

THE STORM REPORT

WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL, SARATOGA SPRINGS, VOLUME 5

Olympics

By: M. Taya Johnson

We watch it every four years. It's an amazing thing to see so many people come together to compete in something that they have worked for their whole lives. They work so hard in their sport for that one event. But have you ever noticed there are many sports that we haven't ever heard of and some that we would never dare to try. The only time we ever really notice and admire these sports is in the Olympics. 2014 Winter Olympics will be in Russia. Some of the sports include: alpine skiing, Bobsleigh races, cross country skiing, figure skating, freestyle skiing, ice hockey, speed skating, ski jumping, etc. Curling is a unique sport- it didn't appear in the Olympic program until 1998. Curling teams consist of one men's and one women's team that each compete in separate events. Opening ceremony for this year is February 7th!

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

MONDAY, JAN. 20:

- NO SCHOOL!!

TUESDAY, JAN. 21:

- 3:30 PM SWIM @ RIVERTON

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22:

- 5 PM DRILL REGION @ RIVERTON

THURSDAY, JAN. 23:

- 3:30 PM GIRLS BASKETBALL @ AF
- 5:30 PM WRESTLING @ BOX ELDER

FRIDAY, JAN. 24:

- 7:30 AM GENDER WARS ASSEMBLY
- VOTING FOR SENIOR SUPERLATIVES!!
- 4 PM BOYS BASKETBALL VS AF

SATURDAY, JAN. 25:

- HOBY CLEW SERVICE DAY

MONDAY, JAN. 27:

- JUNIOR REGISTRATION ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, JAN. 28:

- 3:30 PM GIRLS BASKETBALL VS PG
- 4 PM BOYS BASKETBALL @ PG

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29:

- 3 PM JUNIOR REGISTRATION BEGINS
- 7 PM ORCHESTRA CONCERTO

THURSDAY, JAN. 30:

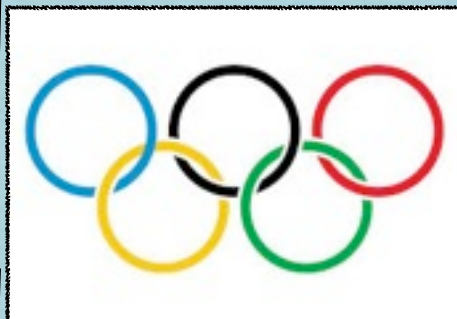
- 3:30 PM GIRLS BASKETBALL @ RIVERTON
- 5:30 PM WRESTLING VS LONE PEAK

FRIDAY, JAN. 31:

- STATE DRILL @ UVV
- 3 PM BOYS BASKETBALL VS RIVERTON

SATURDAY, JAN. 25:

- REGION SWIM @ SO. DAVIS

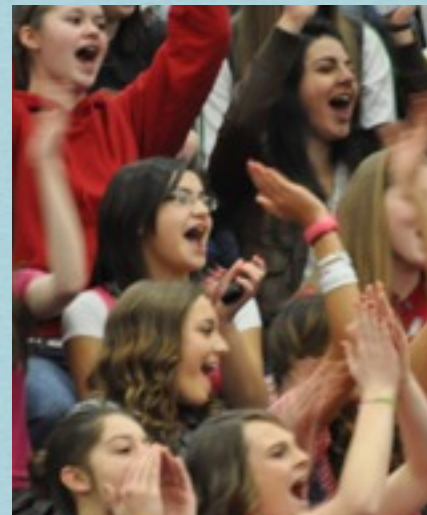


GENDER WARS

by Annecy Freebairn

THANKS FOR ALL OF YOU WHO PARTICIPATED IN, PUT TOGETHER OR JUST TO CAME WEARING YOUR COLORS TO SUPPORT YOUR TEAM IN GENDER WARS! IT WAS A BLAST! THE BOYS GOT VOTED THE HOME TEAM SO THEY STARTED OFF WITH TEN POINTS. THE GIRLS AND BOYS TOOK TURNS WINNING EACH ROUND MAKING THEIR WAY THROUGH RELAY RACES, TASTE TESTS, DISGUSTING SMOOTHIES, A DANCE OFF TO SINGLE LADIES, ANOTHER RELAY RACE AND FINALLY A TUG O' WAR WHICH THE GIRLS WON PUTTING THEM AHEAD OF THE BOYS AND WINNING GENDER WARS! GREAT JOB YOU GUYS!

GENDER WARS ASSEMBLY



Girls Basketball

By: Becca Crabtree

Girl's basketball is still doing great. Both Varsity and JV won their game against Lehi last week in a heated game that went into overtime but they did not crack under pressure they pulled through with an amazing win! Our wonderful girl's basketball teams are not surprisingly doing quite well. It is just impeccable how much effort these girls are putting in to keep up the great wins! They have put in countless hours of practice and conditioning so that they could succeed in their big games.

Afraid you're missing out on these exciting games? Don't worry, there is still time to see them in action! The next game for the girls is today in American Fork and if you just can't make an away game, the game for you is Tuesday at home against Pleasant Grove. Don't miss anymore!



LOST AND FOUND

By: M'Taya Johnson

Have you ever felt like you lost your mind when you misplaced something? I know I have. One day I left my car keys in a classroom for a whole school day. I didn't realize they were missing until I was walking to my car frantically searching my bag. I had to dump everything out of my bag before I sadly came to the realization that my keys were not there. So began my search from my latest class sadly they weren't there either, I got all the way to my first period class. I searched everywhere I set foot in the classroom. They were right on my desk right where I left them. Not one student touched them or moved them or anything. I was so happy and grateful that all of those students who left my car keys and knew that I would come back for them



Be careful where you are leaving your stuff! Your phone may just end up in this pile.

Do You Know Your Teammates?

By: Katy Mollinari

Cameron Yorgesen
Basketball

Why did you decide to get involved in basketball?
I'VE PLAYED SINCE I WAS FOUR. IT'S BEEN SOMETHING I'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO WITH MY DAD SINCE I WAS YOUNG AND I LOVE THE SPORT.

What motivates you?
I'D SAY I JUST LIKE TO PLAY BECAUSE IT'S FUN. I CAN DO IT WITH MY DAD AND MY BROTHER.



Bailey Sanderson
Basketball

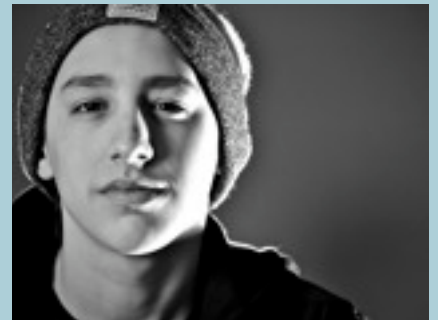
What motivates you to play basketball?
I THINK THAT JUST BEING PART OF A TEAM AND KNOWING EVERYONE IS THERE FOR EACH OTHER AND EVERYONE IS INVOLVED.

Is there any added pressure this year?
YES, BEING IN THE NEW 5A REGION WE HAVE TO STEP UP. THERE'S NO LAYING BACK. YOU HAVE TO WORK HARD EVERY DAY.

Gunner Hushcroft
Swimming

What is the hardest part about swimming?
THE HARDEST PART FOR ME IS GETTING UP EARLY AND GETTING IN THE COLD POOL.

What motivates you?
IT'S REALLY REWARDING TO BEAT OUR OWN TIMES AND GET FASTER.



Jed Murri
Wrestling

What motivates you to wrestle?
DEFINITELY WINING. I LIKE TO WIN.

What do you do to show your willingness and commitment to the team?
I GIVE UP ALL MY WEEKENDS, ALL MY TIME AFTER SCHOOL, AND ALL MY EARLY MORNINGS TO GET BETTER AND DO WHAT I LOVE.

Abbie Thornly
Dance Team

What motivates you to dance?
IT'S AN OUTLET FOR EMOTION IN MY LIFE. I DON'T FEEL JUDGED. IT'S A PLACE WHERE I CAN GO WHERE I'M NOT SCARED TO LAY IT ALL OUT ON THE FLOOR.

What emotions do you feel when you dance?
I GET NERVOUS AND I ALWAYS I HAVE TO PEE. I FEEL LIKE I WANT TO SHARE MY LOVE OF DANCE WITH EVERYONE ELSE. I WANT TO HAVE EVERYONE ELSE LOVE DANCE AS MUCH AS I DO.



