

# THE STORM REPORT

WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL, SARATOGA SPRINGS, VOLUME 5

## What Does the Fox Say?

By: Mady Wilkins

You know that feeling when you're laying in bed and you just cannot fall asleep. So you just lay there, and think about random things. Maybe you think about the lyrics to new song you just downloaded, or that moment you laughed so hard today because your friend made a funny joke. Maybe you count sheep or play out that amazing scene from your new favorite movie. Or maybe, just maybe, you think about animals. And while you think about animals, you decide to repeat the sounds they make in your mind. Maybe you think it's funny or entertaining, I don't know why you do it, but let's say that hypothetically one night you do.

The sheep says baa, the cow says moo, the lion says roar, but OH NO! What does the fox say?! So you sit there, for hours trying to figure out what the fox says. You try for so long that eventually you are just stuck awake, thinking about this soul-tormenting question. Finally you catch a few hours of shut-eye, but you wake up and that question still haunts you, so you Google it,



and the first thing you see: "The fox". So, being the curious person you are, you click on the video for this link and find out that no one knows what the fox says!

According to Ylvis's viral video, what the fox says is a mystery. Although they did come up with some clever thoughts such as "gering-ding-ding-ding-

dingeringeding", "chacha-chacha-chacha-chow", "a-hee-ahee ha-hee", or the most likely of all "A-oo-oo-oo-000".

Although they didn't answer your question, maybe now you can be satisfied and get some sleep, knowing that you may never know what the fox says.



The crowd went crazy when they saw Westlake's homecoming royalty nominees. Congratulations to all those who were nominated.



The basketball team had a warm welcoming during the parade. Good luck to the Westlake basketball team this season!

# NEW iPHONE!

By: *Carter Johnson*

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The iPhone 5s and 5c are brand new and look awesome. The touch recognition button on the iPhone 5s recognizes your finger print and opens your iPhone. It comes now in a cool gold color. The iPhone 5c, or color, has new, bright, plastic casing. To watch an amazing design video look at the Apple website. Along with the new iPhone comes iOS7. This beautiful new interface is amazing and completely new, but also familiar like an Apple device should be. This is something everyone should see, even if you aren't an Apple person. Go and watch the Apple site's videos on all these things and you will be impressed.



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## FOOTBALL

**By: Zach Burkart**

These two schools have been rivals ever since Westlake has open its doors in 2009. The heat of the rivalry was built up really well by the students. Going into the game, Westlake had an undefeated record. Their heads were up high and ready for battle. The opening kick off started the charge for Westlake. The defense stood their ground until Lehi pulled away with a long touchdown run. Westlake quickly answered with a touchdown of their own. After that it was all Lehi. Westlake put up a good fight in the second half but couldn't recover from the first half blow.



## Powder Puff

By: M'Taya Johnson



One of the most anticipated events of the school year is the Powder Puff flag football game between the Senior and Junior girls at Westlake High School. The "BIG" game was Wednesday, September 18.

The girls practiced after school for about two weeks prior to the game and were geared up for lots of fun! The Seniors were determined to keep their undefeated status, as they beat the Seniors last year as a Junior class.

The Juniors pulled a fast one by having Tyler Alstadt run the ball to the end zone to score a touchdown in the first quarter. It was all in fun!

The Seniors played good defense as well as offense and won the game 14-7. The Juniors tried valiantly, but could never match the intensity and determination of the Seniors.

The boys were very impressive with their dance and tumbling skills as cheerleaders! Be aware, they may be recruited after football season. The boys were coached by Kami Aldredge and several of the cheerleaders. They performed a great half time routine. The boys kept the crowd going from the sidelines, there was lots of school spirit in the stands!

# Homecoming Carnival



By: Carter Johnson



Homecoming is a fun time for everyone. Students, family, and past alumni could all come and enjoy the Homecoming Carnival. With booths from Cheerleader dunking to an obstacle course bounce house, it was fun for the whole family. Everyone should come back next year!



## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Tuesday, September 24:

- 2 pm Boys Golf @ Talon's Cove
- 3 pm Girls Tennis @ Lehi
- 4 pm Girls Soccer vs Lone Peak
- 4 pm Sophomore Volleyball vs AF
- 5:15 pm JV Volleyball @ AF
- 5:45 pm JV Girls Soccer vs Lone Peak
- 6:30 pm Varsity Volleyball @ AF

### Wednesday, September 25:

- FCCLA Fall Leadership Provo

### Thurs-day, September 26:

- 10 am Varsity/Jv Boys Golf @ Soldier Hollow
- 3 pm Girls Tennis vs PG
- 3:30 pm JV/Sophomore Football vs Herriman
- 4 pm Girls Soccer vs PG
- 5:15 pm JV Volleyball @ Herriman
- 5:45 pm JV Girls Soccer vs PG
- 6:30 pm Varsity Volleyball @ Herriman

### Friday, September 27

- 2 pm Cross Country @ Maple Mountain
- 3 pm Varsity Football @ Herriman

### Saturday, September 28

- 7 am Nebo Marching Band Competition
- 9 am Girls Tennis JV Region



## Homecoming Carnival

by Becca Crabtree

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The 2013 Westlake Homecoming carnival was a success. If you did not attend, you missed out. Everyone was having a good time enjoying all different carnival foods and having a good time throwing pies at their teachers or dunking them in the dunk tank. This year was a bit better than last year because there wasn't excessive heat like last year and it was a little more organized.

Thank you to Student Council for coming up with this great carnival. If you see anyone from Student Council make sure to give them a great big thank you for their extreme hard work and dedication to pull this off without a hitch.

For anyone who missed out on this event and is wondering

## HOMEcomings DANCE



what they missed, this carnival featured many booths put on by all your different clubs. Yearbook had a great photo booth, wrestling was in charge of the "Throw a Pie at a Teacher" stand, there was also a dunk tank where you could dunk all your favorite teachers. As

for the food it was excellent. There were cinnamon rolls and slushies, even cotton candy!

If you are now sad that you missed out on this wonderful experience, don't worry! There is always next year! See you there.



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## Homecoming Royalty



Being crowned a King or Queen is every little child's dream. To stand in front of hundreds of people with a diamond crown, or in Westlake's case, a Thor Hammer is just as special as being crowned a royal. The football game stands roared as four students were chosen to stride down the football field in their best dress, arm in arm with their family. The votes were in and the victors beamed as they were awarded their moment of glory.

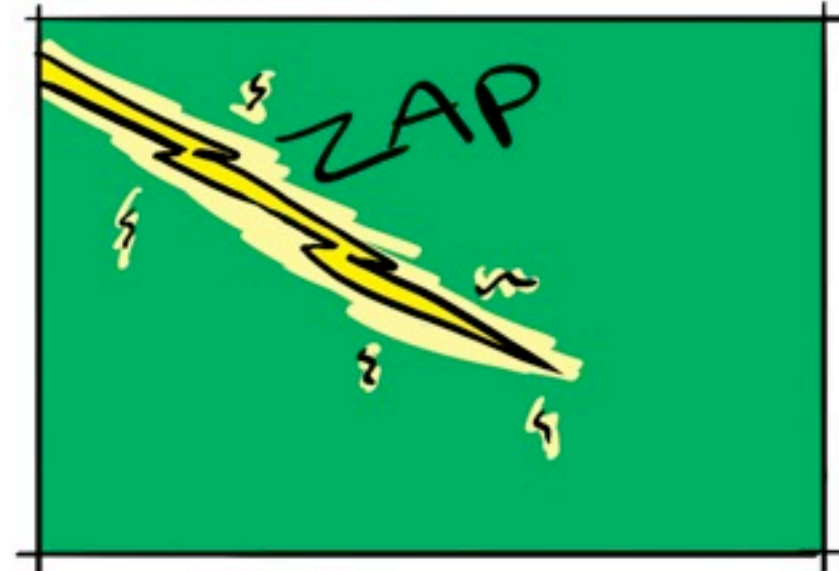
As senior Queen and King, Courtney Bird and Kimball Davis represented Westlake in the most inspiring way. Courtney, an avid artist and adorable Student Council member had a priceless reaction, saying she never had believed she would become queen. Her look of surprise and joy made the crowd cheer louder and cry tears of happiness.

Kimball Davis strode down the football field, confident and strong. He held his head high, and his presence was royal even before he was crowned. As he held the Thor Hammer you could see Thor shining through Kimball's eyes. You could practically hear Thor saying, "Good job, my son. I am proud of you."

Prince and Princess of Westlake was none other than Tre Trusty and Rachel Benson. Rachel, also a member of Student Council, beamed as her crown sparkled on her head. She sparkled everywhere that night! Her eyes shone brighter than the sun, and her dress glittered in the football field lights. Rachel is the perfect example of what a true princess is.

Tre Trusty seemed the rightful heir to the hammer ever since he had made his video, explaining how he had been bullied by his grandmother. He grasped the hammer with such strength that the crowd knew they had chosen the right prince to lead them.

Each member on Homecoming Court was unique and special. They had Thor's spirit within them. Students with their hearts in Westlake.



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