

# WESTMONT PTSA

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## Principal's Message By Owen Hege

Dear Westmont Families,

Westmont students have accomplished much so far this year. We would like to recognize the following students for their outstanding academic success first semester. 420 students qualified for the Principal's Honor Roll with a GPA of 3.5 or higher. 302 students qualified for the School 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

Abrams, Allison	Carrow, Julie	Fazzino, Lindsay	Hartman, Phillip
Adeli, Nazgol	Castillo, Margaux Christiana	Ferkel, Jessica	Hayes, Jacob
Aguilar, Kirsten	Chang, Yusuf	Fernandes, Matthew	Hazel, Erin
Ahmed, Fareeha	Chase, Taylor	Fisher, Kendra	Hearn, Justin
Alberico, Neil	Chau, Bryan	Fletcher, Colton	Heinemann, Alexander
Ammerman, Aaron	Chau, Yvone	Flint, Sarah	Hendel, Jonathan
Anderson, Peggy	Chavez, Monique	Fong, Nicholas	Hendel, Keren
Arancio, Ashley	Cheong, Yena	Forrester, Loren	Herrera, Ryan
Arbet, Dominik	Cheong, Yeram	Garcia, Bianca	Hess, Hilary
Ariza, Adam	Cherry, Jessica	Garcia, Jedan	Higgins, Christine
Arrouzet, Cory	Chow, Edwin	Garibaldi, Alana	Hoerger, Ryan
Ayala, Alexander	Chow, Lester	Garland, Natalie	Hofmann, Nathan
Bajada, Kelsey	Chow, Michelle	Garnaas, Jennifer	Hong, Soyeon
Baker, Cameron	Chung, Debbie	Gauthier, Nicole	Hosseini, Behnaz
Bambino, Brandon	Cohen, Steve	Gedik, Suna	Howley, William
Barber, Brianna	Conrad, Daniel	Geravesh, Antony	Huynh, Michelle
Barber, Chelsea	Conroy, Nicole	Gerth, Hillary	Hypponen-Hernandez, Emily
Barrett, Jessica	Cook, Ryan	Gerth, Lindsey	Jacobsen, Joshua
Beck, Brianna	Cooper, Niall	Ghaffari-Rafi, Arash	James, Anthony
Beckham, Adrienne	Darnell, Rex	Gheibi, Pardis	Jang, Eun Byul
Bedi, Nikita	Deskins, Brayden	Gilchrist, Alison	Jang, Helen
Belcastro, Ann	Devillier, Elayne	Gilchrist, Andrew	Jo, Yoonhee
Bendorf, Scott	Diez, Keahi	Gillespie, Brian	Johnson, Kellie
Bhushan, Devin	DiLeo, Katherine	Gilmore, Duncan	Johnson, Olivia
Bijli, Afra	Dimbil, Omar	Golawski, Sebastian	Jones, Patrick
Bishop, Tyler	Dimbil, Ubah	Golawski, Veronica	Jujare, Madhuri
Blakley, Kayla	Doan, Quynh	Golshan, Mishan	Kalami, Venus
Bolden, Brittany	Doi, Kathleen	Gomez, Ariana	Kapulkin, Daniel
Bordon, Francesca	Dreyer, Morgan	Gomez, Nathan	Kearns, Taryn
Boudinot, Daniel	Duarte, Ashlee	Grafutko, Ivan	Keshishoglou, Jonathan
Brajkovich, Anna-Kate	Dunn, Emily	Gross, Brandon	Kher, Abhishek
Brennan, Keith	Dunn, Eva	Guarino, Shelby	Kim, Christine
Breyfogle, Louise	Dutra, Jake	Gumaer, Alison	Kim, Hyun
Breyfogle, Samuel	El-Arid, Amer	Halkovic, Christopher	Kim, Jasmine
Brown, Rebekah	Eldridge, Timothy	Hall, Chelsea	Kim, Minna
Brownridge, William	England, Sydney	Halluin, Madeline	Kim, Youngrim
Buckley, John	Ethiraj, Sidarth	Hammersley, Gabrielle	Kitagawa, Ryo
Call, Aaron	Fang, Jany	Han, Sang	Kodikara, Chirathma
Cao, Sky	Farnsworth, Regan	Hardt, Andrew	Kolachalam, Srیمان

## Principal's Honor Roll, Continued

Koshiyama, Koehl	Montelibano, Emery	Reid, Candace	Tom, Elena
Koz, Grace	Montross, Emma	Retzer, Kelli	Tom, Lauren
Krein, Jason	Moskaluk, Alexandra	Richards, Rachel	Tomkins, Sarah
Kusumoto, Sara	Mudaliar, Nivedh	Ricks, Chantel	Tran, Chau
Kwok, Steven	Munoz, Rolando	Riley, Jessie	Tran, Thao
Lafond, Korie	Mussadi, Lujane	Ristow, Kevin	Tran, Trevor
Lam, Kathryne	Naderzad, Ciara	Rodgers, Carly	Truong, Khoi
Lam, Manda	Nallan Chakravarthula, Himamshu	Rodriguez, Katherine	Tsai, Chiale
Langowski, Trevor	Nam, Minji	Rouleau, Justine	Tsai, Fei-Pi
Lau, Carmen	Nasrollahzadeh, Melika	Rovin, Sarah	Tsellas, Nicholas
Lau, Wing-Lian	Nef, Lauren	Roxton Chibbaro, Lauren	Tu, Jean
Laufman, Emily	Nette, Coby	Rumzie, Morgan	Tu, Shinnie
Lawley, Sarah	Nettie, Briana	Saber, Sara	Turner, Michael
Le, Erica	Neves, Benjamin	Saeger, Griffin	Umeda, Sydney
Le, Tiffany	Newton, Riki	Saghafian, Adam	Ungerfeld, Sharon
Lee, Chai Eun	Ng, Bonnie	Sanderfer, Jesse	Ungson, Stephanie
Lee, Jason	Ng, Esther	Sanderfer, Larissa	Van Dyke, Allen
Lee, Michelle	Ng, Laura	Sandoval, Katrina	VanDyke, Nicholas
Leeburg, Alexander	Ngo, Binh Minh	Satariano, Anthony	Vanegas, Paula
Lennon, Sara	Ngo, Jennifer	Saxena, Jannat	Vlay, Jackson
Leong, Justin	Ngo, Tracy	Scamporrino, David	Vlay, Madison
Leung, Joanna	Nguyen, Bich-Thao	Schmidt, Danielle	Vo, Kathy
Levis, Erin	Nguyen, Chau	Sears, Sara	Vo, Victor
Li, Alice	Nguyen, Coleen	Seo, Kevin	Vonschritzt, Matthew
Li, Lucy	Nguyen, Diana	Serio, Danielle	Vu, Nicholas
Lim, Sun	Nguyen, Hai Van	Serrano, Gabriela	Wahl, Nicholas
Lima, Ryan	Nguyen, Mary	Sharifi, Kevin	Walberg, Heidi
Lin, Jonathon	Nguyen, Melinda	Sharp, Erik	Wang, Anthony
Linerud, Ulani	Nguyen, Terrence	Sherer, Alexandra	Wang, Bayley
Liu, Sabrina	Nguyen, Thai	Sherry, Karina	Wang, Sheng Zhou
Logsdon, Natalie	Nguyen, Thanh Dan	Shimich, Josipa	Wassie, Brook
Lu, Albert	Nguyen, Trang	Shirmohammadi, Samira	Weimer, Sarah
Lynch, Spencer	Niblett, Cole	Siebenlist, Daniel	Wilcox, Alexander
Maali, Sawhel	Nielsen, Ryan	Simpson, Andrei	Wilger, Jonathan
Madzar, Alan	Nishijima, Marissa	Slabolepszy, Daniel	Willenborg, Karli
Mahboub, Fatemeh	Norby, Katherine	Sohbati, Poureya	Williams, Caroline
Malone, Nathan	Nur, Habon	Sproch, Dakota	Williams, Mark
Manning, James	O'Brien, Phoebe	Stanley, Kiarra	Williams, Stevie
Marcolina, Alex	Okamura, Martin	Starbody, John	Wills, Aaron
Marcolina, Jenell	Okuno, Saki	Stedman, Nicole	Wilson, Jenette
Marjanovic, Ines	Onur, Dilara	Steffey, Caylin	Witte, Claire
Marsland, Sean	Orlando, Joseph	Stermer, Calvin	Witthaus, Miles
Martin, MacKay	Osterlund, Alina	Stoddard, Daisy	Wojtowicz, Nicole,
Matheu Ramos, Leslie	Osterlund, Stanislav	Stowell, Kimberly	Wong, Carolyn
Mavrakis, Emily	Pakdel, Kian	Stratton, Kyle	Wood, Hunter
Maxwell, Haley	Panchenko, Natalie	Stratton, Lindsey	Wright, Zachary
McGill, Brenna	Parker, Jessica	Stratton, Matthew	Wu, Cynthia
McGill, Matthew	Pasman, Nigel	Stubblefield, Kayleigh	Wu, Michelle
McGreevy, Molly	Passantino, Julie	Su, David	Wu, Shannon
Meduri, Dylan	Patel, Karissa	Su, Sheray	Wyrick, Ian
Mehta, Geetanjali	Patton, Andrea	Sullivan, Patrick	Yamazaki, Chihiro
Mehta, Jason	Pelikan, Tas	Summers, Noelle	Yang, Alexander
Mercurio, Jason	Periwal, Neeraj	Sunseri, Samantha	Yang, Nancy
Messer, Andrew	Phung, Christopher	Supan, Nicholas	Yeung, Brittany
Meyer, Lena	Pineda Romero, Fernanda	Takacs, Kelly	Yi, Annie
Meyer, Maximilian	Pineda-Romero, Diana	Takacs, Kristine	Yi, Willy
Milo, Marlowe	Ploshay, Kelly	Takatsuji, Erina	Yokel, Samuel
Minami, Hataka	Polini, Cassondra	Tanaka, Natsuki	Yoshida, Yuzu
Minami, Shiaki	Posadas, Mercedes	Tandun, Timothy	Young, Kenji
Minasyan, Mane	Prince, Rian	Tao, Albert	Zanacic, Emina
Minasyan, Narek	Provost, Ryan	Tao, Derek	Zazueta, Carlos
Mitrick, Kristianna	Quach, Jennifer	Tesfaye, Yohana	Zhang, Nina
Mizuno, Mai	Rahman, Imran	Therriault, Jade	Zhao, Janeva
Moe, Nathan	Ratner, Yosef	Thompson, Kerry	Zorn, Kenneth,
Mogharrab, Razma	Ray, Jenna	Thorpe, David	Zucca, Dominic
Moncrief, Elora	Reed, Taylor	Tintikakis, Lucas	Zuvela, Danielle

## School Honor Roll - GPA 3.0 - 3.49

Abuhay, Elizabeth	Duenskie, Diamond	Ikola, Trina	Mohn, Sarah
Adame, Bryan	Dunn, Haley	Israel, Steven	Molaie, Jon
Alemayehu, Fikir	Duong, Khanh	Issaco, Matthew	Montoya, Jonathan
Altekruse, Max	Edgar, Justin	Jacobsen, Lucas	Moore, Jordan
Aminzadeh, Keon	Eigen, Jessica	Johnson, Billy	Morris, Casey
Ammirato, Alexandra	Erceg, Madeline	Jones, Samantha	Morse, Emily
Anderson, Summer	Ericsson, Katie	Jose, Michaela	Morton, Brandon
Andersson, Karolina	Estes, Troy	Kamisaka, Tomohiro	Munguia, Oscar
Ardalan, Jasmine	Evans, Valerie	Kaping-Cooper, Alexandria	Munguia, Ryan
Arnold, Madalyn	Falahati, Arton	Kavari, Kayvan	Murphy, Tyler
Bajer, Ryan	Ferkel, Amanda	Kefelegn, Nisebho	Myers, Karren
Baldrige, Brent	Fernandes, David	Khushal, Raza	Najafi, Sadaf
Baluyut, Kathryn	Fernandez, Raul	Kim, Daniel	Nesvanulica, Petar
Bartholomew, Allie	Finney-Long, Giovanni	Kim, Katherine	Ng-Parish, Brent
Bartholomew, Kayla	Fiorillo, Vincent	Kim, Mindy	Nguyen, Mary
Barton, Andrew	Fiterman, Isabella	Kim, Rick	Nguyen, Toan
Bedi, Jujhar	Flanders, Margaret	Kim, Steiner	Nikolaeva, Aleksandra
Behrouzian, Kimya	Fontaine, Brianna	Klitsner, Paul	Nilumol, Tristan
Bellicitti, Jaclyn	Freeman, Anthony	Kling, Cory	Nishimura, Kate
Beltran, Javier Adalbert	Fuentes Nava, Jesus	Knight, Jesse	Orlita, Lucas
Berry, Alyssa	Gaines, Chelsea	Kocher, Colton	Ortiz, Melissa
Bialowas, Joseph	Garcia, Sarina	Koehn, Patrick	Oseguera, Sophia
Blair, James	Garcia-De La Luz, Alexander	Koshiyama, Elle	Pantalion, Christopher
Blake, Abigail	Garfield, Scott	Kuster-Tabares, Sydney	Patton, Trevor
Blythe, Emily	Geiszler, Daniel	Laden-Kitaura, Katelyn	Peck-Calk, Kirsten
Bowling, Megan	Ghaffari-Rafi, Shadeh	Lari, Ladan	Perez-Lara, Alfonso
Bradley, Adam	Gillie, Jocelynn	Laufman, Sarah	Phan, Gia
Brajkovich, Joseph	Givens, Trevor	Lawson, Laura	Phillips, Janeal
Brauer, Julianne	Goldman, Kimberly	Le, Benjamin	Picariello, Petrina
Britt, Nicholas	Graham, Justin	Le, Tiffani	Ploshay, Linsey
Bryan, Aaron	Graham, Justin	Le, Vuong Dinh	Ploshay III, Joseph
Bryan, Rachel	Grattan, Gregory	Leger, Joshua	Prokopenko, Olga
Bui, Lan Anh	Gray, Ian	Leiendecker, Jennifer	Pucik, Andrew
Bunch, Keanna	Gregory, Patsy	Leland, Brandon	Read, Melissa
Carolan, Andrew	Grodin, Scott	Lim, Alex Seung	Rezazadeh, Sanam
Castaneda, Alyssa	Grunwald, Monica	Linder, Erin	Rhodes, Alexi
Ceaser, Caitlin	Guarino, Christopher	Lindquist, Sydney	Rhodes, Kelci
Chappell, Alexandra	Hammond, Grace	Logan, Max	Ricks, Irene
Chappell, Haley	Hamner, Alexandria	Lombardi, Jessica	Rippin, Sean
Chen, Jizhou	Harb, Natalie	Lunell, Scott	Rivera-Cordero, Banessa
Chow, Justin	Hartman, Kaycee	Luong, Phillip	Rodriguez, Rene
Christopher, Chad	Hattan, Ian	Ma, Marissa	Romero-Gonzalez, Luis
Clark, Roman	Hays, Kyle	Madson, Kaylan	Rosen, Aaron
Cohen, Leah	Hazel, Jared	Maeda, Ernesto	Saeger, Hannah
Cole, Jennifer	Hereth, Andrew	Maguire, Michael	Sanchez, Courtney
Coleman, Alison	Hernandez, Alma	Mai, Jeffrey	Sanders, Brianna
Collins, Jonathan	Higbee, Sarah	Mandrusov, Polina	Santana, Paige
Conroy, Travis	Hirayama, Ryudo	Marlen, Thomas	Schebetta, Jacob
Cormier, William	Hoang, Amy	Martinez, Reginaldo	Scheer, Katherine
Cox, Cassandra	Hoang, Brandon	Matson, Julia	Scheff, Brandon
Craine, Amanda	Hoang, Minh	Matson, Kathryn	Schneider, Brynne
Croisetiere, Emily	Hong, Dong	McDermott, Jessica	Schultz, Nichola
Croisetiere, Tyler	Horita, Tamara	Mednick, Aaron	Schuman, Kelly
Cukic, Sofija	Horlings, Tina	Mendez, Ryan	Schwoob, Jessica
D'Amico, Kelsey	Horwitz, Katelynn	Mendoza, Ivan	Scott, Brian
Davis, Alexander	Hoshiko, Evan	Menendez Pidal, Marina	Selimovic, Sems
DeHoog, Melissa	Hosseini, Behnam	Merino, Andrea	Seo, Eric
Detrick, Emily	Hosseinian, Marva	Merk, Kimberly	Serassio, James
Dirie, Haroon	Huerta Hernandez, Nancy	Miller, Kimberlee	Sessions, Jacklyn
Dorsey, Alexander	Hughes, Lauren	Miskic, Angela	Seyedi, Zayna
Dorsey, Morgan	Huynh, Eric	Mitchell, John	Shanley, Rachel
Douglass, Danielle	Ibarra, Andrea	Mohamed, Waeil	Sharifi, Andrew

## School Honor Roll, Continued

Shea, Kaitlyn	Takagi, Corey	Timmons, Amber	Villalobos, Gabrielle	Wells, Ronae
Shelton, Christian	Takaki, Collin	To, Alvin	Villarreal, Deanna	Whitney, Samantha
Singh, Ekam	Talley, Chantel	Torres De Leon, Yessica	Villena-Alvarado, Jose	Willenborg, Joshua
Singh, Jagwinder	Tanner-Graham, Jillian	Truong, Michelle	Volore, Nicholas	Yasuda, Jeffrey
Soley, Emily	Tarango, Amanda	Tuttle, Roxanne	VonSchriltz, Nathan	Yfantis, Andrew
Souza, Jordin	Tataw, Christine	Urban, Pierce	Vu, Nathan	Young, Dakota
Stapleton, Stephanie	Tharp, Courtney	Vargas, Jessica	Vu, Patrick	Young, Kyle
Sudderth, Monique	Thomas, Samantha	Vaughn, Brett	Wallace, Amanda	Zarate, Jose
Suits, David	Thompson, Casey	Vidovic, Renata	Wallace, Shannon	Zhang, Mou
Sulaver, Amber	Thompson, Erinn	Villa, Gabrielle	Wang, Lucas	Zuniga, Samantha
Swart, Spencer	Thompson, Samantha	Villalobos, Francisco	Weekley, Brandon	

## PTSA President's Message by Joanne Longoria

Hello everyone! I was fortunate to witness the wonderful community we have at Westmont at the WHS Barnes & Noble BookFair during the holidays! We had faculty, students, and parents all working together to bring a successful event for our school to life. From the amazing music from our band and choir, to the fun Art station with our fantastic Art staff, to the parents who participated and the students who worked all week long! Oh, and of course, the visit from our Santas! It just shows how our community can come together to help our students! We were even fortunate to have some books purchased for our classrooms! Thank you all! I'd also like to welcome Jocelyn to the PTSA team! One of our volunteers moved out of the area and Jocelyn stepped up to fill the spot...thanks Jocelyn! She will be helping to post the articles in the Daily Bulletin and make updates to our PTSA website. Remember to keep up with all the activities by visiting the WHS website and opening those Daily Bulletin emails. They are packed with information to keep you informed. Spring is around the corner and PTSA has lots of activities and events planned such as Beautification Day, Teacher Treat Days, and Senior Projects...and we need your help. Your membership dollars will be hard at work during this season and we'd like to make you a part of the decisions. Please join our next meetings (March 2, April 6, May 4, and June 1) to discuss the next activities, plan for next year and find out how you can help. Students are welcome! Every person counts, every opinion matters, and every donation is appreciated, and most importantly, you will meet other parents and students who are trying to learn the same things and reach the same goal: to help our students. Pick ONE event or one activity to volunteer your time. Email [info@westmontptsa.org](mailto:info@westmontptsa.org) to find out how you can help.

➔➔ PTSA will have to be DISBANED in 2010 if we cannot fill the following positions? ⬅️⬅️

- PTSA President 2010-2011 (organize meetings and oversee activities) **\*Critical**
- PTSA Secretary 2010-2011 (take notes from PTSA meetings)
- PTSA Treasurer 2010-2011 (manage budget and bank accounts) **\*Critical**
- PTSA Newsletter Coordinator (coordinate articles for newsletter)
- PTSA Volunteer Coordinator (help find volunteers for the school)

Other Volunteer Opportunities

- March 11<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night (cookie donations, PTSA table)
- March 19<sup>th</sup> - Sadie Hawkins Dance (coat check 7 - 10 PM)
- Monday Night Bowlers - We need 2 people interested in bowling on the PTSA bowling team ... lots of fun!
- Grad Night raffle prizes (send in gift cards, donations, movie passes, etc.)
- May 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> - Senior Projects (judges, check-in)
- May 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> - District Art Fair

Want to help plan Grad Night? We are looking for interested Junior and Senior parents to join our Grad Night Meeting on February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Round Table Pizza on Pollard Rd -- pizza provided! Email contact: [gradnight@westmontptsa.org](mailto:gradnight@westmontptsa.org)

Please join the next PTSA meeting March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm in the library!  
Thanks for your support!

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

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

Please mark the one box that applies to you.

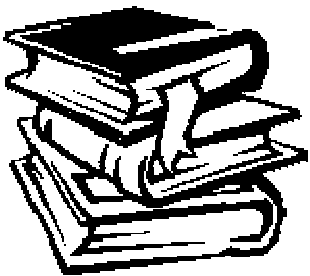
- CSF
- Honor Roll
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\* 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.



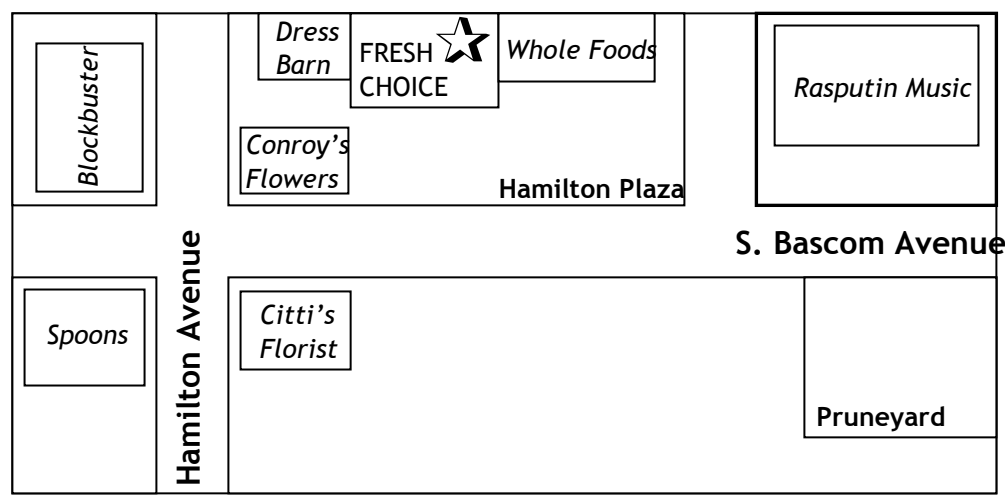
# CSF & Honor Roll Club WESTMONT HIGH SCHOOL Fresh Choice Night

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



**When:** Monday, Tuesday, Wed., March 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>  
 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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



## Senior Parents! It's Not Too Late for Yearbook Baby Ads

You still have an opportunity to submit photos and a message about your senior for the yearbook!

**Step One:** Choose your size and layout.

**Step Two:** Type or print clearly your message on a piece of paper or email it to [ejarrett@cuhsd.org](mailto:ejarrett@cuhsd.org).

**Step Three:** Send your photos to Mrs. Jarrett in room 16 to scan in or email to [ejarrett@cuhsd.org](mailto:ejarrett@cuhsd.org).

Full Page - \$355      ¼ page - \$130  
½ Page - \$225      1/8 page - \$80

Prices go up \$10 after February 26, 2010. The FINAL deadline to place your ad is March 12, 2010!

## Grad Night on the Bay!

Hello, Seniors (and Senior Parents)! A group of parents and students is busy planning a great event for your Grad Night. Join your fellow classmates for dancing, blackjack, pictures, an all-night food buffet, raffle prizes...oh, and don't forget the gorgeous view on the Bay! Ben and Nikita were lucky enough to go on a cruise and sample all the activities and foods...when you see them on campus, ask them what it's all about! Our goal is for 200 students to sign up so we can have the Hornblower's most luxurious ship to ourselves! Get your friends together and send in your registration form along with payment to the Main Office (attn: Grad Night). A \$50 deposit reserves your space. Tickets are \$100. If you need to arrange a payment plan, please let us know. We can't wait to see you all on board! Check out the Senior Facebook page ('WHS SENIORS') for pictures and announcements. Get your registration form online at <http://www.westmontptsa.org/gradnight.html>

## Applying for Financial Aid?

The Cal Grant GPA Information Release Form needs to be turned in to Mrs. Bibb in the Student Service Center as soon as possible. Seniors received the form in Government/Economics class and will not be eligible for Financial Aid next year without submitting it. Please see your guidance advisor if you have any questions.

## Art Department Firewood Sale

Premium Grade TAN OAK for sale! Seasoned, dry firewood great for camping, fireplace and especially meat smoking—available at an unbelievable price!

Small Bundle: \$7    1/8th Cord: \$50    ¼th Cord: \$75    ½ Cord: \$150  
Full Cord: \$300

All proceeds go to WHS Art Department. Please pre-order your firewood with Ms. Matsui at [matsui@cuhsd.org](mailto:matsui@cuhsd.org). Send cash or check made out to WHS to Rm. 10 between Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> and March 5<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Matsui will call you for a pick up time. Half cord and full cords will be delivered to your home.



## ASB Corner

by Alana Garibaldi, ASB Secretary

\*Springfest, our spring spirit week is coming up the week of March 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, with the Sadie Hawkins dance on the night of Friday the 19<sup>th</sup>. The spirit week will include dress up days, lunchtime and nighttime activities, a night rally on March 18<sup>th</sup>, lipsyncs and more!

\*Matchmakers will be on sale beginning in February. All proceeds go to fund Prom, which will be held on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

\*Registration is open for AimHigh SAT Prep class beginning on 3/27/10 at Westmont. Classes meet on Mondays and Wednesdays 3/29/10 - 4/21/10 from 5 - 7PM, with pre-test and post-test on Saturday mornings. Cost is \$249 (\$299 after 2/25/10). Includes testing, study guide, test taking tips, essay writing secrets, and two professionally graded essays. For more information, contact: [DSweeney@aimhighsatprep.com](mailto:DSweeney@aimhighsatprep.com)



## Westmont's Red Cross Club

The Westmont High School Red Cross Club holds two blood drives each year. The fall drive, held off campus because of construction at school, was a success. The spring drive will be held on May 26<sup>th</sup> in the main gym. Our current project is one we are very excited about and we need your help! We are building large, highly functional **emergency kits** for each classroom. The kits are in large plastic storage containers and will include first aid supplies, flashlight, batteries, emergency food and water, garbage bags, tissues, emergency blankets, as well as first aid instructions. We anticipate the cost of each emergency kit will be approximately \$20-25 including the cost of the container itself and the labels. Below is a list of the contents for each kit. We are looking for donations from individuals, businesses, cal merchants, and the PTSA.

- 80 sturdy, transparent containers with handles
- 80 boxes of granola bars
- 80 one gallon containers of water
- 80 bags of individually wrapped hard candy
- 160 large plastic garbage bags
- 80 emergency solar blankets
- 80 boxes of band aids, various sizes
- 80 boxes of Kleenex (or any form of tissue paper)
- 80 flashlights and extra "D cell" batteries
- 80 tubes of Neosporin
- 80 bottles of Rubbing Alcohol
- 80 boxes of sterile gauze and gauze tape
- 160 pairs of latex gloves, medium and large sizes
- 80 small bottles hand sanitizer
- 80 glow sticks
- 80 boxes waterproof matches
- 80 pocket tools, (multi-use tool sets)

For a donation of \$100 or more, your name will be included in the kits as an angel donor. For more information, please contact Ms. Wyss at [kwys@cuhsd.org](mailto:kwys@cuhsd.org). Thank you!

## Rocketry Club Has Lift Off!

**Roger THAT Houston, Westmont's Rocketry Club has lift off!** Last year, the first year of our program, was a huge success. In 2008-09, our 12 Club members were focused on building and flying rockets in the Team America Rocketry Challenge (TARC) and one of our teams qualified to go to the National Fly-off where we finished 26<sup>th</sup> out of 642 teams nationwide. In addition, the team of seven students visited various sights in Washington, D.C. This year we have increased participation to 24 students and three TARC teams. We have also grown in organization - we now have five student officers (Albert Tao was elected President of our Club and is joined by the Officer Team of Brent Baldrige, Spencer Lynch, Jessica Parker, and Ryan Provost). We also enjoy the participation of five committed and very active parent volunteers: Rick Baldrige, Roselynn Golshan, Jon and Julia Mohn, and Mike Parker, with several others helping behind the scenes. Westmont's Rocketry Club makes learning *FUN!* It is a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education development program which aims to put science and math into practice with activities that are enjoyable - like making rockets - and which require the students to innovate to discover solutions to problems. Rocketry integrates math and science content, technology, teamwork, and the world's best motivator, *fun!*

**Copy THAT Houston, we have a problem.** We need money and we are looking for company sponsors and community donations to help send teams to the National Rocketry Competition in Virginia. If you are interested and you need more information about our club, please contact Mr. Bill Taylor/Science Dept at [bt4\\_1284@yahoo.com](mailto:bt4_1284@yahoo.com) or send in your donations via Westmont's Web Store, which is accessible from the Westmont Home page <http://www.westmont.cuhd.org>. Thank you for your support as we *blast off* to another great year!



## Speech & Debate "Warriors of Words"

The Speech and Debate Team is excited to dive into a fantastic year with new teammates, a new set of officers and assistant coaches, and new ambition. Head Coach Paul Pinza is definitely happy to see young novices and returning veterans alike. "I'm thrilled by the enormous influx of new students into our program," he says, "We had about twenty new additions to our team in just the first few weeks of the year. That effectively doubles our team, and that young enthusiasm is certainly infectious. I'm looking forward to a very exciting year." We are also happy to welcome our new speech coach Ms. Maria Chiang. She qualified as a speaker to the State Championships in 2002 and graduated from Westmont in 2004. She left as a student and returned as a coach. We are so excited to have her as an asset to the team. Alongside her is Mr. Gabe Reifkind, also a Westmont alumnus (class of 2007), who will impart his award-winning experience upon the young debaters of our team. After introducing our newcomers to the competition on Demo Day, novices claimed instant victory. Alice Li took first place in her first speech tournament at Los Gatos High in October. The following month, our veterans showed unrelenting promise as sophomore Regan Farnsworth (class of 2011) took home a fifth place prize for Original Prose and Poetry, while President Miles Witthaus (class of 2009) tied a team record when he took fifth place in impromptu speaking at Milpitas High. During his career, Miles has captured a top-ten award in five different events. The success continued in December at the Santa Clara University Invitational, where eight different students earned a total of ten awards!! Public Forum debate teams Pardis Gheibi ('11) & Madeline Halluin ('11) and Troy Estes ('10) & Abhishek Kher ('11) both advanced to the elimination rounds, with Pardis and Troy adding 4<sup>th</sup> place and 3<sup>rd</sup> place speaker awards, respectively. Janine Ray ('11) and Miles Witthaus also earned speaker awards as they reached semi-finals, while Tim Tandun ('10) and Jade Theriault ('10) made their mark in Student Congress as a semi-finalist and a finalist, respectively.

As always, the team will be in need of judges to participate in the tournaments. "It really is amazing to judge at a speech and debate tournament and see exactly what our kids can do. They're incredible," says Communications Director, Tracey Halluin, "If you have the opportunity to judge even once, it can be an awesome experience." Westmont High School will also host the annual National Qualifier District Tournament March 19<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup>; volunteer judges will be in high demand on that weekend especially. To learn more about how you can support speech and debate at Westmont, contact Tracey Halluin of the Boosters at [thalluin@comcast.net](mailto:thalluin@comcast.net).



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### **2009-2010 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.

#### **February 2010**

10-11 Collaboration Days - Late Start  
15-19 President's Week - No School

#### **March 2010**

2 PTSA Meeting 7PM - Library  
3 4.0 Recognition Celebration  
4-6 CSF Southern Calif College Trip  
9 Athletic Boosters Meeting 7PM - Library  
11 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night 6:30PM - Main Gym  
12 End of 6-week grading period - Minimum Day  
15 Minimum Day  
15-19 Springfest Spirit Week  
16-17 CAHSEE Testing (Sophomores)  
18 Spring Night Rally  
19 Sadie Hawkins Dance 7PM - Main Gym  
19-21 National Qualifier District Debate Tournament  
24-25 Collaboration Day - Late Start  
29- Unity Week at Westmont  
31 District Music Festival

#### **April 2010**

1-3 Drama Dept. Production "Into the Woods"  
6 PTSA Meeting 7PM - Library  
8 Mini-Grant Meeting 4:30PM in the Teacher's Lounge  
8-10 Drama Dept. Production "Into the Woods"  
12-16 Spring Break  
19-23 ASB Campaign Week  
23 Red Cross Blood Drive  
23 ASB Election Day  
28-29 STAR Testing  
30 End of 12-week grading period - Minimum Day

#### **May 2010**

4 PTSA Meeting 7PM - Library  
4-7 AP Testing  
8 Prom 7PM - Hyatt Regency Santa Clara  
10-14 AP Testing  
19-20 Collaboration Days  
25-27 Senior Project Presentations  
31 Memorial Day Holiday - No School