



Storm Report

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Homecoming Carnival

Friday September 23rd school will be on the minimal schedule and will end at 12:25! Right after the bell rings go to the gym for an awesome assembly, then the fun starts! Anyone and everyone is invited to the carnival, so bring your family and friends! Its free to get into the carnival but the booths cost money so bring some money. Every club will have their own booth, anything from henna tattoos to, a photo booth to, a cotton candy booth! After this epic carnival there is a football game against Hillcrest, so come support Westlake and have an awesome day!

Homecoming 2011 Royalty

Prince: Ivan Mardesich, Charlie Prescott, Drayson Christensen

Princess: Hunter Bates, Taylor Hill, Maddison Brown

King: Addison Bates, Moana Ofahengaure, Tanner Salle

Queen: Burgandy Van Wagenen, Kenzie Neff, Brittnay Hanks

*****HOMECOMING IS A SEMI FORMAL DANCE!*****

(below you can see some examples of what is appropriate and what is not)

Appropriate



Not Appropriate



FOOTBALL

We have had a very difficult season this year with injuries and eligibility. Two weeks ago our quarter back finally got cleared to play. Lets hear what Josh Sorenson has to say about his experience so far.

Interview 9/15/11 By **Burgandy Van Wagenen**

“Hello Josh, I know this has been a difficult process for you, but what is the reason why you haven’t been playing?”

“Well, the state thought that I was being recruited to our team and so they put a hold on me until they could clear me.”

“After getting cleared how did it feel to play?”

“First half felt really, I was throwing really well. Then second half came around. I got a really bad stinger in the front part of my shoulder. It kinda felt like a I tore it. It felt numb in my shoulder then went all the way down to my fingers.”

“On top of all that going on, how do you think we played as a team?”

“We didn't have everyone so that set us back a lot, but overall I think we played way better then the other weeks. Also adding Peter Krinke to corner was a big help.”

“How do you think we can change and learn from this game?”

“We need to stop making mental mistakes, we are a very talented team. Everyone needs to get on the same page and go ALL out every game!”



With our new quarter back and starting region our team is going to do a lot better. Were so proud of everyone, from the supports of our students and family to our player on the field. Come support us at our homecoming game against Hillcrest this friday!!

Westlake's girls soccer team is a new, growing, team and has worked very hard to get to where they are now. They have grown in size and players as well as spirit and strength and are hoping to come out triumphant during the season.

Interview with Mr. Brown, the Westlake soccer coach:

How has the girls soccer team don't so far this year?:

They are doing a lot better than they have. We are growing, we are still young, but we still have improved a lot from last year.

Are there any really crucial games coming up the season?:

We have one today which is against Herriman who is new like us. Every region game is pretty crucial though.

Who is the teams biggest competition this year?:

Biggest competition? Well Herriman is pretty equal to us, same with Murray. but we can compete with the rest of the other schools just as well.

FRESHMEN

Students are starting to miss the summertime! What did you do for your summer??

Lexie Treu, "I got to go to California, New Mexico, Arizona, and St. George!"

Bree Walker Says, "I went to California, carnivals, lots of Seven Peaks dances, and Lagoon."

Katie Allen, "I went to Florida and Seven Peaks dances. I also hung out with Lexie Treu! But I went through a bad break-up!"

Kade Tyson says, "I climbed Mount Everest."

Tyler Aldstat, "I only went to Pennsylvania."

Gavin Williams says, "I went to Vegas baby!"

The Beautiful Allie Day says, "Went to Montana and slept(: Met a smokin' guy. Painted my bedroom and hung out with Bailey Sanderson everyday!!"

Senja Van Wagenen, "I went to seven peaks sooo much! I also had a sleepover like everyday(:"

Some Freshmen got asked to the Homecoming dance! Dances are a new thing for Freshmen so we hope they will like them! There's still time for you to sign up for clubs so hurry! FCCLA is still looking for a Freshman officer so this is a great chance to be involved at Westlake! Make sure to keep up on your homework be high school is a lot different than Jr. High!



NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION



The FFA is a national organization. It is for kids who are interested in agriculture. The FFA organization is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

Our Westlake FFA chapter is currently preparing for nationals. We go back to Indianapolis on October 18th-23rd for national convention.

We also just had our state fair field trip on September 14th. We have many members competing and showing pigs, cattle, sheep and turkeys for the Utah state fair stock show this week. We are also preparing our freshmen members for creed speaking.

FFA is a very educational club and lots of fun, so why not join? We are always looking for new members.

**Written by FFA assistant reporter,
Chloe Mckinney**

Ask Asgard is a anonymous advice column where you can ask questions of any subject, trouble with friends, significant others, fashion, school, you name it!

There will be students passing the box around to classes, or you can get on to our formspring:

<http://www.formspring.me/WestlakeThunder>

Question:

"I am having problems with my friends. They all leave me out. What's your advice to me?"

-Anonymous

Answer:

"Talk to them about it. I am sure you are a great person and they really do like you as a friend. They won't know there is a problem unless you tell them"

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FASHION



Homecoming is just around the corner and the fashion possibilities are endless! We have exclusive interviews with some fantastic girls about their homecoming fashion!

What is your homecoming dress like?

Maddy Richardson: I have a short knee length homecoming dress. It is silver, grey, and really super sparkly!

Are you doing anything special with your makeup?

Melinda Millard: I might put sparkles all over and wear a bright eyeshadow!

What makes your homecoming mask unique?

Taylor Johnson: My homecoming mask has giant peacock feathers and black feathers coming out of the top of it. Its awesome and it matches my dates mask!

How are you planning to do your hair for homecoming?

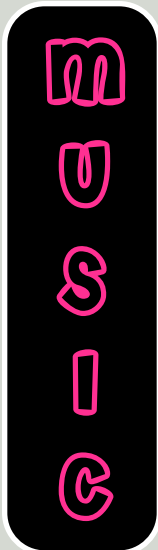
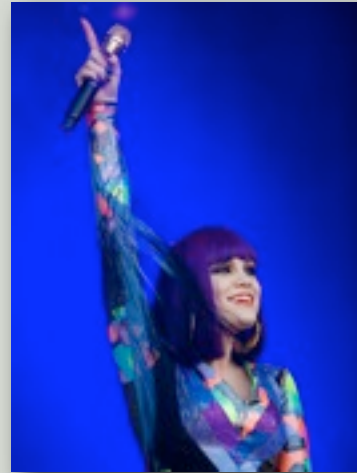
Vanessa Tores: I want to make my hair look like Hannah Montana's!

What colors are you wearing to homecoming?

Burgandy VanWagenen: My dress is an emerald green and my heels are burgundy!



Featured Artist of the Week: UK singer Jessie J may be a new name, but she has a long history. She started her career in London at age 11 in various musicals, and went to the BRITS school alum (the same school that Adele, Katy B, and Amy Winehouse graduated from). She began her career as a song writer, composing tracks for Chris Brown, and Miley Cyrus. "Do It Like a Dude" was her first single originally written for Rihanna but the singer turned around a made it a UK hit. Her album Who you are, was released in January of this year. Still confused as to which artist I'm speaking of? Well just think of the song Pricetag and you should recognize the song that is almost always playing on the radio.



Featured Song of the Week: "When You See My Friends", is an upcoming song from Mayday Parade's new album scheduled to release October 6. Reviews saying this album is the best yet. Catch a sneak peek at mtv.com.



Crazy News of the Week

Logan, Ut - On Highway 89, close to Utah State University, a car pulled out of a parking lot straight into a motorcyclist unable to stop. 21-year-old Brandon Wright laid down the motorcycle to stop, but the vehicles collided and burst into flames, with Wright pinned underneath the burning car.

Students and construction workers nearby watched the scene unfold and hurried to save Wright. If they waited for emergency vehicles, it might be too late. A large group gathered together and lifted the vehicle off of Wright to pull him to safety.

The entire event was captured on video.

Anvar Abdumitalimovic Suyundikov describes the event as this, "It was very hot. It was hot and very dangerous. I thought it was close to

explode. When I lifted the car, it was very, very hot in there."

Once responders arrived, Brandon finally started to show signs of life. They say that if the group hadn't stepped in to help, Wright would have died. Those that lifted the vehicle off him are now renowned heroes across the nation. The instance shows that there really are

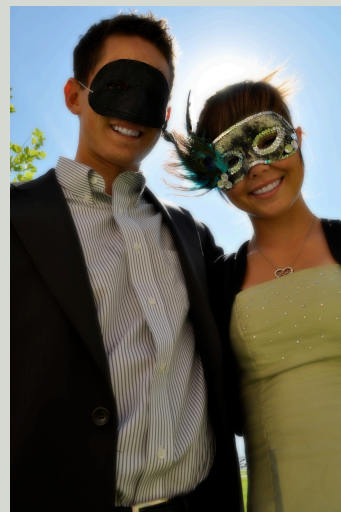


regular heroes out there, all it takes is a simple act of kindness and courage.

Wright suffered several broken bones and was listed in critical condition Monday evening at the hospital - thanks to the witnesses that saved his life.

By Callie Hansen





Have a good
Homecoming week!

Special thanks to...

