

THE STORM REPORT

WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL, SARATOGA SPRINGS, VOLUME 5

Winter Sports Court

By: Becca Crabtree

Rachel Austin:

Accumulative GPA - 3.84

Does: Varsity Volleyball; 2012 region champion

Future- Currently working on her Associates Degree, plans on serving an LDS mission and attending the University of Utah

Jessica Bennett:

Accumulative GPA - 3.99

Does: Varsity Cross Country and Track, MUP for XC

Future- Plans to attend BYU and major in English and child care

Hayley Ford:

Accumulative GPA - 4.0

Does: Swim Team, Math Club President

Future- Academic Allstate winner, plans on attending BYU, Stanford, or Harvard

Sarah James:

Accumulative GPA - 3.90

Does: Varsity Cross Country and Track

Future- Plans on serving an LDS mission and attending BYU or USU

Aubrey Landvatter:

Accumulative GPA - 3.77

Does: Cross Country and Track

Future- Plans on attending USU or BYU and majoring in Exercise Science

Brianna Weber:

Accumulative GPA - 3.95

Does: Basketball, 2013 best offensive player

Future- Plans on attending USU

***Wednesday: Lunchtime activities

Thursday: Lunch time activities

Friday: Double assembly, game,

stomp***

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

MONDAY, FEB. 17:

- NO SCHOOL!!!
- PRESIDENT'S DAY

TUESDAY, FEB. 18:

- WINTER SPORTS FESTIVAL
- LIFETIME ACTIVITIES @ JACK AND JILLS
- 7 PM VARSITY GIRLS BBALL VS AF AND SENIOR NIGHT
- 7 PM VARSITY BOYS BBALL @ AF

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19:

- LIFETIME ACTIVITIES @ JACK AND JILLS
- 10:40 AM PROSTART REGION COMPETITION
- 2 PM BAND SOLO/ ENSEMBLE

THURSDAY, FEB. 20:

- LIFETIME ACTIVITIES @ JACK AND JILLS
- 2 PM ORCHESTRA SOLO/ ENSEMBLE
- 7PM VARSITY GIRLS BBALL @ PG

FRIDAY, FEB. 21:

- 7:45 AM BALLROOM @ TIMPANOGOS
- WINTER SPORTS FESTIVAL ASSEMBLY
- 7 PM VARSITY BOYS BBALL VS PG AND SENIOR NIGHT
- 9 PM STOMP

SATURDAY, FEB. 22:

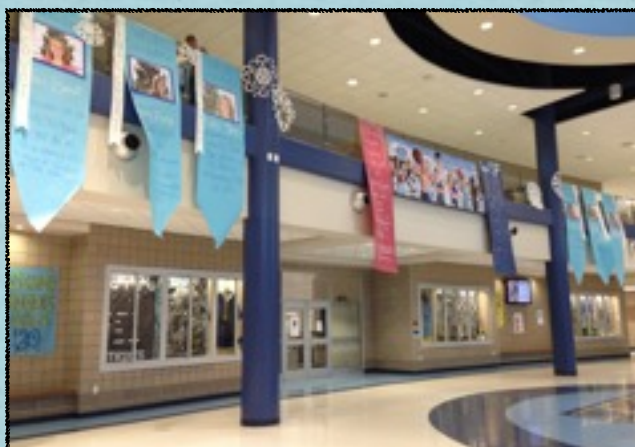
- DEBATE TOURNAMENT
- WRESTLING SUPER STATE @ MAVERICK CENTER
- 1:15 PM WINTER GUARD @ WEST HIGH
- 9 AM SARATOGA SPRINGS POLAR PLUNGE

MONDAY, FEB. 24:

- SOPHOMORE REGISTRATION ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, FEB. 25:

- GIRLS STATE BBALL @ SLCC
- 8 AM BLOOD DRIVE



Silent Night Game

by Katy Molinari

Westlake, are you ready for the Silent Night basketball game? Get pumped because this is a game you won't forget! Friday night at Westlake at 7:00 we will be competing against Pleasant Grove high school. This will be a Silent Night game. That means for the first 10 points we score we are completely silent. Then the next 10 points we unleash our inner beast and go wild until we reach the next 10 points and we go silent again. This continues until the end of the game. Periodically we will also be singing Silent Night. At half time we will be crowning the Winter Sports Festival Queen that the student body voted for. You are highly encouraged to dress



up in costumes as long as they are school appropriate. This means no masks. Afterwards there will be a stomp for Westlake. The cost is \$2 with a costume and \$5 without a costume. There we will be crowning

the Winter Sports King. Nominations and voting will take place Friday at school. Westlake, get excited; we've been waiting all season for this game and it will be a blast! You won't want to miss it!

Polar Plunge

By: M'Taya Johnson



The Polar Plunge is a unique opportunity for individuals, organizations, and businesses to support local Special Olympics athletes by jumping into the ice cold lake. Plunge participants take a dip in the lake to raise funds for the Special Olympics, the state's largest year-round organization devoted to sports training and competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities who develop improved physical fitness and motor skills, greater self-confidence and a more positive self-image as a result of receiving year-round training and competition programs - all at no cost to themselves or their families. But if jumping into ice cold water really isn't your thing, you can still participate and show your support by making a pledge to a braver soul.

There is no admittance fee for spectators so bring your friends and family to cheer you on! No spectators are allowed to plunge, but for those who show up and get the urge to take a chilly dip....day of registration is only \$50 for students and \$60 for adults!

This year the Saratoga Springs and Lehi Police Departments will be teaming up to host a double Plunge! So, grab your friends and come out to Pelican Bay Marinato take the Plunge for Special Olympics Utah!

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

By: **Alexandrea May**

Applying for college is serious. This next step is going to determine the rest of your life. You are going to go to college and pick a profession or not go to college and have to deal with the consequences. Sophomores and Juniors should not take this lightly because they still have a year or two. Seniors you are a little too late unless you are planning to go next year. Prepare for the real world; college is the first step. When picking a college to apply for, there are a few things you should take into consideration: where the college is, if you will be able to financially support yourself, and what you want to go into.

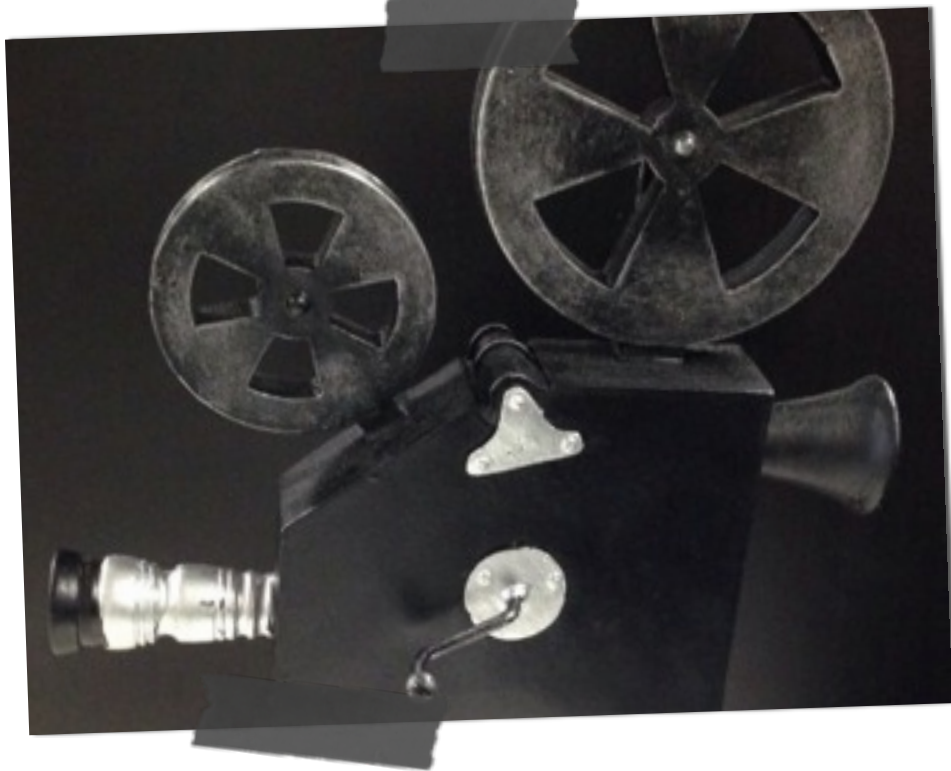
Based on where the college is can determine your price. If you pick a college from your resident state, you won't pay nearly as much. Average in-state tuition per year is \$8,655, that is, if you go to a public in-state four-year college. Out of state for a public four-year college is about \$21,706 per year. It is much cheaper to stay close to home and live with your parents for college. But you may want to break away from your family. If you do, it's still best to stay in-state (if you're paying for college on your own). If you want to go out of state, but don't have a scholarship, talk to someone about financial aid. Or work hard now to get a scholarship. Study for the ACT, even if you're taking it next week. Get the best grades that you can. Work incredibly hard and you can do it.

While going to college you are going to have to pay for your food, housing, and anything else you may need. That means if you break away from mommy and daddy you have to do it all on your own. No one else is going to help, unless you have incredibly generous parents or friends. Even if you don't move out, your parents may want you to contribute. Maintain a part-time job so you do not starve or get kicked out of your place. It will not be that hard go to school and go to work. College is all about proper scheduling. If you don't plan in time to work you may get kicked out of college.

Remember that this is going to determine the rest of your life. You are going to want to pick something that is going to be able to keep you supporting yourself. If you pick something kind of out there like philosophy, you may not be able to support yourself later on. College is going to determine the rest of your life. You will spend the rest of your mortal life doing whatever you decide in college. Make a wise decision.

Movies and Dates

By: **Becca Crabtre**



Are you finding it hard to find a good movie lately? Looking for one in the theaters? If you are looking for humor, love, and singing, Frozen is an all around feel-good movie that makes you feel like you can still have fun in the snow! If you're looking for an action movie, I, Frankenstein is actually a really good movie that has a modern-day twist on a tale as old as time. If you are looking for the most cliché love story that is very predictable but still makes you wanna be in love, then Endless Love is the movie for you! With an adorable story line and shocking plot twist, how could you not like this movie?

In need of some good date ideas? Well lucky for you on the website <http://www.newscastic.com/news/20-things-for-your-slc-bucket-list-1329113/> there are 20 great ideas right there! If you need more ideas a simple dinner and a movie is fine but maybe a little too expected for you. Think outside the box! Dates are always more fun when they are something specific to the people going.

