



Storm Report

“Lux et Virtus”

Week VII & VIII
October 1-12

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Thursday, October 11

- Fall Break! No School!
- Girls Soccer Quarter Finals
- 3:30 pm JV Football vs. Herriman
- 3:30 pm Sophomore Football @ Herriman
- 6 pm Parent Information Night

Friday, October 12

- Fall Break! No School!
- 7 pm Varsity Football @ Herriman

Monday, October 15

- Fall Break! No School!

Tuesday, October 16

- Band @ Davis
- Girls Soccer Semi-Finals
- 3 pm Volleyball @ Skyline

Wednesday, October 17

- Blood Drive - HOSA
- PSAT Test
- 1 pm Cross Country State
- 7 pm Choir Concert

Senioritis: an ebbing of motivation and effort by school seniors as evidenced by tardiness, absences, and lower grades.

Fight Senioritis. Get Movivated.

Saturday, October 20

- Ballroom Competition
- Drill Team - 5k
- Debate @ Timpview

Tuesday, October 23

- National FFA Convention
- 3 pm Volleyball vs. Herriman
- 6 pm Multi-cultural Night

Wednesday, October 24

- National FFA Convention
- 4 pm Tennis Banquet
- 6 pm Drivers Ed Mandatory Parent/Student meeting in Lecture Hall
- 7 pm Orchestra Concert

Thursday, October 25

- National FFA Convention
- 7pm Dance Company Sneak Peek

Friday, October 26

- Debate @ Maeser Prep
- End of 1st Term

Saturday, October 27

- ACT Test

Night of Shakespeare

by Mady Wilkins



Students and parents filed into the auditorium to see the Night of Shakespeare performances on Monday night.

This night was put together by Ms. Morrey, the drama teacher, to give students a chance to perform in front of a different audience in order to prepare for the Shakespeare Festival which took place only a few days later. It also gave parents a chance to see what their student had been working on.

Four students performed monologues, acting their parts very well. There were also two duo-trio performances, which couldn't have done a more fantastic job.

The dance company performed "Seeing in Double," a dance where every move was done by two or more people. It was performed very well and was extremely intriguing.

One of Ms. Morrey's drama groups acted a scene from "The Tempest," by William Shakespeare.

Sports Comedy also played some games, using suggestions from the audience, the first being eating French fries and the second sewing. They turned two common activities into highly dramatic and extremely funny events that made everyone in the audience laugh.

It was a very humorous, yet serious night that all in attendance enjoyed.

Many of the students did very well at the Shakespeare festival, many of them taking first place titles. Be sure to congratulate them in their success!



The Life of a Student...

by Abbie Thornley

To survive high school, there is something that you need. It's the one quality that will help you graduate and get through college. Heck, it's useful throughout your entire life! It's called GRIT. It's the determination and motivation to buckle down and go on. It's what gets you through those Spanish assignments where you don't understand half the stuff you're reading. It's what gets you through the last lap of the mile in P.E. when you feel like giving up and walking. Grit is tough to obtain, but extremely useful in stressful situations.

For me, Chemistry is the class where grit is required. Most of the time, I'm not sure what kind of mumbo-jumbo the teacher is talking about. But, putting on your "grit suit" and just trying to do the problems is more effective than giving up. And the great thing is, eventually you WILL get it.

So the next time you feel overwhelmed with school or just life in general, buckle up and know it's a short but bumpy ride. It takes grit to get through any rough spot. But, you'll be so grateful you did it in the end.

MOUSETRAP

by Jauntae Dorton

Do you like mysteries? Murder mysteries perhaps? Well you're in for a treat. In the beginning of November, Westlake is putting on our fall show, "The Mousetrap." It's a fast moving, thrilling murder mystery.

All of the actors have been working hard at their outside of school rehearsals every week. They are all very excited to put on this show. "Mousetrap" is definitely going to be one that everyone is talking about so gather up all of your friends and family and come support our drama department on opening night, November 15th of our fall show.

Let's get a full house, or else you'll regret that you didn't come.



Girls Volleyball Pink Out Game

by Callie Hansen



There's no denying that the Westlake Student Body has school spirit. Take an undefeated Volleyball team, add in a little pink, you get a pretty exciting volleyball game.

On Tuesday, October 9, students gathered to support our undefeated girls Volleyball team against Hillcrest. This was our annual "Pink Out" game to give

awareness and support those in our community with Cancer. All proceeds made during the game selling pink shirts, cotton candy, and more went to local families in our community affected by cancer.

The girls set aside their Westlake Jerseys to wear pink to show their pride and support. Students showed up dressed head to toe in pink. Pink shirts, pink pants, pink shoes, pink hair . . . and they were loud and proud. With posters, cheers, and excitement stadium was roaring with Thunder.

Westlake Girls Volleyball stands at 11-0, and has only two games left in the season before they head to state. Let out the animal inside and come support our undefeated Volleyball team. The more school spirit we have at matches, the more schools will know "this is Westlake territory!"



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