

Home of the Thunder

Westlake Weekly

September 4, 2023 - September 16, 2023



INFORMATION

★ School/Community Council Meeting

The SCC meeting is Thursday, September 7th at 5pm in the front office conference room. All meetings are open to the public. View the [AGENDA](#).

🕒 Attendance School

Need attendance school? It has started! It will be held on the following days/times:

- Mondays 7-7:30am in the Lecture Hall
- Wednesdays 1:30-2:30pm in the Lecture Hall
- Thursdays 7-7:30am in the Lecture Hall

😊 School Pictures

To order pictures, parents will get an email letting them know their student pictures are ready to view. Parents will need to create an account on jostenspix.com where they have the ability to pick the picture and backdrop they want before ordering. For the flier with all the information [CLICK HERE](#). The code to order pictures is FE201723. Picture retake day is October 5th.

★ Dance Guest Permit

Dance Guest Permit Applications are available in the front office to the first 150 students. Once they have been given out, students will be put on a waiting list until we account for the 150 students returning the application. Applications are due on Wednesday—the same week of the dance. Guests must be high school age (10th-12th grade) to attend with a student of Westlake. Homecoming is our first dance this year—applications are due back for this dance on Wednesday, September 6th by 2:45pm.

➡ Sterling Scholar Applications

Seniors! Are you interested in being a Sterling Scholar? Ms. Russell is now accepting applications. [CLICK HERE](#) for the application and more

2 WEEK CALENDAR

Monday, Sept. 4, 2023 A-Day

- Labor Day - No School

Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023 B-Day

- Homecoming Week (Day 1/5)
- Army @ Lunch
- Tennis @ PG 3-5p
- Powder Puff Game 6-7:30p

Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2023 A-Day

- Homecoming Week (Day 2/5)
- Golf @ Meadowbrook 8-12p
- Attendance School 1:30-2:30p Lecture Hall
- Fresh Football @ CC 3-5p
- Tennis vs. Mountain View 3-5p
- Girls Soccer @ Skyridge 3-6p
- Volleyball @ Lehi 3:30-8:30p

Thursday, Sept. 7, 2023 B-Day

- Homecoming Week (Day 3/5)
- Attendance School 7-7:30a Lecture Hall
- JV Football @ Copper Hills 3:30-5:30p
- Soccer @ LP 5-9p
- SCC in Front Conference Room 5-6:30p
- Sophomore Football @ Copper Hills 5:30-7:30p

Friday, Sept. 8, 2023 A-Day

- Homecoming Week (Day 4/5)
- Football team dinner 2:15-3p cafeteria
- Homecoming Carnival 2:30-5:30p
- Football vs. Copper Hills 7-9p

Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023

- Homecoming Week (Day 5/5)
- Homecoming Dance 8-10p Commons

information! Applications are due by September 13th.

🚩 School Dance Rules

In order to keep students safe while at school dances, the following rules have been put in place. Please make sure you're aware prior to entering the dance.

- No Moshing (bumping/crashing into each other. The dance will be shut down after the 3rd warning.
- Only current Westlake students or students with a guest pass are permitted to the dance.
- No outside food or drink.
- Maintain Westlake's dress code
- Bags/purses are not allowed in the dance except for small clear bags.

🚗 Tailgating Spots Available

Parents—are you interested in a Tailgating spot in the parking lot behind the stadium before the home football games? Pay the finance office \$100 for 2 home games and the spot is yours! The parking lot will be open beginning at 4pm.

➡ Instructions for Purchasing Tickets on GoFan

After purchasing your tickets, you will receive an email from GoFan. Click view tickets in the email. Select the tickets that you want to use and click "use tickets" at the bottom of the screen. On the next screen, a red hand with a green button will appear. Do not push the green button...that is for authorized staff at the gate to push. Thank you for your patience as we work through this new process.

✓ National Honors Society Applications

Interested in joining the National Honor Society? See the QR code below for the application and information. The application is available until Sept. 8th at 11:59 pm. If you have any questions contact Miss Wixom, Miss Purdy, or Miss Boyles!



✂ Class Changes

Class Changes are over for this term.

Monday, Sept. 11, 2023 B-Day

- ProStart State Fair Field Trip
- Attendance School 7-7:30am
Lecture hall
- Flag Ceremony 7:30-8am
- National Guard @ Lunch
- Marching Band Family Show
7-10p Stadium

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2023 A-Day

- Tennis @ Skyridge 3-5pm
- Volleyball @ Skyridge
3:30-8:30pm
- Soccer @ Lehi 5-9pm

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2023 B-Day

- Cross Country @ Regional
Athletic Complex 6a-11:30a
- FFA Field trip to State Fair
8:30a-12:45p
- Golf @ Sleepy Ridge 8a-12p
- Faculty Meeting 1:20-1:45p
lecture hall
- Attendance School
1:30-2:30pm Advocates Off.
- Freshman Football @
Bingham HS 4:45-9:30p

Thursday, Sept. 14, 2023 A-Day

- Attendance School 7-7:30a
lecture hall
- Tennis vs Lehi 3-5p
- JV Football @ Skyridge
4:30-6:30p
- Soccer vs PG 5-9p turf
- Soph Football @ Skyridge
6:30-8:30p

Friday, Sept. 15, 2023 B-Day

- New Student Lunch 12-1p
main gym
- Thunder Bakery @ Lunch
- Football team dinner 2:15-3p
cafeteria
- Soph Soccer vs Bountiful
3:30-5:30p
- Football vs Skyridge 7-9p

Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023

- Cross Country @ Sugar
House 7a-2:30p
- Marching Band @ Payson
HS 12-7p

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Homecoming Week

Homecoming Week is Tuesday, September 5th through Saturday, September 9th. Activities for the week include:

- Powder Puff Game on 9/5 @ 6pm in the stadium
- Movie Night @ Water Gardens Cinema 7pm "Mamma Mia"
- Homecoming Carnival on 9/8 @ 3:30-6pm in the front of the school
 - Enjoy games, rock climbing, a bounce house and more!
- Homecoming Football Game on 9/8 @ 7pm vs Copper Hills
 - This game is a blue out game!
 - Westlake students get into the game FREE with their ID card.
- Homecoming Dance on 9/9 @ 8-10pm in the commons area
 - Homecoming Dance tickets are on sale now in the finance office for \$25/couple and \$15/singles. Single tickets must be purchased in the finance office, couple tickets are available on [myschoolfees](#). Ticket prices will increase on Friday 9/8. PLEASE NOTE: ALL STUDENT FEES MUST BE PAID IN ORDER TO PURCHASE A TICKET! Tickets will not be sold at the door. There are no refunds. Students must have their ID cards to enter the dance. Bags are not allowed. The administration will be doing coat checks throughout the night. No outside food and drinks. Thank you!

Chaperones for Westlake Events

Interested in chaperoning a Westlake Event? [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up!

School Safety

The staff and administration of Westlake are committed to providing a safe learning environment for all students. For this reason, we have many safety features in place. [THIS PRESENTATION](#) will present a few of them that will help you as parents understand what will take place here at school as we prepare for possible emergencies that arise.

Exterior Doors

Beginning today 9/6, the exterior doors will be on a schedule to automatically lock after each tardy bell rings. The front doors will remain unlocked the entire day. This is to ensure the safety of all students throughout the day and will require all visitors to check in at the front office upon entering Westlake. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Patriot Day

Westlake will hold a flag ceremony in honor of Patriot Day on Monday,

September 11, 2023 at 7:30am in the front of the school. All community, parents and students are welcome to attend.

Lunch Info–NEW CHANGES

Westlake will have one lunch each day. See the [bell schedule](#) for exact times. The cost for lunch this year is \$2.25 and breakfast is \$1.25. Payments for lunches can be made [HERE](#). Applications for Free and Reduced Lunch can be found [HERE](#). Lunch menus can be found [HERE](#). The lunchroom will be switching to scanners–students will need to have their student ID ready to scan. Since we don't have our new ID cards until after pictures are taken, students can use last year's ID card with a barcode on them. Pin pads will not be available to enter your student number to receive breakfast/lunch. For more information [CLICK HERE](#).

Parking

Parking and traffic can be difficult at times however, we would ask that you not park in handicap spots unless you are authorized to do so. Thank you!

Chromebook Checkout

If you still need to check out a Chromebook, see Ms. North in the media center. The Parent Consent needs to be checked in Skyward prior to checkout. You can learn where to do that [HERE](#). For students to be able to access the WiFi while at school, follow these [instructions](#). PLEASE NOTE: If you want to have [insurance](#) on your Chromebook for this school year, it needs to be purchased by September 15, 2023. It covers accidental damage up to a full replacement. The cost is \$30 for the year.

Math Club

If you are interested in improving your problem solving skills, then Math Club is for you! The first Westlake Math Club meeting is after school Monday, September 11th for anyone that is interested.

FCCLA

If you would like to join FCCLA, pick up a membership form in B123.

Model UN

If you are interested in learning about the world, politics and diplomacy, then join Model UN. See Ms. Jolly in room H809 for more information.

Speech and Debate Club

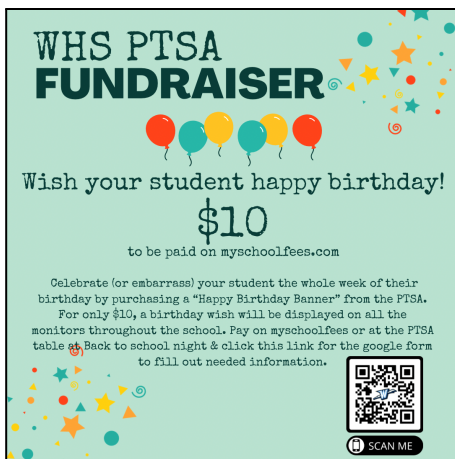
If you are interested in joining the Speech and Debate club, see Ms. Rodeback in room C234 for more information. The first official meeting is Thursday at 2:15pm.

🎯 ACT Information Session

Need ACT help? Join the ACT Information Session on Monday, September 11th during lunch, in the Lecture Hall. To sign up, stop by the College and Career Center. Pizza will be provided for the first 30 students. There will be resources for ACT testing, ACT tips and help signing up for your ACT.

🌟 PTSA Fundraiser

Wish your student a Happy Birthday! Celebrate your student the whole week of their birthday by purchasing a "Happy Birthday Banner" from the PTSA. For only \$10, a birthday wish will be displayed on all the monitors throughout the school. You can pay on [myschoolfees](https://myschoolfees.com). Make sure you click [THIS LINK](#) for the form to fill out needed information.



➡ PTSA Facebook Group

We want to invite all you parents to join our Facebook group for school volunteer opportunities and PTSA information! Join: [Westlake High School Volunteers](#)

💰 Sponsorships

We would like to give a huge shout out to our sponsors and say, "THANK YOU!" Click the images below for more information.

