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from Westside High School

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College Night This Thursday

September 30, 2019

Calling all Westside families! **College Night is this Thursday night, October 3rd, from 6-8 PM and we hope to see you all there!**

For 9th, 10th, and 11th Graders and their families, it's never too early to start gathering information and building a list of options. For seniors, it's not too late to add a couple of schools to your application list!

Over 100 schools will be represented including public,

private, top-tier, in-state, out-of-state, two-year, four-year, and specialty programs.

Take this opportunity to establish your interest and get insider tips for admissions and details about college culture and financial aid.

Hope to see you there!

Parent volunteers needed!

Click here: [Sign Up Genius](#)

Questions?

Contact Kathy Stallings

kbstallings@gmail.com

Calendar

October 3

College Night, 6 PM in the Commons

October 5

Saturday Tutorials, 9 AM-12 Noon

October 6

Wolf Band Fundraiser Mattress Sale, 10 AM-5 PM in the Band Hall

October 7

PTO Meeting at 7 PM 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 15

Parent U at Westside, 5:30-8 PM

ComedySportz, Black Box 7-9 PM

October 18

Early Dismissal Day

Westside College Night

Thursday, October 3, 2019

Grades
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Students &
Parents

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Welcome Back Gabriel & Juan

Westside is proud to welcome back two of our graduates, Juan Pablo Herrera and Gabriel Mateo. Juan and Gabriel were students in our Special Education program and will now be employed here at Westside.

Since graduation, Gabriel has been attending Houston Community College Vast Academy, and Juan participated in a year-long internship at Dow Chemical through HISD's Project



Juan Pablo Herrera (far left) and Gabriel Mateo (second from left) meet the dean team at Westside.

Search transition program. Mrs. Romo, Employment Representative, and Ms. Mollet, Transition Coach, supported Juan and Gabriel with their transition.

When Mrs. Stewart saw the former students present their post-secondary accomplishments and goals at the CBVI (Community Based Vocational Instruction) End-of-Year Luncheon, she was so impressed by their skills and experience that she offered the students a chance to apply and interview.

Juan and Gabriel will have varied responsibilities at Westside, including working in the Front Office. Be sure to say "hi" to our new staff members!

Homecoming Mums for Sale

Westside Varsity Cheer is Selling Homecoming Mums!

The 2019 Westside Homecoming Parade and Football Game are coming on October 25th. Westside Varsity Cheer is making Homecoming Mums for Westside students.

These beautiful Homecoming 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 to get more information and to pick up an order form. Orders must be turned in by Friday, October 18th. **Get your order in today!**



Save the Date for Free Parent Tech Training

WHS parents are invited to attend **WolfLinks** free monthly technology sessions held at Westside High School. Sessions will cover:

- Digital resources available to students
- How to navigate available resources
- How to become proficient users of Microsoft and Google
- Microsoft and Google Apps & Tools

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

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 here: <http://bit.ly/WolfLinks>



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.

HISD Education Technology
WHERE LEARNING MEETS THE FUTURE

Save the Date for Parent University: October 15

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. Please click [here](#) to register.

[Parent U](#) supports parents in the education of their children, providing an introduc-

tion to district programs, community resources, and parent-engagement strategies.

Please join us on October 15th for this informative presentation!

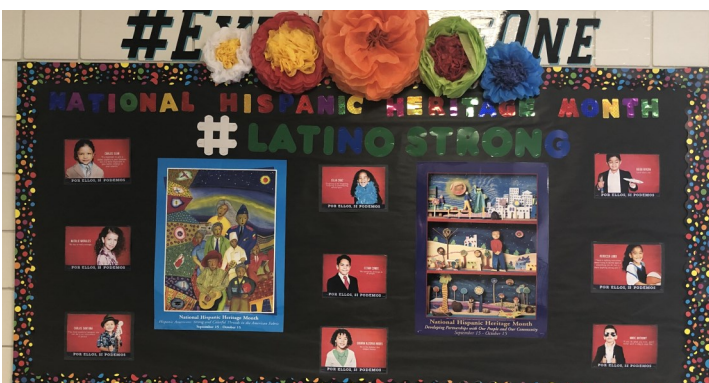


Cross Country News

Last week the Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams competed in the Kemper Invitational. Westside had a very strong performance and medalists included Joseph Coolidge, Alex Rubi and Brett Planck. Both teams will compete this upcoming Saturday at the Klein Invitational. It will be the last regular season meet prior to the District Championships on October 12th.



Hispanic Heritage Month



Every year, we observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 through October 15, celebrating the histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens with ancestors from Spain, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, and Central & South America. Generations of Hispanics have enriched every facet of our national identity.

Our nation's Hispanics make up our largest ethnic minority group.

Some interesting facts to know:

(Source:
2015 Hispanic Population Profile, 2016 Census)

Population of Hispanics/Latinos

- US —52 Million = 18%
- Texas —9,460,921 = 37%
- Houston —2,267,336 = 45%
- Westside HS—1,150 = 40%

Serving Our Country

1.2 Million Hispanic/Latino Veterans

Higher Education

4.7 Million Hispanics/Latinos hold a Bachelor's Degree or Higher

Language

- 25% of Hispanic Americans speak only English
- 40 Million Hispanic Americans speak Spanish
- 78% of Spanish-speaking Hispanic Americans also speak English

Westside vs. Chavez



Westside vs. Chavez

Wolves 42

Lobos 24

Way to Go, Westside!



Announcements



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 at:
tonya.prince@houstonisd.org



Class of 2020

Click [here](#) for our updated 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

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

Westside PTO

JOIN PTO



SCAN
HERE

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

DONATE TO
SUPPORT
WESTSIDE SUCCESS

Announcements

It's Homecoming Mum time!



*Homecoming is Friday, October 25th
Order Deadline is Friday, October 18th*

- 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. 23rd

Prices:

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

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

*Thank you for supporting
Westside Varsity Cheer*

Announcements

Planning a mattress purchase soon? Support the Wolf Band!

1ST ANNUAL

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL BAND
MATTRESS
FUNDRAISER

EVERY PURCHASE
BENEFITS THE BAND



This Sunday
10 AM-5 PM

BIG SAVINGS
FINANCING AVAILABLE

Twin From \$199 | Full From \$249 | Queen From \$299 | King /CA-King From \$499





Adjustable Base



Luxury Pillows



Mattress Protector

- ✓ All sizes available
- ✓ 25+ styles on display
- ✓ Brand new with full factory warranties
- ✓ Delivery available
- ✓ All forms of payment accepted
- ✓ **Financing Available**

SUN. OCT 6

10AM-5PM

@WHS-14201 BRIAR FOREST DR

BENEFITSTHEBAND


tina.barone@cfsbeds.com

For more info: <http://bit.ly/Beds4Wolves>

Text "ZZZ Wolves" to 797979 for Updates

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Announcements

Chess Sets Needed

The Chess Club
is in need of
extra sets to
accommodate
approximately 30
new members.

If you have a
spare set to
donate, please
drop off in the
Main Office!



Saturday Tutorials This Week!

Three Sessions on Oct. 5

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

Announcements



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**

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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



NEED HELP?

PEER TUTORING IN THE LEARNING COMMONS

Check the Calendar: <http://bit.ly/peertutor2019>

Sp Adobe Spark

It's a great day to be a Wolf!

**EVERYTHING YOU
NEED IS ALREADY
INSIDE YOU.**

Announcements



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!



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 HOUSTON.

Tweet to @HISDNutri
Deadline October 25th

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