



# WOLF E-NEWS

*from Westside High School*

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## Westside Student a “Class Act”

January 14, 2019

Westside senior, Linh Nguyen, was recently named a recipient of CW 39's Class Act Award. The Houston TV station is doing a new weekly segment and will feature Linh as a local student with extraordinary academic and community achievements.

Linh is indeed an out-

standing Westside Wolf. She is a top student and will soon be receiving her Girl Scout Gold Award, the pinnacle of Girl Scout achievement, for her bee project in the Westside High School Prairie.

Stay tuned and we will let you know when the feature airs on CW 39!

## Calendar

### January 14-24

Community Meetings for Superintendent Search, (see schedule on page 2)

### January 16

Senior Class Assembly, 7th Period

### January 17

Comedy Sportz, 7 PM at Seven Lakes High School

### January 17-19

The King Stag, 7 PM in the Mini-Theatre

### January 18

Early Dismissal at 12:30 PM, Lunch at 12:30 PM, Buses depart at 1 PM

### January 21

No School, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



Principal Peggi Stewart with “Class Act” senior, Linh Nguyen

# HISD Superintendent Search Begins

Beginning today, the Houston ISD Board of Education is hosting meetings to gather community input on the qualities and traits of the next district leader. The Board is conducting a nationwide search for a permanent superintendent. The district seeks input from various stakeholders, including parents and students, school-based staff,

district employees, and business and community members. The board will then use that feedback to finalize its superintendent profile and begin searching for candidates.

Please see meeting dates below and plan to attend.

**Monday, January 14, 2019, 6 p.m.** (Trustee Jolanda Jones, District IV)  
Peck Elementary School, 5001 MLK Blvd., 77021

**Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019, 6:30 p.m.** (Trustee Sue Deigaard, District V)  
Pershing Middle School, 3838 Blue Bonnet Blvd., 77025

**Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019, 7:00 p.m.** (Trustee Jolanda Jones, District IV)  
Sterling High School, 11625 Martindale Rd., 77048

**Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019, 2 p.m.** (Trustee Sue Deigaard, District V; Trustee Holly Flynn Vilaseca District VI; Trustee Anne Sung, District VII)  
Long Academy, 6501 Bellaire Blvd., 77074

**Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019, 6 p.m.** (Trustee Holly Flynn Vilaseca, District VI)  
Revere Middle School, 10502 Briar Forest Dr., 77042

**Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019, 7 p.m.** (Trustee Rhonda Skillern-Jones, District II)  
Barbara Jordan Career Center, 5800 Eastex Fwy., 77026

**Thursday, Jan. 17, 2019, 6:30 p.m.** (Trustee Anne Sung, District VII)

Wisdom High School, 6529 Beverly Hill St., 77057

**Thursday, Jan. 17, 2019, 7:00 p.m.** (Trustee Elizabeth Santos, District I)  
Waltrip High School, 1900 W. 34th St., 77018

**Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019, 9 a.m.** (HISD Board of Education – *Districtwide meeting*)  
Hattie Mae White Educational Support Center, 4400 W. 18th St., 77092

**Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2019, 6 p.m.** (Trustee Sergio Lira, District III; Trustee Diana Davila, District VIII)  
Chavez High School, 8501 Howard Dr., 77017

**Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2019, 9 a.m.** (Trustee Elizabeth Santos, District I)  
Northside High School, 1101 Quitman, 77009

**Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2019, 1 p.m.** (Trustee Rhonda Skillern-Jones, District II)  
Black Middle School, 1575 Chantilly Lane, 77018

**Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2019, 6 p.m.** (Trustee Elizabeth Santos, District I)  
Heights High School, 413 E 13th St., 77008

**Thursday, Jan. 24, 2019, 6:30 p.m.** (Trustee Wanda Adams, District IX)  
Madison High School, 13719 White Heather Dr., 77045



## T-Pro Hits the Stage this Week



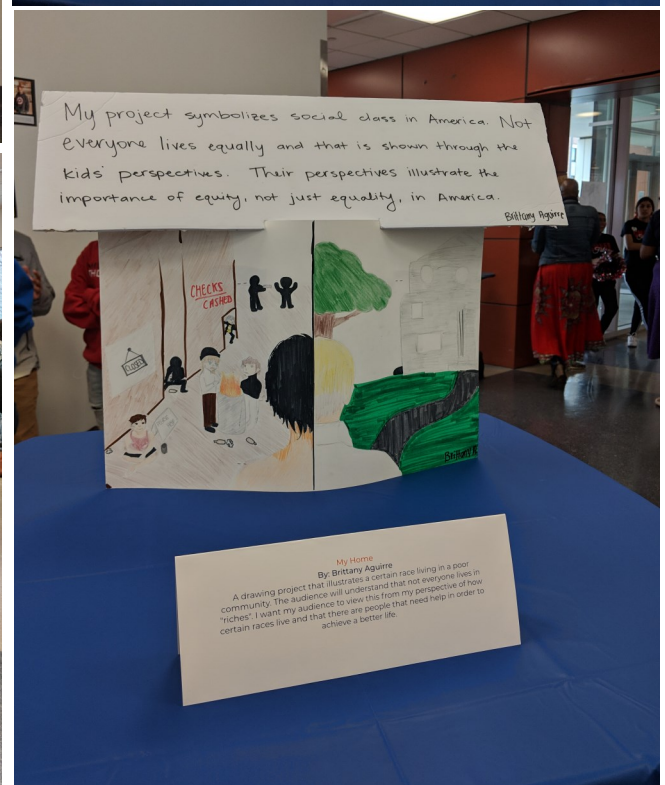
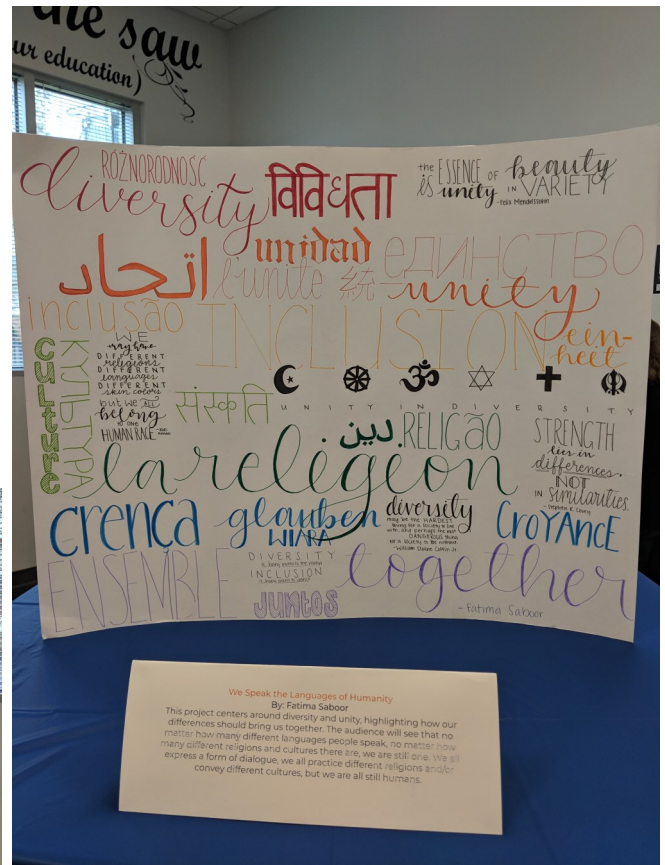
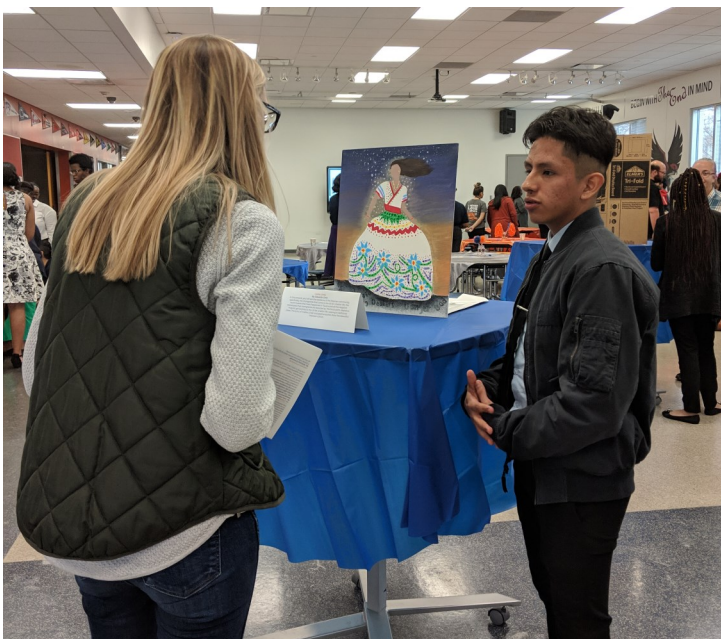
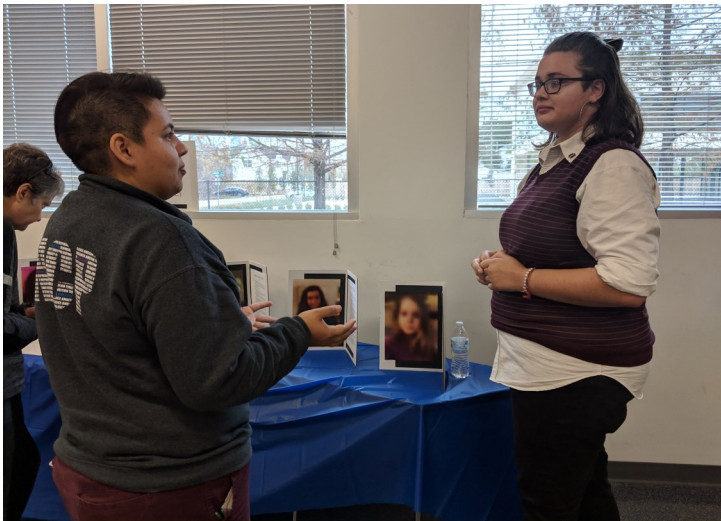
Varsity Theatre Production presents *The King Stag*, Thursday through Saturday, January 17-19, at 7:00 PM in the Mini-Theatre. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$5 during lunch in the Commons or [online](#) on the T-Pro website. Tickets at the door are \$7. The "Hole in the Wall" concession stand will be open during intermission offering all of your favorite refreshments. T-Pro students encourage you to come out and join them on this whimsical journey!





# OneGoal Houston Gallery Walk

Four Westside students participated in the OneGoal program's diversity project. Students spent one month preparing their projects, and presented them in a gallery walk last weekend at East Early College High School. During the event, they displayed their projects and presented and discussed the significance of them. They shared their vision and perspective to help observers feel the purpose and intention of their works. Congratulations to Eduardo Ortiz, Jalon Turner, Bethany Ates, and Madison King for showing their work at the gallery-walk event.





## Lunch and Learn in the LC



Westside hosted a Lunch & Learn opportunity in the Learning Commons for World History students last week. University of Wisconsin professor, Dr. Jodi Burkholder, presented on empire-building with a focus on the Inca Empire and the Spanish Conquest. Thank you to Dr. Burkholder, and the Archeology Now program here in Houston, for providing this excellent learning opportunity to our students.

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## Team of the Week



Westside Girls Basketball named Team of the Week by KUBE 57 High School Sports Zone



## Alumni Breakfast 2019



Almost 250 Alumni Wolves came back to the pack last Friday for the Annual Alumni Breakfast. Thank you to the “Friends and Alumni of Westside High School” organization, and the alumni-parent volunteers, for hosting the event. It was great to see so many former students. They enjoyed catching up with old friends and checking in with their favorite teachers and deans.



## Announcements



DID YOUR STUDENT  
RECEIVE AN “NG”?

**JANUARY 26, 2019**  
**ATTENDANCE APPEAL**  
**PARENT MEETING @ 9:00**

*Students and parents will receive information about the new Attendance Appeal process. The meeting starts at 9:00 am. Please arrive on time and bring your report card with you.*



**Attendance  
Appeal**

**Parent Meeting**

**Bring your report  
card**

**January 26, 2019**

**9:00 am in the  
Commons**

**WESTSIDE HIGH  
SCHOOL**

14201 Briarforest  
Houston, Texas 77077

For more information,  
contact

Cheryl Williams

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Or (713) 556-5248



## Announcements

### WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

## SPRING LAPTOP DEPLOYMENT CANCELLED



## NO NEW LAPTOPS THIS SEMESTER

### Join the

*Westside PTO*

Your membership enhances the learning experience of ALL students:

- Staff Appreciation
- Grounds Beautification
- School Improvements
- Student Scholarships
- And Much More!

Click [here](#) to print form

### 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	

*Salata*

**GREENS  
FOR  
GREENS**

FUNDRAISER EVENT

Westside Speech & Debate Team

**Wednesday, January 16th, 2019**

Present this flyer  
and 20% of sales will benefit  
Westside High School

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## Announcements



**Comedy Sportz**

**Thursday**

**Jan. 17th**

**7 PM**

**Seven Lakes HS**

**WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL**



**BOYS LACROSSE  
SEASON IS HERE**

**MEETING  
For interested  
NEW Players**

**Wednesday, Jan. 16 during lunch in  
Coach Song's room--N122**

**The King Stag**

**Jan. 17, 18 & 19**

**7 PM**

**Mini-Theatre**

**\$5 in advance**

**\$7 at the door**

## Class of 2019

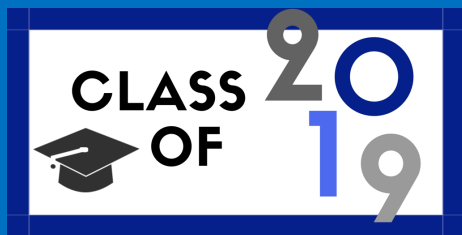
**LAST CHANCE** **Senior Portrait** *Yearbook*

**One last chance:**  
**Legacy Studios** will be  
**ON CAMPUS**, one last  
time, to take **YEARBOOK**  
Senior Portraits.

**When:** January 23 & 24  
8:30 - 4:00  
**Where:** LLC

**To make your appointment:**  
See Ms. Roberts  
in E244  
Sitting Fee: \$20

Have you PAID your  
Senior Dues?



\$200

Cash or Money Orders  
accepted in A205

Or

Click [here](#) to pay online!

**Must be paid before Spring Break**

## 2019 PTO Spirit Scholarships

PTO Membership  
is required for  
scholarship eligibility.

**LAST CHANCE!**

Click [here](#) to print form  
Return by **Jan. 15** for  
scholarship eligibility

Scholarship applications will be  
available in March 2019





WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL  
**Important FAFSA Info**  
CLASS OF 2019


**FAFSA Deadline Jan. 15, 2019**

**PRIORITY DEADLINE!**

**TIME IS  
RUNNING OUT!  
DON'T DELAY!**



**Senior Class  
Assembly**



**Wednesday  
January 16  
7th Period  
Auditorium**

## Announcements




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Fantastic Learning Opportunities

- Intellectual experiences beyond the status quo!
- Out of school learning experiences!
- Need-based financial aid!
- Click [here](http://www.discoverus.org) for options

[www.discoverus.org](http://www.discoverus.org)

**Hey Westside!**  
Get \$2.00 off  
all **Slim** and **Sub** Sandwiches  
with School ID



**1120 Eldridge Pkwy  
Houston, TX 77077**

**(281) 493 - 6060**

**In store only - valid until 5/31**

## Announcements



houston   
**foodbank**  
Filling pantries. Filling lives.

### Student Council Food Drive

### HOUSE WARS

Drop off non-perishable food  
in the collection bin in your house  
through January 16th

**HOUSE WITH THE MOST FOOD WINS!**

## SchoolPay®

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- Senior Dues
- Tennis Fee
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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 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



**School Office Hours**  
**8:00 AM- 4:30 PM**

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