

Invitation to Parents for November 5th

Guest Speaker, Principal Reception, & PTO Meeting

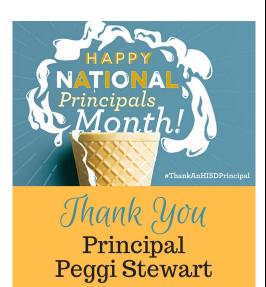
Parents, please save the date! You are invited to a special evening of activities on November 5th in the Westside Learning Commons (Library).

Beginning 6:00 at PM, Westside High School will host a guest speaker, Mr. Roberto Zamora, from HISD's Department of Family and Community Engagement. Mr. Zamora will present "A Parent's Lens: Parent Teacher Conferences". Participants will learn to maximize the results of parconferences, ent-teacher and the presentation will include a question and answer session.

At 7:00 PM, the PTO will honor Principal Peggi Stewart for National Principals Month with a short reception at the beginning of the PTO Meeting. Refreshments will be served. The monthly meeting will continue with a wrap-up on our fabulous Homecoming Week as well as a Principal's report.

Grab a friend or two and join us for this three-inone combo event for Westside parents. It is a great opportunity to enrich your knowledge, socialize with the Principal and other parents, and get more involved with the PTO!

Hope to see you on November 5th in the Learning Commons: 6 PM for the Family and Community Engagement presentation, 7 PM for the Principal Reception and PTO Meeting.



October 29, 2018

Calendar

October 30

Volleyball playoffs vs. Cy-Creek at Delmar, 6 PM

November 1-3

A Voice in the Dark: A Salem Story, 7 PM in the Black Box

November 2

Pep Rally at 5 AM, televised on KHOU Channel 11

Senior Night Football Game vs. Westbury, 6:30 Pre-game ceremony, 7:00 PM kickoff, Delmar Stadium

November 3

Saturday Tutorials 9-12 Noon

November 5

Senior Portraits, Last Call!

Family & Community Engagement Presentation at 6 PM in the Learning Commons

Principal Reception and PTO Meeting at 7 PM in the Learning Commons

November 6

Comedy Sportz at 7 PM, Black Box

November 9

Early Dismissal at 12:30 PM

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Thanks to Homecoming Dance Volunteers!

From the Westside PTO

Special thanks to the lead volunteers for planning, ticket sales, decorations, food and beverage, coat/bag check and clean-up for the Homecoming Dance: Michel Hinton, Leslie Marquez, Candace Gibson, Pamela McCollough, Sheila Williamson, Natalia Naymushina, Kathy Stallings, Samantha King, Lisa Fikes, Erin Fisk, Jennifer Butler, Anne Pietramale and Sujata Ramakrishnan.

We are grateful for the help of so many volunteers who gave their time to make the night a success. Moms, dads, and even siblings of Westside students worked together, had fun, and got to know each other a little better. Thanks to Veranica Delgado, Carrie Frain, Sonia Garces, Tramaine Riley, Anna Rodriguez, Tyanne Terrell, Pam Dove, leisha lles, Maria Morales, Shenika Thomas, Brendaly and

Tuesday, October 30

Douglas Marroquin, Alicia Macias, Doerte Steinhoff, Melissa Charles, Ingrid Oguntayo, Leslie Dockins, Kelly Kiser, Sabrina Nedwed, Jill Arntz, Diane Mulder, Kate Zavala, Elizabeth Henson and Julie Sacks.

We also extend our appreciation to Mrs. Garrett and the student council for their ideas and assistance. Additional thanks to Mr. Green and the custodial staff, and the many deans, teachers and staff who contributed to the event.

Whether it was one hour, ten or twenty, everyone's contribution is appreciated! Have ideas for making it even better next year? Please join the Homecoming 2019 planning committee!

Email: whsptovolunteers@gmail.com!

6 PM at Delmar

See pictures on page 6-7.



Undefeated District Champs

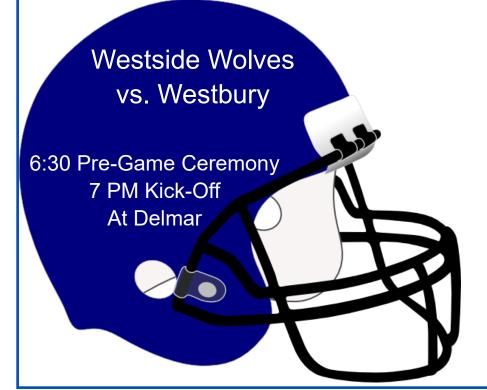


A Voice in the Dark: A Salem Story

November 1-3
7 PM
Black Box

SENIOR NIGHT

Honoring: Football, Band, Cheer, Color Guard, Pride, JROTC, Wranglers



GameTickets

On sale during lunch
in the Commons
Thursday & Friday
\$4 Students
\$6 Adults
\$8 at the Gate

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Westside's First Ever All American Wrestler

On Saturday, October 27th, Westside wrestler, Christian Lopez, 113 lbs, finished 6th and earned his All-American Title at the Preseason Nationals in Iowa. Christian is Westside's first All American wrestler.



LIVE KHOU Pep Rally This Friday!

KHOU Channel 11 will be here at 5 AM on Friday morning, November 2, to do a LIVE Pep Rally broadcast at Westside High School. It will feature our band, cheerleaders, and Pride dance team with live televised reports on the morning news show, as well as on their Facebook page. Parents and students are welcome to attend and be loud and proud in the bleachers!



Flag Dedication



Westside alum, Kinson Li, Class of 2011, recently presented Westside High School students and staff with a United States flag flown on a combat mission in Iraq aboard an Apache Helicopter. Kinson was a JROTC cadet while at Westside and serves in the Army National Guard.



Farewell to Our French Friends



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Homecoming Highlights 2018











Homecoming Highlights 2018











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Kayaking Field Trip

By Mrs. Klein

Environmental Science and Ecology club Wolves spent the day exploring Galveston Bay by Kayak last week! We paddled in the Bay, ate a picnic lunch and used water color painting to look closely at the estuary wetlands. Students enjoyed connecting with our environment. After the paddling trip, we spent some time enjoying the

beach at Galveston Island State Park. The waves were a blast! Scott from the Turtle Island Restoration Network met us on the beach and showed the students through the process of sampling for microplastics trapped in the sand. Environmental Science in action!









Soccer FUNdraiser







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Class of 2019

Last call for Senior Portraits to appear in the Yearbook! Please remind your seniors to come by E244 to sign up for an appointment time. The sitting fee is \$10. Portraits will be taken in the Auditorium from 8:10 AM – 4:10 PM.



SENIOR PORTRAITS

Monday, November 5th Appointments are made in E244 only! \$10 CASH.

This will be the last opportunity for Seniors to take their portrait for the 2019 Yearbook

Questions? Please contact srobert2@houstonisd.org

This is for yearbook portraits only, Cap & Gown pictures will be taken at a later date.

Prospective Students

Do you know any prospective Westside students? Invite them to tour our school!

- . Thursdays at 1 PM Through Dec. 6
 - Additional morning tours
 9 AM on Nov. 9 & Dec. 6

Walk-in tours, no appointment required!

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL







COMMUNITY SHOWCASE

NOVEMBER 15, 2018 5:30pm - 8:00pm

Meet the Principal • Check out our Academics, Athletics, Fine Arts & Clubs
Enjoy Student Performances

14201 Briar Forest, Houston, Texas 77077

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Brrrr....

It's

Cold!



Check out the and jackets available in the School Store. Click

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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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long-sleeve shirts here!



Do you plan to VOLUNTEER this year? Athletics, Band, PTO, T-Pro Field Trips

> You must be cleared through HISD

Processing takes up to 3 weeks

Click <u>here</u> to get cleared!



Do you want to get more involved this year?

Parent volunteers needed for:

- Homecoming Dance
- Teacher Appreciation
- Senior Activities

Contact the PTO at

whsptovolunteers@gmail.com





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

Quick Links

School Web Address:

https://www.houstonisd.org/westsidehs

School Pay:

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