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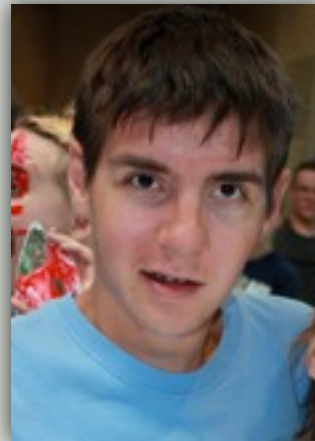
You might be asking what is College day? Well it is on Monday October 3rd, starting at 8:00. College day is a day when 15 local colleges, including BYU Idaho come and visit Westlake high school to introduce their schools. The day starts off with a general session about 30-40 minutes long, that will explain how the day will go and how to make the best of your experience. Students then have an opportunity to talk to three different schools for 20-30 minutes, about admissions, scholarships, and find out what the college and campus are like without even having to go to the actual campus.

Especially for seniors if you know what you want to study but you don't know where you want to go to school this is a great opportunity to talk to those colleges and find out which will be the best for you. As well as if you don't know what you want to study but maybe have an idea of where you'd prefer to go this is a tremendous opportunity to find out what you want.

To really take advantage of college day the best thing you can do is come prepared to ask questions, be ready to learn more about all the schools and find out which one is right for you. If you have a certain subject you know you want to study have questions ready about that subject. The councilors also recommend that you look nice, if you are dressed professionally you will be more likely to make a good impression and stand out from other students. Come take advantage of college day and show them the student you are!

2011 Homecoming Royalty

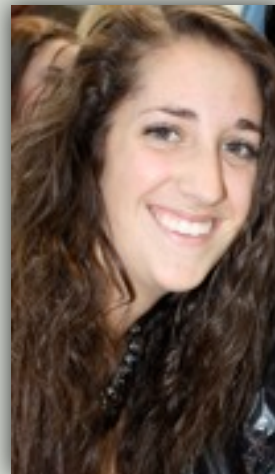
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These pictures were taken during one of many very fun homecoming royalty activities!

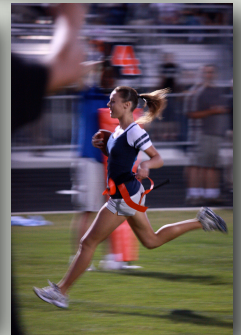
CONGRATS!

FOOTBALL HOMECOMING WEEK

Homecoming Game: Westlake VS Hillcrest

As you all know we had an amazing homecoming game on Friday. There were tons of fans, cheerleaders, parents, and support. If you were not there you missed out on a HUGE win against the Hillcrest Huskies, 47-27. I think we could all agree that it was their chance to shine as a team. They all worked very well together, encouraging one and other, and making it a very exciting game to watch.

We are looking forward to our game on Friday against Murray. It is an away game, but don't use that as an excuse we only have three more games left to dominate in this season, before state!



PowderPuff Game: Seniors VS Juniors

It was that time of year again, where the girls pad up and the guys squeeze into little cheer uniforms. Wednesday September 19th, Seniors dominated our very own Junior girls at football.

If you don't remember last year the same girls beat the seniors in a brutal battle. They are definitely some tough girls. It was a lot of fun and definitely added some extra spice to our super fun homecoming week!



TENNIS

Westlake's Tennis Team is a new team to this young school. They have worked very hard this year and has come a long way. They are united and ready to play their hardest for the remainder of the season.

Interview with Alia Benson, a team member on Westlake's tennis team:

-How is the tennis team doing so far?

Our tennis team is doing alright. Since we are a fairly new team, we are all still working on improving our skills.... I think next year we will be a much stronger team.

-What is your favorite part about being on the team?

My favorite part would be match days. I love playing my matches and after matches, we as a team always have fun together no matter if we win or lose.

BEHOLD

This year we have so much to look forward to when it comes to our Westlake High School Marching band! If you haven't already noticed, our marching band is SO great. But, if you need some reassurance, we've talked to Brek Mangleson, our very own band director! He tells us that "out of all his years here at Westlake and even Lehi High School, this is by far the most well prepared and talented group he has ever worked with. That's saying something!

Bands competition season is coming extremely soon! While their first "evaluation" went very well just a few days ago, their first real competition is this Saturday, September 24, at Payson High School. Something you may not know about band in general is that they don't compete against our normal school region. Band competitions are based on the size or number of members in the band, not region. So our band will be competing against larger schools like Provo, Lone Peak and Viewmont.

You might be thinking, "yeah, our band is great, but what can I do to support them?" Here's your answer, come cheer on and support our 74 amazing marching band members at their competitions!!! Just like any sport a loud and proud crowd always makes a HUGE difference. Be ready for a bigger, more complex, and high quality routine from our fantastic band!

FRESHMAN

Freshmen football is doing great this year! There record is 3-2(: We have cheerleaders at our games now too!

Football

What do you think the most exciting thing that happens at the game?

Dalton Hall, "When the opposite defense doesn't know what to do. It makes it easier(: We own them!"

Van Johnson, "I think the kick-off is the most exciting part!"

Kaden Hayes, "I like to hit people."

Ethan Hall, "The kick return is pretty exciting(:"

Who makes most of the touchdowns?

Dalton Hall, "Probably Stockton Rentfro or Connor Forsyth."

Van Johnson, "Definitely Connor Forsyth."

What's the most important thing in the game?

Dalton Hall, "Mouth piece, hahahah."

Van Johnson, "Mental toughness and smarts!"

Kaden Hayes, "The offensive line."

Ethan Hall, "The whole entire defense!"

How do you think you'll do this week against Salem Hills?

Dalton Hall, "We will CREAM them."

Van Johnson, "Own them!"

Ethan Hall, "I think we'll win 31-7(: hahaha."

Kaden Hayes, "We WILL win."

What's the hardest part of playing football?

Dalton, "The practices."

Van Johnson, "The early morning practices. Also making a comeback is hard."

Ethan Hall, "Conditioning. Our scout team is pretty hard."

Cheerleading

What do you think the most exciting part of the game is?

Alyssa Hendricks, "The end, so you see who won!:"

Are you going to continue cheering throughout high school?

Alyssa Hendricks, "YES! I'm so excited to be on the Varsity Team!"

What's your favorite part of cheering for high school?

Alyssa Hendrick, "I like working out with the older girls. High School is better than Jr. High because we get treated older and get to work harder."

What's the hardest part of being a cheerleader?

Shaylynn Cowan, "Going through all the injuries and getting hurt all the time."

What's the best part about being a captain?

Shaylynn Cowan, "Being able to encourage the team more and to help them out if there having any problems. The most fun part about being captain is choreographing dances!:"

FASHION



Ladies and gentlemen, are you having problems keeping your hair under control? Well now there is no reason to worry! We have an exclusive interview with Westlake's very own hair guru, Moana Ofa, to tell us how he keeps his hair so perfect!

Katana: Moana, tell me some things about yourself.

Moana: I play football and I'm the boss. I have long luscious hair and I love long walks [along] Utah lake. My favorite snow cone flavor is the Dragon Blue Tiger, Uhh.. Tigers Blood, And pina colada.

Katana: We've heard from both boys and girls that they are jealous of your luscious hair and our readers would like to ask you a few questions. First, how often do you wash your hair?

Moana: Oh, Katana, I get asked that many many times. I get my hair washed about twice a day, three times if I do something sporty or workout.

Katana: Wow! Well then, what shampoo and conditioner do you use?

Moana: I use Fructis conditioner, Mane and Tail conditioner, and Aussie conditioner. I mix them all together and then I put Fructis in at the end for smell. I don't know what shampoo I use, I think it's Pantene or something. The black lid with white.

Katana: Do you brush your hair every night?

Moana: Yes. But I can only brush it in the shower or it will fro out. Derek and I will do it for Homecoming and you guys will see it, but I can only brush it in the shower. I also leave some conditioner in, also for the smell.

Katana: If you woke up one morning bald, what would your reaction be?

Moana: Live life... and cry.

Katana: Have you always had long hair?

Moana: No, I grew it out one time when I was little, like sixth grade, and then I cut it. I cut it every november, but its been two years now.

Katana: How do you avoid split or dead ends?

Moana: Im not sure what split ends are, but I have a dread lock.

Katana: Why do you have a dread lock and how do you take care of it?

Moana: Because I have a Jedi braid, and I wanted something on the other side. I have been trying to brush it but it doesn't really work, it just gets more ratted.

Katana: Would you ever go back to short hair?

Moana: Im going to cut my hair on January 5th because I have a football game and that will be my last one for high school. I'm donating it to a charity in Samoa, then I'm going to start growing it out again.

MUSIC

Featured Artist of the Week: Young The Giant had the honor of being the only rock act to perform at the 2011 MTV VMA's. This was their biggest show yet, and they hoped that it would get their name out there leaving people wondering, who is Young The Giant? Their performance did just that. The exposure performance on the VMA's propelled Young The Giant onto the Billboard 200 albums chart, where it peaked to number 42. Sales for their hit song, "My Body" increased by 220 percent on Itunes, which helped the single reach number 65 on the Billboard Hot 100 chart. The group looks like the type of guys who would have dusty paperbacks stuffed in the back pocket of their jeans. The group is a bunch of just simple down-to-earth guys. Check them out at http://www.mtv.com/music/artist/young_the_giant/artist.jhtml.



Featured Song of the Week: Moves Like Jagger by Maroon 5 featuring Christina Aguilera moved to spot number 1 on the Billboard hot 100 chart this week. The song has a vague 70's vibe paired with a modern dance club beat, the song's whistled melody is something you might even catch yourself whistling to unconsciously for days after you've heard it. In a nutshell, Levine suavely promises to wow a woman with "moves" reminiscent of The Rolling Stones famous, Mick Jagger. They Maroon 5 and Christina Aguilera first featured this song on NBC's reality singing competition The Voice, which led to one of the highest chard debut either has had in years. Listen to this song a few times, and you might even get some 'Moves Like Jagger'.



Westlake High School Fantastic Fifty

Have you heard yet? Westlake High School English classes are well on their way to accomplishing an incredible feat: read fifty books by the end of the school year. If you aren't a big reader, this seems like a waste of time and an insane person's job. For those of you who read a book a day, this will be a piece of cake.

Now, in order to broaden your tastes in books, there are required genre readings throughout the year. They are as follows:

- 4 Fantasy
- 4 Science Fiction
- 4 Non-Fiction
- 3 Mystery
- 4 Traditional Literature
- 4 Realistic Fiction
- 3 Plays
- 4 Historical Fiction
- 2 Graphic Novels
- 4 Poetry Anthologies
- 4 Classic
- 10 of your choice.

Teachers and students alike, all are participating, with the hopes that they may reach their goal of fifty books. In order to do so, the number of books an individual has to read each month is: 6 1/2 books. The average amount of books Westlake students have read so far range from 2-4. There are those however, like Kathryn Hacking, who have already breezed their way through ten novels. Others, like Abby King, are reading as much as they used to, which is about two a month.

If you're struggling to find a quiet space to read, let me give you some suggestions. Go to the library before, during lunch, or after school and try and get through a couple pages. If that doesn't work, go up in your room and shut your door, let your imagination be taken captive by the story, and soon enough you'll have a book read.

The best part about the challenge? Come the end of the school year, if you've read 50 books or more, you get a party. So support your classmates this year, and ask them how many books they've read to help keep them on track.

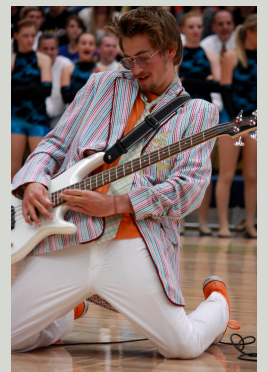
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