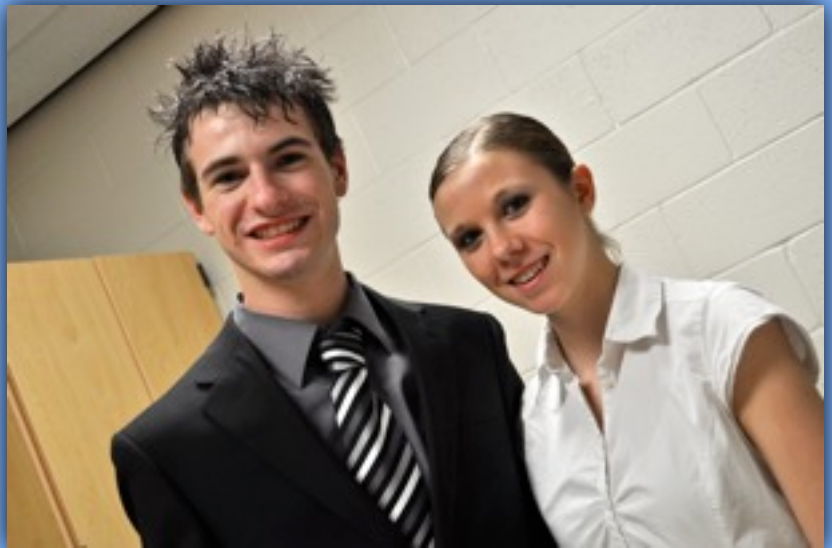


# WESTLAKE *Newsletter* HIGH SCHOOL

January 25-29

## *Dancing Up a Storm!*



By, Anna Barnun

*On January 29th, 7:00 PM at Westlake High School members of our community will be dancing with our very own Westlake ballroom team! Varsity ballroom dance company members, they will receive part of the revenue for their competition fees.*

Dancing up a storm is a spectacular event full of competition and exciting choreography.

Not only are there athletes from our high school learning how to Cha cha, but community members too! Come see Saratoga Springs Mayor Mia Love go head to head with Eagle Mountain Mayor Heather Jackson! Utah County Sheriff Department's Jason Randall Dance against, Saratoga Springs police Department Sargent Kerry Cook! Eagle Mountain Fire Department Juan Delgado Vs. Saratoga Springs Fire Department Patrick Cullen and many, many more!

These contestants have worked their tails off, learning steps, technique, performance qualities and choreography all in the matter of a couple weeks! The thing that makes this performance unlike any other is that the audience votes on the winner that they want! So come and support your friends in this captivating competition, and make them the first ever champion of dancing up a storm!

Don't miss out on this amazing experience!



### **SONS OF THOR:**

Devin Floyd, Max Romero, Dallin Amondola, Jordan Thompsan, Jace Christensen, Chaz Stevens, Jordan Yates, and Bobby Bridge.

# ATHLETICS



- Picture 1 : Our Drill Team performing their kickline at regions!
- Picture 2 : Old basketball player giving it a go at half time, at the Westlake against Lehi basketball game.
- Picture 3 : Wrestling duel against Lone Peak.

## Westlake Vs. Lehi Basketball :

By, Sara Crabtree

*"No one can guarantee success in war, but only deserve it."*

*-Winston Churchill*

Our Westlake Thunder Boys basketball team faced off against our town rivals, the Lehi Pioneers, and just like the quote above, a war is what took place. With many Westlake students and families anxiously waiting and speculating in the stands, the boys did not give in easily. They fought till the end, scoring 46 points against Lehi who came out with a strong fight as well and scoring 80 points, that's what they did. Though we did not walk away with the title, our talented players did not leave us hungry "I was just happy to know that I made it, even though I had a guy in my face." Domnique (sophomore) said after scoring an astounding basket

during the second half of the varsity game. Trey Dougher had similar feelings after he made both of his foul shots and gave his all withstanding the pressure of a shadowing score. On a higher note, they were victorious in the JV game with an ending score of 68-55. Unfortunately we did have an injury occur amongst the great triumph. Manny Taeoalii hurt his leg, "It was very painful, but we won and I had fourteen points!" he says.

Coach Robinson is ambitious about the next time we play Lehi, (Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>) and hopes to use their recently gained knowledge on what it will take to beat those Lehi Pioneers. Come and show your Westlake pride by supporting our Boys basketball team the next time we battle our Rivals. Take advantage of the chance to enjoy a free excuse to scream at the top of your lungs, witness amazing stunts and tricks by various teachers, parents, and mascots, and experience the many parents' ferocity as they cheer on



**Jade Clark  
#14 making his  
foul shot!**

# Son of Thor

By Kimberly Huynh

This week our fellow senior boys competed in *Son of Thor*.

Our *Son of Thor* contestant's were: Bobby Bridge(drunk a gallon of milk) Jordan Thompson(piano) Devin Floyd(attempt at juggling) Chaz Stevens(balloon animals) Dallin Amondola(the fish & jokes) Jordan Allred(pogo sticking) Max Romero(guitar, harmonica, singing) Jace Christensen(interpretive dance) Jordan Yates(played guitar, singing)

They were interviewed and asked some questions. some of these questions were: *if you were to be a valentine what would you be?*

*if you were to be a house hold appliance what would you be?*

And last but not least, and everyones favorite, the swim suit!

You may all think boys shouldn't be in pageant's because its a girls only thing. But guess again, us fellow Westlake students are making a tradition. And we are starting it. Its our first year, its our time! Every year we will choose a senior to be Mr. Westlake, just like Mrs.USA except for the male part of course.

I hope you all came to support your fellow senior boys! Congrats to this years pageant winner Jace Christensen, hope to see you all there next year!

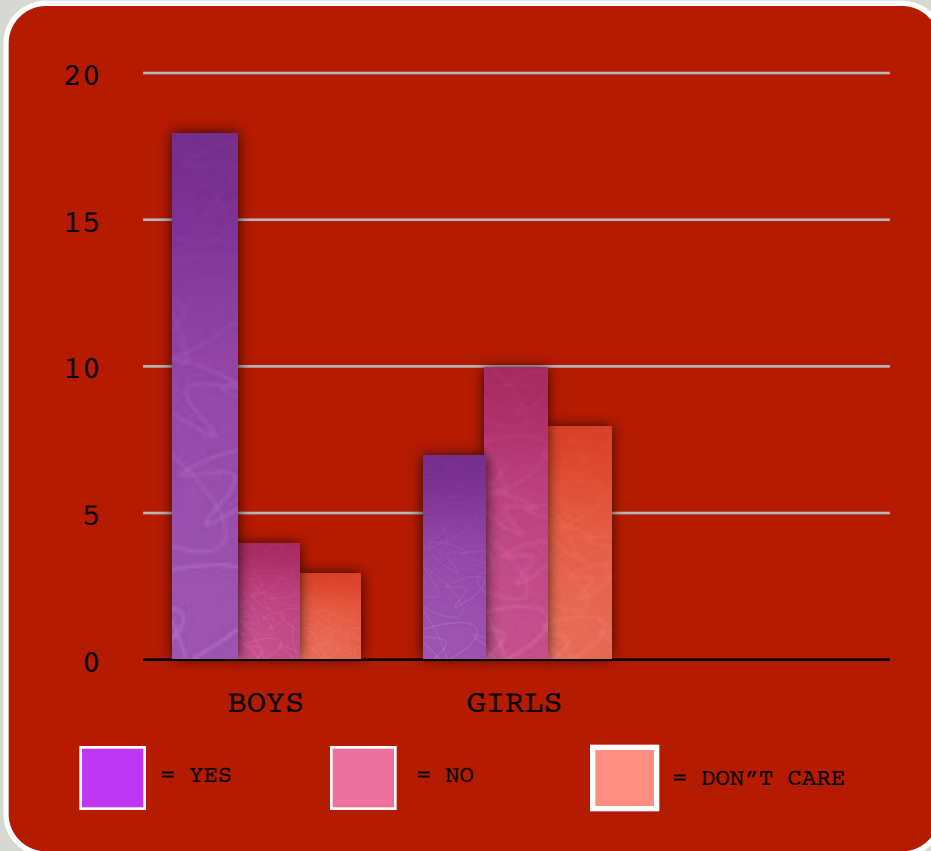
# CLUBS & ACTIVITIES



- Picture 1 : Mr. Mansfield and some of his debate team dressed up as kiss.
- Picture 2 : Chanelle Larrabee drawing her freedom week poster!
- Picture 3 : The soccer team selling vale-grams at lunch time to support the boys soccer team!



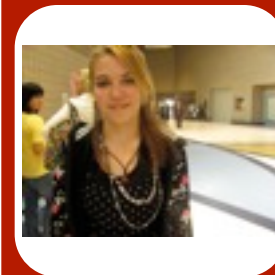
# DO YOU LIKE VALENTINES DAY?



< We took a random poll of 25 boys and 25 girls asking, "Do you like valentines day?" Too our surprise we discovered that more boys said yes than girls!

Kwame, why do you not like valentines day?

"It has no meaning to me."



Brittany, why do you like valentines day?

"Beacuse, I get free stuff from guys."

## CUTE WAYS TO ASK YOUR GUY TO SWEETHEARTS ! :

- Freeze a foam heart that says "You make my heart melt, will you go to sweethearts with me?"
- Cover his room (or locker) in hearts and have one of them say your name so that he has too look through all of them, and write a sign saying, "Can you guess who's heart you've stolen?"
- Get some boxes of sweethearts and sweet-tarts, and say, "Don't be a tart, and go to sweethearts with me!"
- Get a jar of honey and leave it on his doorstep saying, "It would be sweet if you would be my honey at the sweethearts dance." and put your name in the middle of the jar.
- Make a trail to their bedroom with chocolate kisses, and put a poster in their room saying, "Now that I've kissed the ground you walk on will you go to sweethearts with me?"
- Put glow in the dark paint on their walls, (make sure you buy the washable kind) saying, "I would be glowing with happiness if you would go too sweethearts with me!"
- Get them a build-a-bear and say "I'm BEARING my heart and asking if you'll go to sweethearts with me."
- Get a superman poster saying, "It would be super if you would be my man to sweethearts!"



January

# HEADS UP!



## NEXT WEEK :

- UBSCT testing, Tuesday February 2nd-Thursday February 4th.
- Boys and girls basketball vs. Timpanogos @ WHS. Tuesday February 2nd.
- Boys basketball vs. AF @ WHS. Wednesday, February 3d.
- Girls basketball @ AF. Wednesday, February 3d.
- Boys and girls Basketball vs. Orem @ WHS. Thursday, February 4th.
- Professional Development Day/No school. Friday, February 5th.
- Debate @ Alta HS 7:00am. Saturday, February 6th.
- Color Guard/Winter Guard @ Payson HS 2:00pm

### PROM :

French themed, on March 20th, at La Caille. It will be 65\$ a ticket, and 125\$ for two if you want to eat there.

### ELECTIONS FOR STUDENT COUNCIL :

If you would like to be on student council next year, elections will be held in March. See Mr.Dunn, B105, for details.

### SWEETHEARTS :

Girls get your dates! Sweethearts is, Saturday February 13th. FFA is holding it.