

THE STORM REPORT

WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL, SARATOGA SPRINGS, VOLUME 5

SPACE CENTER

By: Hayden Heninger

People are always looking for adventure and action, but are looking in the wrong direction; they need to look at the Space Center. Nowadays, kids are getting very old-school, so a movie and dinner has become the go-to idea of a date. When I went last to the Space Center; it was for a date. The Space Center was the best date I have been on by far, because it was unique and fun. Being fully immersed in the action and thrill of being chased, shot at, and attacking enemy aliens, makes you feel like you are in a movie.

There are many different missions you can do, and each comes with its own adventure and action. Captain, Pilot, Communications, Engineer, Scientist, and Security Officer are only some of the many jobs you can do during your mission. With the huge variety of missions, ships, and jobs, each time you go will be different. There are different ships for each mission, each have their own crew size, so you can go with a small group of 4, or a large group of 15.

I love the Space Center because it doesn't have an age limit, you can enjoy the fun from age 10, or you can go when you are 65; both would definitely enjoy the adventure. I have been multiple times and each time I walk out laughing because of how many times I almost got blown to bits, invaded by enemies, or obliterated by huge asteroids. The Space Center really gets your heart pumping, blood rushing, and sweat flowing. You go in, hoping to come out alive.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

MONDAY, FEB. 3:
• HOPE WEEK

• 8 PM SWEETHEART'S DANCE

TUESDAY, FEB. 4:
• HOPE WEEK
• 7 PM VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL @ LONE PEAK
• 7 PM VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL VS LONE PEAK

MONDAY, FEB. 10:
• NATIONAL FCCLA WEEK

TUESDAY, FEB. 11:
• NATIONAL FCCLA WEEK
• 7 PM VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL VS LEHI
• 7 PM VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL @ LEHI

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5:
• HOPE WEEK
• WRESTLING DIVISIONALS @ ALTA
• HOPE SQUAD (DOUBLE) ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12:
• NATIONAL FCCLA WEEK
• 3 PM PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

THURSDAY, FEB. 6:
• HOPE WEEK
• WRESTLING DIVISIONALS @ ALTA
• 7 PM VARSITY GIRLS BBALL VS HERRIMAN

THURSDAY, FEB. 13:
• STATE SWIM @ BYU
• 5 AM WRESTLING STATE @ MAVERICK CENTER
• 3 PM KEIFERS DEBATE TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, FEB. 7:
• HOPE WEEK
• 2 PM BALLROOM FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, FEB. 14:
• NATIONAL FCCLA WEEK
• VALENTINE'S DAY
• STATE SWIM @ BYU
• FCCLA AREA COMPETITION
• 6 AM WRESTLING STATE @ MAVERICK CENTER

SATURDAY, FEB. 8:
• 8 AM ACT TEST



Prom is Coming!

by Sam Bridge

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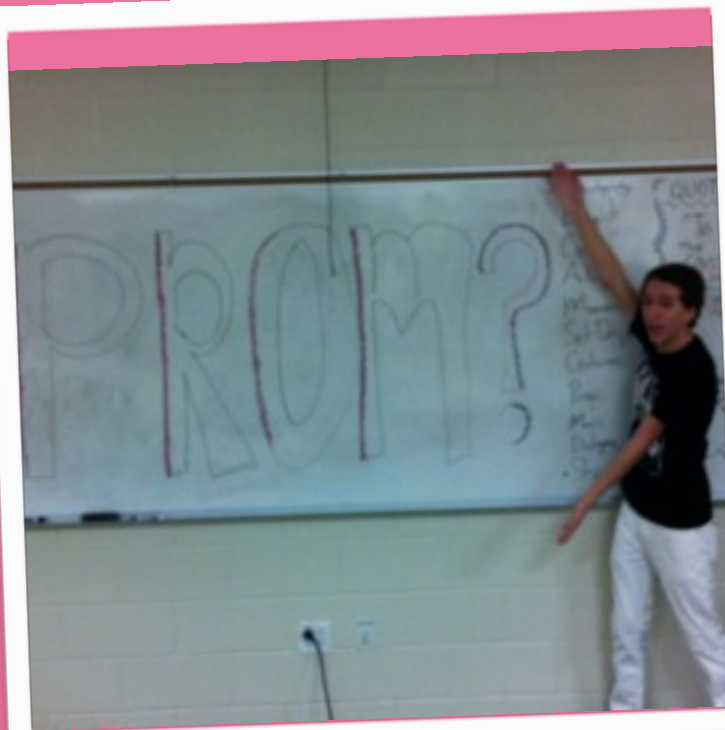
Prom is literally right around the corner.

Guys come on! You need to start thinking about ways to ask that special girl. If you procrastinate someone else will ask her.

Maybe she won't be asked by anyone else, but you could still be stressing to find a corsage. Prom is the most important dance to girls. Prom is the only time they can get all dressed up and look amazing. The earlier you ask a girl, the

more time she has to find the perfect dress, and try out hair styles and make up.

There are many other reasons to ask a girl early for Prom. These are just a few reasons. Prom is March 22nd. Start thinking boys.



Winter Sports Festival

By: Hannah Price

The Winter Sports Festival is coming! The winter sports will perform in front of the school!

Dance Team, Winter Guard, Wrestling, Basketball, Swim, and more will be there, so if you or your friends are in any of those clubs, go support them! It'll be a blast!

A little school spirit never hurt anybody! See you at the festival.

SENIOR HOODIES

By: Alexandra May

Senior hoodies are one of the many souvenirs you can leave high school with. They remind you of the good times that you may have had in that hoodie. The hoodies are only \$20 compared to the previous \$30! A hoodie can keep you warm for years and years. If not for sentimental reasons, buy it because it's super comfy. The hoodies are made by Under Armour. With Under Armour being a very expensive brand, you can't really complain about the price, it's a pretty great deal. Under Armour make some of the most comfortable hoodies out there. Why would you not want to enjoy a super soft, warm hoodie? Especially one with an amount of sentimental value. You can never get this opportunity again, take advantage of it. Seize the opportunity while you can.

People who don't buy something in high school to remember it most often wish they had one memoir to remind them of the good times. Sometime later on, after college or whatever you decide to do after high school, you may be under a lot of pressure. Kids are screaming in the background, you got a big project to finish for work, working overtime to pay the rent. And you will sit there thinking "I wish I could go back to high school, when things were so much simpler. I didn't need to worry about all this. All I really needed to worry about was waking up on time on Monday." So, you'll slip into your room for just a single breath of freedom and you'll search your closet to find that you didn't buy a senior hoodie. You thought you wanted to be above the average high schooler. You thought it would be cooler if you didn't buy one. Well, you obviously thought wrong. After high school you will be under higher amounts of stress than you think you are under now. A little hoodie may be able to relieve just the slightest bit of pressure.

In college you will have assignments out the wazoo, you'll be thinking man, I wish I hadn't taken high school for granted. In high school I didn't have nearly this much work. One day you will be sitting in your dorm studying for your finals or just working on your 10 page paper for Grammar 101, you'll go into your closet and glide into your senior hoodie. The stress ... (cont. on pg. 4)

Flirting for a Prom Date

By: Mady Wilkins



Girls, we all know we have been looking forward to this year's Prom since it ended last year.

But one problem we always run into is getting a date.

Most girls just hope to get asked, not telling anyone who they want to go with or even how desperately they want to go.

But you girls have the ability to get a date! All you have to do is talk to boys! It seems difficult but really it's not! You can talk to anyone. Start by asking about their day and I'm sure you will be able to find things to talk about from there. You can talk to the friends of the guy you want to go with and tell them you want him to ask you. Boys talk to each other, too. They will say something if you just ask!

You can flirt with boys too! Just saying "Hi" every once in a while is not good enough! You have to make an effort and talk with them. Find out about them and what they like to do, their favorite color, etc. You can do it! You just have to start by saying hi. And don't take a huge group with you when you go to talk to him; it will just intimidate him and probably not give you as much time with him.

Make the effort to get a date to Prom this year, and if you don't then don't be upset about it when you don't get to go.

Day-Date Ideas



By: M'Taya Johnson

If you haven't realized, Prom is a little more than month away. A lot of the times guys don't know what they're going to do for the day dates until it's too late to plan anything. Then they do whatever everyone else is doing, to play it safe. This causes the day dates to be similar to everyone else's day dates. Take some advice and plan ahead. Here's some date ideas that the peers I talked to had:

Provo Beach
Hike up the canyon, have a picnic, and play volleyball

- Skittle bowling
- Tubing
- Ice Skating
- Miniature Golfing
- Rock Climbing
- Temple Square Lights
- Hide and Seek in a department store (Ikea)
- Go carts
- Carnivals
- Haunted Houses
- Indoor Surfing
- Bowling
- Scavenger Hunt
- See a Movie
- Space Center
- Indoor Skydiving
- Thanksgiving Point
- Laser Tag
- Paintballing
- Hotair ballooning

These are only a few of many things you can do. Your dates don't have to be expensive, use your creativity-I know everyone has it-and have fun with it. If you make it fun, it will be fun.

Frosty Fruit and Cinnamon Rolls

By: Katy Mollinari

"The Prostart students have a class where they get hands-on experience, where they get to practice customer service, pricing items, and running a business. They get the opportunity to gain real-life experience. We do sell cinnamon rolls. The cinnamon rolls have been a tradition since we've opened the doors to Westlake. We always sell on B-day Fridays. In the morning we put the dough in and we let it rise. Then in class we take it out and let it rise some more and we bake them and frost them with our homemade frosting. They always come warm to the student body. We also started selling a product called frosty fruit this year. It's a natural fruit mixture. We have lots of flavors. We always have blue raspberry and alternate between peach, tropical, grape, sour apple and some new flavors coming out. The students take pride in it because we're known for our products and people are often asking us for our recipe but we don't really give the recipe out. Why would you?"

-Mrs. Willson

(Senior Hoodies, cont. from pg. 3)... will ease into nostalgia. Thinking about all the good times in high school, driving around at midnight blaring music, going to the movies every weekend, going to the football games, playing dungeons and dragons or league of legends until 1 AM, staying up all night fangirling over your favorite band or TV show, reading your favorite books through the night,

writing songs about your best friend that you fell in love with, all the things you used to do in high school. Whether you had tons of friends or very few, whether you stayed out all night and did crazy things with your friends or played video games all night, whether you were crazy or laid-back, whether you used school as an escape or came because it's the law, you'll think of how great it really

was and how you loved it so much. Even if you hated high school, get a senior hoodie because they are incredibly comfortable. Get it for the comfort or the memories. Oh, the memories.

