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FOUR YEARS STRONG



This year is going so fast! It is amazing to think we are on the brink of completing another successful year. I enjoy the time of year where we can see the growth both academically as well as socially in our students. It always makes me reflect back on the school year—meeting new faces and saying goodbye to faces we have seen in the halls for the past 4 years. I am honored to have been the Principal of these great students and wish them well as they move forward—experiencing life to the fullest. I hope each of them will remember the lessons and experiences they have had at Westlake High School. Congratulations to the Class of 2013!

~Mr. Openshaw

CLASS OF 2013: GRADUATION INFO

“Make It Happen”

Senior Dinner Dance: May 18 from 7:30-10:30pm @ Talons Cove. Tickets must be purchased by May 10. Cost \$20

Senior Activity Day—Lagoon: May 29 from 8am-6pm @ Lagoon. Tickets are presale only and must be purchased through the finance office by May 10th. Cost of bus and admission is \$45.

Senior Evening of Excellence: May 23 @ 7pm in the auditorium.

Senior Project/BBQ: May 22 2:30-5:30pm @ WHS. The 2013 class gift photo will be taken along with music, games and activities. Cost \$1 or free with the purchase of the entire senior activity package.

Senior Cap and Gown Distribution/Assembly: May 28th. The cap and gown distribution will be from 8-10am in the main gym. There is a senior informative assembly immediately following at 10am in the auditorium. This is very important that you attend this because we have limited time at grad practice at UVU and all graduation information will be given to graduates at this assembly prior to going to UVU. If you have not purchased a cap and gown from Jostens, you may do so by calling 801-302-8311.

Graduation Practice: May 28 @ 1pm @ UCCU Events Center at UVU. There are buses available to those who need/want to take the bus to and from grad practice. The buses will be leaving Westlake at 12:00pm.

Graduation: May 30 @ 7:30pm @ UCCU Events Center at UVU. Graduates need to be there by 6:30pm! Semi-formal dress required under gown.

Grad Night Party: May 30 from 10:30pm-4am. Graduates will meet at WHS at 10:30pm then go to Hang Time in Orem. The night will end at 4am on May 31st. All seniors who purchase this event MUST go to www.getairhangtime.com and fill out a waiver—or have your parents fill one out if you will not be 18 years by this date. The cost is \$30

Other

Clearance for Graduation: Starts April 26th. Seniors must be cleared by 2:30pm on May 24th! If you are not on track, get it resolved now so you can graduate!

Senior Video: \$5

TOTAL COST: \$101 but if graduates buy all activities, it will be \$95 for the complete packet. This is a \$6 savings! This package is payable to the finance office or online @ whs.alpineschools.org-my school fees-Senior Activity Packages 2013.

Congratulations!

We would like to congratulate our 2 State Sterling Scholar Winners: John Robe in Computer Technology and Eric Wilcox in Family and Consumer Science. We would also like to recognize and congratulate Abbey Boren as the National Merit Scholar. Way to go!

Driver's Ed

- Summer School Session #1—June 3-June 19, 2013 8am-Noon with a mandatory parent/student meeting June 4th @ 6pm in the lecture hall
- Summer School Session #2—July 8-July 19, 2013 8am-noon with a mandatory parent/student meeting July 9th @ 6pm in the lecture hall

Note: All sessions include a mandatory parent/student meeting. If you are interested in signing up for either summer school session, call the front office and we can help you. The cost is \$135.

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. This will also be the last year we will mail quarterly newsletters. We do however, want you to stay current and sign up for our e-Newsletter! You can sign up by going to our website and following the link! It's a weekly newsletter that will come straight to your email!

Yearbooks

If students have purchased a yearbook, they will receive it on early distribution on May 28th. For seniors, it will be after graduation practice at UVU and for 9-11 grades it will be before the yearbook stomp (8pm). Students must have ALL credits complete and ALL fees paid. If students are not eligible that day, they will be able to receive their yearbook on May 29th. There are still yearbooks on sale for \$60. Supplies are limited! If you are not sure you have purchased a yearbook, you can call the finance office to verify.



OTHER NEWS

WHS EASTSHORE SUMMER INFO

The WHS Eastshore Center will run at the following times throughout the summer:

- June 4—June 20 Tues-Thurs. 10am-2pm
- July 9 — August 15, Tues-Thurs. 10am-2pm (closed July 24th)

Registration fee of \$110 includes 1 packet. If packets are finished within 7 days, the next packet is free; otherwise additional packets will be \$10, payable to the WHS finance office.

Please Note: Registration fees paid after July 1, 2012 will expire on June 30, 2013. New registration fees required if registering/paying after July 1, 2013.

OTHER HAPPENINGS IN MAY...

First of all, we would like to congratulate the Class of 2013! Then we would like to review a few things that will be happening in May...

Testing: See the dates below. Make sure you are in attendance for all tests!

Graduation Clearance Forms: Counselors will begin handing these forms out the week of April 29th. If students have attendance or grade issues, they will need to get these taken care of immediately.

Locker Clean-Out: Students can begin cleaning out their lockers from May 13-May 20. There are cleaning supplies available to them in the main office. There will be a locker check on May 20th. If the locker is dirty, damaged or has any problem with it, there will be a \$5 fine assessed to your students' fees that will have to be cleared by the end of May.

Thunder Awards: May 21st @ 7pm in the auditorium. This event is to recognize the athletes of the year.

Senior Evening of Excellence: May 23rd @ 7pm in the auditorium. This is a wonderful evening to honor and recognize those seniors who have received scholarship offers.

Memorial Day: May 27th NO SCHOOL!

Refunds: May 29th from 8am—1pm students can get their refundable deposit (if they don't owe fees). Students will be required to pick up their own deposit on this day otherwise, it will be considered a donation to the class fund.

SCC ELECTIONS

If you would like to be on Westlake's School/Community Council, now is the time! The areas that are up for election are: Sage Hills Elementary Area, Cedar Valley Elementary Area, Harvest Elementary Area, Pony Express Elementary Area, and Saratoga Shores Elementary Area. You can find the application on our website, whs.alpineschools.org or call Natalie in the main office. 801-610-8815.

SCC/PTSA MEETING

There will be a SCC/PTSA combined meeting on Thursday, May 9th at 5pm in the Lecture Hall. This will be the last one of this year!

Summer Office Hours

Just a heads up...the front office at Westlake will be open all summer from 7am-2pm (except holidays) to help with anything you might need. The finance office will be open every Tuesday and Thursday from 7am-1:30pm. There will be more details about summer information in the next newsletter that will be sent the first week of June.

Summer Camps...The summer camp informational booklet will be sent home with your elementary, middle school, or high school student the first part of May. Watch for it!

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



PTSA Volunteers Needed to help proctor AP tests! The AP tests are from May 6th through May 17th. If you are interested, please call Tracey in the main office. 801-610-8815.

Extended Year (Summer School)
Extended year classes fill up quickly...register now! These classes are offered to the entire district and will fill up fast by students at other schools. The classes are offered at Lehi High and Mountain View High. There is a schedule of the classes that are offered with the costs on our website. Sign up now—DON'T WAIT!

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

There are also 2 Saturday attendance schools in May! On May 11th and May 18th from 7:30am-12:30pm in the Lecture Hall. The cost is \$3/hour that is attended.

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

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!

TESTING INFO

Testing is here! Please have your student in school during this very important time!

April 15-April 30	CRT Testing in English Classes
May 1-May 6	CRT Testing in Science Classes
May 7-May 16	CRT Testing in Math Classes
April 13	ACT Test
May 6	AP Testing Chemistry and Psychology
May 7	AP Testing Spanish Language
May 8	AP Testing Calculus AB & BC
May 9	AP Testing English Literature
May 10	AP Testing English Lang, Studio Art/2D Design, Statistics
May 13	AP Testing Biology, Music Theory, Physics C:Mechanics
May 14	AP Testing US Govt. & Politics
May 15	AP Testing German Language, US History
May 16	AP Testing World Language
May 17	AP Testing Human Geography
May 23 & 24	Final Exams

If there is a need to check out our student, please try and go around this schedule listed above. Thank You!

STAY CURRENT ON ALL WESTLAKE'S HAPPENINGS AT [HTTP://WHS.ALPINESCHOOLS.ORG](http://whs.alpineschools.org)