



Storm Report

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HAPPENING?

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Homecoming is Nigh at Hand!

Boys, get your dates now! September 29, \$25 pre-sale, \$30 at the door. The theme this year is Night of the Dragon, an Oriental night. It's going to be awesome!

SEPTEMBER 3
LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 4
AUDITIONS FOR FALL SHOW (4-14)
VOLLEYBALL @ SPANISH FORK 3 PM

SEPTEMBER 5
BOYS GOLF VS HILLCREST @ RIVER OAKS 3 PM
SENIOR FOAM DAY 6 PM
FREE, ICE CREAM, NEAR THE FOOTBALL FIELD.

SEPTEMBER 6
UTAH STATE FAIR (6-16)
BOYS GOLF @ MURRAY 2 PM
VOLLEYBALL VS. OLYMPUS 3 PM
GIRLS TENNIS @ HERRIMAN 3 PM
GIRLS SOCCER @ MURRAY 3:30 PM
SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL @ NORTHRIDGE
JV FOOTBALL VS. NORTHRIDGE

SEPTEMBER 7
CROSS COUNTRY @ KIWANIS PARK
VARSITY FOOTBALL @ NORTHRIDGE

Powderpuff Football

September 26 - Junior and Senior Girls! If you're interested in playing, pick up forms in the front office, fill them out, and give them to Sharon so you can play in the biggest game of the season!

Bolt Up is a student based idea, between Boom Squad, Student Council, and other students, “Bolt Up” was created. It gives us as students, teachers, and parents a chance to rise up for the new 2012 year. It is a challenge for the whole school to take another step forward and really excel in all that we do this year. Excel in our sports, school spirit, academics, being involved, and all around everything we do this year. It gives everyone the chance to say, “Hey get up!”

BOLT UP

BY MORGAN BROWN

Our goal for this year with being a new school and having “growing pains,” it is really important to Bolt Up as Westlake High School. We want to see all the students go out and support all the sports and after school activities and really get into it. We have created several things to help with this: Thunder Alley to support all those who made it to region or state, and Pack the house night for our amazing plays. We created our homecoming carnival to give all the sports, after school activities, and clubs a chance to show who we are to the rest of the school. Let’s all come together this year and Bolt Up as Westlake Thunder!





FOOTBALL

GET TO KNOW THE PLAYERS

BY: SENJA VAN WAGENEN

CONNOR FORSYTH

-What's the craziest thing you did this summer?

I played a lot of football and made some cool catches

-When you were little, what did you want to be when you grew up?

A football player, and I wanted to own a sandwich shop. Now I want to be a physical therapist

-What's something no one knows about you?

I can "Swag Surf." It's a cool dance move.

SAMSON SALUONE

-What's the craziest thing you did this summer?

I jumped out of my house into a swimming pool.

-When you were little, what did you want to be when you grew up?

Weirdly enough, I wanted to be an astronaut. Now I want to be a landscape architect.

-What's something no one knows about you?

I can read really fast.

GAVIN WILLIAMS

-What's the craziest thing you did this summer?

I did a gainer (backflip) at the pool, it was pretty cool.

-When you were little, what did you want to be when you grew up?

I've always wanted to be a football player. Now I want to play in the NFL

-What's something no one knows about you?

I can solve a Rubik's Cube in 40 seconds!

Girls Volleyball

Serves Up Success!

By Abbie Thornley

Our girls volleyball teams' hard work paid off on Tuesday!

Westlake took on American Fork for 3 intense tournaments. The Sophomore team won all three of their sets making them the winners of their game. Katy Brinley (#13), a freshman on the Sophomore team, said that they were working together as a team and playing extremely well. In practice, she said they had been working on not hitting the net, and it just goes to show that practice makes perfect.



Not only did our Sophomore team win, our Varsity and JV teams both dominated during their games as well. Overall, Westlake did a fantastic job during their games and we are all excited to see how the rest of the season goes for them!

Show your support for Westlake Volleyball and come to the games to cheer on our girls!

GIRLS SOCCER

BY CALLIE HANSEN

Four years ago, Westlake High School was established. Four years ago, Girls Soccer played their first game. Captain Mykel Braiden feels like this is their year to shine. “I feel like since I’ve been here for all four years, I’ve been able to watch the team improve. We went from having the majority of our girls never playing soccer to having a more experienced team and a lot more talent.”

The team has been working hard all summer practicing, going to a summer camp at SUU, and doing team building exercises to become more unified. “It was like a massive slumber party, which was fun. We did a ropes course, and I hate heights, so I was crying the whole time, and the girls were really supportive. We were able to help each other, and build each other up. The girls listen this year, and we’ve had a bit of trouble in the past where we butt heads, and now we actually have people who will listen, and I think that’s really important to have as a team.



Their theme this year is DESIRE: Don’t Ever Stop Improving, Reach Excellence.

“As upperclassmen we chose this because it’s something everyone can work on, no matter where your skill set is at, and if everyone has a desire to improve their skill, then it will bring the team farther along. If we keep playing like we did against Skyline, yeah we lost, but we played a really hard game and they’re one of the best teams in the state. We gave them them a run for their money, and if we keep playing like that, I think we’ll go far and make it to state.

