

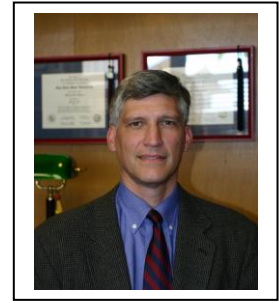
# Westmont High School PTSA Newsletter

June 2011



## Our Mission

*"Westmont High School's community ensures all students succeed in rigorous and engaging academic program which leads to post-secondary success."*



Michael Posey (Principal)

## Principal's Message

Dear Students and Parents,

It is hard to believe the year has ended. We wish the Seniors of the Class of 2011 a fond farewell. Their contributions to Westmont High School have been part of what makes this school so special. They will be missed.

For our returning students and families, we look forward to seeing you again in the Fall of 2011. During the summer, you will be receiving our summer mailing with information for Fall registration important for the start of the school year. Please look for this mailing in early August. Included will be Registration Cards and Emergency Cards that must be completed, signed, turned in order to pick up student schedules in August. Also, is the important Tdap immunization verifications that must be turned in at the time of registration. If this verification has not already been completed, it must be in order to pick up student schedules during the student registration days in August.

The school's offices will be closing for summer break beginning Thursday, June 30 at 3:30 PM. The school's main office will reopen Monday, August 1. The Student Services Office will reopen on August 9. In addition to the important items in the summer mailing, information for school registration, a calendar of important dates, athletics, boosters, how to donate to the school, and PTSA membership can all be found online at the school's website at [www.westmont.cuhsd.org](http://www.westmont.cuhsd.org).

Again, farewell and good luck to the Class of 2011. To the Classes of 2012, 2013, and 2014, we look forward to seeing in August.

Have a great summer,

Michael Posey  
Principal  
Westmont High School

## PTSA President's Message

*Freshmen year I got two phrases out of my daughter's mouth: "NO" and "Leave me alone". It wasn't the only two phrases but it sure seems like the guaranteed response. Transitioning to high school is a big step for kids and nobody sat me down and explained what kind of transition I can expect as a parent. Nobody explained to me that all correspondences from the school would be transmitted via school loop and that campus activities wouldn't be sent home in a weekly white envelope. I couldn't get information from my daughter and I felt like I was losing her, like my Mother role was only needed to ensure I kept up the payments on our house and food. We had no connection, nothing to talk about or relate to. I signed up for the PTSA membership thinking, "Great, there has to be others like me..." a network of parents experiencing teens the way I was experiencing mine. I want to be involved but I don't know how anymore.*

*PTSA at Westmont High School is a group of loving and very dedicated parents that want nothing less than fun and success for our kids. Being involved with the school empowers our kids and their future. As a parent volunteer through the PTSA I am aware of all activities on campus. I have clear and immediate communication with teachers and staff. I have a voice when my daughter feels she is not being heard. I am listened to, by the Association and with the entire Westmont staff. I've been a member for 2 years and when the opportunity for Association President popped up- it was an easy choice that I knew would move my leadership skills forward WHILE making an impact for my daughter and her school.*

*Throughout the 2010-2011 year the PTSA has sponsored an array of activities for parents, teachers and students. We've had Project Cornerstone and EMQ provide parent presentations about major issues our kids are dealing with daily: Cyber-bullying, low self-esteem/values, drugs/alcohol and counseling resources available at school. We've had quarterly teacher appreciation brunches, MANY parents provide breakfast/lunch donations and we put together a spread buffet for our hard working teachers. For the kids, we've provided Coat Check at every dance, snacks, treats during testing and \$10,000 in scholarships for the graduating class of 2011. People always want to know where their \$35 membership fees go...? I'm telling you firsthand, for such a small contribution per family, as a team, we collectively provided all of these activities for the entire school year. I have happy memories of our events and meetings; it's been a great school year.*

*My favorite memory as PTSA President... My daughter spent time with me. Back to School Night in September: It was my daughter by my side setting up the PTSA tables outside, making sure the covers were straight and signs were evenly spaced. That night it was my daughter carrying cookies from the office and making sure they were "presentable" in appearance. Fall and Winter: My daughter made trips to the office to pick up the PTSA President mail when I got too busy with work and life. She was my courier service and didn't ask for a penny. Springtime: My daughter lugging 17 cases of water and snacks to school and managing the delivery with Staff so that our Seniors had refreshments after their project presentations. I am very clear she cares about her school. She cares so much that she effortlessly contributed herself and her time to make sure our PTSA events were a success. I have many memories this year, she and I, working as partners. And the best part is...it was easy. No complaining. No manipulation. Nothing like we were Fall of Freshmen year.*

*Many thanks to the wonderful PTSA members for being involved with all of our kids and with Westmont. To the PTSA Executive Board- Your many hours of dedicated WORK is greatly appreciated; You did an amazing act of service and we survived © To the Class Reps- You have stamped a new legacy for "Class Rep" and the next class has some really big shoes to fill; I can always count on you to rally up the parents and effectively communicate anything and everything, you really made this year special. To the PTSA committee leaders- without you I would have missed out on 3/4 of our school's events; thank you for being the voice of your club/program so that everyone can hear. A special thank you to the Senior Grad Night Committee- your creativity and excitement really moved mountains; I love the flamingos and am very honored and proud of everything you ALL accomplished this year.*

*Lindsay Tappero, WHS PTSA President 2010-2011*

The following Westmont High School students are recognized for their outstanding academic success during the second semester of the 2010–2011 school year. There were 412 students that qualified for the Principal's Honor Roll with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher and 319 students that qualified for the School's Honor Roll by achieving a GPA between 3.0 and 3.49. Congratulations to all of these students!

**PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL (GPA 3.5 OR HIGHER)**

Aboelela, Ayham	Chow, Edwin	Fisher, Kendra	Jang, Andrew	Le, Erica
Abrams, Allison	Chow, Gregory	Flint, Trevor	Johnson, Kate	Le, Tiffany
Abuhay-Zemene, Hanna	Chow, Lester	Forrester, Loren	Johnson, Olivia	Lee, Chai Eun
Adeli, Nazgol	Chow, Michelle	Garay, Leopoldo	Jones, Patrick	Lee, Michelle
Albert, Matan	Clark, Wendy	Garcia, Jamy	Jose, John Thomas	Lee, Sung
Allen, Ryan	Clay, Michaela	Garcia, Jedan	Jujare, Madhuri	Lee, Vivian
Ammerman, Aaron	Cohen, Scott	Garcia-De La Luz, Alexander	Jusufagic, Amar	Leeburg, Alexander
Andary, Sarah	Cohen, Steve	Garibaldi, Alana	Kalami, Venus	Lennon, Sara
Andersson, Karolina	Collins, Shannon	Garland, Natalie	Kapulkin, Daniel	Leonard, Michelle
Arancio, Ashley	Conrad, Daniel	Gedik, Suna	Karnes, Jake	Leung, Joanna
Arrouzet, Cory	Cook, Ryan	Gerth, Lindsey	Karneyenka, Jane	Levis, Erin
Baker, Jessica	Cooper, Niall	Ghaffari-Rafi, Shadeh	Kattan, Jordan	Li, Alice
Baldrige, Brent	Corhodzic, Alvin	Gheibi, Pardis	Kavari, Kayvan	Lim, Alex Seung
Baradwaj, Anjana	Cormier, William	Gilchrist, Andrew	Keates, Theresa	Lim, Claudia
Beck, Brianna	Couzens, Chandra	Golawski, Sebastian	Kelly, Cody	Lim, Sun
Beckham, Adrienne	Darnell, Rex	Golawski, Veronica	Keshishoglou, Jonathan	Lima, Ryan
Behrouzian, Kimya	Dean-Pelikan, Rahel	Goldstein, Alexander	Kher, Abhishek	Lin, Dana
Belcastro, Ann	DeRobertis, Mark	Golshan, Mishan	Kickhofel, Madisen	Lin, Jonathon
Benyammi, Lydia	Deskins, Brayden	Gomez, Ariana	Kim, Hyun	Linder, Keri
Bernardo, Courtney Abigail	Devillier, Elayne	Grafutko, Ivan	Kim, Jasmine	Liu, Sabrina
Bettencourt, Gabrielle	DiLeo, Katherine	Gray, Ian	Kim, Mindy	Lopez, Sharon
Beville, Justin	Dimbil, Omar	Guarino, Shelby	Kim, Minna	Lukkoor, Rohith
Bijli, Afra	Dinh, Peter	Guasticci, Danilo	Kim, Paul	Lunell, Scott
Blake, Abigail	Dirie, Haroon	Gullicksen, Michael	Kitagawa, Rei	Lynch, Jared
Bohlen, Alexander	Doan, Quynh	Halkovic, Christopher	Kitagawa, Ryo	Lynch, Spencer
Bolden, Brittany	Doi, Kathleen	Halkovic, Hayley	Kodikara, Chirathma	Maali, Sawhel
Braunstein, Sofia	Dokhani, Damon	Halluin, Madeline	Kolachalam, Sriman	Madson, Kaylan
Brennan, Annette	Douglass, Danielle	Hammersley, Gabrielle	Koshiyama, Elle	Madzar, Sanela
Breyfogle, Louise	Dreyer, Morgan	Han, Sang	Koshiyama, Koehl	Maguire, Michael
Brown, Cassidy	Duarte, Ashlee	Harbeson, Clayton	Koz, Grace	Mahboub, Fatemeh
Bryan, Rachel	Dunn, Emily	Hardt, Andrew	Krein, Jason	Mai, Kenny
Buck, Kaylin	Dunn, Eva	Hazel, Erin	Kuhny, Christine	Malinit-Marchessa, Alyssa
Buckley, Beverly	Duong, Khanh	Hearn, Justin	Kusumoto, Sara	Malone, Nathan
Cao, Sky	Eigen, Jessica	Hearn, Matthew	Kwok, Aaron	Mandarino, Gabriella
Catabay, Caitlyn	Eldridge, Timothy	Hendel, Keren	Kwok, Steven	Mandrusov, Polina
Chadha, Mandeep	Ethiraj, Sidarth	Hill, Rebecca	LaFosse Lopez Torre, Andre	Marcolina, Jenell
Chang, Yusuf	Facciolla, Crista	Hirayama, Ryudo	Lam, Kathryne	Marjanovic, Ines
Chappell, Haley	Faisal, Shanaz	Hoerger, Ryan	Lam, Manda	Markotic, Leonardo
Chase, Taylor	Falahati, Arton	Hughes, Lauren	Lam, Vincent	Marsland, Sean
Chau, Bryan	Fazzino, Brian	Huynh, Michelle	Lari, Mohammad	Martin, Alexandra
Chau, Yvone	Fazzino, Lindsay	Ikola, Trina	Lau, Brian	Martin, Madison
Cheong, Yena	Fernandes, Matthew	Inouye, Amber	Lau, Carmen	Matheu Ramos, Leslie
Cherry, Jessica	Finney-Long, Giovanni	Jacobsen, Joshua	Lau, Wing-Lian	Matson, Kathryn
Chiou, Bryan	Fishbin, Rachelle	James, Anthony	Lavond, Amanda	Mavrakis, Emily

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**PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL (GPA 3.5 OR HIGHER), CONTINUED**


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McGarvey, Christina	Ngo, Tracy	Rahman, Imran	Stubblefield, Kayleigh	Vo, Christine
McGill, Brenna	Ng-Parish, Brent	Ramirez-Pena, Evelina	Su, David	Vo, Kathy
McGill, Matthew	Nguyen, Chau	Ramirez-Pena, Olivia	Su, Sheray	Wahl, Nicholas
McGreevy, Molly	Nguyen, Coleen	Richards, Rachel	Summers, Noelle	Walberg, Heidi
Mehta, Geetanjali	Nguyen, Diana	Ricks, Chantel	Sun, Jeffrey	Wallace, Amanda
Mehta, Jason	Nguyen, Mary	Ricks, Irene	Supan, Nicholas	Wallace, Lauren
Menendez Pidal, Marina	Nguyen, Michelle	Riley, Jessie	Supan, Samantha	Wang, Anthony
Merk, Brian	Nguyen, Tam Thien	Rock, Sarah	Tagle, Verenice	Wang, Sheng Zhou
Meyer, Juliet	Nguyen, Tiffany Nhu	Rouleau, Justine	Takacs, Kelly	Washer, Erika
Meyer, Lena	Nguyen, Toan	Rousso, Eden	Takaki, Collin	Whitney, Samantha
Meyer, Maximilian	Nguyen, Tram	Roxton Chibbaro, Lauren	Takatsuji, Erina	Wilcox, Alexander
Milo, Marlowe	Nguyen, Trang	Saghafian, Adam	Tanaka, Natsuki	Wilger, Jonathan
Minami, Hataka	Nguyen, Trevor	Salle, Haley	Tandun, Timothy	Willenborg, Karli
Minami, Shiaki	Niblett, Cole	Sanderfer, Larissa	Tao, Albert	Williams, Caroline
Minasyan, Mane	Nishijima, Marissa	Sanghera, Adam	Tao, Derek	Witthaus, Whitney
Minasyan, Narek	Norby, Katherine	Santella, Donna Marie	Therault, Jade	Wong, Carolyn
Mogharrab, Raana	Okamura, Martin	Saxena, Jannat	Thomas, Christopher	Wood, Hunter
Mogharrab, Razma	Okuno, Saki	Schurr, Desmond	Thomas, Halle	Wu, Cynthia
Mohn, Alexandra	Olmos-Lozano, Christopher	Scott, Savannah	Thomas, Samantha	Wu, Elaine
Moldovan, Alec	Orlita, Jacob	Segovia, Nicole	Thompson, Kerry	Wu, Michelle Ka Yan
Moncada, Alyssa	Oseguera, Erik	Serio, Danielle	Tom, Elena	Wyrick, Ian
Montelibano, Emery	Oseguera, Sophia	Sharp, Erik	Tom, Lauren	Xia, Irena
Montoya, Melissa	Osterlund, Alina	Shirmohammadi, Samira	Tran, Luy	Yang, Alexander
Montross, Emma	Osterlund, Stanislav	Siebenlist, Daniel	Tran, Trevor	Yang, Christian
Morris, Madeline	Parhizgar, Neda	Simpson, Andrei	Truong, Khoi	Yang, Dominic
Muller, Tyler	Parker, Jessica	Smith, Brianna	Tsai, Chiale	Yang, Nancy
Munoz, Rolando	Parker, Nicholas	Sohbati, Poureya	Tsang, Ka Man	Yeung, Brittany
Mussadi, Lujane	Pasman, Nigel	Soltani-Nobakht, Sahand	Tse, Julia	Yeung, Matthew
Myers, Danielle	Passantino, Julie	Sproch, Dakota	Tu, Jean	Yfantis, Panayiota
Nakajima, Jennifer	Patel, Mina	Stapleton, Daniel	Tu, Shinnie	Yi, Annie
Nasrollahzadeh, Melika	Patton, Andrea	Starbody, John	Turner, Michael	Yi, Willy
Nef, Lauren	Pelikan, Tas	Stedman, Nicole	Umeda, Sydney	Yokel, Samuel
Nesvanulica, Petar	Pham, Bryant	Steffey, Caylin	Ungson, Stephanie	Zaechelein, Kylie
Nettie, Briana	Phung, Stephanie	Stermer, Calvin	Valle, Rodrigo	Zanacic, Emina
Newton, Kazuki	Ploshay, Kelly	Stoddard, Daisy	Vallejo, Maylanie	Zeric, Dzenita
Newton, Riki	Polyakova, Mariya	Stolzman, Andrea	Van Dyke, Nicholas	Zhang, Nina
Ng, Bonnie	Posadas, Mercedes	Stratton, Kyle	Vass, Zachary Mark	
Ng, Esther	Provost, Ryan	Stratton, Lindsey	Vidovic, Renata	
Ng, Jennifer	Quach, Jennifer	Stratton, Matthew	Vlay, Madison	



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### SCHOOL'S HONOR ROLL (GPA 3.0-3.49)

Aguilar, Kirsten	Cukic, Sofija	Grattan, Gregory	Le, Tiffani	Nelson, Michael
Alemayehu, Fikir	Dalati, David	Graves, Rachel	Le, Vuong Dinh	Nette, Coby
Aminzadeh, Jaleh	D'Amico, Kelsey	Green, Farrah	Lee, Sueun	Ngo, Brian
Araujo, Sarina	Daniels, Robert	Gutierrez-Vega, Hector	Leger, Joshua	Nguyen, Danh
Ardalan, Jasmine	Darawish, Ayan	Hagen, Christopher	Lerner, Daniel	Nguyen, Hai Van
Arellano, Rickie	DasGupta, Pronoy	Harris, Veronica	Leung, Nathan	Nguyen, Jonathan
Arnold, Madalyn	De La Luz Reza, Brenda	Harvel, Ian	Levis, Joseph	Nguyen, Katarina
Atkins, Jessica	De Los Reyes, Andrew	Hattan, Ian	Lewis, Kyra	Nguyen, Mary
Au, Christine	Deguchi, David	Hays, Kyle	Li, Lucy	Nguyen, Michael
Ayala, Alexander	Delgros, Zachary	Heinemann, Alexander	Linder, Erin	Nguyen, Steven
Bajada, Kelsey	Demont, Andrew	Hesse, Hans	Lindquist, Sydney	Nguyen, Terrence
Bajer, Ryan	Detrick, Emily	Hoang, Brandon	Lindstrom, Anne	Nguyen, Thanh Dan
Bajer, Tyler	Devincenzi, Denise	Hoeflich, Angelika	Logsdon, Natalie	Nguyen, Thinh
Baker, Cameron	Devincenzi, Gina	Hong, Sarah	Lunsford, Samantha	Niblett, Dustin
Baluyut, Kathryn	Dilts, Mara	Horlings, Tina	Luong, Philip	Nilumol, Tristan
Bambino, Brandon	Duerr, Emily	Hosseini, Behnaz	Ly, Thomas	Nishimura, Kate
Barber, Brianna	Dunn, Haley	Hosseinian, Marva	Lynch, Daniel	Nur, Samriye
Bartholomew, Kayla	Edmonds, Charlene	Howley, William	Ma, Marissa	Okoye, Tiffany
Barton, Andrew	El-Arid, Amer	Hudson, Ashley	Machover, Jana	Olivier, Kaitlyn
Bedi, Jujhar	Estes, Troy	Huynh, Eric	Madden, Sofia	Orlita, Lucas
Bellicitti, Jaclyn	Evans, Valerie	Hypponen-Hernandez, Emily	Madzar, Alan	Overhouse, William
Bellicitti, Madeline	Fang, Jany	Jang, Helen	Maertens, Tammo	Paras, Jacob
Berry, Alyssa	Fantaye, Nisebho	Jang, Jason	Mahamud, Amina	Payton, Kathleen
Bierach, Hannah	Faull, Jennifer	Jensen, Alexandra	Makhamreh, Amr	Peck-Calk, Kirsten
Biordi, California	Feldman, Jonathan	Jewell, Cy	Marlen, Thomas	Perez Oteiza, Tzinzuni
Blythe, Emily	Ferguson, Luke	Jo, Yoonhee	Martin, MacKay	Petersen, Bradley
Boddie-Sigala, Alyssa	Fernandez, Raul	Jones, Carly	Mathur, Tanvi	Pham, Rosa
Boudinot, Daniel	Festa, Mariel	Jones, Samantha	Matson, Julia	Phan, Gia
Bowling, Megan	Firouzi, Darya	Jose, Michaela	McKinnon, Marshall	Phillips, Janeal
Bradley, Adam	Flanders, Sydney	Kamisaka, Tomohiro	Mendoza, Ivan	Picariello, Petrina
Braun, William	Fletcher, Colton	Kearns, Nicholas	Menendez-Pidal, Marco	Pineda Romero, Fernanda
Britt, Eric	Fletcher, Michelle	Kelly, Conner	Merk, Kimberly	Ploshay, Linsey
Brown, Kylie	Flint, Sarah	Khalid, Abdulrahman	Michael, Elad	Poirier, Adrianna
Brown, Rebekah	Freeman, Anthony	Kim, Charlene	Milbank, Katelyn	Powell, Leah
Burch, Kyle	Fresslassie, Misghana	Kim, Steiner	Miskic, Angela	Primeaux, Zachary
Byler-Morse, Briana	Gao, Rex	Kim, Susanna	Mitchell, John	Quandt, Simone
Castillo, Margaux Christiana	Garcia-De La Luz, Victor	Kohlsaas, Karl	Mitrick, Kristianna	Queral, Taylor-Lynn
Ceaser, Caitlin	Garnaas, Jennifer	Kohn, Haley	Mizuno, Mai	Rallo, Mercedes
Chappell, Alexandra	Gaskill, Kayla	Kubota, Blake	Moe, Nathan	Ramans, Mackenzie
Chavez, Alyssa	Geiszler, Daniel	Kuo, Alexander	Mohn, Sarah	Rapa, Briana
Chavez, Monica	Getahun, Netsanet	Kuster-Tabares, Sydney	Molina, Sharra	Ray, Jenna
Chen, Jia Liang	Ghasemian, Amir	Laden-Kitaura, Katelyn	Moore, Ryan	Reed, Taylor
Chung, Debbie	Gillespie, Brian	Langowski, Clarissa	Morris, Casey	Rhodes, Alexi
Clendening, Jesse	Gillie, Jocelynn	Langowski, Trevor	Morris, John	Rhodes, Kelci
Coleman, Alison	Girman, Kyra	Lari, Ladan	Morton, Brandon	Rivera, Gabrielle
Collins, Jonathan	Gjijva, Elma	Lassetre, Victoria	Mott, Kaley	Rivera-Cordero, Banessa
Conroy, Travis	Goldman, Kimberly	Lawson, Laura	Murphy, Tyler	Rizzo, Alyssa
Craine, Amanda	Gomez-Verdin, Oswaldo	Le, Benjamin	Naderzad, Ciara	Rodgers, Carly
Croisetiere, Emily	Goodson, Landon	Le, Dennis	Nadew, Tehetna	Rohani, Arash
Cruz, Lillian	Gotelli, Courtney	Le, Satori	Najafi, Sadaf	

Romero-Gonzalez, Luis	Shanley, Lena	Stapleton, Stephanie	Torres De Leon, Yessica	Weekley, Brandon
Rosen, Aaron	Sharifi, Kevin	Sudyka, Karianne	Tsang, Diana	Weimer, Sarah
Rouleau, Jean-Pierre	Sherry, Karina	Suits, David	Tsellas, Irini	Wheelehan, Jacob
Runkle, Theoren	Siegrist, Chandler	Tadesse, Ebba	Urban, Pierce	Wills, Aaron
Saidian, Samuel	Sifuentes, Jazmin	Takacs, Lindsay	Vander Zanden, Karissa	Winn, Christina
Sanchez, Courtney	Silva, Georgina	Talley, Chantel	Vatavuk, Petar	Wojtowicz, Nicole
Sanchez, Yadira	Simmons, Brittany	Tanner-Graham, Jillian	Vaughn, Brett	Yasuda, Jeffrey
Scamporrino, David	Sinclair, Cody	Tapia, Jesse	Villarreal, Deanna	Young, Kenji
Scheff, Brandon	Singh, Jagwinder	Tarango, Amanda	Villena-Alvarado, Jose	Young, Kyle
Schlemmer, Amber	Sisneros, Jacob	Tayoan, Maria	VonSchriltz, Nathan	Zhu, Yu Hang
Schmidt, Simon	Slaughterbeck, Joshua	Tharp, Courtney	Vu, Nathan	Ziegenhagen, Jacob
Serassio, James	Soley, Emily	Thompson, Joseph	Vu, Patrick	Zucca, Dominic
Serassio, Steven	Sonnier, Edward	Timmons, Amber	Wallace, Shannon	Zuniga, Mariah
Sessions, Jacklyn	Spina, Sarah	Tomkins, Sarah	Wang, Lucas	Zuniga, Samantha

## Honoring Westmont's 2011 Graduates - Awards

### Principal's Cup

Chau Nguyen  
Shinnie Tu

### Valedictorians

Yusuf Chang  
Kathleen Doi  
Matthew Fernandes  
Daniel Kapulkin  
Jason Lee  
Alice Li  
Jonathan Lin  
Lena Meyer  
Hataka Minami  
Jennifer Ngo  
Chau Nguyen  
Alina Osterlund  
Kyle Stratton  
Timothy Tandun  
Michelle Wu  
Alexander Yang

### Laurence Hill Award

Jedan Garcia

### Senior Project Awards

Brayden Deskins  
Kathleen Doi  
Cameron Feeney  
Matthew Fernandes  
Anthony Frediani  
Daniel Kapulkin  
Mindy Kim  
Spencer Lynch  
Tehetna Nadew  
Kara Nette  
Riki Newton  
Michelle Nguyen  
Spencer Persson  
Mercedes Rallo  
Justine Saba  
Brandon Scheff  
James Serassio  
Kyle Stratton  
Lindsey Stratton  
Courtney Tharp  
Amber Timmons

### Journalism Awards

Arton Falahati  
Andrew Hardt  
Rita Hoang  
Riki Newton  
Courtney Tharp

### Drama Awards

Allison Abrams  
Gina Devincenzi  
Emily Dunn  
Matthew Fernandes  
Carly Jones  
Matthew McGill  
Alina Osterlund  
Briana Rapa  
Amy Spencer  
Samantha Thomas  
Samantha Whitney

### Kiwanis Turnaround Awards

Diante Brown  
Adrian Fernandez  
Jennifer Rodriguez  
Steven Smith



## Honoring Westmont's 2011 Staff & Volunteers - Awards

### CONGRATULATIONS

#### Teacher of the Year

**Jeff Poppinga**  
Physical Education



### CONGRATULATIONS

#### Volunteer of the Year

**Doranne Hardt**  
CCC

Doranne managed the College and Career Center for the past 6 years. This was her last year with WHS as her student graduated with the Class of 2011. She has trained all of the College and Career Center volunteers and organized various guest speakers and recruiters from various colleges, universities and vocational schools.

Thank you, Doranne!

### Westmont College and Career Center

The Westmont College and Career Center is a resource available to Westmont students run by parent volunteers and funded by the PTSA.

During the summer students can take advantage of a computer program we subscribe to called "Do What You Are". It is an online self-assessment tool that will help students learn more about themselves and planning their futures.

For new users go to [www.bridges.com](http://www.bridges.com). Click **create a new portfolio** in the Student Sign In section. Enter the site ID **0103055** and password **westmont**. Set up your portfolio and take the assessment.

During the fall the center will host college representatives from all over the country during lunch. All students are welcome. Look for announcements in the bulletin and on School Loop.

Parents, if you are interested the center is always looking for volunteers to work during lunchtime. Sign up on the PTSA volunteer form in the summer mailer.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Beginning July 2011, all students need immunization against Pertussis (Whooping Cough). All students entering Grades 7 through 12 must have proof of having had the Tdap booster shot before starting the 2011-2011 school year. This includes current students, new students, and transfer students in both public and private schools. For more information on the new requirement please visit Santa Clara County Public Health Department at <http://www.sccgov.org/portal/site/phd> or [http://www.eziz.org/resources/materials\\_pertussis.html](http://www.eziz.org/resources/materials_pertussis.html).

## WHS/PTSA Fundraising Opportunities

### Nob Hill

Nob Hill has a paperless Scrip program. Nob Hill will give WHS a percentage each time you shop by using the "Quality of Life" card. This program is great and differs from other grocery programs as there are no administrative fees. This means more money for WHS!

Just present the "Quality of Life" card each time you shop at Nob Hill and WHS will receive free money! To receive a card in the mail, please e-mail Julie Pouya ([jmpouya@yahoo.com](mailto:jmpouya@yahoo.com)) and include the following information:

Your Name  
Street Address, City & Zip Code  
Email Address  
Number of Cards Needed

You register any one or all of your existing grocery loyalty, debit and credit cards for use in the program. Register Today or call 800-592-0942. WHS PTSA ID is 137601875.

### Subway & SchoolPax

WHS has teamed up with Subway and SchoolPax for a new way to help raise funds for our school! Our new neighbor, Subway, is proud to help WHS students and anxious to support our school! Visit Subway on San Tomas Aquino and pick up a card then go online to [SubwaySchoolRewards.com](http://SubwaySchoolRewards.com) to register your card for Westmont using WHS School Code YLXZ. Every time you use your card at any Subway, WHS will receive 2% of your purchase! It adds up quickly and can help WHS students. All funds go directly to the WHS student activities on campus....so help WHS with every bite! Make sure to get a card for everyone in the family, aunts, uncles, grandparents, friends, and neighbors!! Simply shop as you normally would and our school will receive cash back. For more information on the program, visit [www.schoolPAX.org](http://www.schoolPAX.org) or call 1-877-724-5729.

### eScrip

WHS PTSA encourages you to sign up for eScrip, the painless way to fundraise on a secure system while you go about doing your usual shopping. Your friends and relatives can sign up to support WHS, too! Please visit [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com). If you are already a member, please take the time to update your eScrip account to make sure your credit card numbers and expiration dates are current and Westmont High School is your designated school. Don't forget to renew your Safeway card! Sign in to your personal page at [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) using your email address or telephone number, click on "renew Safeway card" and you're done! Thank you for your support!

### Cisco Systems Charity

WHS has been added to the Cisco Systems Charity list! This means that Cisco employees may now dedicate money or time to WHS and Cisco will match their dollars or hours directly to WHS! Cisco Parents, Cisco Friends of WHS, or any other Cisco employee, may log all hours they work an event at WHS and Cisco will pay \$10/hr per volunteer directly to WHS. Cisco employees can also make direct dollar donations (either one-time or on-going) through payroll deduction and Cisco will match the amount! If you work at Cisco or know someone who does, please be sure to tell them about volunteering, donating, and logging their hours and donations for Corporate Matching at the I-Give section:

[wwin-tools.cisco.com/sales/go/HR/philanthropy](http://wwin-tools.cisco.com/sales/go/HR/philanthropy)

### Westmont Parent Bowling League

This Adult League is as a fun way to support WHS PTSA and a great way to meet other Warrior parents. This is purely a fun, social activity with some of the prize money being redirected to WHS PTSA. A portion of the money spent weekly to bowl is tax deductible. All Westmont parents, teachers, friends, relatives, etc. are welcome to attend (sorry, no kids). The League meets at Cambrian Bowl in San Jose, less than 10 minutes from WHS at Camden and Union, and bowls 3 games on Monday nights starting at 6:10 PM. The season starts in September 2011 and ends in May 2012. For more information send email to [info@westmontpts.org](mailto:info@westmontpts.org).

### You Can Help To Change Budget Cuts!

Every voice counts! Wondering how to help change the current budget cuts threatening our students? Go to the WHS PTSA website ([www.westmontpts.org](http://www.westmontpts.org)) and open the "Letter to State Officials" template. Include your name and send the letter to the state officials listed at the end of the letter. Governor Brown's 2011-12 budget proposal offers a balanced approach between revenues and new cuts to solve the deficit problem and provides for an extension of temporary revenues to support programs our students need and deserve. Over the last several years, K-12 education funding has taken a disproportionate amount of budget cuts, with state and local funds for schools receiving more than \$18 billion, or about \$1,900 per student, in reduced funding. To begin to reverse this downward spiral, Californians must retain the revenues that enable us to invest in our schools and students. The governor's budget proposal to limit further cuts to schools in 2011-12 is dependent on voter approval of an extension of existing temporary tax increases. A ballot measure to extend temporary revenues will help prevent further cuts to schools and the Legislative Analyst's Office reports that without this extension funding for schools will fall by at least \$2 billion, or more than \$335 per student.

## Letter From The New PTSA President

### Class of 2013 Parents ROCK!

Thanks to everyone's time, effort, donations, etc., we bid a fond farewell to our Sophomore Year with a Big Cheer! From AP classes, taking advantage of the "Tutorial" period, calculating the added insurance costs of new drivers while supporting our students by volunteering for snack shack, coat check, bowling league, baking cookies, buying water, chips or various treats and snacks, this year has truly been a learning opportunity for all of us as high school parents! Not to mention the hours spent for school drop off/pick up, group project work, extra credit assignments, etc., we now have a better understanding of School Loop and have conquered the multi-tasking of your daily duties along with keeping up with the Daily Bulletin! To this end, we've definitely prepared ourselves and positioned our kids for a successful "Junior" year!

Realizing that all of you are very busy in maintaining a balanced work/home life especially with a teenager; you have to stop and take a minute to congratulate yourself for the many accomplishments you've achieved over the year. Our Sophomore parents willingly accepted multiple volunteer positions to help support our students. From FFA Crab Feed to Athletic Boosters Pancake Breakfast, many of these groups would not have been successful without YOU! Since Freshman Year, our Class of 2013 Parents have bonded together to ensure the success of our class sponsored events! Michele, my Co-Parent Rep has been a student champion for our kids since day one! She's passionate about a high quality education and she sincerely cares about the welfare of our students! Tammy, Jan, Susan Z, Susan K, Jocelyn, Aneda, Karen, Lori, Susan M, Ulrike, Veronica, Jessica, Marejka, Ali, Bret, Dawn-Marie & Jian are just some of our parents that also need to be recognized for their efforts! Lastly, we would like to thank Lindsey Tappero (Soph Parent) for volunteering to lead the PTSA as President in order to keep the parent group active!

Now recruiting new parents to participate in our junior class events and activities! We will be hosting a Parent Social at The Garrett Station (Winchester & Knowles) - Date - TBA from 7:00pm-8:30pm; RSVP and/or send your contact information to Michele modens2w2@sbcglobal.net or Elaina V4haynqt@aol.com if you would like to join us!

Moving forward, I am pleased to announce that I was elected PTSA President for the coming year and I'm confident that our continued partnership with Principal Posey and the Faculty & Staff at Westmont will secure our position as the "High School of Choice "!

See you next year!

Elaina Vaughn (Class of 2013 Co-Parent Rep and incoming PTSA President)

### Westmont PTSA Needs YOU!

The Westmont High School Parent Teacher Student Association [WHS PTSA] is a private, non-profit organization affiliated with the California State PTA and National PTA. WHS PTSA provides funding for many school programs, activities, awards, and gifts that directly benefit your students, such as safety awareness, scholarships, sports uniforms and equipment, musical instruments, art supplies, digital equipment, books, magazines, Grad Night, and much more. Through volunteer donations of time and money, we can make Westmont High School a better place for all. WHS PTSA meets the first Tuesday of each month in the library of the school. Meetings begin at 7 PM. All are welcome to attend. Please join us on Tuesday, September 6, 2011!

Contact Elaina Vaughn, incoming PTSA President at V4haynqt@aol.com or visit our website at [www.westmontptsa.org](http://www.westmontptsa.org) to learn more about volunteer opportunities!

## AIMHIGH-SAT SUMMER PREP COURSE TAUGHT BY CUHSD TEACHERS

**SPECIAL SUMMER PRICING ONLY \$269.00!**

***Each student receives:***

- 1 Administered SAT Pre-Test: This starts the course to identify where the student needs the most assistance. It also provides a baseline score and gives the student hands-on experience taking a SAT Test. While this is just like taking a real SAT Test, these test results do NOT go onto the student's record.
- 1 Administered SAT Post-Test: This is the perfect wrap-up to our class. Students walk away with higher scores on their Post-Test and are ready to take the real SATs.
- A Copy of College Board's Official SAT Study Guide. This is the "Bible" of SAT guides published by the same organization that develops and administers the SAT Tests.
- Smaller class sizes (typically 15-20 students per class). Never more than 25.
- Multiple training packets and additional study material that include strategies to improve critical thinking, writing, and problem solving
- Test-Taking Tips - Avoid common mistakes, trick questions and common SAT "traps" - By giving students an understanding of time management (so that they finish every section) and when to guess vs. when to leave a question blank, their scores can often increase 100+ points from this section alone.
- Essay Writing Secrets - Our teachers have years of experience helping students achieve success on the SAT essay. In this course, students will learn how to efficiently and consistently write an SAT essay that will receive a good score. This invaluable information will also help students with their essays in high school and in college.
- 2 Additional Essays Professionally Graded with Personalized Feedback - The option to submit two additional SAT essays to this site and receive personalized feedback from an experienced reader.
- Attend Future Classes for Free - Students are welcome to re-take the class or a portion of the class at a future date. Simply let us know ahead of time, so that we can plan on the class size.
- Note: a portion of each registration fee goes back to the schools to be used for scholarships.

**Can't make it to a summer class? We have courses in the fall, winter and spring! Check out our website at [www.aimhigh-sat.com](http://www.aimhigh-sat.com).**

Register with Mrs. Schembri in the main office at Leigh or Room 75 at Westmont. (cash, check, or VISA/MasterCard via PayPal).

**Location: Union Middle School (Session 1)**

June 20th (Pre-Test) 7:50 AM to 12:00 PM (Noon)

Classes 6/21/22/23 12:00-4:00

June 24th (Post-test) 7:50 AM to 12:00 PM (Noon)

**Westmont High School (Session 2)**

July 27<sup>th</sup> 7:50 a.m. -12:00 (pre-test)

July 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m. -12:00

July 29<sup>th</sup> 7:50 a.m.-12:00

Contact: [DianneLSweeney@gmail.com](mailto:DianneLSweeney@gmail.com) for more information or to pay via PayPal. [www.aimhigh-sat.com](http://www.aimhigh-sat.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Session (Circle One): 1 2

## Info For Westmont Parents

### *School Loop*

<http://help.schoolloop.com/cuhsd.htm>

Sign up to receive a daily email that shows your student's homework assignments for the week and current course grades. Click on "progress report" for each class to view scores for assignments and tests.

### *Event Calendar*

[www.cuhsd.org/events\\_calendar.htm](http://www.cuhsd.org/events_calendar.htm)

An event calendar is published in this newsletter but you can get all event information, including athletic schedules, on the district website. Click on Event Calendar, My View, and select Westmont.

### *PTSA Website*

[www.westmontptsa.org](http://www.westmontptsa.org)

Great source of information for school, district and PTSA activities. General resources & education for parents, with links to helpful websites including Booster Clubs.

### *Daily Bulletin E-mail*

[dailybulletin@westmontptsa.org](mailto:dailybulletin@westmontptsa.org)

Maybe you have the perfect student who comes home each day and tells you EVERYTHING going on at school. But just in case you don't, you can receive by e-mail the same information your student gets each day on the Morning Announcements, plus the "just for parents" information on Booster Clubs, PTSA events, parent education, and volunteer activities. If you'd like to be added to the distribution list, sign up on the PTSA website. Click on Resources, Daily Bulletin, enter your email address, and click "Join Now."



### *How to Submit Articles to PTSA Newsletter*

Submit items in electronic form via email to [kris\\_nordhoff@yahoo.com](mailto:kris_nordhoff@yahoo.com) or turn in to Newsletter mailbox at the school office. All submissions are subject to editing and reformatting. Be sure that the submission contains all necessary information.

If the item is about an upcoming event, include date(s), time(s), location, cost, name of contact person, and how to buy tickets if applicable. Submit photos in ".JPG" format. Fliers may be reduced to fit the space available.

## Ideas For Teens To Do This Summer

### *Go Social*

Hang out with friends at the beach, amusement parks, movies, bowling alley, swimming club, ice cream parlor, arcades or play some games with them at your home. Take the dog for a walk, cook dinner for your family, help with the yard, mow the lawn... get out and have fun!

### *Get a Hobby*

There are so many new things you can learn during the summer vacation, like how to play a musical instrument, learn a foreign language, or try a new dance. You could learn to make crafts or take up photography, or pick up fly fishing.

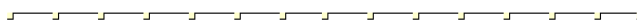
### *Find a Summer Job*

Have you thought about a summer job? You will not only earn money but will also get something to put on your résumé. There are many summer jobs for teens that might suit your personality. You could work as a lifeguard, waiter/waitress or a cashier, at a pet store or a local library. You may even work for amusement parks. One popular summer job is babysitting, or you could volunteer. Choose a summer job that appeals to you the most.

### *Take a Trip*

Summer is the best time to go on a vacation trip with family and friends. National parks, ancient monuments, beaches are some summer vacation spots. There is so much to see and do in the South Bay area!

Happy a Fun and Safe Summer Vacation!



## WHS Roller Hockey Summer League

The WHS Roller Hockey team is looking for guys and girls, beginner or experienced skaters, interested in playing on the team for the Summer 2011 Season or 2011-2012 school year. E-mail [westmonthockey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:westmonthockey@sbcglobal.net) for information about the cost, time commitment and equipment you will need. All games are held at the Rollin' Ice Rinks at Silver Creek Sportsplex, 800 Embedded Way, San Jose. Rollin' Ice is considered a premier inline hockey facility in Northern California and across the nation. Visit their website at [www.silvercreeksportsplex.com](http://www.silvercreeksportsplex.com) for more info or to view game schedules.





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Have a Great Summer!*

*Or Current Resident*

## 2011 Westmont Summer Activities Calendar

The following dates are subject to change. The school calendar can be accessed on-line at [www.westmont.cuhsd.org](http://www.westmont.cuhsd.org).  
Click on Event Calendar, My View, and select Westmont High School.

### August 2011

- 9 New Student Enrollment (9 AM Seniors, 1:30 PM Freshmen)
- 10 New Student Enrollment (9 AM Juniors, 1:30 PM Sophomores)
- 15 New Student Enrollment (8 AM Freshmen, 9 AM Sophomores, 10 AM Juniors, 11 AM Seniors)
- 16 Registration Students (8-10 AM Seniors, 1-3 PM Juniors)
- 17 Registration - 8 AM to Noon Camp Westmont; 1-3 PM Sophomores
- 18 New Student Enrollment - 1 PM All Grades
- 19 Faculty Meeting/Staff Development 8-10:30 AM
- 22 First Day of School (No Student Enrollment)

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