



# WOLF E-NEWS

*from Westside High School*

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## Westside PTO Enriches School

One of the hallmarks of Westside High School that distinguishes our school is our dedicated and involved Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). The mission of the PTO is to provide support to the school in two invaluable forms; monetary support via fundraising, and more importantly, a team of active parent volunteers.

Our PTO is led by co-Presidents Michel Hinton and Kathy Stallings. They are backed up by a team of hard-working and enthusiastic Board members serving in numerous roles throughout the entire school year, and even during the summer months.

So far this year, through successful fundraising efforts, the PTO has provided special funding for new directional signage around the campus grounds, back-to-school professional development for faculty, and refurbishment of lettering above the front and back entrances to beautify our outward appearance. Additionally, regular support includes staff ap-

preciation events, student incentives, and school improvements. PTO volunteers have assembled first day packets, assisted with Back to School Bash, College Night and Community Showcase, organized the Homecoming Dance, and scooped Ice Cream for a teacher treat—just to name a few of the many activities they have supported.

To continue the tradition of enhancing the educational experience of all of our students, the PTO relies on donations from parents and community members. You can contribute to PTO efforts by making a donation to Support Westside Success, the annual check-writing campaign. No wrapping paper nor candles to sell, no orders to distribute. Just write a check and 100% of your money goes to PTO programs and projects.

Click [here](#) to print a donation form and send it in by December 21. Your name will appear on our new Donors List behind the Welcome Desk after the break.

Thank you for your support of the PTO!

## Calendar

### **Thurs. 12/7**

Paris Trip Meeting, 6 PM in S-100

1940's Radio Christmas Carol, 7 PM, Mini-Theatre

### **Fri. 12/8**

1940's Radio Christmas Carol, 7 PM, Mini-Theatre

### **Sat. 12/9**

Soccer Fest, 9-2, Band Lot

Winter Literacy Event, 9-12 Commons

1940's Radio Christmas Carol, 2 PM, Mini-Theatre

### **Mon. 12/11**

Futures 10th Grade Parent Meeting, 6PM, Mini Theatre

Pride Booster Meeting, 6 PM in S-100

# Westside Swim Team Successful at TISCA



Recently the Westside Men's and Women's swim teams traveled to Corpus Christi to compete in the TISCA Hornet Invitational. Fifteen schools participated from around the state of Texas, including Waco, McAllen, Houston, Austin, San Antonio & Corpus Christi. Although both of our teams have comparatively smaller rosters than many other schools, we did not come up short on success for the 2-day swim meet.

The competition was fierce but our swimmers made a very strong showing. The girls finished 3<sup>rd</sup> behind Corpus Christ Flower Bluff (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Memorial (1<sup>st</sup>). The boys team finished 4<sup>th</sup> behind FB Austin (3<sup>rd</sup>), Corpus Christi Flower Bluff (2<sup>nd</sup>), and Memorial (1<sup>st</sup>). In overall combined scores, Westside finished 3<sup>rd</sup> behind Corpus Christ Flower Bluff (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Memorial (1<sup>st</sup>).

Highlights of the results:

## **200 Medley Relay**

Women

1<sup>st</sup> place – Emma Clark, Claudia Kuck, Annika Ruehlicke, Valeria Zanetti

Men

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Aidan Garriga, Nathan O'Neil, Hector Bayaborda, Tarun Bobbili

## **200 yard freestyle**

Women

1<sup>st</sup> place – Annika Ruehlicke

## **200yd Individual Medley**

Women

1<sup>st</sup> place – Claudia Kuck

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Kendall Hoffman

Men

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Hector Bayaborda

3<sup>rd</sup> place Batrykhan Timuruly

## **100 yard Butterfly**

Women

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Emma Clark

## **100 yard Freestyle**

Women

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Valeria Zanetti

## **500 yard Freestyle**

Women

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Annika Ruehlicke

## **200 yard Freestyle Relay**

Men

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Batyrkhan Timuruly, Tarun Bobbili, Hector Bayaborda, Aidan Garriga

## **100 yard Backstroke**

Women

1<sup>st</sup> place – Emma Clark

## **100 yard Breaststroke**

Women

1<sup>st</sup> place – Claudia Kuck

Men

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Tarun Bobbili

## **400 yard Freestyle Relay**

Women

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Emma Clark, Claudia Kuck, Annika Ruehlicke, Valeria Zanetti

Men

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Hector Bayaborda, Batyrkhan Timuruly, Nathan O'Neil, Aidan Garriga



## Wrestling News

Last weekend, the Westside Wrestling Team travelled to Rockwall, Texas to compete in the 2017 Rumble at the Wall Tournament. Daniel Hernandez (126) took home a first; Christian Lopez (106), a second; Franklin Fitzgerald (182), a third; and Trey Graham (145), a fourth. The Lady Wolves also earned some hardware: Antoinette Blackburn and Shavonne Bell both went home with medals for fourth place.



## Inertia News



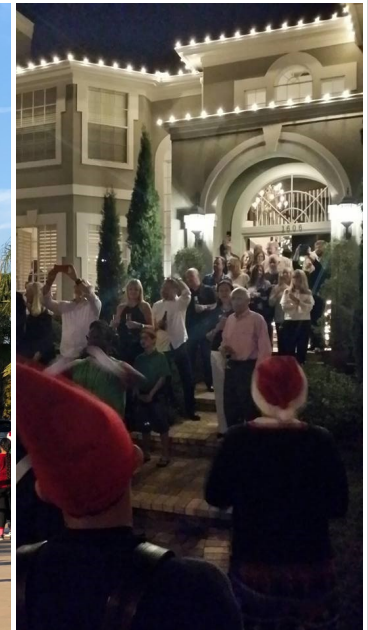
**Future Westside stars inspired by *Dance with Inertia* last Saturday morning**



***Random Acts of Dance* capped off the night**

## 4th Annual Holiday March-A-Thon

The Westside Marching Band shared the sounds of the season with Lakes of Parkway residents last Saturday in the 4th Annual *Holiday March-A-Thon* fundraiser parade.



## Class of 2018 Info & Events



### **Senior Dues is Now Due!**

Don't delay! Fee goes up in January!

Dues cover:

Cap & Gown      Diploma Cover  
Senior Panoramic Picture  
Senior Picnic      Senior T-Shirt

### **Amount Due:**

\$160 (\$140 Free/Reduced Lunch)  
Through December 22nd

On January 8, 2018,  
dues will go up to \$200

Pay cash/money order in A205

Pay with credit card:  
<https://www.schoolpay.com/>  
Instructions if needed.

### **Yearbooks Make Perfect Holiday Gifts**

Looking for a nice holiday gift for your Westside student? Maybe a 2018 Westside Yearbook would be the perfect choice? It is a lasting high school memento for students in all grade levels.

To purchase a 2018 Canidae Westside yearbook, you can visit [www.Smart-Pay.com](http://www.Smart-Pay.com) to pre-order your book online. The cost of the book is \$85.

If you have questions or need information about cash orders and senior ads, please contact Ms. Roberts at [srobert2@houstonisd.org](mailto:srobert2@houstonisd.org).

Join the PTO  
so your senior is eligible  
to apply for a  
**Senior Spirit Scholarship**

(applications available in March of 2018)

Print your form now!  
Deadline extended to  
December 21!



# LET'S GO TO HAWAII IN 2019!



**PARENT MEETING**  
- DEC. 14TH - 6:30PM S100



**Westside  
Wolves  
Love  
to  
Travel!**



## Canada Trip

**Bonjour, Quebec & Montreal!**  
July 2018

Westside's French teacher, Mr. Robert Alexander, is hosting a trip to Canada this summer, July 10-15, 2018. All Westside students and families are invited to enroll.

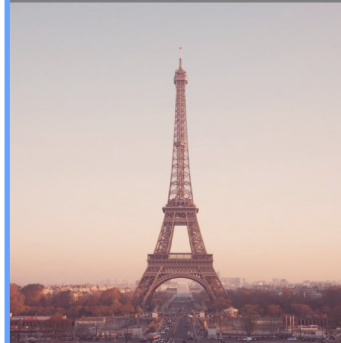
No language requirement.

Click [here](#) for additional information and detailed itinerary.

Contact Mr. Alexander if you are interested in participating:

[ralexa6@houstonisd.org](mailto:ralexa6@houstonisd.org)

Paris/Amsterdam  
Parent  
Meeting



Dec. 6th  
S100 - 6:30  
Trip - Summer 2018

SP Adobe Spark

# Westside Soccer Festival



## SATURDAY, DEC. 9<sup>TH</sup> 2017 SOCCER FEST



### JOIN THE FUN

It's that time of the year again! So wear your favorite team jersey, invite family and friends to join us for a fun filled soccer day. **THE WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL LADY WOLVES AND THE BOYS SOCCER PROGRAMS** would like to invite you to our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual soccer festival. Join us on Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup> for food, fun & soccer activities. All ages are welcomed. We are looking forward to another fantastic turnout, enjoying soccer in a fun filled and social atmosphere! If you have any questions, please contact [mgusart@houstonisd.org](mailto:mgusart@houstonisd.org) or [pospina@houstonisd.org](mailto:pospina@houstonisd.org).

DART SOCCER • BUBBLE SOCCER • TENNIS SOCCER • FOOTBOWL • SCRIMMAGES



### FESTIVAL HOURS:

9am – 2pm

### ADMISSION: \$5

### FOOD TRUCKS

### RAFFLE TICKETS

DJ

ZUMBA

GAMES

ARCADE

### LOCATION



### WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

14201 Briar Forest Dr.  
Houston, TX 77077

## Saturday Tutorials

**Last chance  
this semester!**

**December 16th  
9:00am —12 Noon**

**Please note:**

**Students must arrive by 9:15 AM**

**—bring IDs, laptops, and assignments—**

## Quick Links

School Web Address:

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

HISD Web Address:

<https://www.houstonisd.org>

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<https://www.smart-pay.com/>

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School Pay:

Pay your senior dues, Power Up, band/orchestra/choir fees, and some athletics fees here. [Instructions](#) if needed.

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

**T-Pro Presents:**

*a 1940s Radio Christmas Carol*

**Mini-Theatre**

**Thursday, December 7  
7:00 PM**

**Friday, December 8  
7:00 PM**

**Saturday, December 9  
2:00 PM**

**\$5 during lunches/\$7 door**