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# Storm Report

Issue 1



## WELCOME BACK

Welcome back future graduates of Westlake High School! It's time for another great year. Let's make this one even more amazing than the first; I know summer just ended and everybody is thinking the same thing, "School's back in, ugh, time to sleep through a boring class again." But Westlake isn't the usual high school. Our Teachers concentrate on the students needs instead of just trying to force you to memorize useless facts. They help you find ways to make learning fun and

connect your classes with real life situations. Math is the shopping spree with your friends, figuring out how much you spent on those new shoes. Science is the homemade firework you tried to make, English is the new words you learned to impress that girl next door.

Why say summer is over? Westlake brings out the fun in everything we do! And to the freshmen...welcome to high school, the best four years of your life.

### This Week's Schedule:

~ Auditions for the fall show ~  
all week

Mon. 6- NO SCHOOL!!

Tue. 7-**HOME** Girls tennis vs Timpanogos @ 3.

Wed. 8- Freshman orientation gala @ 2:30

Thr. 9- **HOME** tennis vs Provo @ 3.

-Volleyball v. Provo @ **HOME** Var 6:30 pm

-**HOME** Girls soccer vs North Sanpete @ 4.

Fri. 10- Away Varsity football @ 7 vs. Provo

# NEED ADVICE?



## SINCE YOU ASKED...

*"What is the Advice Column?"*

Dear Westlake Students,  
In addition to all the grand information the newsletter already contains, this year the Storm Report is going to have a new section, the anonymous Advice Column, written by me! This column will give you students the chance to ask a question you may have had for a while but were maybe too afraid to ask or just want a second opinion on. There will be a blue box located in the front office all year where you can put any questions you may have, and I will answer them as quickly as possible! I ask that

you don't put your name on your question, only your grade, and a code name if you'd like, so we can keep this completely anonymous. Every Friday when the Storm Report is sent out, check it out see if I've answered your question yet; Or answered another question that may answer yours also. I am not an expert on life, but as a fellow student, I may know a little about what you're going through. I will do my very best to answer all your questions. I hope I can give you the advice you're looking for. So ask away. I'm all ears.

**SIGNING OFF:**





Hey Freshmen.

Guess what? You've made it through your first two weeks of High School! Congratulations!

But are you, like many, completely lost as to how High School works? Do you want to make High School a memorable part of your life? What can you do to have a successful time in High School? Well, here are some suggestions:

Recycle: Save the earth! You're going to use a whole lot of papers as you go through classes. The least you could do is when you are finished using a paper, put it in the recycle bin. There is one in every classroom, so there shouldn't be any excuses as to why you shouldn't recycle.



Do your homework:

Want to get good grades? The most simple thing you can do in order to pull off that wanted A in the class, is to do your homework. All of you know the new TMT policy this year, and part of that is turning in your homework.

Study: You want to ace that test, don't you? So, take a few minutes out of your day, and study the work you've done in your classes, and review the notes you've taken (if you've even taken any) and I promise you, you will get a good score on that test or quiz that's headed your way.



Get good grades: It's simple enough. Get

good grades, you feel successful, and it looks good on your transcript when applying for

colleges. Think about the future here. It's your life. Do you want to work at McDonalds as a full-time job? If not, then do all you possibly can to get good grades in High School.

Have fun: Having fun is the base of everything.

You don't want to go to a boring class and be bored the entire time do you? You want to have a fun teacher that will teach you in fun amazing ways right? So then have fun, and enjoy the classes as much as you possibly can. You learn more that way.

Be involved in school activities: Another way to have fun throughout High School is to participate in after school activities. There are sports going on constantly. Go to the football game, the tennis match, the volleyball game, basketball, softball, baseball, golf! There are so many sports you can go to and support Westlake in. And trust me, when you show up to the games and cheer on all of our teams, they will turn out successful and win.

There are also many clubs you can join. You better hurry though, sign-ups are closing!



If you really don't want to do anything, and you just want to be a lazy Westlake student, then fine. Don't support your High School and don't get involved. But if you're looking to have a fun time in High School, it's best to participate and get involved. Trust me, the more involved you are in your High School, the better experience you will have for the next four years of your life.

Good luck Freshmen, and be sure you make the most of your time here at Westlake High School.

-By Callie



Freshman survival tip  
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Main Entree

