

THUNDER NEWS

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Great Start Strong Finish



In the four years of Westlake's existence, we have accomplished so much! We have increased our test scores to put us among the top of the high schools in the district, we are improving in the performing and athletics areas, and there is more school spirit than there has ever been. Once again, this year is flying by...we are already in the second semester and are so excited to see what great things spring has to offer. Our winter sports are

doing great and representing Westlake well. It has been fun to see the students support each other in plays, at games, at performances and in every day events. Our student body is as big as it has ever been and it is exciting to feel the camaraderie among the students. We hope that we can finish this year as strong as we started and continue to "Bolt Up" with Light and Excellence! GO THUNDER!

Spring Sport Tryout Dates...

Boys Soccer, Boys Tennis, Girls Golf, Baseball and Softball tryouts will be held the week of February 25th. You do not need to try out for track and field however, EVERYONE will need to provide the following before tryouts:

- Physical Examination w/ medical insurance
- Completed Tryout Checklist
- Completed Media Release Form

All forms can be found on the athletics page of Westlake's website. They must be turned into Sharon (C225) prior to the tryout date. For more information contact the individual coaches.

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WESTLAKE IS GOING GREEN! Report cards will not be printed and mailed any longer. If you do not have access to the internet, you will be able to come in to the school to print them yourself.

Parents, please make sure your email address is updated and correct in Skyward. We use this as a tool for communication!

2013-14 Class Registration Info

11th Grade Registration (next year's Seniors)—

- ~Assembly—January 28 @ 9:15am in the auditorium
- ~Registration opens in Skyward—January 30 @ 3:00pm
- ~Open Lab—January 30 @ 3-5pm in the computer lab
- ~Registration closes in Skyward—February 3 @ 11:59pm
- ~Junior CCR's (previously known as SEOP's)—Feb. 5—Feb. 19

10th Grade Registration (next year's Juniors)—

- ~Assembly—February 19 @ 9:30am in the auditorium
- ~Registration Opens in Skyward—February 20 @ 3pm
- ~Open Lab—February 20 @ 3-5pm in the computer lab
- ~Registration closes in Skyward—February 24 @ 11:59pm
- ~Sophomore CCR's (previously known as SEOP's)—Feb. 26—March 8

9th Grade Registration (next year's Sophomores)—

- ~Assembly—March 11 @ 9:15am in the auditorium
- ~Registration Opens in Skyward—March 13 @ 3pm
- ~Open Lab—March 13 @ 3-5pm in the computer lab
- ~Registration closes in Skyward—February 17 @ 11:59pm
- ~Freshman CCR's (previously known as SEOP's)—March 19—March 29

Please mark these dates on your calendar! This is your time to choose your schedule for next year. Class changes will not be offered!

Mark Your Calendars

Class of 2013...Mark Your Calendars! Graduation Practice will be on Tuesday, May 28, 2013 from 1-1:45pm at the UCCU Events Center at Utah Valley University. Graduation will be Thursday, May 30, 2013 at 7:30pm at the UCCU Events Center at Utah Valley University. All seniors must purchase a cap and gown from Jostens. If you have not already purchased one, you may do so by calling 801-302-8311. Details for all activities during senior week will be coming in the March newsletter so watch for them.

SPRING DRAMA SHOW

This spring, our drama department will be performing "Once Upon A Mattress". The dates are 3/18, 3/19, 3/22, 3/23, 3/25, and closes on 3/26. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$7 for adults. It will be well worth your time...come see the show!

Purchase Your Yearbooks Now!

If you have not already purchased your yearbook, you will want to before books are gone. The cost is \$60 payable to the finance office.

THANK YOU MR. BROADHEAD!

Mr. Broadhead has been assigned to Willowcreek Middle School as an assistant principal. This change goes into effect on February 4th. We will miss Mr. Broadhead and everything he has done for Westlake High School. We wish him the best on his new assignment!



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

February 9	Sweetheart's Dance	8:00pm-11:00pm
Feb. 11-15	Winter Sports Festival Week	
February 15	Winter Stomp (after the game)	9:00pm-11:00pm
February 4	Minimal Day	7:45am-12:25pm
February 13	Parent/Teacher Conferences	3:00pm-4:30pm General Time 4:30pm-6:00pm Appointments No School
February 18	President's Day	
Feb. 19-22	Freedom Week	
March 4	Minimal Day	7:45am-12:25pm
March 15	Son of Thor	7:00pm-10:00pm
March 16	Prom Preview	4:00pm-6:00pm
March 16	Prom	8:00pm-11:00pm
March 22	End of Term 3	
April 1-5	Spring Break	No School
April 8-12	Student Council Election Week	
April 12	Election Stomp	8:00pm-11:00pm
May 4	Morp	8:00pm-11:00pm
May 27	Memorial Day	No School
May 28	Graduation Practice @ UVU	1:00pm-1:45pm
May 28	Yearbook Stomp	8:00pm-10:00pm
May 30	Graduation @ UVU	7:30pm

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Stay current and sign up for our e-Newsletter! You can sign up by going to our website and follow the link! It's a weekly newsletter that will come straight to your email!

ATTENDANCE SCHOOL

The hours for attendance school:

Monday 1:20-2:20pm Lecture Hall Cost:\$3

Wednesday 6:15-7:15am C243 Cost: Free

Wednesday 2:20-3:20pm C232 Cost: \$3

No iPods, cell phones allowed. Please bring homework or reading material.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE

Our last parent/teacher conference will be on February 13th from 3-6pm. General walk-in times are from 3-4:30pm and teacher driven appointments are from 4:30-6pm. The conferences will be held in the classrooms.

DRIVER'S ED

Session 4: February 25-April 12, 2013

Morning and Afternoon sessions available

Mandatory Parent Meeting: Feb. 21, 2013

Session 5: April 15-May 24, 2013

Afternoon Classes Only

Mandatory Parent Meeting: April 11, 2013

Session 6: June 3-June 14 8am-12 Noon

Mandatory Parent Meeting June 4, 2013

Session 7: July 8-July 19 8am-12 Noon

Mandatory Parent Meeting July 9, 2013

The cost for all sessions is \$135. You can sign up online or by calling the main office.

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY COUNCIL SCHEDULE

February 7, 2013 7pm

March 7, 2013 7pm

March 28, 2013 7pm

May 2, 2013 7pm

All meetings are held in the Lecture Hall and are open to the public. We invite all patrons of the Westlake Community to attend the meetings.

FEEL THE THUNDER!

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Testing-Get Ready!

It's that time of year again...testing is right around the corner! Plan ahead and mark the dates on your calendars!

February 9	ACT Test
March 5	ACT Test (*see below for details)
April 13	ACT Test
April 15-May 23	CRT Testing (more details forthcoming)
May 6-17	AP Testing
May 23 & 24	Final Exams

March 5 Testing Day Details:

SENIORS: Seniors will not be attending school this day. They are encouraged to make this day a college visit day.

JUNIORS: The juniors will be taking the FREE ACT exam at Westlake. It will begin at 7:45am and go until approx. 12:00, noon. Parents will not be able to check out their student during the testing window. Students need to arrive on time, otherwise their test will be forfeited.

Misc. News

MATH LAB

The hours for the after school math lab are Tue-Fri 2:15-3:30pm with Mr. Smith in room C134. The math lab hours with Mr. Jones are Mon-Fri 7-7:45am and Tues/Wed/Fri 2:15-3:30pm. Ms. Mitchell's lab hours are Thurs/Fri 2:15-3:30pm. Students who need extra help in any math class are welcome to attend!

SCIENCE LAB

The hours for the after school science lab are:

- Physics: Tue/Thur. 2:15—3:45pm Rm. D152
- Biology: Tue/Wed/Thur 2:15—3:30pm Rm. D153
- Chemistry: Tue—Fri 2:15—3:15pm Rm. D154

All students are welcome!

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