



# WOLF E-NEWS

*from Westside High School*

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October 22, 2024

## Congratulations, Dr. Zapata

Congratulations to Dr. Zapata, HISD's West Division High School Principal of the Year!



## Homecoming Dance 11/2



## Calendar

### October 31

Homecoming Parade  
1:45 PM

Homecoming Game,  
7:00 PM, Butler Stadium

### November 2

Homecoming Dance,  
8-11 PM, Westside Commons

### November 8

Staff Professional Development Day,  
No School for Students

### November 25-29

Thanksgiving Break

2024-2025

HISD  
Calendar

## Title I Parent Meeting

Join us for the Title I Meeting  
to learn more about Title I

October 23, 2024 at 11:30 am.

<https://bit.ly/4dNUr0B>



Or

October 29, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

<https://bit.ly/3Yf4Ooy>



Note: You will need your child's  
log-in credentials (ID and password) to attend.

## Testing & Tutorials



**ASVAB**

Get to know  
your strengths,  
yourself,  
and your options.

What's Your  
Dream Job?

Deadline  
Oct. 30

**SIGN UP TO  
PARTICIPATE**



**GO Wolves!**



**ASVAB**  
**Pre-Test Orientation**  
Presented by: Dr. Dywaine F. Robinson

Wednesday, October 23  
Mini Theatre @ 10:00 am  
Must have a PASS to attend!  
Passes are available in the College Center A205

## Saturday Tutorials

October 26

**CANCELED**

November 9 & 16

9 AM-12 Noon

- Enter via main doors from horseshoe driveway on Briar Forest
- Wear school-appropriate attire
- Bring IDs, assignments & charged laptops



# PTO Announcements

  
 Be a Part of HOCO 2024  

## Volunteers Needed

Your help is needed, we are looking for volunteers to help us with decorating and Hoco event day.

**We Need Help With**

✓ Decorating	✓ Bag Check
✓ Checking in	✓ Photo Booth
✓ Concessions	✓ Clean up

**Decorating Sign Up**



**Hoco Day Sign Up**



## PTO Membership perks!

**1**

**SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP**

To be eligible for a PTO Spirit Scholarship, then, simply mail post the PTO by December 31, 2024.

**2**

**WHS SWAG!**

Who doesn't want Free WHS swag?

**4**

**GIFT CARDS**

• Chick-fil-ee  
• Tropical Smoothie  
• Crumbl Cookies  
You could win one of these!

**5**

**EXTRA PERKS FOR STAFF MEMBERS**

Win a VIP parking spot for the whole school year! (Must be registered by Nov. 1st/2024)

**6**

**EXTRA PERKS FOR STAFF MEMBERS**

Win 2 years day per year



Thank you sponsors!





**JOIN TODAY!**



Follow us on Instagram @westsidehptxo  
Must be a PTO member to win. Raffles to be announced monthly.  
Please scan QR code or visit us at westsidehighptxo.org

## YEAR AT A GLANCE

WHS PTO 2024 - 2025

August	September	October	November
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>26th - Open House and Back to School Bash 5:30-8pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2nd &amp; 3rd - No School</li> <li>17th - Principal's coffee 8:30am at library</li> <li>18th - Senior Parent meeting at 6pm and General PTO meeting 6:30pm in the mini theater</li> <li>20th - Senior Sunrise</li> <li>21st - Senior parking paint day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5th &amp; 4th - No School</li> <li>10th - College Night</li> <li>16th - PSAT and Senior class photo</li> <li>25-30th - HOCO Ticket sales</li> <li>31st - HOCO Parade &amp; Game</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2nd - HOCO Dance</li> <li>7th - Senior Slate Night</li> <li>8th - No School</li> <li>20th - General PTO meeting 6:30pm SIO</li> <li>22nd - Seniors Free Day</li> <li>25-29th - Thanksgiving break / No School</li> <li>TBD - Prospective Students Open House</li> </ul>
December	January	February	March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBD - Magnet Tours</li> <li>Staff Appreciation</li> <li>23-5th - Winter Break / No School</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6th - Alumni Breakfast</li> <li>20th - No School</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14th - No School</li> <li>17th - No School</li> <li>19th - General PTO meeting 6:30pm SIO</li> <li>TBD - Harlem Wizards game</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10-14th Spring Break / No School</li> <li>31st - No School</li> </ul>
April	May	June	Go Wolves!
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5th - Prom</li> <li>16th - General PTO meeting 6:30pm SIO</li> <li>18th - No School</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2nd - No School</li> <li>4-9th Teacher Appreciation Week</li> <li>26th - No School</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4th - Last Day of School</li> </ul>	

Dates are subject to change.  
Please follow us on Instagram @westsidehptxo for any updates or Scan QR code to visit us at westsidehighptxo.org

## Pawprint





- \$50 per pawprint for a full year. Money goes towards the senior class fund for your student's graduating year.\*\*
- The cost for each logo is \$15, with a maximum of 2 logos per transaction. \$10 goes towards the organization chosen.

**MAKE YOUR MARK TODAY!**












\*\* TO MAINTAIN YOUR PAW PRINT FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR, PAYMENT IS REQUIRED EVERY YEAR. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN THE PAW PRINT BEING REPAINTED.



## Choir/Orchestra/Band News



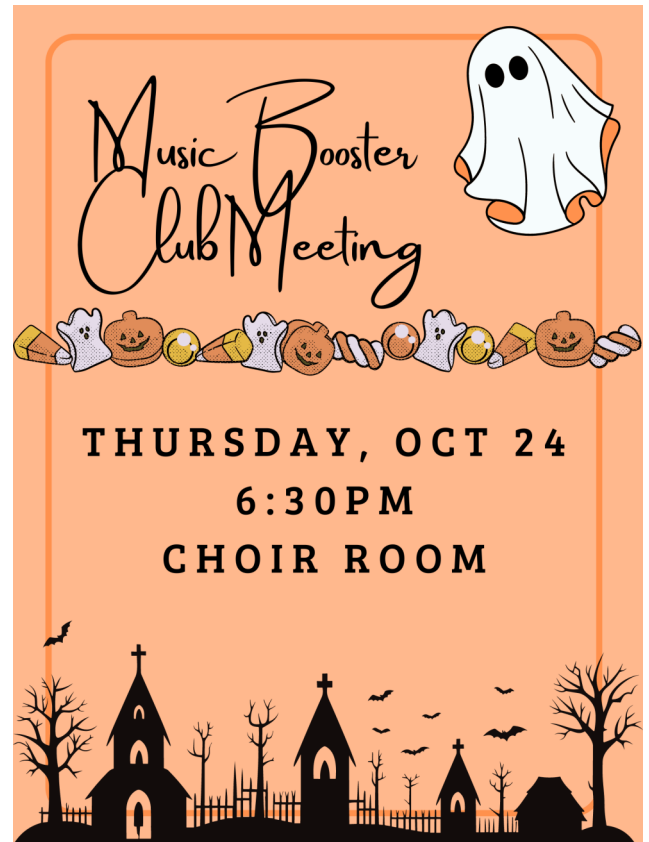
*Congratulations  
Region Honor Choir:*

*Indigo Stewart  
Rolando De Leon  
Christine Cleveland  
Katherine Portillo-Barahona  
Salvador Munoz  
Matias Caceres Enciso  
Mareli Garcia  
Felice Macari Pereira*

*Congratulations  
Region Treble Choir  
Jayita Hensh*



**Way to go,  
Wolves!**



## Homecoming Announcements



# Homecoming

**October 31  
Parade & Game**

**November 2  
Dance**



## Announcements



**Herencia latina**

ESPERAMOS VERTE EL JUEVES 24 DE OCTUBRE PARA CELEBRAR NUESTRO FESTIVAL LATINO. ¡COMIDA, PUESTOS, BAILE Y UN POCO MÁS!

DÓNDE: CAFETERÍA COMMONS  
HORA: 4:30 P. M.  
ENTRADA: \$3


INSTA:HERENCIALATINA\_WS  
REMIND: @C7BDE36

**Herencia latina**

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH TO CELEBRATE OUR LATIN FESTIVAL. FOOD, BOOTHS, DANCING AND A LITTLE MORE!

WHERE: CAFETERIA COMMONS  
TIME: 4:30PM  
TICKET: \$3

INSTA:HERENCIALATINA\_WS  
REMIND: @C7BDE36



## SENIORS

Pay your senior dues!!!

- Senior Dues due by Friday, 11/22.
- Schedule your yearbook portrait with Cady.com
- Senior Skate Night is Wed, Nov 6

Click to go to the [Westside Senior Info Page](#)



## Get Involved!

### Westside Boys Soccer 2024-2025 Tryouts Meeting



Last mandatory meeting for all students who are going to attend the boys soccer tryouts.

**Topic:** tryouts registration

**Date:** Friday, Oct 25, 2024.

**Time:** 11:05 AM ( Beginning of lunch time)

**Location:** E113

Thanks,  
Coach Ospina  
Boys Soccer

### JOIN PAN CLUB



THURSDAY  
1ST HALF OF LUNCH  
N233

Want to write better? Want to share your stories? Join NOW!

*Westside Writers*

Every Friday:

11:30 am- 12:05 pm

Room: N130

First meeting- October 11th



Welcome to

**UIL-  
SCIENCE  
CLUB**

Ms. Akhter  
L204

Come Join UIL Science Club every  
Friday 2nd Half of Lunch!



### THE ART OF PHOTOGRAPHY *club*

Are you passionate about photography,  
or eager to learn the art of photography?

Enhance your skills, and connect with fellow  
students who share the same passion!!

**TIME**  
11:35AM

**DATE**  
OCTOBER 15, 2024

**REDDICS**  
LT10

**GO WOLVES!!!**

# Join the Pack!

# Get Involved!

## Get Involved!

### More Yearbooks are Available for Purchase!

More yearbooks have just been added for you to purchase, but they **WILL** sell out! Order yours today!



### Submit Your Photos to the Yearbook!

Help us capture the Spirit of Westside by submitting your photos today! Scan the QR code and send us photos! We want the following:

- First day of school
- Candid photos of you and your friends
- Behind the scenes of your club and organization
- And anything else you think captures the "Spirit of Westside"!



Join Westside's Official

# VEX

ROBOTICS Club!

Interested in...

- Teamwork?
- Designing?
- Fun competitions?
- Coding?
- Building?
- ...and more?

Meet us on Wednesdays @ 3:25 pm in room V111

Remind Code:  
**@whsvex24**

## JOIN JROTC

- We have Competitive Teams
- Earn your Letterman
- Earn a PE Credit
- Earn a Military Scholarship
- Become a leader, a better person, And a better citizen

Questions: See Major Gozalo or Command Sergeant Major Dang at JROTC or email  
[ggozalo@houstonisd.org](mailto:ggozalo@houstonisd.org) or [hai.dang@houstonisd.org](mailto:hai.dang@houstonisd.org)

Archery

Marksmanship

Physical Fitness Team

Ranger Swim

Color Guard

Flagfolding Team

Rifle Drill Team

## DRONE Club

**TUESDAYS 3:30-4:30 ROOM V111**

**What we offer**

- Piloting Skills
- Coding Skills
- Team Work

Join Remind  
➤ @dronewest

## Gamer's Club

Hosted In: **E130**

- We have board games and Videogames

**WEDNESDAYS DURING LUNCH**

Get Involved!

## School Information

### Cell Phone Policy

- ☐ Cell phones must be placed in backpack throughout the entire school day.
- ☐ Cell phones are allowed during LUNCH only
- ☐ Failure to follow these guidelines will result in consequences as outlined in the student code of conduct.



**NEW!**

## HEADPHONES PROHIBITED at SCHOOL

Headphones cannot be visible at any time at school



## DRESS CODE

**What to wear:**

**Students must wear ID on Lanyard**  
Must be visible at all times

**Shirts with sleeves**  
Any color/pattern  
Must cover fully in front & back

**Jeans, joggers, leggings, pants**  
Worn at the waist

**Shorts, skirts & dresses**  
Length at least to mid-thigh

**Jackets & Hoodies**  
Worn with a shirt under it, hoods down

**No sleepwear**  
No pajamas, slippers/house shoes, blankets

**No headwear**  
(except for religious purposes)  
No hats, caps, durags, bonnets, bandanas, etc.

**No revealing clothing**  
No tank tops, camis, low-cut tops, crop-tops, biker shorts, sheer or tight-fitting clothing

**No sunglasses**

**No offensive clothing/accessories**  
May not represent or advocate offensive or inappropriate activities/ideologies

RISE TO YOUR POTENTIAL

# LEVEL UP



## School Information



**hazel** **HISD**  
hazel.co

### Hazel Health is here to support your student

With Hazel, your child can get the health care they need, when they need it, at school or at home, via TeleHealth at **no out-of-pocket cost to you.**

**Virtual physical and mental health care for students**

Physical health providers address student needs within minutes

- Cold or flu symptoms
- Headache
- Stomach ache
- Abdominal pain
- Minor injuries
- and more

Licensed therapists help students cope with what they're feeling

- Anxiety
- Academic stress
- Depression
- Bullying
- Change
- and more

Scan to learn more

Learn more and consent for services [my.hazel.co/houstonisd](https://my.hazel.co/houstonisd)



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### Hazel Health está aquí para ayudar a su estudiante

Con Hazel, su hijo puede obtener la atención médica que necesita, cuando la necesita, en la escuela o en el hogar, a través de tele salud **sin costo de bolsillo para usted.**

**Atención virtual de salud física y mental para estudiantes**

Los proveedores de salud física abordan las necesidades de los estudiantes en cuestión de minutos

- Síntomas de resfriado o influenza
- Dolor de cabeza
- Dolor de estómago
- Dolor abdominal
- ¡y mucho más!

Los terapeutas autorizados ayudan a los estudiantes a afrontar lo que sienten

- Ansiedad
- Estrés académico
- Depresión
- Acoso escolar
- Cambios
- ¡y mucho más!


Escanear para aprender más

Todos los servicios se prestan a través de la telemedicina

Obtenga más información y dé su consentimiento para acceder a los servicios. [my.hazel.co/houstonisd](https://my.hazel.co/houstonisd)


## Reminders for Parents/Students:

- The horseshoe driveway at the Main Entrance is reserved for students with special needs during morning drop-off and afternoon dismissal.
- No food deliveries! Door Dash, Uber Eats and all other food delivery services are prohibited.
- No visitors are allowed during the lunch period.



## WESTSIDE 24/25 BELL SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday & Friday	Wednesday & Thursday
1st Pd 7:45 - 8:35	1st/2nd Pd 7:45 - 9:25
2nd Pd 8:40 - 9:25	3rd/4th Pd 9:30 - 11:05
3rd Pd 9:30 - 10:15	LUNCH 11:05 - 12:05
4th Pd 10:20 - 11:05	5th/6th Pd 12:10 - 1:45
LUNCH 11:05 - 12:05	7th/8th Pd 1:50 - 3:25
5th Pd 12:10 - 12:55	
6th Pd 1:00 - 1:45	
7th Pd 1:50 - 2:35	
8th Pd 2:40 - 3:25	

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LEVEL UP** 

### Follow Us on Social Media



Facebook: Westside High School



Instagram: gowestsidewolves



Twitter: @westsidehigh



### Quick Links

Submit stories and photos for eNews:

[barbara.nassab@houstonisd.org](mailto:barbara.nassab@houstonisd.org)

School Pay:

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

School Web Address:

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

HISD Web Address:

<https://www.houstonisd.org>