Spectacular Award
- Fan Fave Day 3 (voted on by all the teams at camp)
- Outstanding Technique
- Platinum elite
- Most outstanding and highest scoring kick routine
- Kick Master awarded to Baija Dorough, Marley Kiser, Kayla Ridgle, Maddie Rich, and Clara Chapman
- All Star awarded to Baija Dorough, and Marley Kiser

WCE Convention:

- Standout for Ballet: Amanda Montiel
- Standout for Improv: Alex Crisostomo



Westside Spirit Prevails Despite Loss to Morton Ranch



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Announcements

Nerdy Girl Success: Club Meeting & Summit Save the Date

Are you looking for an organization that will teach you how to break the glass ceiling in your future career? Nerdy Girl Success is the place just for you! If you are a girl in grades 9-12, please join this fun-filled female empowerment organization designed to teach girls how to become influential leaders with a voice to effect change throughout the world and our communities.

An informational meeting will take place on September 24th in S222. See Mrs. Hebert for additional information or email: tonya.prince@houstonisd.org

SAVE THE
DATE

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Nerdy Girl Success
in partnership with HISD
presents



BREAKING BARRIERS

Career & Leadership Summit
for High School Girls



West Side High School
14201 Briar Forest Dr, Houston, TX 77077

Breaking Barriers: Career & Leadership Summit



Alicia Kerber
Consul General of Mexico
Participating Summit Speaker

Agenda

8:30-9am	Registration
9:10-9:30	Keynote Speaker ~ Breaking Barriers
9:40-10:30	Round 1
10:40-11:30	Panel Discussion ~ 'Failure IS an Option'
11:40 - 12:30	Round 2
12:35-12:45	Closing Remarks

Round 1: 9th & 10th graders attend breakout sessions. 11th & 12th graders visit industry tables, finding their job shadow & career mentors.

Round 2: 9th & 10th graders visit industry tables. 11th & 12th graders attend breakout sessions.

Breakout Session Topics

- Interview skills
- Money for College
- Entrepreneurship
- Resume Dos & Don'ts
- Job Shadow Etiquette (required for all juniors and seniors choosing to participate in job shadowing)

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Senior Portraits
Saturday, September 21
9:00 – 2:00
In the Commons

Yearbook Portraits
Cap & Gown

To book your appointment:
www.Seniors.LegacyStudios.com

Questions:
Contact Ms. Roberts
srobert2@houstonisd.org

CLASS of 2019

Class of 2020 Senior Parents!

**Do you want to help your students shop
for great scholarship opportunities?
Check out this new resource from the
Westside College Center!**

Click here: <http://bit.ly/2zo7wNt>

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**WESTSIDE
WOLVES**

FOOTBALL

BUY GAME TICKETS ONLINE

Click [Here](#)

Saturday Tutorials This Week!

Three Sessions on Sept. 21

9-10 AM

10-11 AM

11 AM-12 Noon

Bring Laptops, IDs & Assignments

No hoodies, please!

VIPS 

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!

WOLFLINKS

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: TBA



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 28 th	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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Planning a mattress purchase soon? Support the Wolf Band!

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SUN. OCT 6

10AM - 5PM

@WHS-14201 BRIAR FOREST DR
BENEFITS THE BAND

 tina.barone@cfsbeds.com

For more info: <http://bit.ly/Beds4Wolves>
Text "ZZZ Wolves" to 797979 for Updates

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Job Fair

Looking to gain valuable work experience?
Want to earn a scholarship towards college?

Come interview to be a **Server** in one of our on-site restaurants!

DATE: Saturday, September 21, 2019

TIME: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

ADDRESS: 14703 Eagle Vista Drive Houston, TX 77077

EDE MF/DV

***Must be at least 16 years of age or older.



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PROJECT FOUNDATION

- ♦ Free home internet access for eligible students in Gr. 9-12
- ♦ Students must complete the survey on their ***school laptop***
- ♦ Deadline to complete survey is September 27



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Host an exchange student
from France
Oct. 18th – Oct. 28th

Contact
Mr. Alexander
ralexan6@houstonisd.org

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Don't Miss it!

BELIZE TRIP 2020

PARENT MEETING
9/18/19
IN THE LC
AT 6:00PM

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Come with us to France

March 11th – 24th, 2020

Information Meeting
 Thursday Sep. 19th 6pm – Westside Library

Contact Mr. Alexander E235 for details



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