

THE STORM REPORT

WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL, SARATOGA SPRINGS, VOLUME 5

DANCING UP A STORM

By: Sam Bridge

Dancing up a storm was an amazing performance by our very own ballroom team, and all of the guests. If you aren't sure what Dancing Up a Storm is I will explain it. Dancing Up a Storm is like the show Dancing With The Stars. Members from our schools Ballroom team take either a parent or a teacher then teach them a dance. Every couple has 1 week to learn and perfect their routine. Just like the show Dancing With The Stars, they are judged and given feedback. They pick a winner out of the performances which was revealed that Saturday. Along with the couples who are competing there was also a few guest performances from our Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshman teams. Everyone one who was there did a fantastic. I can't wait for next year.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

MONDAY, JAN. 13:

- END OF TERM 2
- 3 PM AUDITIONS FOR MUSICAL
- 7 PM DANCE TEAM SHOWCASE

TUESDAY, JAN. 14:

- 7 PM VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL @ HERRIMAN
- 7 PM VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL VS HERRIMAN

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15:

- 3 PM AUDITIONS FOR MUSICAL
- 5:30 PM WRESTLING VS RIVERTON
- 6:30 PM SOFTBALL INFORMATION MEETING

THURSDAY, JAN. 16:

- 7 AM VTA DRAMA @ WEBER
- 3:30 PM GIRLS BASKETBALL VS LEHI

- 7 PM DANCING UP A STORM

FRIDAY, JAN. 17:

- ALL STATE BAND AND ORCHESTRA
- WRESTLING @ UVU
- 7 AM VTA DRAMA @ WEBER
- 7 PM VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL @ LEHI

SATURDAY, JAN. 18:

- ALL STATE BAND AND ORCHESTRA
- WRESTLING @ UVU
- 7 AM VTA DRAMA @ WEBER
- 7 PM DANCING UP A STORM

MONDAY, JAN. 20:

- NO SCHOOL!!

TUESDAY, JAN. 21:

- 3:30 PM SWIM @ RIVERTON



Dance and Drill Team

by M'Taya Johnson

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This year our Westlake Dance Team combined both our Drill Team and Dance Company. Because of the talent on both teams, we have the best of the best dancers. The Dance Team has worked long and hard on all of their routines and it showed as they performed over the last few months at competitions. The Dance Team, coached by Mrs. Stowell and her assistants, took 4th place in character and 5th overall. They also were awarded "The Best Costume" at their competition on January 11 at Murray High School. As I interviewed some of the dancers, they said overall it was fun competing and they felt like they did a good job. All of the schools were pretty competitive. When there is team effort and your work hard, you can feel good about the outcome and have fun while dancing.



GIRLS BASKETBALL

By: Sam Bridge

This last week was a big week for our girls basketball team. We might have lost a few games, but we also won a few. The biggest game this week was our game against Lehi. Lehi was our second regional game. All of our teams won against Lehi. This was good for two reasons we won both games in over-time, and Lehi is our rival school, so beating them was the icing on the cake. I congratulate our girls basketball team for working so hard. They are doing a great

job. The rest of this season is going to be great. Good job to girls basketball.



Boys Basketball

By: Becca Crabtree

The boy's basketball team played an intense game at Herriman on Tuesday night that led to an amazing win! The boys just barely pulled through in the end, leading to a score of 51-49. That was a close one, but we knew they could do it and they proved well in the end. We are so proud of our amazing team we have and are so lucky to have them playing for us.

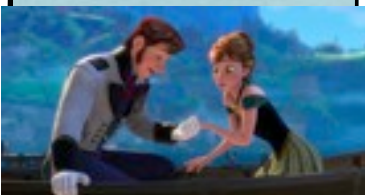
If you are sad you missed this game, it was truly one to see! No worries though, our boys are playing again on Friday at Lehi! The game is at 3:00 so if you really want to see it you are going to have to zip your way over there. Come support our team! If you want to lend your support but have no idea when the games are, you can check the school website or refer back to the weekly newspaper.



SWEETHEART'S

By: Kaityn Bott

ATTENTION LADIES! The Sweethearts dance is on February 8, 2014 from 8 PM to 11 PM!! The theme is Walt Disney's Frozen! It is \$20 per couple in advance and \$25 at the door. You do not want to miss it!! Get your dates before it is too late!! Do not procrastinate!!! Get your costumes and outfits and represent Frozen! The dance is at Westlake and will be a BLAST!! Come dance and hang out with your friends! It is coming up quickly, so hurry to get your dates before they are TAKEN!! You will not want to miss it!



New Openings in Town!

By: Ashley Merrell



The New Year means new beginnings. This year, these new beginnings can be very tasty! Taco Bell, Wendy's, and Ridley's are all open this month, and everyone's excited for it.

Ridley's, for those who live further away and haven't watched as they built up the walls, is a little grocery store built on Pony Express Parkway across from the elementary school. I think the most exciting part about this opening, at least for the teenage girls around here, is that there's a Starbucks inside of Ridley's! Yes, I said Starbucks! We all have been talking for a while now about how we need one over here. The heavens have heard our plea! The time has come to celebrate the presence of the chilled Strawberries and Cream, right here in Eagle Mountain. Hold them girls down, though, it doesn't open until the 21st.

Looking for a job that doesn't require driving a half hour out to American Fork? Here's your solution! With new places opening comes new job opportunities. I'm actually thinking of applying myself. Some may be able to simply walk from their home to their job. Isn't that nice? No gas money wasted!

What a great thing for this community! There are lots of plans for new things opening in the near future, and we can all see that our small town is turning into a little city. We are definitely growing larger and larger. And I don't know about you, but when I'm just a short walk from a coffee in my hand, I'm one happy girl.

