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from Westside High School

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Make Your Mark at Westside



Show your Westside pride with a customized Wolf Paw Print. The Westside Band recently took over stewardship of the paw painting program and would love to paint a paw on our beautiful campus to honor your student. Click [here](#) to download the order form and send it in.

Freshly-painted paws are ready for customization in various areas around campus, including the courtyard, the Field House, and the Band Hall. Band volunteers are catching up on back-logged orders from the old program and ready for more!

Calendar

Monday, March 19

District VI Town Hall Meeting, 6 PM, Revere MS

Tuesday, March 20

Comedy Sportz at Cinco Ranch, 7:00 PM

Wednesday, March 21

Senior Prom Assembly, Guidance Period

Thursday, March 22

Pre-UIL Band Contest at Westside

Friday, March 23

Literacy Empowers You Celebration, A & B Lunches, Learning Commons

Cheer Tryout Packets Due

Saturday, March 24

Saturday Tutorials, 9-12

UIL Spring Meet at Westside

Westside Special Olympics Basketball Team, Aragon Middle School, 8-2:30

March 26-29

Pride Try-outs

Important Upcoming Community Meetings

District VI

Town Hall Meeting

TONIGHT, March 19, 6:00 PM at Revere Middle School

HISD Magnet Program

Town Hall Meetings

- March 20, 5:30 PM at Milby HS
- March 21, 5:30 PM at Hattie Mae White
- March 22, 5:30 PM at Wisdom HS

Westside's UIL One Act Play Wins District



On Friday, March 9th, Westside Theatre Production's performance of "The Exception" won District 18-6A in the UIL One Act Play competition. In addition to taking home the District win, several students received individual awards:

William Coronado-Cruz—District All Star Cast

Emily Torrance—District All Star Cast.

Anna Ellis—Honorable Mention All Star Cast.

Maddie Smith—District All Star crew.

Westside advances further into the State tournament and will perform this Saturday, March 24th, at Fort Bend Dulles High School, 550 Dulles Avenue, Sugar Land, The contest begins at 2:00 PM with Westside T-Pro scheduled to take the stage at approximately 4:30 PM.

Congratulations to all of our thespians and crew on the District 18-6A win and break a leg on Saturday at Dulles High School!

Lady Wolves Soccer: Senior Night This Week

Come out and cheer on our Lady Wolves Soccer Team this Friday night, March 23, as they take on the Heights Bulldogs at Delmar Stadium at 6:00 PM for the last District game of the season. Come loud and proud and support the girls as they celebrate Senior Night and Teacher Appreciation. It will be a special event you will not want to miss!



Westside Wishes

Please support our teachers through the PTO's "Westside Wishes" campaign. We asked our teachers, "What item do you really need for your classroom or program that will improve students' learning experience?" You can help to provide the requested items! Click [here](#) to go to our Go Fund Me page.

Our annual Westside Wishes program gives teachers access to resources that may fall outside of the school's budget. Click [here](#)

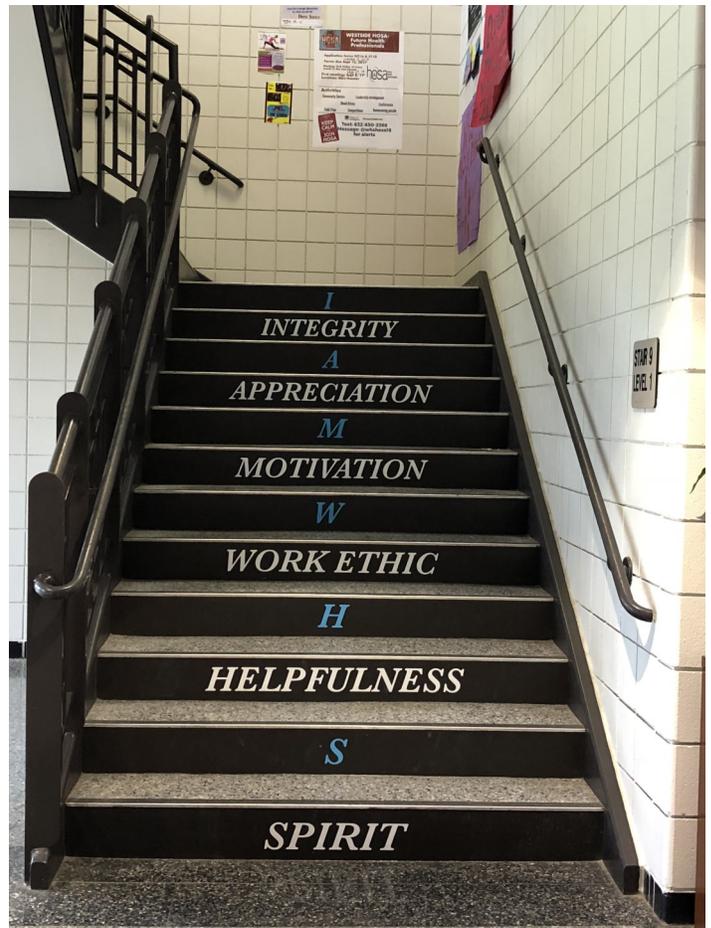
to view to our 2018 Teachers' Wish List. All wishes have been approved through administration. If you prefer, you can make tax deductible donations towards the campaign by writing a check. Please make checks payable to WHS PTO and return to the Main Office.

Thank you for helping to grant the wishes of our teachers!

Sprucing Up During Spring Break

Students returned from Spring Break to find a few “home improvement projects” were completed here at school while they enjoyed some time off.

Among the many updates, inspirational messages appeared in prominent locations throughout the building, the arrangement of patio furniture was improved in the courtyard, Wolf mascots were painted in the Field House, and a “pixelated mural” now adorns an area of the Learning Commons. Later this week, a large mural will be completed in the Commons. Additionally, many students will benefit from the addition of twenty five Smartboards installed in classrooms throughout the building.



Announcements

**Hey, Westside students!
Want to travel to China
this summer?**

**2018 “汉语桥—美国高中生夏令营”
2018 Chinese Bridge Summer Camp**



Since 2007, the Chinese Bridge Summer Camp for secondary school students is an annual Chinese language and culture experiencing activity sponsored by the Chinese Language Council International (Hanban) with the cooperation of the Confucius Institutes. This summer, the program provides two weeks of Chinese language and cultural immersion experience in multiple cities in China.



Dates: June 15-30

Student Requirements

- Must be U.S. citizens
- Students between the ages of 14-18 attending any accredited high school, including homeschool programs, in good standing with their institution may apply. Graduating seniors are welcome to participate as well.
- Although Chinese language skills are helpful, they are not required.
- A valid U.S. passport. If you already have a passport, it **MUST** be valid past January 1, **2019**. If you need to obtain a passport, you must plan to have it in hand by **Mar.23 2018**.
- Participants must be healthy enough for international travel and to participate in the program.
- Students must be interested in Chinese language and/or culture.

Costs

- The in-country costs for the program are covered by the Confucius Institute Headquarter, including in-country travel, most meals, lodging, activity cost, and entrance fees for tour spots.
- Students must pay for international airfare (approx. \$2200), medical insurance (approx. \$50), Chinese travel visa (\$140), and the cost to apply for a passport if the student does not already have a valid passport.

Application due Friday, March 23.

For application form and more information: Ms. Sun Room S224

You may also contact her via email at bsun@houstonisd.org/Ph: 281-920-8000 x036347

Announcements

Cheerleading Tryouts

Packets are due on Friday, March 23rd!

Click [here](#) for packets including all the details you need to know for

Cheerleading and Wesley the Wolf Tryouts

Contact Ms. Maddie Garcia with questions: Madeline.Garcia@houstonisd.org



Calling All Westside Sophomores!

**Are you interested in becoming an
Atlas Scholar?**

- Energy/finance focused development program
- Current sophomores are eligible to apply
- Takes place during the month of June for three consecutive years (starting this summer)
- Provides college prep, professional development, visits to companies, guest speakers, mentorships, and scholarships

Applications are due by Wednesday, March 28, 2018

To apply, go to: <https://www.atlasscholars.org/apply>



Class of 2018 News

Senior Countdown

Senior Dues

\$200

Submit payment in cash in A205

Or pay by credit card:

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

Prom 2018
Enchanted Garden!

May 4th, 8pm-12:30am

Omni Houston Hotel Westside

Eldridge Parkway at Katy Freeway

Followed by After Prom, 1-5:30am

Dave & Busters

6010 Richmond

Senior Honors Night

Monday, May 21

6:30-9:00 pm

Senior Picnic June 1st, 12-2 pm

Graduation Ceremony

Saturday, June 9th

3:00 PM at NRG Stadium

Prom Ticket Sales

April 2-13

\$75

April 16-20

\$100

Watch for details and contracts next week!

Yearbooks

Due to demand, we have ordered an additional 50 yearbooks. Today, we will re-open the 2018 yearbook sale. All students on the wait list will have the opportunity to make payment for their yearbook between March 19- 28. There are currently 38 students on the waitlist. Remaining books may be purchased with cash in E244.

The wait list is closed.

The online store is closed.

Books are \$85.

On March 29th, any remaining books will increase to \$95 until sold out.

Please do not mail in your yearbook order with the mailer. It will be returned from Bal-four, because the online store is closed.

If you have questions email

srobert2@houstonisd.org

Or see her in E244

Announcements

Seniors Only: Credit Recovery

Students lose academic credits when they accumulate excessive absences in a course. An NG is placed on the transcript (If the grade is 70 or above). An NG is the equivalent of failing the class.

Seniors have one last opportunity to restore credit lost between freshman year and fall semester of senior year.

Senior Super Saturday Sessions

March 24, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM

April 7, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM

April 14, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM

- Everyone must attend all three sessions
- Parent attendance is not required.
- Students need to obtain a copy of their transcript and a Credit Appeal Contract from their Dean's office and bring on Saturday
- In order to attend Prom, students must complete credit appeal hours before April 20th (last day of Prom Ticket Sales)

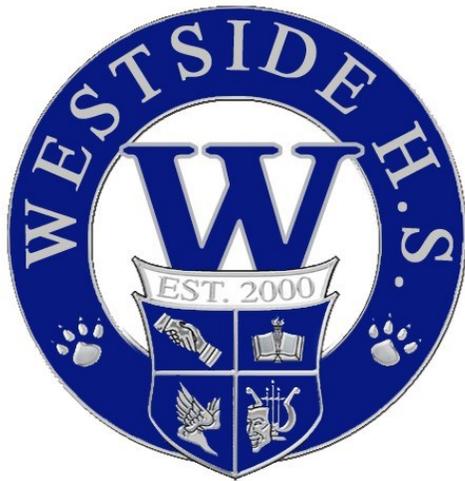
Want to try
YOGA?
Thursdays
A and B Lunch

Saturday Tutorials

Spring Semester

March	3/24
April	4/7, 4/21, & 4/28
May	5/5 & 5/19

9 AM — 12 Noon
Students must arrive by 9:15!
Bring ID's, laptops & assignments



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PTO Business Partners!**

A Cut Above Florals
1396 Eldridge Parkway

AMAZON SMILE

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/76-0633700>

Josephine's Day Spa & Salon
Now re-opened on Eldridge!

Kroger Community Rewards Program
Link your card to Westside HS PTO, #79002

RANDALL'S

LINK YOUR CARD TO #8860

State Farm Insurance Agent: Andrew Maule
\$5 Donation/Quote (832)328-0774

Your patronage is appreciated!

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