



WOLF E-NEWS

from Westside High School

14201 Briar Forest Houston, Texas 77077 * Phone: 281.920.8000 * Fax: 281.920.8059

Homecoming 2018:

October 8, 2018

Westside Will Reign in Renaissance Revival

Calendar

Are you ready to rock the Renaissance? Westside's Homecoming 2018 is just around the corner and you will not want to miss out on any of the events and activities.

One of the highlights of our Homecoming celebration is the dance; "Renaissance Romance", on October 27th from 8-11:30 PM in the Commons. Dance ticket sales begin next week on Wednesday, October 17, and run through October 26. Get your tickets early and save money! From Oct. 17-19, tickets are only \$15. The price goes up to \$20 from Oct. 22-26. Tickets will be sold during lunch in the Commons. Contracts are required for all-Westside [students](#), and for [students with a non-Westside guest](#).

The lead-in to HoCo begins with the House

Decorating Contest on October 19 and 20. Stay tuned to learn which house will reign supreme in the quest for the decorating crown. Spirit Week is from October 22-26, and features dress-up days to get into the Homecoming spirit. Remember to exercise good judgement when selecting themed outfits. Spirit week culminates with the parade, pep rally and football game on Friday the 26th, followed by the dance on Saturday the 27th.

See pages 6-7 for details on all of the events and activities. Mark your calendar now with the dates so you will be ready to for Westside's Homecoming 2018!

ROCK THE
RENAISSANCE
WHS Homecoming 2018

Tues., October 9
WEGA Extern Parent Meeting, 6 PM, Mini-Theatre

October 11-13
She Kills Monsters, 7 PM, Black Box

Sat., October 13
Saturday Tutorials, 9 AM-12 Noon

Senior Portraits Super Saturday, 9 AM-4 PM (all slots filled)

Mon., October 15
Comedy Sportz, 7 PM, Black Box

October 17-26
Homecoming Dance Ticket Sales, During Lunch

Fri., October 19
Early Dismissal at 12:30 PM, Lunch at 12:30 PM, Buses depart at 1 PM

Volunteers Needed for Homecoming Dance

Calling all Westside parents! Have you been thinking about getting more involved at school—but don't want to make a long-term commitment? The Homecoming Dance is the perfect assignment for you!

WHS Homecoming Dance

Saturday, October 27

8:00-11:30 PM

Dance and decoration volunteers are needed to set-up and decorate on the morning of the dance, and to work during the dance. Please click the link below. Many options are available to suit your availability, including a decorations pre-assembly session on October 14.

[Dance and Decorating Volunteers HERE](#)

Ticket Sales volunteers are needed to work during lunch from Wednesday, October 17 through Friday, October 26. The lunch schedule varies depending on the day. Click the link below for options that suit your schedule.

[Ticket Sales Volunteers Sign up HERE](#)

If you have any questions, or are interested in other PTO volunteer opportunities, please email:

whsptovolunteers@gmail.com.

Reminder: All volunteers must be cleared through HISD's VIPS program. If you have not already registered this year, please do so ASAP:

[Register for VIPS HERE](#)



Go ASTROS! Ms. Vandruff and her Orchestra students show their support for the hometown team on HISD's Astros Spirit Day on Friday.

Debate Update

By Mr. Schwerdtfeger

Aside from one rough spot at the Cypress Woods invitational, the 2018-2019 Westside Debate Team is off to a strong start this season.

The team competed with great success at the Memorial High School Invitational. Aymen Labidi and Rohith Raman won first place in Varsity Policy Debate. In their debate, they exhibited exemplary Westside Wolf character and integrity by helping a nervous opponent through her speeches, taking an opportunity to teach and mentor, instead of taking an easy win.

In the HUDL 1 competition at Waltrip High School, our team demonstrated they are ready to defend their title from last year. HUDL 1 Results include the following:

- Ronald Poole and Timothy Gao: 1st place Varsity Public Forum and Top Speaker awards.
- Aurian Maleki and Gaurav Dutta: 3rd place Varsity Public Forum
- Justin Albano: 4th place JV Lincoln-Douglas and Top Speaker.
- Mahintha Karthik (2nd Speaker) and Sripad Yadagiri won 1st place in JV Policy Debate.
- Samuel McCullough (3rd speaker) and Sonaiya Grant won 3rd place in JV Policy Debate.
- Erin Staskus (1st Speaker) and Raisa Gire won 2nd place in JV Policy Debate.

Congratulations to these and all the Westside Debaters. They continue to demonstrate their commitment to hard work, personal growth, and active scholarship.



Big Crowd at College Night



Football Fights— But Falls to Lamar



Homecoming 2018

WESTSIDE WILL REIGN SUPREME OVER THE CARDINALS!

Get ready for Westside's Renaissance Revival! Homecoming is just around the corner! Save the dates for all of the festivities and activities!

THE DANCE

RENAISSANCE ROMANCE

Saturday, October 27

8-11:30 PM

In the Commons

Tickets Sales During Lunch

October 17-19

\$15

October 22-26

\$20

Contracts required:

[Westside Student](#)

or

[Westside Student with](#)

HOUSE

DECORATING

Friday, October 19th

1-5 PM

&

Saturday, October 20th

9 AM-12 Noon

E1 – Galileo's Galaxy

E2 – Machiavelli's Philosophies

N1 – The Explorer Experience

N2 – The Royal Festivities

S2 – Michelangelo's Masterpieces

StuCo, WEGA and NHS
sign up to volunteer on X2VOL.

Others, sign-up in your
house office.

Homecoming 2018

SPIRIT WEEK

OCTOBER 22-26

(appropriate apparel is expected)

Monday

DECADES DAY!

Let's take a journey through time...

Tuesday

MEME DAY!

Make satire your school attire!

Wednesday

10 YEARS FROM NOW DAY!

Shoot for the stars...achieve your dream...What will you be?

Thursday

ATHLETES VS. MATHLETES!

Learn about Great Warriors and Philosophers...

Friday

ROYAL BLUE OUT!

And Reign Supreme against the Cardinals!

PARADE

Starts off at Westside at approximately 1:45 PM.

Parents and community members are encouraged to come out and view the parade... There is a great spot on Park Bayou near West Briar baseball field.

THE GAME

Friday, October 26th
Westside vs. Bellaire
7 PM at Butler Stadium

Pre-Sale Tickets at Lunch
During Spirit Week
\$4 Students \$6 Adults
~\$8 for all at the Gate~

VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED FOR DANCE

Click [here](#)

Announcements

Homecoming T-Shirts For Sale Westside Vs. Bellaire \$15.00



Support Pride
Show your school
spirit and pre-order
your Homecoming
T-Shirt

***Approved as Spirit
School Wear***

What: Homecoming T-Shirts
Pre Sale for \$15.00
When: During Lunch
October 8-12th
Where: In the Commons

Get Wired!

On Wednesdays

Need to improve your digital skills?

*Join us in the Learning Commons
During Lunch*

Monthly training opportunities for students.

Teachers are welcome to attend!

*Avoid the long lines and come during the first part of lunch.



Date	Topic	Description
October 10, 2018	Google Suite for EDU	Access your account, get tips, install helpful extensions.
November 7, 2018	Office 365: Drive & Email	Access your account, sync your OneDrive, and discover key email features.
December 12, 2018	Microsoft Edge & Windows 10: The Newest Web Browser & Operating System	How is it different from Chrome, IE, and other web browsers? Get helpful tips on using your computers newest features.
January 9, 2018	Cool Presentation Tools!	Learn to create awesome presentations that will wow your teachers!
January 23, 2018	Microsoft OneNote	Let's make notetaking fun, interactive, and accessible! Learn how simple it is to gather, format, organize, and share notes.
February 13, 2018	Google Goodies: Extensions & Add-Ons for the High School Scholar	Explore time-saving extensions and add-ons for Chrome, Docs, Slides, and other apps that are sure to make life easier!
February 27, 2018	Watch Me Sway!	Learn to create interactive presentations, projects, portfolios, reports, newsletters and more.

Life is too short to wait.

SENIOR PORTRAITS **New!**

~~October 18th~~ & October 27th
@Westside


www.seniors.legacystudios.com

Yearbooks

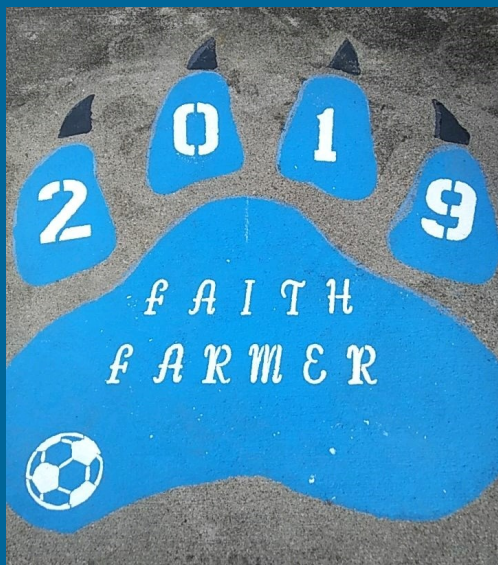
\$85 www.Balfour.com

Senior Yearbook Ads
on sale now
See Ms Roberts, E244
srobert2@houstonisd.org

yearbook
GOOD TIMES
enjoy every moment.



Did you order a Painted Paw Print?



Please be patient with us!

Band parent volunteers
are catching up on orders
which were delayed by
recent rainy weather.

Questions:

jbrunson@houstonisd.org

She Kills Monsters

Oct. 11-13

7 PM

Black Box



Westside PTO Introduces PayPal Option!

Pay for your WHS PTO membership and
donate to Support Westside Success online!

Simply click on the link(s) below:

[WHS PTO Family Membership \\$20.00](#)

[WHS PTO Leader of the Pack Membership \\$50.00](#)

[Support Westside Success](#)

Saturday Tutorials

Fall Schedule

Session I—9-10 AM

Session II—10-11 AM

Session III—11 AM-12 PM

October 13 November 3 December 8
October 20 November 10 December 15

—bring IDs, laptops, and assignments—

Save the dates!

Varsity Football Tickets on Pre-Sale

For sale during lunch in the Commons
(available day before and gameday)

\$4 Students — \$6 Adults

\$8 at the Gate



Need
Tutorials?

Need a
quiet place
to chill
after
school?



Or a place
to work on
a Group
Project?

Join Ms. Z
for LC9 in
the Learning
Commons!

SENIOR ADS

Yearbook

OPTIONS:

A.

You can purchase ad space, inside the book with 3 different size & price options.

\$450 - Full Page \$300 - Half Page

\$200 - Quarter Page

Ads are purchased online at

www.balfour.com or with cash or money order from Ms. Roberts in E244

B.

Personalized Back Cover Decal. This will be full size, and placed on the back of your yearbook.

\$100 - cash only, ordered from Ms. Roberts in E244.

This campaign will run October 1 - 31.

All artwork/content due December 1

Ads space is limited.

For additional information:.

EMAIL srobert2@houstonisd.org

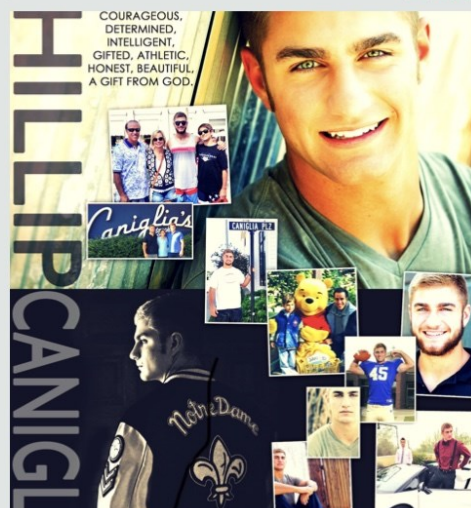
Sarah Charles



Congratulations!

Where do we even begin? You are the most inspiring person I have ever met! Your dedication to greatness and passion for learning is unmatched. We couldn't be more proud of you!

Best of luck pursuing your degree. We love you!



COURAGEOUS,
DETERMINED,
INTELLIGENT,
GIFTED, ATHLETIC,
HONEST, BEAUTIFUL,
A GIFT FROM GOD.



GRADUATE 2017

Nicole will be attending the University of Washington in the fall with a concentration in Economics



**Do you know any
prospective
Westside students?**



**Invite them
to tour
our school!**

Thursdays at 1 PM

Oct. 11—Dec. 6

**Walk-in tours,
no appointment required!**

*It's a great
day to be a wolf!*

SchoolPay[®]

- 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

schoolpay.com



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 [here](#) to get cleared!

SUPPORT
YOUR KIDS
PTO

PTO Needs YOU!

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 STORE HOURS



8 AM-First Bell
AND
During Lunch

Reminder:
Only Cash & Money Order Accepted
No Returns No Exchanges



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

Quick Links

School Web Address:

<https://www.houstonisd.org/westsidehs>

School Pay:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/>

HISD Web Address:

<https://www.houstonisd.org>