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from Westside High School

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iFest: Westside Celebrates Diversity

April 8, 2019

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

iFest Dance
Friday, April 12th
6-9pm
Ticket Cost: \$5.00 ea.

Tickets will go on sale this Wednesday during both lunches.

Wear your best cultural outfit on Friday, April 12th during school.

Special events throughout the week.

Coming up on Friday, April 12, Westside celebrates our cultural diversity with iFest. Students are encouraged to wear their best cultural outfits to school on Friday. During lunch, there will be food, music and dance to represent many different traditions. The iFest Dance will be held from 6-9 PM that evening. Tickets are on sale during lunches throughout this week.

Calendar

April 8
PTO Meeting,
TONIGHT, 7:00 PM in the Library

April 8-12
Prom Ticket Sales

April 9
English I STAAR Test

April 11
English II STAAR Test

April 11
Inertia Concert, 6:30 PM,
Mini-Theatre

ComedySportz, 7 PM at
Tompkins

April 12
iFest during Lunch, Dance
6-9 PM, Commons

Inertia 2 Showcase, 6:30
PM, Mini-Theatre

April 13
ACT Test at WHS, 7:30 AM

Inertia Concert, 2:00 PM
and 6:30 PM, Mini-Theatre

April 15-18
Late Prom Ticket Sales

April 19
No School, Spring Holiday

STAAR English Tests This Week

End of Course (EOC) exams will be administered for English I and English II next week.

Tuesday, April 9
English I STAAR

Thursday, April 11
English II STAAR

Testers should plan ahead to get a good night of sleep, eat breakfast, and arrive on-time at 8:20 AM for the first bell .

Non-testers have a late start on those two days. Lunch will be offered at 1:00 PM and classes begin at 1:40 PM.

Please mark your calendars accordingly.

STAAR Testing Bell Schedule 2019

4/8 – 4/12

Monday 4/8	
Periods 1-7	

(English I EOC) Tuesday 4/9	
8:20 AM First Bell for Testers	
1:00 – 1:35	Lunch non-testers
1:40 – 2:10	Lunch testers
1:40 – 2:50	1 st
2:55 – 4:00	2 nd

Wednesday 4/10	
Odd Block with Guidance	

(English II EOC) Thursday 4/11	
8:20 AM First Bell for Testers	
1:00 – 1:35	Lunch non-testers
1:40 – 2:10	Lunch testers
1:40 – 2:50	4 th
2:55 – 4:00	6 th

Friday 4/12	
Periods 1-7	



PTO Needs You!

By Michel Hinton & Kathy Stallings, PTO Co-Presidents

We need you!!! Our Nominating Committee is gearing up to find parents who have a little bit of time, coupled with their talents, to serve on the PTO. We have several positions open on the Executive committee, which meets twice a year in addition to the regularly scheduled PTO meetings. Committee openings include Homecoming, Welcome and Recruiting, First Day Packets, Teacher Appreciation, Fundraising and assisting with College Center and AP events.

Contact Whsptovolunteers@gmail.com

for more information or to sign up! If you have a little bit of time to give, we would love to have you! Volunteer opportunities are available nights and weekends as well as during the school day.



Nominating Committee Formed By PTO

Thank you to the PTO members serving on the 2019-20 nominating committee.

Jennifer Butler, Volunteer Coordinator

Karen Mills

Carrie Frain

Tyanne Tyrell

Any parent interested in getting more involved for next year is encouraged to email: Whsptovolunteers@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed for Senior Events

Volunteers Needed for Ticket Sales, Prom & After-Prom

Prom ticket sales kick off this week at lunch time. Thank you to all the parents who have already signed up. We need more parent volunteers on the busiest days Thursday 4/11 and 4/12 and Thursday 4/18.

[Prom ticket sale sign up here.](#)

Not available at lunch time to help out? No problem, volunteer opportunities are available all night long Saturday May 4 to Sunday May 5. [Prom and After-Prom sign up here.](#)

PTO and Alumni Scholarship Applications Open

Applications for the 2019 PTO and Alumni Scholarships are now available on the PTO website. Remember to give your teachers plenty of notice for recommendations. All materials must be in by May 1.

PTO membership is required for the Spirit Scholarship. Click here for application: [PTO Spirit Scholarship](#)

Alumni & Friends Challenge Scholarship is open to all seniors. PTO membership is not required. Click here for application:

[Alumni & Friends Challenge Scholarship](#)

Changes were made this year to include students planning on pursuing post-secondary skill training at accredited institutes, in addition to 2 or 4 year colleges/universities, and those studying part time in addition to full time.

Essays not your thing? Alternative formats are now accepted to include visual communication strengths of Westside students--see applications for details.

JROTC Supports *Rebuilding Houston*



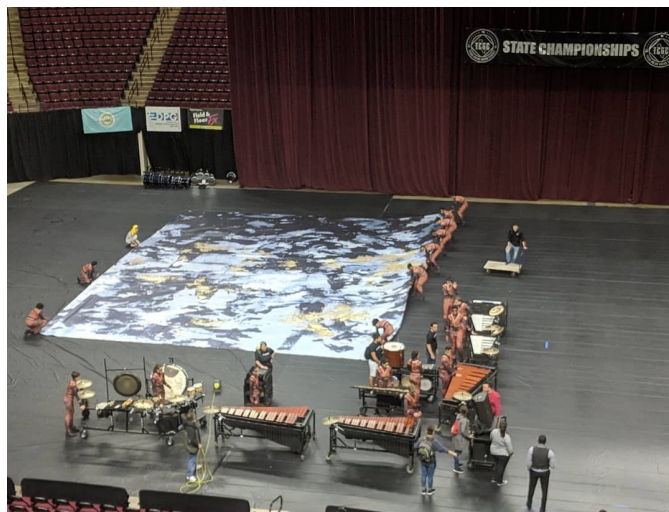
JROTC volunteered with *Rebuilding Houston* on April 6, 2019. Thirty Westside cadets worked on the home of an elderly citizen in a North West Houston neighborhood. The project required scraping the old paint from the exterior of the house and repainting the entire exterior. They accomplished the task in approximately 4 1/2 hours. The cadets gained an appreciation for giving back to the community and exercised their leadership skills through team work.

Wind Ensemble Earns Grand Sweepstakes



The Westside Wolf Band Wind Ensemble earned straight 1s (superior ratings) both on stage and in the sight-reading room at UIL last week. Congratulations, Wolves!

Indoor Percussion Wraps Season

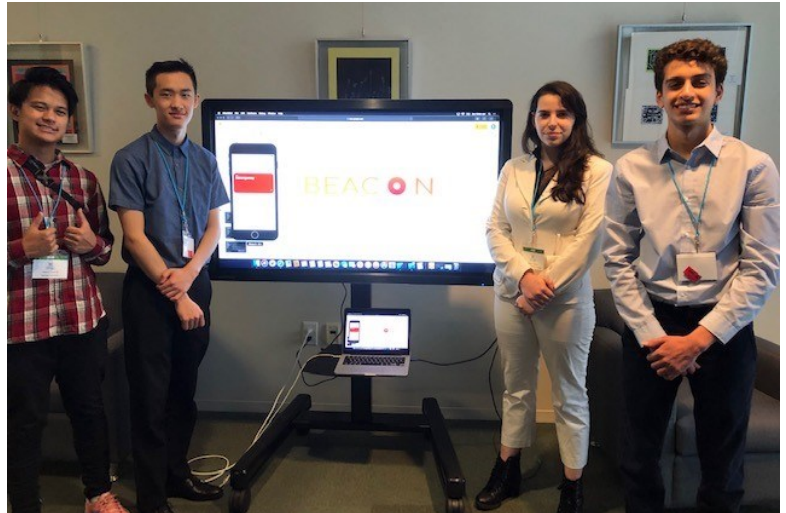


The Wolf Band Indoor Percussion Ensemble wrapped up their season with a thrilling performance of The Road to Valhalla at Reed Arena/Texas A & M University over the weekend.

Together with Tech

Westside coding students competed in the Together With Tech competition at Hattie Mae White last weekend. One team developed an emergency request/response app entitled "BEACON" for use by teachers and admin on school campuses. A second team developed a Westside app containing important information like the latest schedules for the week, announcements, and activities.

Congratulations to our Wolves! We hope to see your apps in use on our campus one day soon!



JROTC Cadet Mason Horn Promoted



Westside's JROTC cadet, Mason Horn, was recently promoted to Cadet Major and designated as 4th Brigade Adjutant for HISD's Final Review. HISD JROTC Outstanding Cadet Evaluation was held on March 23, and Mason placed 4th overall among 1,125 cadets in their third year of JROTC. He was recognized and promoted at an HISD JROTC-sponsored luncheon on Tuesday April 2.

Cadet Major Horn will serve in his new role at HISD's upcoming JROTC Final Review scheduled for April 27 at Butler Stadium.

What's Happening in Physics?



Ms. Mathis' Physics student, Michael Quinn, demo'd his Electric Dollhouse Project for the Main Office staff last week. It was well lit and functionally furnished! Requirements included hidden interior wiring and exposed wiring on the outside for grading purposes. Michael cleverly used his roof panels to tastefully disguise the battery packs, but made them easily accessible. He placed second in his class in the vote for Best House.

Choir UIL News

Westside Varsity Treble Choir earned a Superior on stage and an Excellent in sight-reading at UIL on Thursday, April 4. Everyone worked incredibly hard to put on a marvelous show. What a great year for choir!



Boys Track & Field Headed to Area



Nick Emere, District Champion in the 110 Hurdles & 300 Hurdles



Sedareyon Clark, 2nd in the Long Jump and Triple Jump District Champion



4



4x400 M Relay District Champions



Gabriel Odebunmi, Discus



Anthony Peterson-Lockett, 3rd in the 200M Dash

Congratulations to Track and Field! They are sending all of these qualifiers on to the Area competition at Stratford High School on April 17th. Go Wolves!



Cameron Bonner, 400M Dash District Champion, #9 in the State!



Harris Tomdio, qualified for the Area Track Meet in the Shot Put

Athletics Updates

Girls Basketball

Girls Basketball sent three Lady Wolves to the Greater Houston Area Girls Basketball Association All-Star Game last week. Congrats, Ladies!



Jordon Lewis



Kayla Pilson



Jessica Soders

Golf Moving on to Regionals



Congratulations to Saikati Gikonyo who is advancing to the Regional Golf Tournament.



StuCo Day of Service

Westside Student Council sponsored a school-wide Community Service Day last Saturday. Fifty-five students and six staff members and parents participated in the event. Student Council partnered with Harris County Precinct 3 to plant trees along the Equestrian Trail at George Bush Park in Katy. The group planted 120 trees in 3 hours! It was a great success and the students had a lot of fun. Way to go, Wolves! We appreciate you representing Westside so well in our community!



Announcements

**INERTIA 2
SHOWCASE**

APRIL 12TH, 2019 | 6:30PM
WESTSIDE THEATRE

**1
2**

PRESALE: \$8.00 AT THE DOOR: \$10.00 RESERVED: \$15.00
TICKETS SOLD IN RM. X121

*LIMITED SEATING: CHILDREN AGES 3+ WILL REQUIRE A TICKET
QUESTIONS? CONTACT AMBERLY.ALTAMIRANO@HOUSTONISD.ORG



THE INERTIA DANCE COMPANY
PRESENTS:

**THE
BEAT
GOES
ON**


April 11th 6:30PM
April 13th 2:30PM & 6:30PM

WESTSIDE THEATRE
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TICKETS SOLD IN RM. X121

*Limited seating: Children ages 3+ will require a ticket
Questions? Contact amberly.altamirano@houstonisd.org




AUDITIONS



April 22nd-25th 4:30-6:30PM

APRIL 22: INSTRUCTIONAL (BOYS AND GIRLS)
APRIL 23: REVIEW DAY (BOYS AND GIRLS)
APRIL 24: BOYS AUDITION
APRIL 25: GIRLS AUDITION



Inertia Audition Packet can be found at
www.inertiadanceco.com

Questions?
Contact: Amberly.Altamirano@houstonisd.org

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BE A
WOLF!**

Announcements

2020

Trip to Amsterdam, Brussels & Paris

Parent Info Meeting
April 18
6:30 PM in S 126

Click [here](#) to sign up to attend the meeting



FINAL EXAMS SPRING 2019

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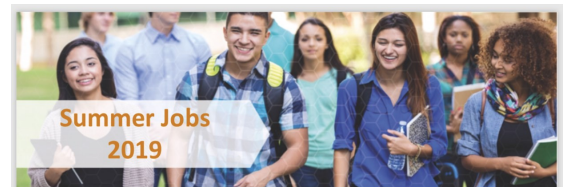
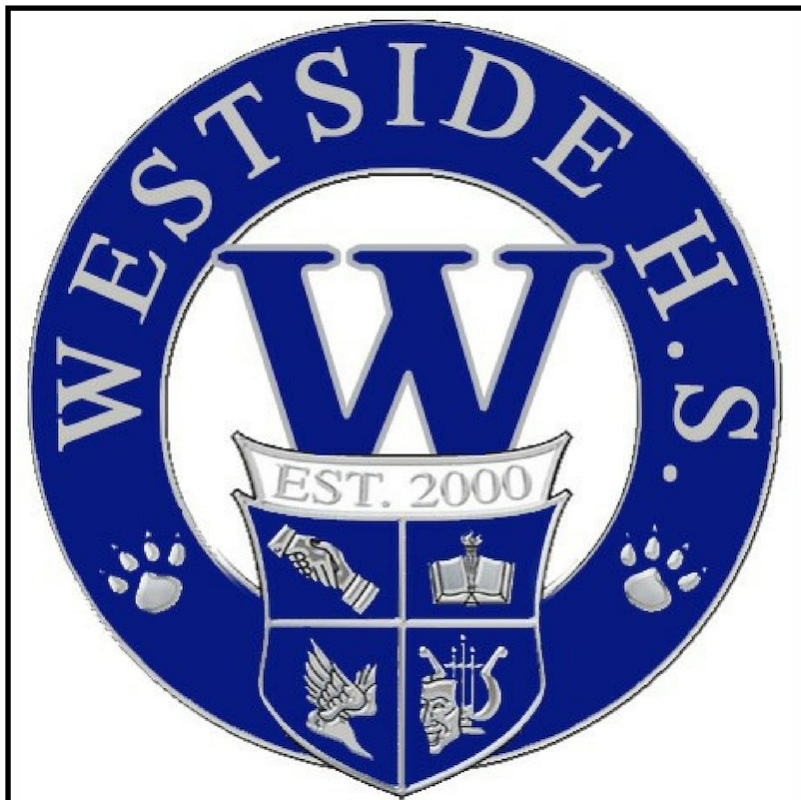
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It's Your Summer – #GetPaid2019

It's time to gear up for your summer job:

- If you are between the ages of 16-24
- In school or out of school
- *Grab your Fast Pass* – attend a free job readiness workshop before the school year ends and be the first to reserve your summer job
- Summer jobs begin in early June 2019
- Earn \$10.00 hourly – work up to 30 hours a week for 5 to 12 weeks (eligibility guidelines apply)

Register:

- Send a text to: **40691**
 - In the body of the text type: **#GetPaid2019**
 - Complete the online registration link
- or
- Visit one of our offices and ask for a Summer Jobs 2019 representative:
Find your closest office at www.wrksolutions.com/find-a-location
(888) 469-5627
- or
- If you are a student enrolled with Vocational Rehabilitation Services, contact your counselor and ask about **Summer Earn and Learn**.
(832) 681-2633



Announcements

Cheerleading *Tryouts!*

**Turn in cheer packet to
E124 by THURSDAY APRIL 4
!!!!**

**Friday April 12,
and Monday
through
Thursday - 15,
16, 17, 18 in the
performance
and practice
GYM
4:30pm-
6:00 pm**



**NEW Club
Maker's Space
Take a walk on the creative side!**



"If you enjoy customized and unique personalized items,
we have a space for you!"



**Join us in Maker's Space.....E122
Wednesdays During Lunch
Thursdays After School**

Ms. Hebert & Ms. Dummar



Announcements



WHS vs. Tompkins
@ Tompkins
7 PM

**WESTSIDE HIGH
SCHOOL**

**COLORGUARD
TRYOUTS**

**APRIL
15TH-17TH**

**CAMP:
COMMONS
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY
4:20PM-5:30PM**

**WHAT TO BRING:
PRACTICE WEAR &
WATER BOTTLE**

**AUDITIONS ARE ON THURSDAY
APRIL 18TH**



*Join
us!*

**LEARN HOW TO
SPIN A FLAG OR RIFLE!**

SPRING SEMESTER SATURDAY TUTORIAL SCHEDULE

Jan./ Feb.	1/26 2/2 2/16	Courses Offered: Algebra I/II Geometry Pre-Cal College Algebra English I-IV AP Lang AP Lit Biology Chemistry Physics Environmental Science World Geography World History U.S. History APUSH Government
Mar.	3/2 3/23 3/30	
Apr.	4/6 4/27	
May	5/4 5/11 5/18	



**No Saturday Tutorials
This Week!**

**Next session
on April 27th**



Class of 2019 Announcements

PROM TICKET SALES

\$75 PER PERSON

@ LUNCH, MON 4/8 – FRI 4/12

\$100 @ LATE TICKET SALES, MON 4/15 – THU 4/18

PROM CONTRACTS AVAILABLE IN S213 & AT THE SALES TABLE

**YOU CANNOT BUY TICKETS IF YOU OWE CREDIT APPEAL
OR HAVEN'T PAID SENIOR DUES IN FULL.**

Prom

"Galaxy Gala"

May 4

8 PM-12:30 AM

Omni Houston Hotel Westside

After-Prom 1-5:30 AM

Dave & Buster's Katy Frwy

Ticket Sales

April 8-12—\$75

April 15-18 (late sales)—\$100

Commons ~ During Lunch

Senior Honors Night

(By Invitation)

May 16

6:30-8:30 PM Auditorium

Senior Week

May 29 Senior Check Out, 1-3 PM @LC

May 30 Panoramic Picture, 8:30 AM @ Gym

May 30 Grad March, 10:30 AM @ Elem. Schools

May 31 Grad Rehearsal, 8:30 AM @ Commons

May 31 Senior Picnic, 11 AM-1 PM, Back Fields

Graduation Ceremony

June 8

3 PM at NRG Stadium

SCHOOL STORE HOURS



8 AM-First Bell
AND
During Lunch

Click [here](#) for uniform policy and product list
Only Cash & Money Order Accepted
No Returns No Exchanges



Do you plan to
VOLUNTEER this year?

Athletics, Band,
PTO, T-Pro, Field Trips

**You must be cleared
through HISD**

Click [here](#) to get cleared!

School Office Hours

8:00 AM- 4:30 PM

SchoolPay®

schoolpay.com

- Art Fee
- Band Fee
- Baseball Fee
- Basketball (Girl's) Fee
- Choir Fee
- Cross Country Fee
- Football Fee
- HOSA Fee
- Inertia Fee
- Orchestra Fee
- Power Up
- Senior Dues
- Tennis Fee
- Theater Fee

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