

Westmont High School PTSA Newsletter

April 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

To our parents, students and staff,

Spring is in the air. This spring term has had Westmont hopping with activity. During February and March the school hosted its Advanced Placement Course Information Night and 8th Grade Parent Information Night. Both evenings played to a full house in our newly renovated cafeteria, and the feedback I received from parents and families for these presentations was very positive. We have also started a new series of *Principal's Coffee* information meetings for our Westmont community. These meetings offer an opportunity to listen to presentations on issues or the latest happenings impacting Westmont. There is also the opportunity for Q&A with the principal that has provided me with some very useful input for improving school operations. The next *Principal's Coffee* will be scheduled for an afternoon in May to accommodate community access (the notice of time and location will be through SchoolLoop and our Daily Bulletin).

Student programming has been completed and our course enrollments are now determining the structure of the school's master schedule of courses for next year. You should be receiving a confirmation letter in the mail for your student's course selection for next year by the end of April. That letter will contain information for an accurate accounting and placement for next year. Please keep an eye out for this mailing.

Tis' the season to be tested: During March, the California High School Exit Exam, or CAHSEE, was administered to all sophomores. The CAHSEE is a graduation requirement for the State of California, and the results of student performance on these exams will be available for families at the end of April. The California Standards Tests, or STAR Tests, will be administered later this month. Special bell schedules will be run on April 20th, 21st, 28th, and 29th to accommodate these state mandated exams. Students will be notified for time and place to report for these exams. The bell schedule for the various late start and early release times will also be posted on our website and made available through our daily bulletin. Following STAR testing, AP Exams will be administered the first two weeks in May. This will lead us into the "final" stretch and preparations for Final Exams the last week of school.

As the school year speeds to its conclusion, it is important for our students to remain focused during this busy time for a strong finish to this school year.

Go Warriors!
Michael Posey
Westmont Principal

PTSA President's Message

Winter is dwindling down and Spring fever is creeping in. We've had many events on campus and are proudly showing off our new assets, our state of the art theater and our improved cafeteria. Our Spring musical "Curtains" completed April 2nd, if you didn't get to see the theater in person you can check it out online <http://www.angelfire.com/ego/westmontdrama/newtheater.html>. Our revised cafeteria has hosted two dances, Winter Ball & Sadie Hawkins, and offers more room with cooler temperatures to keep the students on the dance floor. PTSA provides a free coat check to keep their valuables safe and nearby so they can keep their minds on having fun and not worrying about their cell phones and wallets. The PTSA also provided snacks at the Sadie Hawkins dance, to keep the energy up. Let us know what you think and we'll implement new and different ways to cater to the needs of our students.

Thank You to our Junior & Sophomore Class Reps and MANY volunteers that contributed to our brunch days honoring our Westmont teachers. An extra "high five" to the Sophomore Class Reps for putting together breakfast and juice for the Sophomore students while they focused so hard on their March CAHSEE exams. The Freshmen class is next in line and we have a series of events with your name all over it. For those interested in volunteering time, or contributing food and/or money email me at info@westmontptsa.org and I will link you up with our Freshmen Class Rep. Some of the upcoming events are: Treat days, hospitality/judging for Senior Projects, coat check for Prom & a special gift for the staff (non-teacher) that do so much for us at Westmont HS.

We are in season for Flamingo Flocking. Never heard of this? It's an AWESOME fundraiser and I included my girlfriends (Westmont Alumni) to jump in on the Warrior Spirit. A team will come by your house, late in the evening, and cover your front lawn with pink flamingos. You call the number on the flyer (attached to the flamingo) and you say "YES I'LL DONATE. NOW COME CLEAN UP MY LAWN!" In a few hours, a team will come by and pick up all of the flamingos (your yards will not be harmed, the birds are plastic) and your monetary donation will be applied to the 2011 Senior Grad Night event- providing a safe and sober celebration for our 2011 Westmont Graduates.

Are you asking yourself, "How do I get in the loop of all of these activities going on around school???" If so, my recommendation is to get signed up for the Daily Bulletin at westmontptsa@yahoo.com. We send out daily emails communicating the school's upcoming events, who's coordinating and how you can get involved. The Daily Bulletin includes all school activities and is not limited to PTSA sponsored events. If you have an event that you want publicized, email your request to westmontptsa@yahoo.com and our web master will respond to you directly. Interested in coming to a PTSA meeting or joining a committee? We meet at 7 PM in the Library the first Tuesday of every month. You are all welcome to attend and participate. If you'd like to speak with me directly, or want additional information about Westmont's PTSA, email me at info@westmontptsa.org.

See you at the next meeting,

Lindsay Tappero
WHS PTSA President 2010-2011

About the PTSA

The Westmont High School Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) is a private, non-profit organization affiliated with the California State PTA and National PTA. The Westmont 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. The PTSA supports a newsletter for all Westmont families that goes out each grading period, as well as teacher requests for supplies and equipment, The Shield student newspaper, school projects, teacher and student recognition functions, student assistance, the Career Center, Homecoming, WHS Beautification Day, a scholarship fund and much more!

IMPORTANT CORRECTION: *WHS & PTSA wish to apologize to our student families for including an incorrect honor roll list in the February 2011 PTSA Newsletter. We are publishing the corrected list in this issue.*

The following students are recognized for their outstanding academic success during the first semester of the 2010-2011 school year. There were 452 students that qualified for the Principal's Honor Roll with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher and 353 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	Clay, Michaela A.	Fisher, Kendra L.	Hirayama, Ryudo
Abrams, Allison L.	Cohen, Scott P.	Flanders, Evan C.	Hoang, Bryant V.
Abuhay-Zemene, Hanna	Cohen, Steve	Flint, Trevor L.	Hoeflich, Angelika A.
Adeli, Nazgol	Collins, Jonathan D.	Frediani, Anthony J.	Hoerger, Ryan M.
Albert, Matan	Collins, Shannon N.	Garay, Leopoldo D.	Hong, Sarah Y.
Allen, Ryan	Conrad, Daniel N.	Garcia, Jamy A.	Horlings, Tina M.
Ammerman, Aaron E.	Cook, Ryan N.	Garcia, Jedan F.	Hosseini, Behnaz
Andary, Sarah	Cooper, Niall F.	Garcia-De La Luz, Victor H.	Ikola, Trina L.
Andersson, Karolina A.	Cormier, William J.	Garland, Natalie E.	Inouye, Amber
Arancio, Ashley L.	Couzens, Chandra K.	Garnaas, Jennifer M.	Jacobsen, Joshua C.
Araujo, Sarina G.	Dalati, David	Gedik, Suna K.	James, Anthony E.
Arrouzet, Cory J.	Daniels, Robert W.	Geiszler, Daniel J.	Jang, Andrew Y.
Ayala, Alexander J.	Darnell, Rex W.	Gerth, Lindsey E.	Jang, Helen E.
Baldrige, Brent C.	De Robertis, Mark	Ghaffari-Rafi, Shadeh	Jensen, Alexandra P.
Baradwaj, Anjana	Dean-Pelikan, Rahel A.	Gheibi, Pardis	Johnson, Kate E.
Beckham, Adrienne R.	Deskins, Brayden R.	Gilchrist, Andrew J.	Jones, Patrick J.
Belcastro, Ann M.	Devillier, Elayne M.	Girman, Kyra V.	Jose, John Thomas T.
Benyammi, Lydia K.	Devincenzi, Gina M.	Golawski, Sebastian R.	Jusufagic, Amar
Bernardo, Courtney Abigail D.	DiLeo, Katherine	Golawski, Veronica M.	Kalami, Venus
Bettencourt, Gabrielle G.	Dimbil, Omar J.	Goldstein, Alexander B.	Kapulkin, Daniel
Beville, Justin R.	Dirie, Haroon A.	Golshan, Mishan M.	Karnes, Jake A.
Bijli, Afra	Doan, Quynh T.	Gomez, Ariana C.	Karneyenka, Jane
Blake, Abigail M.	Doi, Kathleen K.	Gotelli, Courtney E.	Kattan, Jordan D.
Bohlen, Alexander R.	Dokhani, Damon	Grafutko, Ivan	Kavari, Kayvan
Bolden, Brittany L.	Douglass, Danielle N.	Graham, Jeremy A.	Kefelegn, Nisebho
Braunstein, Sofia P.	Dreyer, Morgan E.	Graves, Rachel D.	Keshishoglou, Jonathan E.
Brennan, Annette E.	Duarte, Ashlee M.	Gray, Ian L.	Kher, Abhishek S.
Breyfogle, Louise G.	Dunn, Emily M.	Green, Farrah D.	Kim, Hyun J.
Brown, Cassidy N.	Dunn, Eva M.	Guarino, Shelby R.	Kim, Jasmine
Brown, Kylie J.	Duong, Khanh N.	Guasticci, Danilo J.	Kim, Mindy
Buck, Kaylin B.	Edmonds, Charlene N.	Gudanets, Stephanie G.	Kim, Paul Y.
Buckley, Beverly M.	Eigen, Jessica C.	Gullicksen, Michael C.	Kim, Susanna H.
Cao, Sky	Eldridge, Timothy A.	Halkovic, Hayley E.	Kitagawa, Rei A.
Castillo, Margaux Christiana S.	Estes, Troy A.	Halluin, Madeline K.	Kitagawa, Ryo C.
Catabay, Caitlyn L.	Facciolla, Crista	Hammersley, Gabrielle R.	Kodikara, Chirathma K.
Chadha, Mandeep K.	Faisal, Shanaz	Han, Sang W.	Kolachalam, Sriman
Chang, Yusuf	Falahati, Arton	Harbeson, Clayton T.	Koshiyama, Elle
Chau, Bryan T.	Faull, Jennifer A.	Hardt, Andrew W.	Koshiyama, Koehl D.
Chau, Yvone T.	Fazzino, Brian N.	Hartman, Kaycee T.	Koz, Grace C.
Cheong, Yena	Fazzino, Lindsay M.	Hays, Kyle M.	Krein, Jason E.
Cherry, Jessica M.	Feldman, Jonathan W.	Hazel, Erin E.	Kubota, Blake
Chiou, Bryan	Fernandes, Matthew S.	Hearn, Justin D.	Kuhny, Christine A.
Chow, Edwin T.	Festa, Mariel J.	Hearn, Matthew W.	Kusumoto, Sara M.
Chow, Gregory A.	Finney-Long, Giovanni G.	Hendel, Keren A.	Kwok, Aaron O.
Chow, Lester C.	Fishbin, Rachelle B.	Hill, Rebecca E.	Kwok, Steven O.

Principal's Honor Roll (GPA 3.5 or Higher), continued

Laden-Kitaura, Katelyn N.	Marlen, Thomas	Nguyen, Hai Van T.	Sanchez, Yadira
LaFosse Lopez Torre, Andre	Marsland, Sean D.	Nguyen, Mary	Sanderfer, Larissa L.
Lam, Kathryn M.	Matheu Ramos, Leslie L.	Nguyen, Michelle M.	Sanghera, Adam N.
Lam, Manda	Matson, Kathryn E.	Nguyen, Steven T.	Santella, Donna Marie C.
Lam, Vincent	Mavrakis, Emily J.	Nguyen, Tam Thien	Sarazua, Juan
Langowski, Trevor F.	McGarvey, Christina M.	Nguyen, Thuy D.	Saxena, Jannat
Lari, Ladan	McGill, Matthew R.	Nguyen, Tiffany Nhu T.	Scamporrino, David A.
Lari, Mohammad	McGreevy, Molly A.	Nguyen, Toan H.	Scheff, Brandon D.
Lau, Brian	McKinnon, Marshall K.	Nguyen, Tram Q.	Schlemmer, Amber N.
Lau, Carmen	Mehta, Geetanjali R.	Nguyen, Trang Q.	Scott, Savannah F.
Lau, Wing-Lian A.	Mehta, Jason N.	Nguyen, Trevor	Segovia, Nicole A.
Lavond, Amanda C.	Menendez Pidal, Marina E.	Niblett, Cole A.	Serassio, James P.
Le, Erica	Merk, Brian E.	Nishijima, Marissa Y.	Serio, Danielle A.
Le, Tiffany C.	Merk, Kimberly L.	Norby, Katherine F.	Sharp, Erik A.
Lee, Chai Eun	Meyer, Juliet M.	Okamura, Martin T.	Siebenlist, Daniel
Lee, Jason S.	Meyer, Lena	Okoye, Tiffany N.	Simpson, Andrei A.
Lee, Michelle S.	Meyer, Maximilian	Okuno, Saki	Sisneros, Jacob A.
Lee, Vivian T.	Milo, Marlowe V.	Olmos-Lozano, Christopher	Smith, Brianna P.
Leeburg, Alexander J.	Minami, Hataka R.	Orlita, Jacob K.	Smith, Steven P.
Lennon, Sara E.	Minami, Shiaki A.	Orlita, Lucas F.	Soley, Emily A.
Leonard, Michelle N.	Minasyan, Mane	Ortiz, Melissa M.	Spencer, Amy K.
Leung, Joanna	Mitchell, John C.	Oseguera, Erik A.	Sproch, Dakota J.
Levis, Erin L.	Mizuno, Mai	Oseguera, Sophia M.	Stapleton, Daniel N.
Levis, Joseph P.	Mogharrab, Raana	Osterlund, Alina M.	Stedman, Nicole R.
Li, Alice	Mogharrab, Razma	Parhizgar, Neda	Stermer, Calvin P.
Li, Lucy J.	Mohn, Alexandra L.	Pasman, Nigel	Stevens, Daniel M.
Lim, Alex Seung T.	Mohn, Sarah N.	Patel, Mina M.	Stoddard, Daisy A.
Lim, Claudia L.	Moldovan, Alec S.	Patton, Andrea L.	Stolzman, Andrea L.
Lim, Sun Y.	Moncada, Alyssa A.	Pelikan, Tas M.	Stone-Patrick, Kelli I.
Lima, Ryan	Montelibano, Emery J.	Perez Oteiza, Tzinzuni M.	Stratton, Kyle C.
Lin, Dana	Montoya, Melissa R.	Petersen, Bradley J.	Stratton, Lindsey C.
Lin, Jonathon N.	Montross, Emma R.	Pham, Bryant Q.	Stratton, Matthew T.
Liu, Sabrina L.	Morris, John L.	Phan, Gia K.	Streit, Nicholas G.
Longoria, Bethany M.	Morris, Madeline C.	Phung, Stephanie H.	Stroberg, Shelby K.
Lopez, Sharon D.	Muldoon, Taylor M.	Ploshay, Kelly N.	Stubblefield, Kayleigh N.
Lukkoor, Rohith A.	Muller, Tyler C.	Polyakova, Mariya M.	Su, David
Lunell, Scott S.	Myers, Danielle M.	Posadas, Mercedes I.	Summers, Noelle C.
Lynch, Daniel J.	Nadew, Tehetna W.	Provencher, Kristen	Sun, Jeffrey
Lynch, Jared D.	Nakajima, Jennifer M.	Quach, Jennifer	Supan, Nicholas R.
Lynch, Spencer M.	Nasrollahzadeh, Melika	Rahman, Imran R.	Supan, Samantha M.
Maali, Sawhel	Nef, Lauren B.	Rallo, Mercedes M.	Tagle, Verence
Madden, Sofia Z.	Nelson, Michael A.	Ramirez-Pena, Evelina	Takacs, Kelly M.
Madson, Kaylan M.	Nesvanulica, Petar	Ramirez-Pena, Olivia	Takacs, Lindsay S.
Madzar, Sanela	Nettie, Briana L.	Rhodes, Kelci m.	Takaki, Collin A.
Maguire, Michael A.	Newton, Kazuki R.	Richards, Rachel C.	Takatsuji, Erina
Mahboub, Fatemeh	Newton, Riki C.	Ricks, Chantel K.	Talley, Chantel T.
Mai, Kenny	Ng, Bonnie	Ricks, Irene E.	Tanaka, Natsuki N.
Malinit-Marchessa, Alyssa V.	Ng, Esther W.	Riley, Jessie M.	Tandun, Timothy
Malone, Nathan S.	Ngo, Jennifer T.	Rock, Sarah M.	Tao, Albert
Mandarino, Gabriella R.	Ngo, Tracy T.	Rouso, Eden C.	Tao, Derek
Mandrusov, Polina S.	Ng-Parish, Brent T.	Roxton Chibbaro, Lauren N.	Tharp, Courtney M.
Marcolina, Jenell C.	Nguyen, Chau B.	Saghafian, Adam A.	Theriault, Jade H.
Marjanovic, Ines	Nguyen, Coleen B.	Salle, Haley K.	Thomas, Christopher B.
Markotic, Leonardo	Nguyen, Diana D.	Sampson, Ryan G.	Thomas, Samantha S.

Principal's Honor Roll (GPA 3.5 or Higher), continued

Thompson, Kerry J.	Umeda, Sydney M.	Washer, Erika	Yang, Christian H.
Tom, Elena	Ungson, Stephanie A.	Wilcox, Alexander C.	Yang, Dominic T.
Tom, Lauren A.	Valle, Rodrigo D.	Wilger, Jonathan R.	Yang, Nancy H.
Tomkins, Sarah E.	Vallejo, Maylanie R.	Willenborg, Karli M.	Yeung, Brittany
Torres De Leon, Yessica M.	Van Dyke, Nicholas S.	Williams, Caroline A.	Yeung, Matthew
Tran, Luy T.	Vass, Zachary Mark I.	Witthaus, Whitney L.	Yfantis, Panayiota T.
Tran, Trevor C.	Vlay, Madison R.	Wojtowicz, Nicole M.	Yi, Annie
Truong, Khoi M.	Vo, Christine H.	Wong, Carolyn M.	Yokel, Samuel C.
Tsai, Chiale	Vo, Kathy H.	Wood, Hunter M.	Young, Kenji A.
Tsang, Ka Man	Walberg, Heidi M.	Wu, Cynthia C.	Zaechelein, Kylie N.
Tse, Julia	Wallace, Kristina R.	Wu, Elaine	Zeric, Dzenita
Tu, Jean Y.	Wallace, Lauren E.	Wu, Michelle K.	Zhang, Nina
Tu, Shinnie Y.	Wang, Anthony J.	Xia, Irena T.	Zhu, JiaJun
Turner, Michael J.	Wang, Sheng Zhou	Yang, Alexander L.	Zhu, Yu Hang

School's Honor Roll (GPA 3.0-3.49)

Aguilar, Kirsten A.	Boddie-Sigala, Alyssa J.	Darawish, Ayan	Goodson, Landon J.
Aguilar-Vasquez, Luis R.	Bojorquez, Gabrielle N.	DasGupta, Pronoy	Gotelli, Spencer R.
Aguilar-Vazquez, Rafael	Bojorquez, Marcus A.	De La Luz Reza, Brenda N.	Guzman, Paola
Alemayehu, Fikir M.	Boudinot, Daniel R.	De Los Reyes, Andrew A.	Halkovic, Christopher L.
Altekruse, Max J.	Bowling, Megan L.	Deguchi, David	Harvel, Ian J.
Altier, Bryan C.	Bradley, Adam T.	Delgros, Zachary H.	Hattan, Ian J.
Altus, Daniel Z.	Braun, William H.	Demont, Andrew G.	Heinemann, Alexander N.
Alvarez, Monica	Bravo-Cruz, Jacqueline	Detrick, Emily R.	Hernandez, Alma Y.
Amezcuca, Magaly	Britt, Eric W.	Devincenzi, Denise	Hesse, Hans T.
Aminzadeh, Jaleh M.	Britt, Nicholas J.	Dilts, Mara L.	Holquin, Nicholas M.
Anderson, Monique N.	Bryan, Rachel L.	Dinh, Peter	Horlings, Amanda J.
Angel, Devin I.	Bullins, Megan V.	Dougan, Brandon C.	Horner, Sabrina L.
Ardalan, Jasmine	Burch, Kyle R.	Dovedot, Timothy B.	Hosseinian, Marva
Arellano, Rickie B.	Butruce, Christopher J.	Doyle, Kayla F.	Howley, William B.
Arriaga, Samantha M.	Byler-Morse, Briana L.	Doyle, Shannon K.	Hughes, Lauren C.
Atkins, Jessica	Carrow, Jamie L.	Dunn, Haley A.	Hutchings, Andrew M.
Au, Christine	Ceaser, Caitlin P.	El-Arid, Amer	Huynh, Eric
Avila, Gloria A.	Chappell, Haley N.	Erceg, Madeline A.	Huynh, Michelle
Aybar, Aylin M.	Chase, Taylor M.	Ethiraj, Sidarth V.	Hwang, Alex S.
Bagwell, Ethan D.	Chavez, Alyssa T.	Evans, Valerie C.	Hypponen-Hernandez, Emily L.
Bajada, Kelsey N.	Chen, Jia Liang	Fang, Jany	Ives, Tyler P.
Bajer, Ryan H.	Chung, Debbie	Fernandez, Brasstiney M.	Jacoby, Jake A.
Baker, Cameron E.	Clark, Wendy J.	Fernandez, Raul	Jaimes, Gabriella
Baker, Jessica J.	Clendening, Jesse R.	Firouzi, Darya N.	Jang, Jason T.
Baluyut, Kathryn L.	Cole, Jennifer M.	Flanders, Margaret C.	Jo, Yoonhee S.
Bambino, Brandon M.	Coleman, Alison S.	Flanders, Sydney R.	Johnson, Olivia L.
Banuelos, Armando	Conroy, Travis J.	Flint, Sarah D.	Jones, Carly M.
Bartholomew, Kayla G.	Corhodzic, Alvin	Flores, Juan B.	Jones, Samantha A.
Barton, Andrew E.	Cornell, Cody B.	Freeman, Anthony P.	Jose, Michaela D.
Beck, Brianna L.	Corpuz, Brittany L.	Freslassie, Misghana T.	Jujare, Madhuri
Behrouzian, Kimya	Cosmos, Joshua D.	Fukuda, Joel B.	Jurema, Marina M.
Bellicitti, Jaclyn M.	Cosmos, Shawn M.	Gao, Rex	Kamisaka, Tomohiro
Bellicitti, Madeline M.	Cox, Cassandra A.	Garcia-De La Luz, Alexander	Kanaele, Unity S.
Berry, Alyssa J.	Croisetiére, Emily R.	Gaskill, Kayla M.	Kaping-Cooper, Alexandria L.
Beville, David C.	Cruz, Lillian A.	Getahun, Netsanet A.	Karimdjanova, Kamila R.
Biordi, California	Cukic, Sofija	Gillespie, Brian Y.	Kearns, Nicholas S.
Blackwell, Michael	Cukrov, Andrea	Goldman, Kimberly M.	Kelly, Cody J.
Blythe, Emily I.	D'Amico, Kelsey D.	Gomez-Verdin, Oswaldo F.	Kelly, Conner J.

School's Honor Roll (GPA 3.0–3.49), continued

Kickhofel, Madisen	Meyer, Nick	Queral, Hannah A.	Stoddard, Callum
Kim, Charlene J.	Milbank, Katelyn M.	Queral, Taylor-Lynn K.	Su, Sheray
Kim, Katherine H.	Minasyan, Narek	Ramans, Mackenzie G.	Sudyka, Karianne T.
Kim, Minna	Mitome, Dillon K.	Ramirez, Kimberly A.	Suits, David J.
Kim, Steiner	Mitrick, Kristianna M.	Ramirez, Nicole K.	Surber, Karli G.
Kocher, Colton M.	Moe, Nathan D.	Rapa, Briana N.	Tadesse, Ebba G.
Kohlsaat, Karl B.	Molina, Sharra O.	Ray, Jenna F.	Tagle, Alondra
Kohn, Haley	Moore, Ryan D.	Redzic, Nejla	Tanner-Graham, Jillian D.
Kuo, Alexander	Morello, Shelby A.	Reed, Taylor R.	Tapia, Jesse
Kuromi, Adam A.	Morris, Casey P.	Rendon, Andrea S.	Tayoan, Maria J.
Kuster-Tabares, Sydney K.	Morton, Brandon L.	Rengstorff, Kevin M.	Thompson, Joseph J.
Lame, Mohammad A.	Muller, Merick A.	Rhodes, Alexi M.	Tia, Nehemiah T.
Langowski, Clarissa B.	Munoz, Rolando	Rios, Luis R.	Tieu, Keane
Lassettre, Victoria N.	Murphy, Liam P.	Rivera, Gabrielle E.	Tompkins, Nicolas J.
Lawson, Laura A.	Murphy, Tyler J.	Rizzo, Alyssa D.	Tracy, Geoffrey R.
Le, Benjamin J.	Mussadi, Lujane S.	Robinson, Sara A.	Tsellas, Irini
Le, Satori A.	Naderzad, Ciara G.	Rodriguez, Jennifer B.	Urban, Pierce F.
Le, Tiffani T.	Najafi, Sadaf S.	Romero-Gonzalez, Luis A.	Vargas, Christopher J.
Lee, Sueun P.	Nelson, Natalie A.	Rosen, Aaron B.	Vaughn, Brett W.
Leger, Joshua M.	Nette, Kara R.	Rouleau, Jean-Pierre	Villa, Xochitl
Lerner, Daniel K.	Nguyen, Jonathan M.	Rouleau, Justine M.	Villalobos, Francisco J.
Leung, Nathan J.	Nguyen, Katarina J.	Runkle, Theoren J.	Villarreal, Deanna M.
Lewis, Kyra R.	Nguyen, Mary	Russell, Nathan A.	Villena-Alvarado, Jose E.
Leyba, Jeremiah U.	Nguyen, Terrence T.	Ryan, Matthew K.	Viruel, Patrick L.
Linder, Erin	Niblett, Dustin L.	Sanchez, Lorena L.	Vu, Nathan T.
Linder, Keri M.	Nilumol, Tristan T.	Sanders, Logan M.	Vu, Patrick T.
Lindquist, Sydney E.	Nishimura, Kate J.	Santana, Paige T.	Wahl, Nicholas S.
Lindstrom, Anne M.	Noori, Parsa	Saucedo, Michael R.	Walker, Morgan
Logan, Jenna C.	Olivier, Kaitlyn R.	Schmidt, Simon	Wallace, Amanda R.
Logsdon, Natalie A.	Orosco, Fabiola	Schurr, Desmond P.	Wallace, Shannon N.
Lomasney, William A.	Osterlund, Stanislav P.	Serassio, Steven P.	Walton, Devin P.
Lunsford, Samantha K.	Overhouse, William H.	Serrano, Gwendolyn A.	Wang, Lucas Y.
Luong, Phillip	Paras, Jacob R.	Sessions, Jacklyn A.	Weekley, Brandon A.
Ly, Thomas V.	Paras, Megan L.	Shanley, Lena C.	Weiler, Serina E.
Lynch, Michael A.	Parker, Joshua D.	Sharifi, Kevin A.	Weimer, Sarah L.
Ma, Marissa M.	Parker, Nicholas M.	Sherry, Karina C.	Weiss, Evan R.
Madrid, Albert D.	Passantino, Julie M.	Shirkhodaei, Natasha	Weston, Christopher M.
Madzar, Alan R.	Payton, Kathleen N.	Shirmohammadi, Samira	Wheelehan, Jacob A.
Maertens, Tammo	Peck-Calk, Kirsten V.	Show, Cierra N.	Whitney, Samantha K.
Magana, Beatriz A.	Perez-Lara, Jennifer	Silva, Georgina J.	Williams, Heaven
Mahamud, Amina J.	Persson, Spencer J.	Sinclair, Cody B.	Wills, Aaron T.
Makhamreh, Amr	Pham, Rosa K.	Singh, Jagwinder	Wyrick, Ian S.
Malik, Umar G.	Phillips, Leilani S.	Slaughterbeck, Joshua T.	Yasuda, Jeffrey A.
Marquez, Ana Gabriella	Picariello, Petrina B.	Sohbati, Poureya	Yi, Willy
Martin, Alexandra E.	Piekarski, Sylvi M.	Solano, Brett A.	Yu, Francis H.
Martin, MacKay K.	Pineda Romero, Fernanda	Soltani-Nobakht, Sahand	Zanacic, Emina
Matteini, Andre M.	Ploshay, Linsey T.	Sonnier, Edward R.	Zucca, Dominic G.
McDermott, Jessica A.	Poirier, Adrianna R.	Spina, Sarah E.	Zuniga, Mariah L.
McGill, Brenna J.	Ponce Diaz, Ana K.	Stapleton, Stephanie A.	
Mendoza, Jose A.	Powell, Leah D.	Starbody, John R.	
Menendez-Pidal, Marco A.	Provost, Ryan J.	Steffey, Caylin R.	

Dean's Office Message

Parents/Guardians,

Please make sure that your contact information for your student is current. Phone numbers and addresses must be kept up to date in case of an emergency and to ensure you are getting mail from the school. Please contact Gail Bagnatori, Registrar, or Vicki Falkner, Attendance Secretary, at (408) 626-3406 to update your contact information. ~ Jason Miller, Dean of Students M-Z, (408) 626-3406 x6112

PTSA Website: www.westmontptsa.org

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

How to Submit Articles to PTSA Newsletter

Submit items in electronic form via email to kris_nordhoff@yahoo.com or turn in to Newsletter mailbox at the school office. Space is limited to $\frac{1}{2}$ page maximum for major articles and 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.

Special Local Offer for Graduation Lodging

Larkspur Landing Hotel, Campbell

Attention Class of 2011! Need a place for out of town guests for WHS Graduation? Larkspur Landing Hotel in Campbell has placed a block of rooms on hold from June 8-13. Discount rate if booked before June 1, 2011 using Group Code: GSSC39. Visit www.larkspurhotels.com/larkspur-landing/campbell or contact Michelle Johnson at (408) 215-6452, mrjohnson@larkspurhotels.com. The group code is good for family, friends, others you know.

WHS ACTIVITY DATES TO REMEMBER!

April 21	Deadline for applications to run for ASB or Class Officer. Apply before 2:30 PM!
April 25-29	Campaign Week for ASB Leadership Elections
April 28-29	Senior Assemblies for STAR Testing (caps and gowns will be distributed at this time)
April 29	ASB Election Day (after STAR Testing)
May 2-6	Cheer Tryout Clinic for the 2011-2012 School year (3:30 PM in the cafeteria)
May 3-5	BVAL Divisional Track Finals @ Westmont Track (after school)
May 11-13	12th Annual One Act Play Festival, Westmont Performing Arts Center (PAC) (7 PM)
May 21	WHS Junior-Senior Prom @ San Jose Tech Museum (7 PM-Midnight)
June 1	Spring Concert, Westmont Performing Arts Center (PAC) (7 PM)
June 6	Senior Beach Day (leaving WHS at 9:00 AM)
June 7-8	Full-day graduation practice for Seniors (begins at 8 AM sharp!)
June 7	Senior Awards Night, Main Gym (7 PM)
June 9	Graduation, WHS Bowl/Football Stadium (5 PM)

Dates, times and locations are all subject to change. To keep up with the entire activities calendar at WHS, please go to www.westmont.cuhsd.org and click on the "Events Calendar" link. Select the Westmont calendar and personalize the events you would like to see by clicking the tab near the top of the screen titled "My View."

~ Matt Kolda, WHS Activities Director, (408) 626-3406

Class of 2013 Update

Dear Class of 2013 Parents,

Wow! What a great year! Thanks to all of you for supporting our Class sponsored events and activities! Here's a brief update of our efforts:

- ❖ Back to School Night: Cookie Donations!
- ❖ Class of 2013 Parent Social: Thanks to the parents that attended our 1st gathering at the Sonoma Chicken Coop!
- ❖ One Call Now: Conducted test pilot program for automatic messaging system via email and phone – Very successful!
- ❖ Valentine's Day: Teacher & Staff Appreciation Brunch – Special thanks to everyone for their generous donations and time, including Jan, Tammy, Susan K & Michele!
- ❖ St. Patty's Day: Teacher & Staff Appreciation Luncheon – Special thanks to Susan Zucca and her team for a terrific event!
- ❖ Sadie Hawkins Dance: Coat Check and Refreshments – Thanks to Michele, Tammy, Carol & Susan Z. *Coat Check Volunteers – I owe you a special field trip!*
- ❖ CAHSEE Morning Snack (10th graders): Thanks to PTSA, Michele & Jan!
- ❖ Coming Soon: Class of 2013 Parent Social – Date & Location TBD

Please join us at the PTSA meetings! Check School Loop for special Class of 2013 announcements! Junior year will be an exciting time for all of us! Looking forward to CDLs training and college prep on our "To Do Lists"! Prom time and Senior Year is just around the corner! Please take a few minutes and ask your student for input regarding their Senior Year Celebration ideas so we can start planning now! If you have any questions, please contact us for assistance!

Cheers!

Class of 2013 Co-Parent Representatives

Michele Wallace (Kendra) & Elaina Vaughn (Brett)

(408) 489-5259, modens2w2@sbcglobal.net; (408) 592-1394, v4haynqt@aol.com

Freshman Families!

The Freshman Class Committee is preparing an email list to get information out to you concerning school and academic events. Please send email to Michele Mandarino, Freshman Class Coordinator, at mandarino4@sbcglobal.net or call (408) 219-6271 so you can be added to the Contacts list.

The Freshman Class hosted a Spring Brunch on April 5th for our amazing teachers and staff! They will also be hosting a May Luncheon on Tuesday, May 3rd for Teacher Appreciation Week. We are looking for food or cash donations. A list of what's needed will be posted on the *School Loop* page. Please email Michele what you would like to donate and she will reply with more information. If you don't have time to shop, consider a \$5-\$10 donation! Just place it in an envelope labeled "Freshman Treats" and drop off at the school's front office. Thank you!



CSF & Honor Roll Club

Present

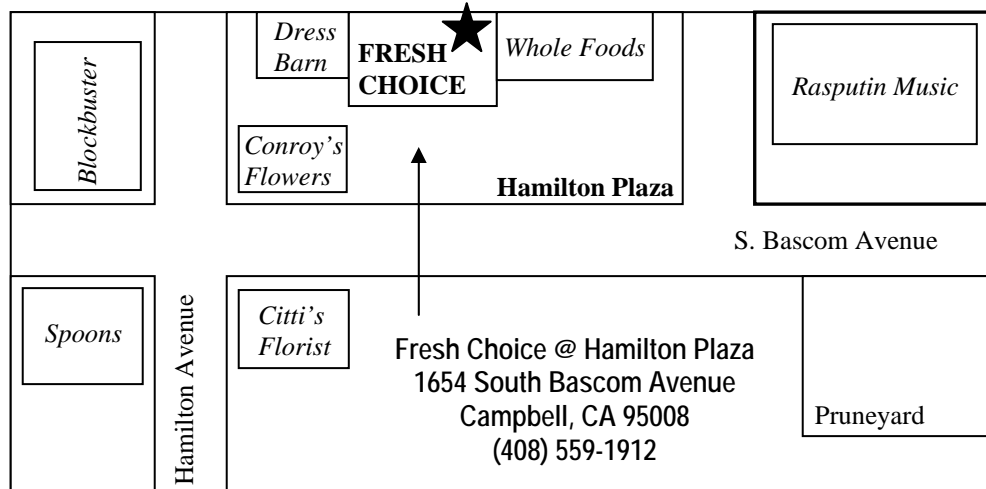
Fresh Choice Nights



April 25, 26 & 27, 2011

(Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

5 PM – 9 PM



Profits from this Benefit Fundraiser will go toward
WHS California Scholarship Federation (CSF) & Honor Roll Club scholarships and activities.

Complete, clip, and present voucher below at the time of your purchase. The receipt must be attached for credit. Sorry, no coupons, scrip or discounts will be honored in conjunction with this fundraiser.



FRESH CHOICE NIGHT
Westmont High School CSF & Honor Roll Club
April 25, 26 & 27, 2011 ❖ 5PM-9PM



First & Last Name (Print Legibly):

Number in Party (Age 5+):

WHS Affiliation (Check One Box): CSF Honor Roll Other: _____

Please present this completed form at time of purchase to earn fundraising points! The receipt must be attached for credit. Thank you!

Senior Grad Night 2011

The Grad Night Committee has made much progress in planning the Grad Night Celebration Cruise Party for Westmont High's Class of 2011. This memorable event will be held aboard the Hornblower Yacht on the San Francisco Bay on June 9th, 2011. It is a great way for our seniors to have FUN in a safe and supervised environment, while enjoying unlimited soda, a breakfast buffet, a DJ and dancing, black jack tables, a photo booth, a raffle with awesome prizes and a surprise photo slide show. There are less than 50 tickets left! Sign up now so you don't miss the last big event of your senior year in high school! The registration form is available at the school's main office and can also be downloaded at <http://www.westmontptsa.org/gradnight.html>. There are also a few scholarships still available. Since the ticket price of \$100 barely covers the basic Hornblower package and transportation to and from the party, the Grad Night Committee has organized various fundraisers (listed below) to provide additional entertainment and fantastic raffle prizes. On behalf of all our seniors and the hard working parents of the Grad Night Committee, please do your best to support the upcoming fundraisers. With your help, the class of 2011 will enjoy a Grad Night adventure they will remember forever.

The Grad Night committee will meet on April 19, May 10 and May 31 at 7 PM at the school library. These meetings are open to everyone. For any questions (including inquiries about scholarships) send emails to gradnight@westmontptsa.org or contact Ming Yang at (408) 930-4015. Various forms and flyers are also available at our website <http://www.westmontptsa.org/gradnight.html>, which will be updated frequently.

2011 Grad Night Fundraisers

April: Selix Fundraiser. Selix Formalware on Campbell Avenue (across from Outback) is offering a fantastic \$10 donation towards Grad Night for every tuxedo rental by a Westmont student for Westmont's Jr/Sr Prom!

April 1-15: Hair Cut at Schroeder's fundraiser. Mention WHS and 50% will go to Grad Night. Prices for hair cuts are \$16, \$12 for children under 12, and \$14 for adults over 65 years. There are three convenient locations in San Jose: 5343 Prospect Road (408 253-3382); 1080 Blossom Hill Road #E (408 265-4444); and 305 North Capital Avenue #A (408 251-3020).

April 21: All-day Chevy's fundraiser (11 AM-9 PM). Come eat dinner out and know that 25% of the proceeds will go to Grad Night, if you present a flyer at checkout (flyer available at the front office and our website).

Ongoing: Flamingo Flocking Fundraiser! This fundraiser involves putting 20 pink flamingo yard stakes in the front yards of your friends', relatives' or neighbors' houses and leaving a donation request letter on their door step. When they wake up, they look outside and see a flock of pink flamingoes all over their front yard! Later the next night, the flock migrates on to another address. We can flock "just because" and we flock for birthdays and any other occasion! If you're interested in having someone flocked or want to participate in flocking houses, contact Debbie Buckles at (408) 313-9097. We will be flocking through May 2011.

Ongoing: WHS Logo Blanket Fundraiser - Great gift for families and friends. All proceeds go to Grad Night.

Ongoing: Seeking DONATIONS!!! Ask your dentist, orthodontist, doctor, local business or community leaders. Many members of our community are looking for opportunities to give back to the community they serve. We encourage you to contact them to support WHS Grad Night. Their donations are tax-deductible. For a donation letter, please contact Ming Yang at (408) 930-4015 or send email to gradnight@westmontptsa.org.

Employee Matching Program: Be sure to donate through your employee matching program so we can maximize our opportunity to raise funds for our Senior class!

Sport News: WHS Roller Hockey

Did you know that WHS has two indoor co-ed roller hockey teams, Black ("Upper Division") & Red ("Lower Division")? Student athletes from these two teams "unofficially" represent WHS as a club sport almost every weekend throughout the year. A high school season is generally made up of 10 games with an exhibition game and playoffs. Games are played on Friday nights or on Saturdays year-round, with practices on most Thursdays. The teams recently completed Winter season playoffs, and will start the Spring season on April 8th with playoffs June 6-11.

WHS has had roller hockey teams for over 10 years. The current teams are managed and coached by player parents Allyn Brenner, Tom Wills, and Tom Lynch, who have devoted their time, talents and resources to the teams for many years. Roller hockey is considered to be an "alternative" sport so club teams are independently organized and self-financed. The teams are not funded, sanctioned or insured by the school or school district so players' families are responsible for all expenses, including the cost of team fees, uniforms, gear and equipment.

Roller hockey is a sport enjoyed by thousands of boys and girls who skate mostly for pride, joy, and camaraderie. Unfortunately, these players are not yet recognized by their schools or school districts for their efforts and athletic accomplishments on the rink, but they are student athletes nonetheless. While the teams proudly display their mascot on their jerseys and claim many victories for their school, they are otherwise not eligible for varsity letters or PE credits. Hopefully, this will someday change when the sport becomes more widely understood and accepted.

Come on out and cheer on your WHS Roller Hockey teams! All games are held at the Rollin' Ice Rinks at Silver Creek Sportsplex, 800 Embedded Way, San Jose. Rollin' Ice has a tiered high school program for teams at different levels of ability and formally abides by USA Hockey Inline Rules & Regulations. Rollin' Ice was originally a two-rink facility at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, founded in 1996 by former San Jose Shark and Stanley Cup winner David Maley. Rollin' Ice moved in 2007 to become a key part of the Sportsplex, considered a premier inline hockey facility in Northern California and across the nation. Visit their website at www.silvercreeksportsplex.com for more info or to view game schedules.

The WHS Roller Hockey team is looking for guys and girls, beginner or experienced skaters, interested in playing on the team for next or upcoming seasons. Please e-mail westmonthockey@sbcglobal.net for information about the cost, time commitment and equipment you will need.

Athletic Boosters Fundraiser



PANCAKE BREAKFAST May 15th, 8AM-11AM

Westmont High School Athletic Boosters will be holding its 47th Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 15th from 8AM to 11AM in the school cafeteria.

You say you don't eat pancakes? That's okay - we'll also be offering scrambled eggs!

Tickets are \$7/person and include a discount coupon to Subway. Tickets can be purchased from any Westmont Spring Sport Athlete or at the cafeteria door the morning of the breakfast.

Please come out and support Westmont Athletics.

If you have any questions you can email Dave Chappell at dwc14@earthlink.net.





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*Updated Honor Roll Lists
 Spring Break April 11-15
 STAR Testing April 20-21, 28-29
 Memorial Day May 30
 Graduation/Last Day June 9*

Or Current Resident

2011 Westmont Activities Calendar

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

April 2011

- 1-15 Schroeder's Hair Cut Fundraiser
- 5 PTSA Meeting 7 PM Library
- 11-15 Spring Break!
- 18 Athletic Booster's Meeting
- 20-21 STAR Testing
- 21 Applications Due for ASB Election Candidates
- 21 Chevy's Fundraiser for Grad Night
- 25-27 CSF Fresh Choice Nights
- 25-29 Campaign Week for ASB Leadership Elections
- 28-29 STAR Testing/Senior Assemblies/Caps & Gowns
- 29 ASB Election Day (after STAR Testing)
- 29 12-week Grading Period Ends (Minimum Day)

May 2011

- 2-13 AP Exams
- 2-6 Cheer Tryout Clinic
- 3-5 BVAL Divisional Track Finals @ WHS
- 11-13 12th Annual One Act Play Festival
- 16 Athletic Booster's Meeting
- 21 WHS Junior-Senior Prom @ Tech Museum
- 30 Memorial Day - No School!

June 2011

- 1 Spring Concert, WHS PAC 7 PM
- 2-3 Senior Finals
- 3 Drama Awards Night
- 6 Senior Beach Day (leaving @ 9 AM)
- 7 Senior Awards Night, Main Gym 7 PM
- 7-8 Graduation Practice (8 AM Sharp!)
- 7-9 9th, 10th, 11th Grade Finals - Minimum Days
- 9 Graduation, Last Day of School
- 20 Athletic Booster's Meeting

