

March 18, 2019

#### Westside to Host Parent University Next Week

MARCH 28 **parent** UNIVERSITY Getting Your Child Ready for College & Careers

Save the date! Westside will be a host campus for HISD's fifth and final Parent University workshop of the year on Thursday, March 28. The theme for the evening is "Getting Your Child Ready for College and Careers".

The event takes place in the Commons and begins at 5:30 PM with free dinner and a resource fair. Information will be offered on district programs, parent engagement, community resources, and how parents can become active partners in the successful education of their children. The session on college and career readiness follows at 6:30 PM.

The event is free, including dinner, and all parents are encouraged to attend. To register to attend, please click <u>here</u>.

## **Calendar**

March 23 Saturday Tutorials, 9 AM-12 Noon

March 26 Magnet Student Welcome Event, 4:30-7 PM, Learning Commons

#### March 28

Parent University at Westside HS, 5:30-8:00PM, Commons Register <u>HERE</u>

March 30 Magnet Student Welcome Event, 9 AM-12 Noon, Learning Commons

# Mr. Disch: AP of the Year



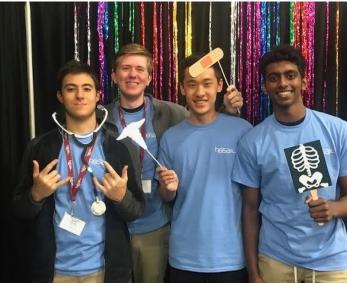
Congratulations to Mr. Scott Disch, HISD West Area Assistant Principal of the Year.



# Wolves Headed to State HOSA Bowl

Westside's "HOSA—Future Health Professionals" participated in the Area HO-SA competition earlier this month in Houston and are advancing several students to State. The HOSA organization develops students' leadership and technical skills as an integral part of Health Science education.

The girls' team, placing second at Area, includes Hanade Abdall, Lori Younes, Maily Key, Mai Younes. The boys' team placed third and includes Nicola Casacarano, Joshua Hubbard, Chris Loh, Nitin Valisetty. Additionally, Nour Fanari and Pedram Hajykarim are advancing for the Healthcare Issues Exam. Good luck to our Wolves as they prepare to compete at the HOSA State Conference in San Antonio at the end of March!



# Baseball Gets the "W" Against Bellaire

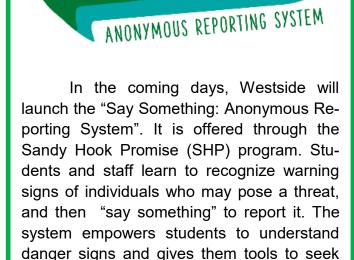
In a thriller that ended with a walk-off home run by junior Ty Murray, Westside beat rival Bellaire 5-2 over the break. Lefty junior Zac Schneider started the game off right, pitching 7 innings with 6 strike-outs. Senior Sam Dedivitis kept the momentum going on the mound and got the win.



Zac Schneider on the mound

## **Softball Gives Back**

During Spring Break, Coach Chelsea Boles and the Westside Softball Team took some time to give back to the community. The team participated in a workday at Memorial Ashford Girls Softball Association (MAGSA). Many of the girls were raised playing ball on the MAGSA fields and felt right at home "pitching in" to spruce up the complex, which is located behind Ray K. Daily Elementary. Thanks for representing Westside so well, Ladies!



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SAY SOMETHING



# Say Something: Sandy Hook Promise

#### Second Annual French Exchange Trip

A group of Westside students travelled with French teacher, Mr. Robert Alexander, to France for the second annual French Exchange Trip. Back in the Fall, our students hosted a group of peers from Lycée Sacré-Coeur in Angers, France here at Westside. The 23 Westside students started Spring Break a bit early and enjoyed a few days of sight-seeing in Paris. Highlights included touring the Louvre, shopping on the Champs Elysees, visiting the Eiffel Tower, and taking a cruise on the Seine.

Last week, our students joined their French friends in Angers as guests in their hosts' homes. They attended classes and experienced a slice of life in a French town, including shopping at the local market with a list from their host family, and attending a bread baking class at a Boulangerie in town.

The Wolves visited an ancient cave village, cheered on Angers at the local soccer matches, and toured a goat farm (and tasted the milk and cheese produced there). They wrapped up in Normandy, taking in the monuments and cemetery at the site of the WWII invasion. See you back here soon, Wolves!







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# **Pride at Disney**

The Pride Dance Team competed at Nationals in Orlando, Florida earlier this month. Congratulations to our Lady Wolves on their excellent showing:

Team—Second Place Team Kick Officers—10<sup>th</sup> Jazz, 9<sup>th</sup> Contemporary, 8th Open





### Band: Solo & Ensemble Hardware

Westside Wolf Band students competed at the Solo & Ensemble earlier this month and earned fifty one First Division/ Superior Ratings, and thirteen State-Qualified Ratings. Congratulations to these hard-working and dedicated musicians!

#### **Superior Ratings:**

Ammourah Yasmeen (10), Awa-gabriel Caleb (10), Basave Chris (9), Castro, David (9), Clarke Dominick (12), Clemensen Erik (9), Coad Molly (11), Cruz Oswaldo (9), Escobar Josue (9), Ezernack Elaine (11), (12), Sarah Frain Patrick Frain (10), Ganguly Esha (10), George-Gracia Daniella (12), Gilyot Juan (12), Green Jeremiah (12), Guzman Jasmine (9), Hamed Yasin (11), Hanus James (9), Hooper Price Elgen (9), Krisanto Adrienne (9), Labidi Ramy (9), Magno Breann (11), Miller Toby (12), Olvera Careyn (11), Owino Joy (12), Paisano Cesar (12), Portocarrero Renato (11), Randle Brittney (11), Shih Justin (12), Simeon Marta (9), Smeds Sean (11), Tax Jefferson (10), Tran Ethan (10), Vargas Mateo (11), Viles Ariana (11), Wagner Italee (11), Wessels Bjorn (10)



#### State Qualified:

Ayala Reynaldo , Babb Dylan (11), Carrasco Pablo (12), Dimerson Kamal (11), Emeary Madison (11), Ezernack Elaine (11), Garcia Thabar (12), Hubbard Joshua (11), Murray Jason (12), Owino Joy (12), Phillips Abby (11), Randle Brittney (11), Smith, Clayton (10)

#### **Tennis Collects More Medals**

Before the break, Westside Varsity Tennis players raked in a few more medals at the Cy-Fair ISD Tennis Tournament. Moira Silva and Elisa Rodriguez placed third in Girls Doubles. Mario Urdaneta placed third in Boys Singles, and Darian Arasteh (pictured at right) took first place in B Boys Singles. Way to go, Wolves!





### Announcements



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# **Senior Countdown**

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

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