Wolves Show Appreciation to Our Custodians with Holiday Gift Baskets

Today, our five Westside custodial staff were presented with holiday gift baskets filled with gifts and goodies. Ms. Astrid Gonzalez and her Chick-Fil-A Leader Academy students organized a collection among the Westside faculty and received an outpouring of contributions to show appreciation for our beloved custodians.

Thank you Chick-Fil-A Leader Academy students for planning and organizing this special project. Westside’s academy is sponsored by our local Parkway Village Chick-Fil-A. We appreciate their support in providing this excellent leadership development opportunity for our students.

Thank You to Our Custodial Staff!
# WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL FALL FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE 2019

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**Please Note:**

Second, fourth, & sixth period exams will end 5 minutes later than previously posted.

**Important:** No early exams are permitted. Missed exams will be made up in January.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Winter Break**

December 20-January 3

First Day Back to School
January 6
PTO Needs YOU!

Cookies, brownies, and dessert donations are needed for the Winter Holiday Teacher Appreciation Lunch TOMORROW, December 17th. Please drop off donations by Tuesday morning at the Welcome Desk. Volunteers are also needed to assist with set up, serving lunch and take down.

Please click the Sign Up Genius link below to sign up!
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4ea9aa2aa4fd0-whspto

WHS PTO NEEDS YOU!

Your WHS PTO Membership dues assists with staff development, building and landscape improvements, College Night, The Back to School Bash, the Magnet Showcase, field trips, scholarships, and so much more! If you have not joined, please go to https://westsidehightpo.wixsite.com/whspto. If you have not heard from the PTO and signed up, please let us know so we can check our information.

FOR SENIOR PARENTS:

Attention Senior Parents! The deadline to join the PTO has been extended to December 19th!

If you are a member of the PTO by December 19th, your child will be eligible to apply for a $1000 from the WHS PTO Spirit Scholarship. Applications will be available for pick up in April. Don't Delay - Join TODAY!! https://westsidehightpo.wixsite.com/whspto
News from the Band Hall

**March-A-Thon:** The Wolf Band held their annual Holiday March-A-Thon through the Lakes of Parkway community on Sunday, December 8th. The Wolf Band always enjoys the yearly opportunity to spread holiday cheer to groups of friends, families, and neighbors by performing “Lawn Concerts” along a route of about 10 miles. Thank you to Lakes of Parkway for coming together to support the Westside Wolf Band, while enjoying the music of the season!

Thank You

*Lakes of Parkway*
News from the Band Hall

**TMEA All Region:** Recently, several members of the Wolf Band competed in the TMEA All-Region auditions at Paetow HS. This individual contest pits high school band students against their peers for the chance to advance to the Area level and, potentially, State level, as well as the opportunity to earn a spot on ensembles made up of the most talented high school musicians in the area. After many months of preparation, these are our Wolf Band results:

- Dylan Babb – 6th chair, Wind Ensemble
- Ethan Tran – 6th chair, Wind Ensemble
- Yasin Hamed – 3rd chair, Wind Ensemble
- Sean Smeds – 8th chair, Symphonic Winds
- Caleb Awa-Gabriel – 6th chair, Symphonic Winds
- Trey Ayala – 5th chair, Wind Ensemble
- Ellie Tran – 6th chair, 9th Grade Band

The following students will advance to the Area level of competition in January at Clements High School:

- Trey Ayala, percussion
- Ethan Tran, clarinet

**Winter Concert:** Last Thursday evening, the WHS Band held their Winter Concert, with performances by Westside Jazz Ensemble, Percussion Ensembles, and three bands: Concert Band, Symphonic Winds, and Wind Ensemble. The Wolf Band Directors would like to thank all those in attendance for your support and encouragement! We love preparing music for our students’ friends, families, and the community at-large!

**Next up Shades of Blue on February 25th:** Come dance along to live music provided by the Westside Jazz Ensemble. Admission is free, and a $15 pre-order meal prepared by Outback Steakhouse is available. Mark your calendar!
Roses & Ascending to Men Winter Ball

HISD’s “Roses” and “Ascending to Men” mentoring programs hosted their second annual Winter Ball at Minute Maid Park’s Union Station last Wednesday. The event highlights successes of student mentees in the programs. Nine Westside students attended the all-day event which included networking activities, social etiquette, and agility workshops throughout the day. The evening featured a formal dinner, Waltz, and guest speakers. Each mentee was outfitted in formal attire and at the end of the night, were gifted their formal wear to keep. We are so proud of our students for the hard work they are putting into this program. A special thank you goes to Dean Monica Williams (Westside Program Representative), Tonya Prince-Hebert (Mentor), Delia Thibodeaux (Mentor), and Coach Baxter (Mentor).
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Announcements

HEY, GUESS WHAT?

It's almost time for...

ALUMNI BREAKFAST

SPREAD THE WORD!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10TH
8:00 AM @ LEARNING COMMONS

Do you have the Wolf Bell Schedule??

A quick and effortless way to view the bell schedule on your browser in a single click.

Available in the Chrome Web Store

Created by one of our very own wolves!!!
Announcements

Does your student need some extra help?

Send them to tutorials!
Click [here](#) for the Westside Tutorials Schedule

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

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!

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School Pay: https://www.schoolpay.com/

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