



# WESTMONT PTSA

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## Principal's Message

By Owen Hege

We are now entering into our very important testing period of the year. On March 17 and 18 our sophomores had their first opportunity to pass the California High School Exit Exam. Based on various new support programs this past year, we are confident that more students will pass this exam sooner.

During the two week period beginning the last week of April and extending through the first two weeks of May, our students will be tested on the California Standards through a battery of tests known as the STAR Exams. As you should know by now, these tests play a crucial role in determining Westmont's annual API score that you see published in the newspaper.

Each year a higher goal is set for Westmont, making it more important that all our students do their very best to achieve this higher goal. We will again be compared to scores throughout the state as well as a control group of schools with similar characteristics. **April 29 for English Language Arts, and April 30 for Mathematics** will be the two critical days of testing. Please pay close attention to the exact schedule for these days as printed elsewhere in this newsletter and make certain that your students come to school rested on these days. It is most important that all our students are present for the tests on these days.

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the preparation of our self study WASC accreditation report. I would like to especially thank teacher Chris Haskett who assumed the lead role of formalizing the written document. This report is available in the office for all to see. The self study culminated with a 3 day school visit by a team of five educators March 2-4. Some of you graciously gave of your time to visit with the committee and answer questions about Westmont. Thank you very much for doing so.

Since leaving, the visiting WASC committee has sent a formal report of their findings, listing a series of commendations for what we are doing well and recommendations in areas we should give attention. We have forwarded copies of this report to the central WASC office. Sometime in May we will hear from WASC the results of our self study and visiting committee report in terms of length of accreditation. We will make this known to you when we receive this information. In the meantime anyone wishing a hard copy of the visiting WASC committee's report may contact the front office.

I wish all of you a peaceful and restful spring vacation.

## PTSA President's Message

By Joanne Longoria

**PLEASE KEEP PTSA GOING STRONG!** This is a call to action for Westmont PTSA! Without your help, the PTSA will not be able to continue its wonderful programs for the 2009-2010 school year. Did you know that PTSA provides important funding for teachers? Scholarships for our students? Fosters communication through the Daily Bulletin and by producing this newsletter five times during the school year? In addition, PTSA gives financial support for the yearbook, the College and Career Center, Senior Project Awards, event hospitality, parent education, Grad Night, the District Art Show, Westmont clubs and boosters—*whew!*—*and so much more...*

All of this much-needed support will simply go away if we do not fill the volunteer positions listed below. We are not allowed to operate without a PTSA Treasurer.

*Please help to improve your child's education by getting involved!*

- PTSA Treasurer (Training Available)
- PTSA Vice President – Fundraising
- PTSA Vice President – Membership
- CUHSD Parent Rep
- Freshman Class Rep
- Parent Education Coordinator
- PTSA Webmaster
- PTSA Scholarship Chairperson
- PTSA Bowling League Chairperson
- Parliamentarian

The PTSA is also looking for more "S" involvement—that's right, students! We'd like 1-2 representatives from each class to have their voices heard, get class events advertised, and be involved in decision making.

Join us at our next PTSA meeting! Contact me by email at [info@westmontptsa.org](mailto:info@westmontptsa.org) and check out the PTSA website <http://www.westmontptsa.org/PTSA>

***NEXT PTSA MEETING:***

**TUESDAY, MAY 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM in the library**

## Notes on Teaching and Learning By Karen Stoneham, Vice Principal

### California Standardized Testing (CST) and STAR (NCLB) Special Schedule for Westmont

All freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will be testing. All seniors will attend senior-specific events which will be communicated via School-loop and the daily bulletin as we get closer to the date. These two test days cover NCLB English, math, science, and social science. By grade, here is a schedule for your children to follow these two days:

<u>Wednesday, April 29</u>	<u>Thursday, April 30</u>
9th grade 8:25-11:30 AM	9th grade 8:25-11:30 AM
10th grade 8:25-1:45 PM	10th grade 8:25-1:45 PM
11th grade 8:25-1:45 PM	11th grade 8:25-11:30 AM
12th grade 8:25-11:30 AM	12th grade 8:25-11:30 AM

The California Standards Tests for specific science courses will be taken within the regular science class on May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> except for Physics, which will be April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

**How to help us with an orderly and successful testing environment:** Cell phones, calculators, iPods and other electronic devices are not allowed. Please don't bring these to campus on these days. Good health and punctual attendance are very important. Please help your sons and daughters get a good night sleep, eat breakfast, and arrive by 8:20 AM.

**Freshmen:** These students will finish testing at 11:30 AM both days. Students can stay during lunch (lunch available in the cafeteria) or be picked up from school. Our library/career center will be open for reading/studying after lunch until 3:30 PM.

**Sophomores:** These students have the most testing and need to stay until 1:45 PM both days. We've scheduled break and lunch and snacks to keep them motivated and nourished to do their best on these important exams.

**Juniors:** At the end of March, junior English 3 classes administered the Early Assessment Program essay that gives us feedback on their college-readiness, and potentially exempts students from SCU English and Math placement tests. The Math EAP will be given within our STAR testing schedule. Please share the following link with your junior student: *How EAP testing gives teachers and students feedback on CSU college-readiness* <http://eap2008.ets.org/viewreport.asp> (Select: Santa Clara County, CUHSD, Westmont, All Students). **The EAP data is pretty clear**—students who do their best in high school and challenge themselves with the most rigorous 4-year high school courses in math and English are the most ready to step onto a college campus and start their major without being routed backwards for remedial coursework.

**Seniors:** Attendance will be taken both days. Events for seniors include guest speakers, college speakers, rules and tips for graduation and prom, teacher-recognition and reflection cards, and distribution of caps and gowns for graduation.

**AP Students:** AP Government seniors take a practice AP test in room 58 on April 29 AM with Ms. Atton. AP English seniors take a practice AP test in room 58 on April 30 AM with Mr. Evans. Westmont will proctor AP testing May 4<sup>th</sup> through May 15<sup>th</sup> according to the College Board calendar of testing: <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/cal/cal2.html>

### Westmont Moves into Science and Engineering—*Big Time!*

Westmont High School is gearing up to teach new science and technology curricula next fall **if** we can find funding for equipment and some specialized training. Bill Taylor, our Physics teacher, is collaborating with mathematics department chair Wendy Lawson to offer "Explorations of Infinity." This is a pairing of Advanced Placement Physics C and Advanced Placement Calculus BC. This course is open to students who have completed regular or AP Physics B and are taking calculus. We are still recruiting our top math-physics students to fill this special course. Westmont is also making plans to merge our engineering pathway to **Project Lead the Way (PLTW)**, an engineering academy that leads directly to 16 CSU engineering campuses. Westmont teaches two of the four courses and is seeking parent and corporate support to build the program. With sufficient funding and industry connections, we can foresee offering the following 3-4 year program in addition to our college prep classes: Introduction to Engineering and Design, Principles of Engineering, and one of the following gateway courses, Digital Electronics, Computer Integrated Manufacturing, Civil Engineering and Architecture, Biotechnical Engineering, or Aerospace Engineering. PLTW is a curriculum that addresses the shortage of engineers and scientists produced by the American educational system by projecting to high school and middle school students what engineers do. In following PLTW, students can earn up to 16 college credits at our CSU's. Westmont already offers courses similar to PLTW. Both PLTW and Explorations of Infinity are an outgrowth of parent and student demand. Required laboratory equipment, however, does not appear automatically. While there is considerable overlap between the AP Physics "C" and PLTW laboratory equipment, the total for all courses is tens-of-thousands of dollars—not counting computers. This is the "nut" Westmont is trying to crack in order to meet the curriculum requirement. If your company would like to adopt a classroom, donate materials needed for these courses, or participate on an advisory board, please contact [btaylor@cuhsd.org](mailto:btaylor@cuhsd.org) or [jeanhart@cuhsd.org](mailto:jeanhart@cuhsd.org) or [kstoneham@cuhsd.org](mailto:kstoneham@cuhsd.org) for more information.

## Guidance Department Updates

***Tips for Seniors!*** As the school year is drawing to a close soon, the guidance staff would like seniors to take time to make sure they are on track to graduate and to also have their post high school plans finalized.

- 1) Please look at your transcript to make sure you will have enough units for June 2009 graduation.
- 2) If you are behind and enrolled in any extra classes such as BYU online, Adult Ed and or Community College classes, be sure to pass the course(s) on time. Deadline for BYU class completion is April 10th. Finals need to be completed by April 24th. All Community College units have to be reported to Westmont by June 1st.
- 3) If you are failing a current Westmont course at this time, see your teacher right away. Tutorial is a great time to ask for help! There is also after school Home Work Center.
- 4) For those of you attending a 4 year college/university in the fall, please make sure you read your emails. If the college has requested a transcript, please bring an envelope with the school's address and a stamp and your Counselor will mail out an official transcript. The Counseling Staff will be visiting your Gov/Econ classes in May; at this time we will ask you to list the College/University you plan to attend. When grades are finalized in June, we will mail out your final transcripts; you do not need to worry about this. It is very important to keep your grades up!
- 5) All seniors who plan to attend DeAnza or West Valley, please be aware of the upcoming events and deadlines (listed below). Westmont offers placement test and registration info for both schools. As for other community colleges you need to contact them soon.

### Up Coming Events at West Valley College and DeAnza College

West Valley Orientation - Part 1: Tuesday, April 21st from 9am-1pm at West Valley College (Baltic Room). Interested seniors should have received packets from West Valley on either March 24th or 25<sup>th</sup>; if they did not they must see their Guidance Counselor ASAP!

West Valley Orientation - Part 2: Tuesday, April 28th at 2:10pm at Westmont's College and Career Center (students will be given back their assessment results and will receive assistance from West Valley advisors in choosing classes for fall/

West Valley Athletic Orientations: Saturday April 17th OR Saturday April 25th. Please call your coach at West Valley at (408) 741-2017

Make up Early Admissions Orientations: April 25th OR May 2nd (both in AAS Building) 9am - 5pm. Light breakfast and lunch will be served. Free parking in lots 4 & 5. Sign up by emailing [wvc\\_outreach@westvalley.edu](mailto:wvc_outreach@westvalley.edu)

West Valley Parent Boot Camp - orientation for parents of incoming students: Saturday May 2nd from 10am -12noon. Light breakfast and lunch will be served. Located in West Valley's Board Room.

Financial Aide workshops: May 2nd OR May 13th from 6:30-8:30pm at West Valley College's Board Room. Confirm your attendance with Elizabeth Ochoa at [Elizabeth\\_ochoa@westvalley.edu](mailto:Elizabeth_ochoa@westvalley.edu). Bring a copy of your 2008 tax return.

Apply online for DeAnza starting April 11th. DeAnza New Student and Parent Open House: Saturday, May 16th 10am - 2pm in the Student and Community Services Building. If you have questions, contact the Outreach Office at [outreach@deanza.edu](mailto:outreach@deanza.edu) or call (408) 864-8327. Make sure to complete the Counseling 100 Orientation. For details visit [www.deanza.edu/counseling/newstudents.html](http://www.deanza.edu/counseling/newstudents.html)

## College and Career Center News

The College and Career Center will be hosting a **College Information Night** for students and parents on **Thursday, April 23<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 pm in the College and Career Center at Westmont. College admissions information will be provided by Westmont counselor Desa Ruybal, San Jose State Admission Representative Tarrah Hartley, College and Career Center volunteer Lois Murray, and the student perspective from fellow Westmont Seniors. **This event is open to all interested Westmont parents and students in all grades.**

WACAC College Fair! Juniors, come check out this wonderful event! There will over 200 colleges/universities present. Mark you calendar for Thursday, April 30th. Exact time will be announced on SchoolLoop soon.

## Dean's Corner By Andy Lewis and Jason Miller

With the weather warming up, the Deans would like to remind students and parents about the Westmont dress code. Female students are not permitted to wear halter tops, tube tops, "no back" tops, or tops with "spaghetti" straps. Also considered in bad taste are tops which expose excessive cleavage. Skirts and shorts should be of reasonable length. If in doubt about your wardrobe, speak with a Dean. Male students should not wear tops which expose the shoulders or exhibit excessive "sagging" of pants. Parents, please be aware of what your student is wearing to school, especially in warm weather. Students may be sent home to change if they are not dressed appropriately. We've continued to have some problems with students bringing expensive electronics (cell phones, iPods, etc.) and not protecting them by locking them in a locker during P.E. or lending them to a friend or acquaintance who then conveniently "loses" it. Best bet: don't bring them to school in the first place! Have a wonderful spring break as we prepare to head into the home stretch.

### *Kudos to Westmont's Warriors of Words*

Westmont High School recently hosted the three-day National Qualifier in speech and debate, and our Warriors of Words took full advantage of the home field with a record-breaking FIVE students advancing to the final rounds! Kyle Arrouzet and Katie Reed took 6th place in Duo Interpretation. Daniel Kattan and Sasha Sproch earned 5th place in Public Forum debate, and Miles Witthaus became an alternate to the National Championships with his 4th place finish in Lincoln/Douglas debate. As a team, Westmont accumulated an astounding 80 rounds of competition, earning the school 3rd place in tournament sweepstakes for the third year in a row. Westmont also ranks second all-time at the district tournament with 400 rounds amassed. At the Leland qualifiers, Miles Witthaus claimed 7th place in Lincoln/Douglas debate, good enough for him to qualify for the State Championships. On the speech side, the Duo team of Loren Forrester & Patrick Harris reached the semi-finals, while Regan Farnsworth placed 8th with his Original Advocacy. This past Saturday at Monta Vista our Student Congress squad continued their legacy of excellence with Kyle Arrouzet placing 7th in the Senate division, Miles Witthaus claiming 6th place in the House and Daniel Kattan taking 3rd place overall making him the second alternate to the National Championships in the House division. As a result of their great March and April showing, three Warriors of Words will compete in the State Championships in Culver City: Kyle Arrouzet and Katie Reed in Duo, and Miles Witthaus in Lincoln/Douglas. In addition, four debaters will represent our school at the Grand National Tournament in Albany, NY over Memorial Day weekend: Miles Witthaus in Lincoln/Douglas, Daniel Kattan in Student Congress, and the Public Forum debate team of Kyle Arrouzet and Troy Estes. Congratulations to the entire speech and debate program for an outstanding season! Best of luck at the upcoming championships!



### *Westmont Cheer Team*

The Westmont Competition Cheer Team just finished up their season by competing at USA Cheer Nationals March 26th through March 29th at the Anaheim Convention Center. Not only did these girls spend time cheering for Westmont's football and basketball teams, but they also put in many extra hours practicing for and competing at regional competitions to earn their bid to Nationals. The team competed at 5 regional competitions between December and February taking home two (2) 1st place wins, two (2) 2nd place wins, and 1 6th place win, qualifying each time for USA Nationals. The team represented Westmont at Nationals in the Small Varsity Show cheer Novice Division, and although the team did not move forward to the finals, they were PROUD of their performance. GO WARRIORS!! The Westmont Cheer Team will be having an informational meeting on Wednesday, April 29th at 7:30pm in Room 5 for any girls and guys who might be interested in trying out for the 2009-2010 cheer season. Parents are encouraged to attend this meeting as well. Information about finances, expectations, and the competition team will be reviewed. Does your son or daughter like to dance? We are looking to add a Song/Pom team! Cheer and Song Pom tryouts will be held on Monday, May 4th through May 7th with evaluations on Friday, May 8th. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either Jana Zuvela at 408-378-2132 or [janazuv@aol.com](mailto:janazuv@aol.com) or Julie Blythe at 408-866-6602 or [whtttevr@yahoo.com](mailto:whtttevr@yahoo.com).

### *Athletic Booster Club*

The athletic booster club is the life blood to all of Westmont's sports teams and we need some new blood to help out the Board. Westmont has one of the best-funded Booster's Clubs in the league and we want to maintain that reputation in the coming years. If you are a parent of a student athlete, please join us. We meet once a month for less than an hour. Come to our next meeting on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm (in the library) and be part of a great Booster Club supporting Westmont athletics! For more information, contact Dave Saucedo at [erinsauce@aol.com](mailto:erinsauce@aol.com)

## Come see "The Love of Three Oranges"



Westmont Drama Production

May 14, 15, 16 at 7:30 PM

The Kingdom of Hearts is in trouble! The prince is suffering from a dire illness – terminal hypochondria. But he actually isn't ill; he is being targeted by an evil witch who will stop at nothing to get her revenge. This hysterically funny play takes the audience on a quest for true love but be prepared to laugh yourself silly at this delightful, action-filled play.

Buy advance tickets at [www.WestmontDrama.com/](http://www.WestmontDrama.com/)

Mark your calendars for Thursday, April 23rd! Attend the last **Mini Grant meeting** of the school year and help Westmont teachers put PTSA money to good use! 4:00 PM in the teacher's lounge.

**PTSA Volunteers!** Please submit any expenses for reimbursement BY JUNE 12TH (sooner if possible). PTSA Treasurer, Marcie Bellicitti, must close out the books by the end of June and make sure records are complete for the school year. Thank you!

It's time for the **Freshman Class** to show the Westmont teachers and staff our appreciation for all they do throughout the school year. The Freshman Parent Reps need decorations, fruit plates, yogurts, bagels, muffins, pastries, and donuts for these upcoming events:

Friday, April 10th - Spring Treat Day  
 Friday, May 8th - Day of the Teacher  
 End of May - Classified Staff Week  
 Wed., June 3rd - Cookies for Senior Recognition Night

If you would like to be involved, can donate items, and/or want to be added to Freshman Class Event E-mail list, please contact Diane Fukuda (460-9535 or email [Dianef2@comcast.net](mailto:Dianef2@comcast.net)) or Lindsay Tappero (348-1215 or email [Lindsay.Tappero@xilinx.com](mailto:Lindsay.Tappero@xilinx.com)). Thank you!

**Headpin Opening.** The PTSA Bowling League, our "no work, all play" fundraiser, has been strong this year with six regular teams and several loyal substitute bowlers. However, the Headpin position for 2009-2010 is vacant. If you are interested in this easy (remember, "no work, all play") volunteer opportunity, please contact [info@westmontpts.org](mailto:info@westmontpts.org).

**February Students of the Month:** The following students were named February students of the month: Freshman Yena Cheong, Sophomore Madeline Erceg, Junior Kellie Johnson, and Senior Cynthia Francis. Great job! Congratulations!

**May AP Exam Schedule:** AP students, please note the following AP exam schedule:

	<b>MORNING 8 AM</b>	<b>AFTERNOON 12 Noon</b>
May 4	Govt and Politics: US	French Language
May 5	Computer Science A Computer Science AB Spanish Language	Statistics
May 6	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Chinese Lang/Culture
May 7	English Literature German Language	Japanese Lang/Culture French Literature
May 8	United States History	Studio Art
May 11	Biology	Physics B
May 12	Chemistry	Psychology

**Is Your Senior Signed Up for Grad Night?** Westmont parent Kathy Wahl shares her reasons why Senior parents should encourage their teens to participate in Grad Night on June 11th: "In light of yet another recent local teen tragedy, I thought it was important to remind parents of seniors to...sign your seniors up for Grad Night 2009! Each year we read about teens who make poor choices that impact them for the rest of their lives. The year I graduated, a kid in my class ran his car into a tree, killing himself and badly injuring those in the car. Their lives were never the same. It is not a good memory. For these reasons, each year when my older kids have been seniors, we tell them they are going to Grad Night. As predicted, they whine and complain, but they go. They have fun...and they come home safe. This year's Grad Night 2009 is a Cruise on the SF Bay. There will be lots of food, music, games, and raffles. It is going to be a blast! Included in this newsletter is the form to register. The price is \$115 and scholarships are available.... just ask! The price will be going up, but a \$50 deposit now guarantees a spot for your son or daughter at the current cost of \$115. Students can take their forms to the main office where there is a Grad Night box. Please sign your senior up for Grad Night 2009! ALL 2009 Seniors are welcome. It will be fun!! It will be SAFE!!

**Support Grad Night!** The Grad Night Committee is working hard to make the Empress Hornblower Cruise on the San Francisco Bay—with DJ, dancing, casino games, rock band, raffle prizes, and a buffet breakfast—a memorable event for our Seniors. Please consider supporting this event by helping with check-in or being a chaperone (\$40 fee to attend). Also, donations are very much appreciated for raffle prizes (gas cards, movie cards, target cards, iTunes cards, etc.) and grand prizes (TV, blue ray player, iPod Touch, computer, microwave, digital camera). If you would like to make a monetary donation to go toward the purchase of some of these prizes, remember we are a non-profit organization, so it's tax deductible! If your company makes a donation, they will be acknowledged as well! Please visit our website for more information: <http://www.westmontpts.org/gradnight> and thank you for your support!

# Westmont High School Grad Night 2009 Celebration Senior Dance and Cruise Party!

*Come sail aboard the Empress Hornblower Yacht out of Berkeley Marina  
for a special evening after Graduation on June 11, 2009*

**As guests aboard the Empress Hornblower, all Grads will enjoy:**

- Round-trip bus transportation from Westmont High School to the Berkeley Marina
- DJ entertainment and dancing
- Blackjack tables – Gaming – Raffle tickets and great prizes!
- Awesome Breakfast Buffet and Soda Bar
- Beautiful Cruise around the Bay
- Safe surroundings and an evening of fun with fellow students (Westmont will be the only school onboard that night!)

**When:** Thursday, June 11. Depart 10 pm and return to WHS 5 am, June 12 (next morning)

**Where:** Bus will depart from Westmont Thursday evening for Berkeley for a three hour cruise on the Bay, and will return early Friday morning to Westmont. A final agenda and schedule will be sent home closer to the date.

*Got Questions?* Please contact Paula McCarthy at (408) 370-7880

## 2009 Grad Night Party and Cruise Order Form

*All checks payable to WHS PTSA (put "Grad Night" in the memo line). Checks or money orders only.  
Cash payments may be made by arrangement - call Paula McCarthy at (408) 370-7880*

I would like to reserve a space now for \$115 before the price goes up! \$50 deposit will hold your spot.

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

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer to make 2 payments (\$65 payment due before March 31, second due before May 1)

I would like to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I/My business would like to help sponsor a student with the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I/My business would like to donate a raffle prize(s)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Return order form and payment to the Grad Night Box in the WHS main office or mail to:  
Grad Night 2009 c/o Westmont High School, 4805 Westmont Ave., Campbell, CA 95008*

*Visit our website at: <http://www.westmontptsa.org/gradnight>*

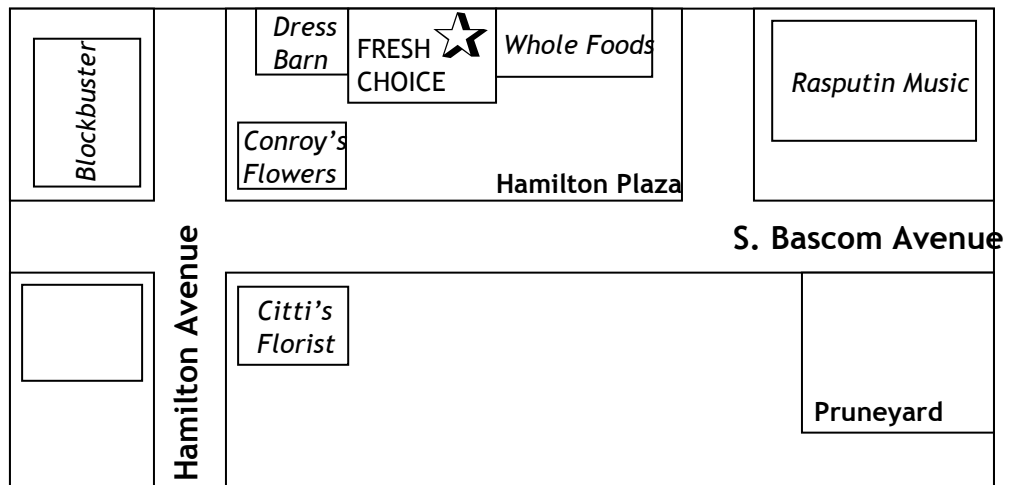
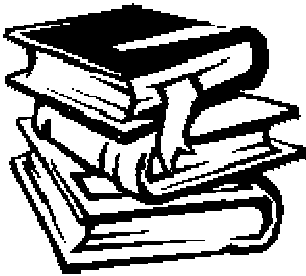


# CSF & Honor Roll Club WESTMONT HIGH SCHOOL Fresh Choice Night

**When:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Where:** Fresh Choice in the Hamilton Plaza  
1654 S. Bascom Avenue  
Campbell, CA 95008

Profits go toward scholarships and Westmont CSF & Honor Roll Club activities.



**WESTMONT HIGH SCHOOL**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print first and last name legibly)

**Number In Party:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please count only adults and children over the age of 5 years old)

Please mark the one box that applies to you.

CSF     
  Honor Roll     
  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- \* Leave this form at the cash register to get your fundraising points!
- \* The receipt must be attached for credit.
- \* Sorry, no discount coupons may be used.

### ***2009 Westmont 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.

#### **April 2009**

13-17 Spring Break  
22 Juntos Podemos Meeting - 6:30 PM - Library  
22 Westmont Jazz Festival at San Pedro Square  
23 Mini-Grant Meeting - 4 PM - Staff Lounge  
24-26 Speech and Debate - State Tournament  
25 Campus Beautification Day  
29 Prom Fashion Show  
29-30 STAR Testing

#### **May 2009**

1 End of 12-week grading period - Minimum Day  
1-2 Advanced Drama: "The Love of Three Oranges"  
4 Minimum Day  
4-8 AP Testing  
5 PTSA Meeting - 7 PM - Library  
11-12 AP Testing  
11-15 Intramurals - Lunchtime Sporting Events  
12 Athletic Boosters Meeting - 7 PM - Library  
12-13 CAHSEE Make-Ups  
14-16 Advanced Drama Show (TBA)  
18-22 Intramurals - Lunchtime Sporting Events  
20-21 Collaboration Days - Late Start

#### **May 2009, continued**

25 Memorial Day Holiday - No School  
26-28 Senior Project Presentations  
29 Teachers vs. Seniors Softball Game - lunchtime  
30 Junior and Senior Prom

#### **June 2009**

2 PTSA Meeting - 7 PM - Library  
3 Westmont Band Spring Concert and Awards 7:30 PM  
4-5 Senior Finals  
3 Senior Recognition Night at 6:30 PM in Large Gym  
9 Senior Beach Day 8 AM - 4 PM  
9-11 Finals Week - Minimum Days  
11 Graduation at 5 PM in the Stadium  
11-12 Grad Night - SF Bay Cruise (10 PM - 5 AM)  
12 Summer Vacation Begins  
22 First Day of Summer School at Leigh High School

#### **July 2009**

3 Independence Day Holiday  
30 Last Day of Summer School