



Storm Report

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WHATS HAPPENING?

POWDERPUFF: THIS YEARS POWDERPUFF GAME WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 21ST. PICK UP PERMISSION SLIPS IN THE FRONT OFFICE AND TURN INTO MR. DUNN IN HIS OFFICE. MAKE SURE TO COME TO THE GAME TO SEE IF LAST YEARS JUNIORS (THIS YEARS SENIORS) WILL AGAIN HOLD THE WINNING TITLE!

HOMECOMING: THE HOMECOMING THEME THIS YEAR IS ' LOST IN THE MASQUERADE'. YES, IT IS A MASQUERADE DANCE! WHICH MEANS, GET YOUR MASKS! MASKS CANNOT COVER YOUR ENTIRE FACE. THE ADMINISTRATION HAS ALLOWED US THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS DANCE, UNDER A FEW CONDITIONS. AT THE DOOR YOU MUST TAKE OFF YOUR MASK TO PROVE YOU GO TO WESTLAKE, AT ANY TIME DURING THE DANCE IF THERE IS A PROBLEM THEY CAN CONFISCATE YOUR MASK. SO BASICALLY, BE MATURE AND HAVE FUN! THE DANCE IS FROM 8:00-11:00. TICKETS WILL BE SOLD FOR 30\$ EACH. PICTURE PRICES WILL BE FORTHCOMING. GET YOUR DATES!

HOMECOMING CARNIVAL: FOR THE FIRST TIME IN WESTLAKE HISTORY THERE WILL ACTUALLY BE A HOMECOMING CARNIVAL. ON SEPTEMBER 23RD YOU WILL BE RELEASED FROM CLASS EARLY AT 12:00 AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL 4:00 WITH A TAILGATE FOLLOWING. EACH CLUB, ORGINIZATION AND SPORT WILL BE OVER A BOOTH. BOOTHS RANGE FROM FOOD, TREATS, ENTERTAINMENT, GAMES, ETC. THERE WILL BE A SMALL COST AT EACH BOOTH. YOU CAN PURCHASE TICKETS THE DAY OF THE CARNIVAL SO MAKE SURE TO BRING SOME MONEY ON THE 23RD. MORE INFORMATION COMING.



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FAN RESONSE

If I weren't to go to the game, what would I do? Its where I am supposed be. Nothing feels better then cheering along with the whole crowd.

- **Student Mckilee Brunger**



I love to come and support the team, and watch the best sport around and get paid for it.

- **Teacher Mr. Roberts**



Westlake has what it takes to win state. We have gone through a lot of trials because of eligibility, but we have faith in our selves, and we want our fans to have faith in us to. Remember its only the beginning, we haven't started region yet.

-**Football Player Nick Menedez**

The adrenaline gets to me every-time. I have never been more excited for anything but our football games. Boom squad, band, drill team, and cheerleaders make the whole experience amazing. I love performing half time and seeing everyones hard work pay off.

-**Cheerleader Burgandy Van Wagenen**

FOOTBALL

VOLLEYBALL

This year the Volleyball team hopes to come in with a new and fresh start. The newest thing about volleyball this year is their brand new coach, Kayla Walker! Coach Walker was born on July 18, 1988, she graduated high school in Kaysville and later went on to attend BYU and even played there on the BYU volleyball team. She was a geography teacher last year at Pleasant Grove High School. Lucky for us, she now teaches Psychology, here at Westlake High! Some of the goals and standards that the volleyball team and Coach Walker have for this season are, to first of all, make it to STATE!!!! (and kick butt) and also to make our WHS volleyball team one. To all be united and become even better friends! The next Volleyball game is here at Westlake, on Tuesday September 13 at 6:00 PM. Some awesome players to watch for this year are, Danaya Morrin, Layne Dawdy, and Carli Brady. Please come show our Volleyball team how much school spirit you all have and support these awesome girls!



FRESHMEN

Seniors have some advice for you!

Katana Woodfield says, "Get all of your work done now so you can have fun your senior year. Don't procrastinate!!"

"Go to class, don't be mean, and have fun! Have lots of friends, don't be apart of cliques!", said Jake, Jimmy, Alex, and Dan(:

"Participate in a lot of activities and be social. Kiss as many girls as possible!", says your Student Body President, Nick Menendez.

Burgandy Van Wagenen says, "You guys are lucky to be here! Don't get intimidated by the Seniors. Were not that cool.(:"

"Your hair and make-up doesn't have to be perfect all the time!", Mckilee Brunger.

Chelsea Cornaby, "Don't fail school you still have your life to live!"

The Freshmen football team won there game on the 4th against Timpanogos, 34 to 14! Good job guys!! Come and check out the school store! Find your fellow classmates working there and maybe even buy something!





The Gaming and Networking Club was established Westlake's first year during club rush week. This club is for kids who love to play video games and want make friends who share that interest. They hold meetings wednesdays, twice a month, to hang out and play their favorite games.

Interview with Darrin Edwards, the Teacher for the Gaming and Networking club:

-What is the Gaming and Networking club all about?

The Gaming and Networking club that we have here on campus that gives kids an opportunity to be apart of Westlake, part of thunder, to create friendships, twice a month, to just play X-box!

-What kinds of activities are you planning on having this year?

Like a said, we meet twice a month but those are just gaming and playing with each other for fun. There will be some super Saturdays where we will start at the beginning of a game and play co-op all the way through, it all day long. Right now we have 3 X-box's which gives us 12 kids playing at one time, but we will probably have 4 of them soon so that 16 people can be going at it at one time. Sometimes we game against each other and sometimes we co-op. Other activities we have talked about having are fundraiser where we have tournaments where we would have brackets and leader boards and find out who is the BEST gamer here at Westlake.

-What is your favorite video game?

It always changes. Like I tell my wife, I only need one video game to be happy, one video game at a time. Give me one good game and I'll sit down and play it. Im not really a first person shooter kinda guy, that not my style. My style is more like Oblivion and stuff like that.

*Anyone who is interested in joining the Gaming and Networking club you can go and talk to Mr. Edwards in the Library.



Westlake High School hallways can be your runway as you get creative and express your unique style.

FASHION

Many of us have heard the "no white after labor day" fashion rule. But what we do not know is why that's a rule, or what it even means sometimes. We're here to shed some light on this labor day mystery for our lovely Westlake student!

The basic rule states: Bring the white out after memorial day and put the white away after labor day. Where did this even come from and who decides what colors we can wear? We have seen this rule followed all the way back to the early 1900's and late 1800's, which is exactly what helps to solve this mystery. Way back in the good old days people nearly always wore formal clothing as part of the social norm, I am sure you can imagine how hot trend was. It was just common sense to replace a dark, heat absorbing clothes, for fresh white clothing. Then as winter began to roll in and the temperatures went down, right around labor day, they replaced light colors with darks.

Thus the "no white after labor day" fashion trend starts.

Now as we have all discovered, some rules are just made to be broken. This, my friends, could be one of those cases. If you have found the perfect after-labor-day school outfit and it involves white, do not be scared to wear it! Do not be afraid to show your own style despite hundred year old rules. After all, everything gets outdated, maybe even this fashion rule will go out soon enough.

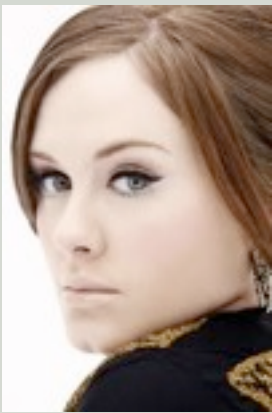


Performance of the Week:

Song of the week: "Someone Like You" song by English singer-songwriter Adele from her second album 21. It rose to #1 on the Billboard hot 100. This song speaks lyrically about coming to terms with her broken relationship. Many of the songs featured on the album 21 are about her relationship, Adele explains that she grew emotionally drained from the way she had been portraying him. She also mentions that even though she is very bitter and regrets some parts of it, he was still the most important person that has been in her life. Writing "Someone Like You" she felt more at peace, more free. Many people feel that in some way or another they too can relate to this song.

Featured Artist of the Week:

Artist of the week: Every Avenue a Michigan pop-punk band toured this summer with Vans Warped tour. Fans and spectators across the country have loved seeing them perform at warped tour. I personally have seen them perform live, two times now and let me tell you they definitely know how to involve and get the crowd excited! Every Avenue recently released their third LP, "Bad Habits". Each song is written song a bad habit they have. Check it out!



September 11, 2001: America 10 Years Later

We all know what happened. Al-Qaeda Terrorists hijacked four planes: American Airlines Flight 11 crashed into the North Tower at 8:46 a.m., and United Airlines Flight 175 followed into the South Tower at 9:03 a.m. At 9:37 a.m. American Airlines Flight 77 crashed into the Pentagon. Heroes most highly respected are those of United Airlines Flight 93, their flight headed for the Capitol or White House, crashed into a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania at 10:03 a.m.

Seniors, you were in second grade that day, Juniors we were in first, Sophomores were just starting kindergarten, and Freshman, you were itty bitty toddlers in pre-school. We hardly remember what happened and we were too little to understand even half of what was going on, but we grew up hearing the stories, watching the videos of the south tower exploding, and stared in awe as the towers crumbled to nothing but dust. It's

been a long, grueling ten years fighting the terrorists and getting revenge for what they did to us. Finally, early this year justice was served with the death of Osama Bin Laden, the leader of Al Qaeda, the man that orchestrated everything that went down on September 11.

Though Al-Qaeda brought insurmountable terror that day, killing nearly 3,000 people, it was September 12, 2001 that something changed within Americans. For the first time in centuries, America united as brothers and sisters and remembered their fallen friends and family. There was no hate, except against Al-Qaeda. We comforted strangers and helped those that needed help. We dropped our things and did all we could to save lives. We were true Americans that day, and that kindness and selflessness lives in us still.

Today the Twin Towers no longer soar above the Manhattan skyline.





But a new tower, the Freedom Tower, the new headquarters for the World Trade Center is rising fast, and will stand 17,076 feet above the memorial pools. Three other towers are in the works of growing above Ground Zero, and will stand as a beacon of freedom, rebirth, victory, justice, and rising from the ashes. Because America always moves forward.

But we will never forget our past.



On the tenth anniversary of the attacks, a memorial sitting in the place the towers stood will open to the public. Joseph Daniels, the man in charge of the memorial and museum on Ground Zero believes that "this 8 acre memorial plaza is meant to be and will be a really separate space within this city. You're going to come here, you're going to approach the memorial pools, you're going to have these massive waterfalls and . . . to have



that sound, to have the four hundred trees surround you, to have the names of the victims in front of you, it's going to feel like a very separate, special place." Courtesy: Rise of Freedom



A year from now, the museum will open. It will house video from the attacks on the world trade center, framing from the building, the original slurry wall holding back the Hudson River, first responder vehicles destroyed during the collapse, including video of the "jumpers", with adequate warning before people view them.

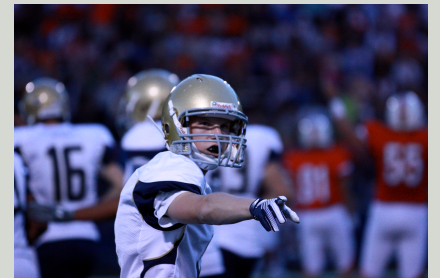
Daniels says this about the museum: "Whether it's the slurry wall or the first responder vehicles that have been so damaged by the collapse, that level of realness needs to be here in order to tell what actually happened."



By Callie Hansen



**Be good,
safe, and
nice!**



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