



# WOLF E-NEWS

*from Westside High School*

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March 4, 2019

## Westside Teachers of the Year

Every year, we honor Teacher of the Year and Beginning Teacher of the Year at Westside.

Congratulations to Kathleen Zita, our 2019 Teacher of the Year. Ms. Zita teaches Algebra I and Geometry and has been teaching at Westside since 2014.

Congratulations also to Mr. Javier

Gusart, our Beginning Teacher of the Year. Mr. Gusart teaches Broadcast Journalism and Audio Video Production, and coaches JV Girls Soccer.

Both teachers will be honored at HISDs Educators of the Year celebration in May. They will each receive a \$250 award courtesy of Westside PTO.



Kathleen Zita, Teacher of the Year



Javier Gusart, Beginning Teacher of the Year

## Calendar

**March 4**

**TONIGHT! PTO Meeting,  
7 PM, Library**

ComedySportz vs. St.  
Agnes, 7 PM in the  
Black Box

**March 11-15**

Spring Break

**March 11-14**

Spring Break Credit  
Recovery, 8 AM-1 PM

# *Westside PTO*

## **March Meeting**

**TONIGHT!**

**Monday, March 4th**

**7:00 PM in the Library**

# Spring Break

MARCH 11-15



*Have some fun!*



## Special Olympics Basketball: Wolves Win Gold

The Westside Wolves Special Olympics Basketball Team won gold in last week's tournament at Anthony Middle School in Cy-Fair ISD. **Go Wolves, Go!**





## Shades of Blue Jazz Concert

Bravo Woestside Jazz Band! Last week's Shades of Blue Concert and Dinner/Dance showcased the talent of our students and provided an entertaining night out for Wolf families.





## Softball: Sunny Attitude Despite Wet Weather

Last week, the Softball Team persevered through one challenge after another—injuries, rainouts, cancellations, and last-minute re-scheduling! Following the Lamar-Consolidated ISD Tournament, Coach Chelsea Boles Tweeted out her praise, “Proud of these girls & their ‘never

give up mindset’! 4 girls out due to injuries... most of the team is playing out of their main position... 6 rainouts... they’ve been waiting to show off their versatility! Set backs are the beginning of a MAJOR COMEBACK! “ Go Lady Wolves!



## Tennis Update

The Westside Tennis Team continues to bring home hardware from the spring tournament series. Results from Spring Branch ISD Jo Lightsey Invitational Tournament:

- Mario Urdaneta

2nd Place Boys Singles

- Elisa Roriguez and Moira Silva

1st Place Girls Doubles

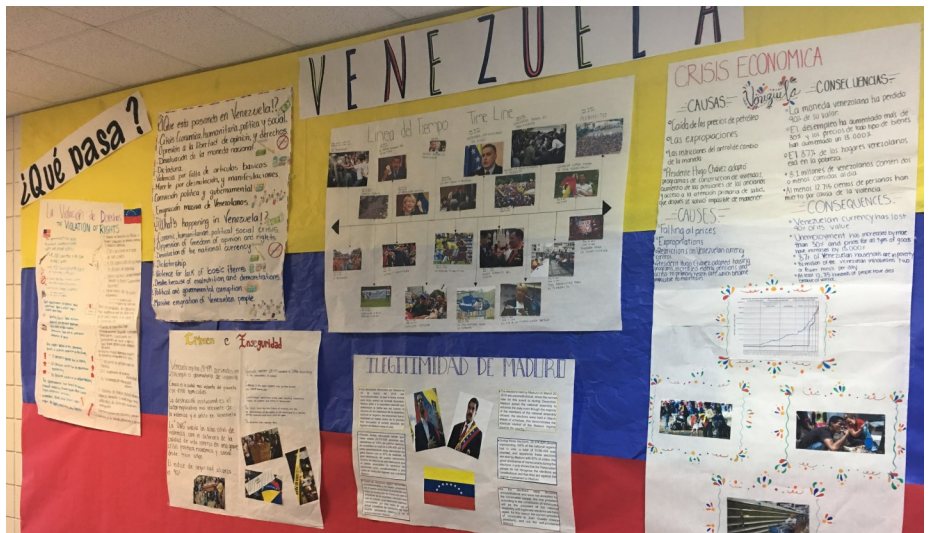
**Congrats to our Wolves!**





# AP Spanish Student Stands Up for Venezuela

Westside Sophomore, Albanni Mejias Castillo, initiated an effort to raise awareness among the Westside student body of the economic and humanitarian crisis in Venezuela. She collaborated with her teacher, Ms. Lara, and organized AP Spanish Language classes to create this informative and impactful display in North 1.





## Pride Region Competition

Pride made a strong showing at their regional contest last week:

Lexi 3rd runner up

Baija 6th runner up

Sweepstakes and Judges Award Officers

Best in Category Officer Jazz

Best in Category Officer Prop

Best in Category Officer Contemporary

Sweepstakes and Judge's Award Team

Best in Category Team Jazz

Runner Up Team Pom

Best in Category Team Kick

Best in Category Contemporary

Applause Award for Choreography  
for Officer Contemporary

Highest Scoring Officer Jazz of the Day

High Scoring Officer Contemporary  
of the Day

High Scoring Team Jazz of the day

Grand Champion Officers

Champion Circle Team



Good luck to the Pride Dance Team at Nationals at Walt Disney World this week!

# Pride Dance Team

## Announcements



**SUBSCRIBE TODAY**  
AP TUTORIALS AND EVERYTHING LC RELATED

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**TIME MACHINE TEACHER**  
**HOSTED BY: MS. ZIEGLER**



**Westside High School**  
14201 Briar Forest Dr, Houston, TX 77077

**CHEERLEADING**  
**TRYOUTS**

**APRIL 1-4**  
**4:00 - 5:00**  
**GYM**

**JGEORGES@HOUSTONISD.ORG**

SPRING SEMESTER SATURDAY TUTORIAL SCHEDULE		
Jan./	1/26	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
Feb.	2/2	
	2/16	
Mar.	3/2	
	3/23	
	3/30	
Apr.	4/6	
	4/27	
May	5/4	
	5/11	
	5/18	



The Tree Planting  
Field Trip  
to  
George Bush Park  
is rescheduled  
for Saturday  
April 6

See Ms. Garrett or Mr. Shull



## Announcements

# Spring Break

## CREDIT RECOVERY 2019

**MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY**

**MARCH 11-14**

**8 AM-1 PM**

**Must arrive on time and attend ALL FOUR DAYS**

Click [here](#) for details and list of available courses

**Uniform Policy Refresher**

## Outerwear

**Westside jackets only!**

**Uniform Policy Refresher**

## No Hoodies

**Uniform Policy Refresher**

## No Athletic Pants

## No Athletic Shorts

## No Tights/Leggings

**Phone Policy Refresher**

<p><b>Phones Allowed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Before School</li> <li>During Passing Periods</li> <li>During Lunch</li> <li>After School</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phones NOT Allowed:</b></p> <p><b>During Class Time</b></p> <p><small>(Regardless of whether student is present in the classroom or elsewhere on campus, phones must be silenced &amp; out of sight)</small></p>
<p><b>Earbuds / Headphones</b></p> <p><b>One single earbud may be worn</b></p> <p><small>During allowed times for phone use (Personal Safety)</small></p>	<p><b>Violation of Phone Policy</b></p> <p><b>Consequences:</b></p> <p><b>Confiscation of Phone AND \$15 Fee</b></p>



## Class of 2019

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**

## Westside HS Graduation Ceremony



Saturday  
June 8, 2019  
3:00 PM  
NRG Stadium

## Senior Countdown

### Senior Dues Deadline

March 8

### Prom

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—\$100

Commons      During Lunch

### Senior Honors Night

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, Field

### 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

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- 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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