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from Westside High School

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Westside Students Exhibit at Houston Museum



A group of Westside students exhibited their hand-crafted model of an ancient game board at the Houston Museum of Natural Science last weekend. After a months-long design and build process, in collaboration with Archaeology Now, Archaeology Institute of America—

Houston Society, the students set-up and demonstrated the game as part of an interactive museum exhibit.

Before the debut, the team of students had an opportunity to consult on their project, via SKYPE from the Westside Learning Commons, with world-famous Assyriologist, Dr. Irving Finkel. Dr. Finkel is the Assistant Keeper of Ancient Mesopotamian Script, Language, and Culture at the British Museum in London. He discovered and translated the ancient cuneiform tablet from the 3rd century BC that contained the rules for the board game, “The Royal Game of Ur”, which our Wolves re-constructed in life-size.

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Calendar

January 30

Herff Jones
“Graduation Package”
Sales at Lunch, Last
Names M-Z

February 1

Comedy Sportz at
Strake Jesuit, 7 PM

February 2

Saturday Tutorials,
9 AM-12 Noon

HUDL City Debate
Tournament, All Day

February 4

PTO Meeting, 7 PM in
the Learning Commons

February 7-9

Midsummer Jersey,
7 PM, Black Box

February 9

ACT Test at WHS,
7:30 AM

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The Westside students were led by senior, Frank Gibbons, as part of his Eagle Scout Project. Frank's core team included Damian Dentes, Nicholas Hacker, Yasin Hamad, and Mohammed Redwan. Other student helpers were Chase Aden, Zane Augulis, Sam Buley, Evan Fowler-Cook, Ava & Emma Maxcy, Andy Nguyen, and Suki Oji.



Lizzet Goes to Washington

By Dean Edith Gonzales

Ten migrant students from HISD, including Lizzet Rosales from Westside High School, will travel to Washington, D.C. during Spring Break on the ***Close-Up Washington, D.C.*** trip.

This one-of-a-kind opportunity allows students to experience the government in action. From learning how laws are passed, to attending meetings with their Congressional delegates on Capitol Hill, HISD migrant scholars will take a first-hand look at the United States' political system. Additionally, they visit Washington's famous monuments and memorials, and even have a chance to make learning fun!

Winners were selected based on a written essay about their struggles with learning English, adapting to attending school in the US, and adjusting to life in Houston.

Congratulations Lizzet, and have a great trip!



Dean Gonzales and Lizzet Rosales



School Policy Refresher: Uniforms

As a mid-year refresher, please re-view the [Westside Uniform Policy](#). Please take particular note: **no hoodies**, **no Adidas pants** (nor other athletic pants), and **no non-uniform jackets** are to be worn during the

school day. Students who are out of uniform will not be admitted to class. Repeat offenders risk losing exam exemptions, and may be ineligible to participate in some organizations and programs.

Westside High School Uniform Policy

IDs: Student School IDs must be worn around the neck at all times. IDs may not be shared, borrowed, or defaced to obscure the photo. No exceptions.

MONDAY-THURSDAY: OFFICIAL WESTSIDE UNIFORM

Tops:

Students must wear official uniform shirts purchased from the Westside School Store

- Polo-style and crew neck t-shirts (long- and short-sleeves) are available in white, royal blue, and black
 - If an undershirt is worn, it must be solid white, royal blue or black.
 - No "game day" exemptions, no club/organization shirts may be worn Mon-Thurs
 - Normal uniform policy is required for field trips (exemptions allowed only if required for activity)

Uniform Pants and Skirts:

Students must wear Khaki or Black uniform-style pants, jeans, skirts or shorts

- An optional official plaid skirt is available and can be preordered through the vendor (<http://custompromostore.com/westside/>).
- Only brown or black belts may be worn, but are not required
- **No** leggings, jeggings, gym shorts, warm-ups, workout/athletic-wear, track pants, body-hugging, nor excessively tight/baggy pants
- Pants must not fall below the waistline
- Skirts, skorts, and shorts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee

Outerwear/Jackets:

If students wish to wear a jacket/sweatshirt inside the building, allowable options include:

- Official uniform jackets/sweatshirts purchased at the school store, including grey crewneck sweatshirt, royal blue fleece jacket, black ¼-zip fleece pullover, and black water-resistant jacket
- Official Westside letterman jacket
- Official Westside organization jackets with the following: school logo or school name, long-sleeves, full-zip, and base color of black, white, royal blue, gray or silver. Quarter-zip pullovers do not qualify.
- No hoodies are allowed inside the building

Headwear:

- **No headwear**, including hats, caps, visors, bandanas, scarves, wave caps, athletic headbands, etc.
- Religious head coverings are permitted

FRIDAY: OFFICIAL WESTSIDE SPIRIT DAY (or Thursday if Friday is a holiday)

Tops:

In addition to normal uniform shirts, students may wear an official Westside-sponsored club or organization spirit shirt with base color of royal blue, black, grey, or white.

- Spirit shirts must have the official Westside logo, a "W", or Westside name imprinted.

Pants:

In addition to normal uniform, students have the option of wearing blue jeans

- Strict blue jeans policy--no rips, tears, frays, holes, embellishments, or cut-offs. No sagging jeans.

Outerwear & Headwear: Same as Mon-Thurs

Students who are out of uniform will not be admitted to class

All students are expected to be in full uniform beginning on the first day of school

Swimming Regional Qualifiers

Westside Swimming participated in the HISD 6A Varsity Swim Meet last week. Sixteen Wolves qualified to move on to the Regional Championships:

Girls

Sabrina Schlather

Kendall Hoffman

(1st Place in 200 IM and 100 Breaststroke)

Kennedy Hudson Brooks

(1st place in 100 butterfly)

Natalie Bennington

Elizabeth Kalwick

Natalia Suaste

Janae Wilkinson

Veronika Krylova

Boys

Batyrrkhan(Bob) Timuruly

Andrew Herlong

Hector Bayaborda

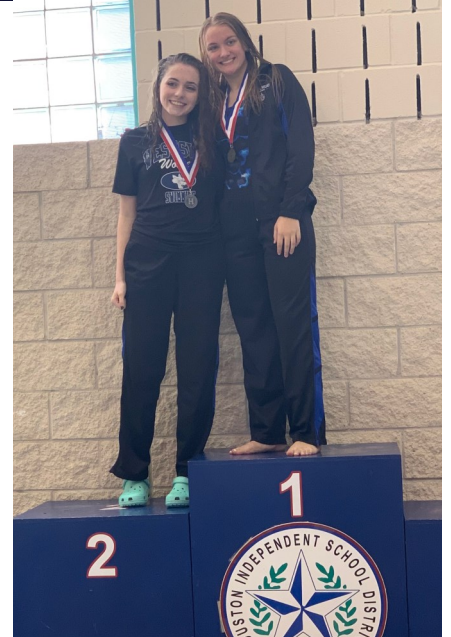
Tarun Bobbili

Evan Fowler-Cook

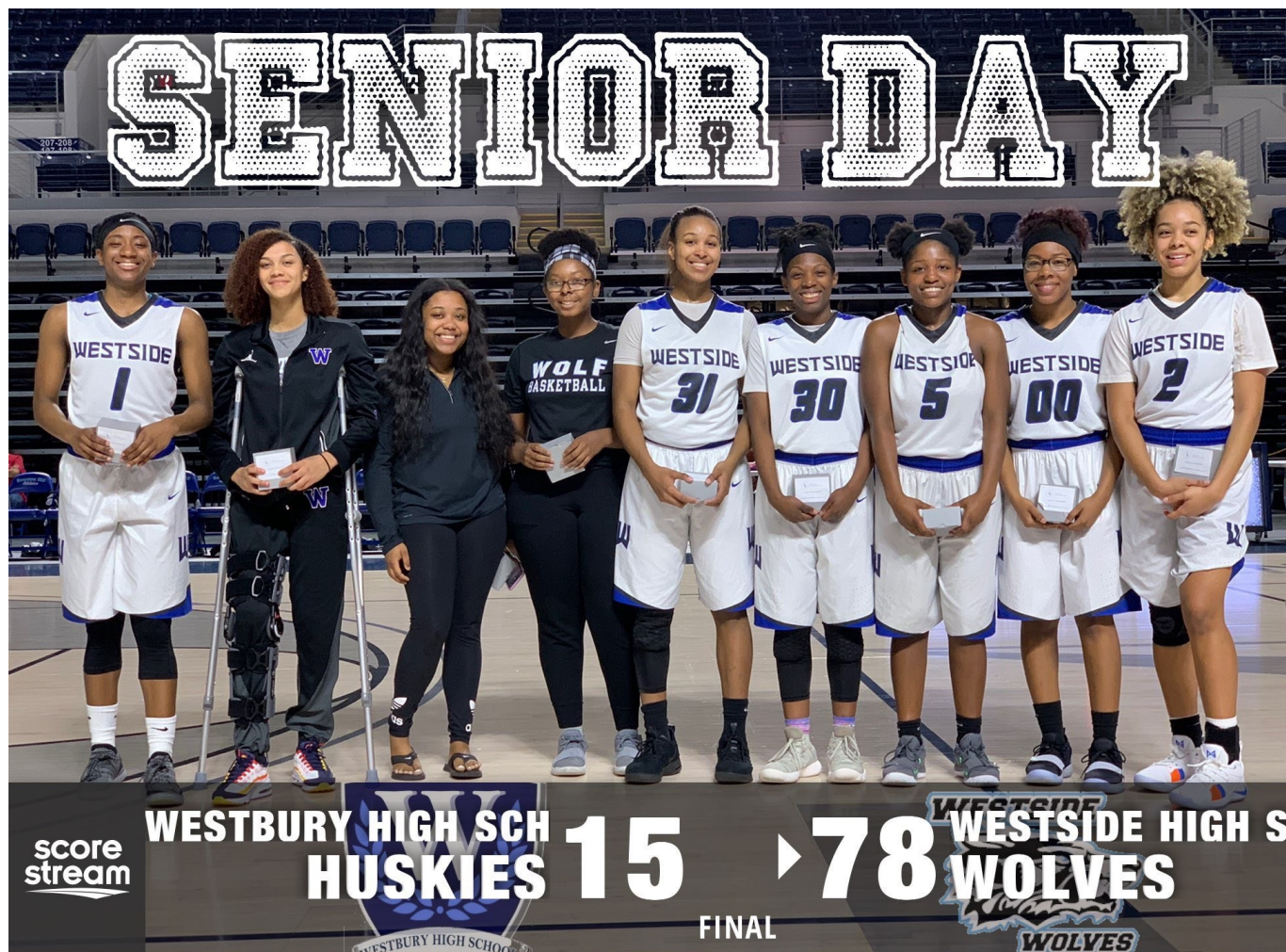
Shrikar Thangavel

Lennox Choi

Michael Fisk



Girls Basketball Senior Day



Westside Lady Wolves remain undefeated in District 18-6A after their "Best of the West" battle last Saturday

Saturday Tutorials February 2

Session 1.....9-10 AM
Session 2.....10-11 AM
Session 3.....11 AM-12 PM

Bring IDs, assignments & laptops

Announcements

“DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY”

with the

Westside Jazz Ensemble

at

Shades of Blue 2019

When: Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Where: Westside HS Commons

6:00 Doors Open

6:20 Dancing!

RSVP

@

wolfband.org

or

scan:



or

Click [here](#) to reserve your dinner and then payment will be taken in cash at the door on Feb. 26

**Meal Tickets \$10
(Cash/Check ONLY)**

***Checks to:
Westside Music Boosters**

Catered by:



Announcements

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

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



Comedy Sportz

Friday

Feb. 1

At Strake Jesuit

7 PM



2019

Doodle for Google
K-12 Contest

Click [here](#) for details

Win up to \$30,000
College Scholarship

Announcements



Pride Valentine's Fundraiser
February 13 & 14

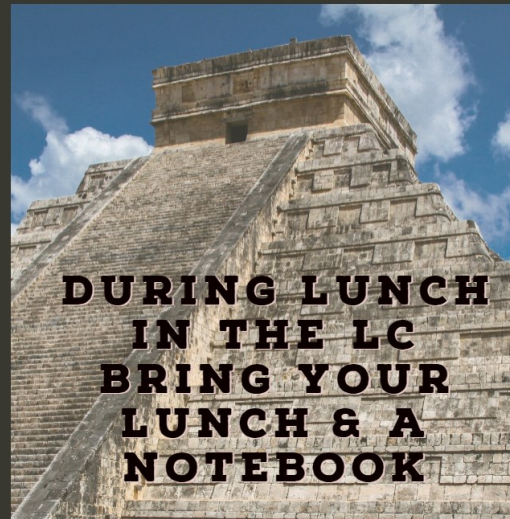


MINI BUNDT CAKES
FOR SALE DURING
LUNCH TIME
\$6.00

"Nothing Bundt Cakes" will be
sold on February 13 & 14 during
lunch. Surprise your "Valentine"
with this mini cake!
Also selling silk flowers:
Flowers & Bundt Cake
\$10.00

Feb. 5th Mayan Lecture

Extra Credit: AP World
&
World History



**DURING LUNCH
IN THE LC
BRING YOUR
LUNCH & A
NOTEBOOK**



Class of 2019

Westside HS Graduation Ceremony

It's
Official!



Saturday
June 8, 2019
3:00 PM
NRG Stadium

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

Class of 2019



WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2019

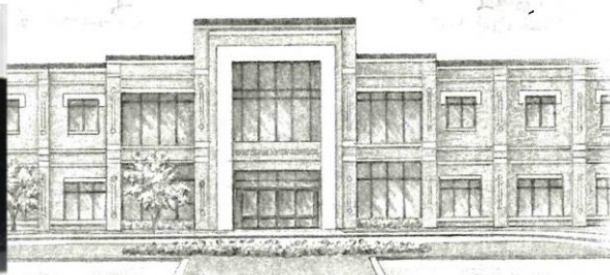
You've worked hard.
Now it's time to

celebrate

your achievements
with custom
graduation
announcements and
graduation regalia.

**Order now
before it's
too late!**

Etching of WHS will be inside
The 2019 announcement with
Grad Date Time Place



In-School Order/Fitting Date:

Friday, January 25th, 2019 (Last Names A - L)

Wednesday, January 30th, 2019 (Last Names M - Z)

During Lunches – Cafeteria

*Only \$60 Down! *Order on time and avoid any late fees**

Order delivered approx. 4-6 weeks prior to Graduation

Grad Fair at Elsie: Saturday, Feb. 2nd – 9:00am – 12:30pm

Elsie High School North Cafeteria 12601 High Star Dr., Houston, TX 77072



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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

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- 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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