

Around the Schools

... a publication for and about Westlake City Schools employees

WCSD launches new web site

It's been a lot of work behind the scenes, but the Westlake City School District on Sunday launched a new web site.

Visitors to www.wlake.org were redirected as of Sunday to the new district web page.

We will maintain a link back to the old site until we have all of the content moved over. You will not be expected to do anything at this point to your own web sites. We will roll out training in the coming months to allow everyone to learn about the new site and how to access and make changes to your own sites.

Once everyone has been trained and individual sites have been migrated to the new site, we will abandon the old web site.

Understand this will be a slow and steady process and it will take time to schedule and train staff. Please be patient as we work through the process.

If you have any questions please direct them to me at Bonvisuto@wlake.org or x. 1258.

Relief for Haiti

Hilliard students, staff and families raised \$700 for UNICEF to help with the organization's relief efforts in Haiti. Third graders made PA announcements with information about Haiti and earthquakes each morning. They have been studying earth sciences. Staff members who helped organize the donations included Linda Roush, Lois Leonard, Rita Shields, Jane Zellers, Will Wilson, Judy Metz, Dottie Osborne and Kim Geletka.

At Parkside, Julie Milkie and Donna Keener encouraged each student and staff member to donate \$1 with a goal of \$692. The final total was close to \$1,000.

The Holly Lane Peace Force, led by Guidance Counselor Bobbi English, also is organizing a fundraiser for Haiti.

National Signings

Last week three Westlake High School seniors will participate in National Signing Day.

Lady Demons soccer players Natalie Bechtel signed with Ohio University, A.J. Suever signed with Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Lucia Marinucci signed with Lake Erie College. All three are members of the Westlake Lady Demons Varsity soccer team.

During their four years of play, the Lady Demons soccer team has won two Southwest Conference championships, two District championships, one District runner-up, three Adidas Team Scholastic All-American awards. The team has a 56-11-11 team record and a 25-2-1 SWC record.

If you see these ladies congratulate them and wish them good luck in their college careers! [See signing photo on Page2]

Stork Report

Director of Business Affairs Dave Puffer and his wife, Sue, welcomed their 10th grandson on Feb. 2. Kason Curtis Puffer was born Feb. 2 in Tennessee weighing in at 7 pounds, 6 ounces, and measuring 19.5 inches. This is Puffer's son's first child. Congratulations to the Puffer and Administration on this latest addition.

With sympathies

WHS Supervision Assistant Terese Tunney's father, Warren Willits, passed away recently.

Ruth Weekley's father, James Maxwell, 83, died Jan. 26 following a short illness. Ruth works in Central Printing.

Suzie Betleski, WHS Library desk assistant, recently lost her father, Ted Campbell.

Cheryl Tegel, LBMS special education assistant and OAPSE vice president, lost her father recently.

Please keep the Tunney, Willits, Weekley, Maxwell, Betleski, Campbell and Tegel families in your thoughts during this difficult time.



A.J. Suever, Lucia Marinucci and Natalie Bechtel (seated at table, left to right) participated in National Signing Day. The WHS seniors were surrounded by their Lady Demons Varsity soccer teammates for the signing.

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Cyber Security Summit

Superintendents, board members, principals, treasurers, teachers, guidance counselors, social workers, and technology and safety directors may be interested in attending the Cyber Security Summit in Columbus on Feb. 17. The free event will be presented from 9:30 to 11 a.m. by the U.S. Department of Homeland

Security's National Cyber Security Division and the National Cyber Security Alliance.

The summit will stress the importance of teaching Internet safety and ensuring that education networks protect schools, facilities, staff and students from cyber

threats.

To register send an e-mail message with name, title and complete contact information to CYBERSUMMIT@OHIO.GOV by Feb. 10. For more information, contact Deb Davis at (614) 752-9276, or CYBERSUMMIT@OHIO.GOV.



Great Programming on WHBS

- Feb. 8 A: Varsity girls basketball v. North Olmsted (Jan. 30)
B: WHS play "Les Miserables" (2006)
- Feb. 9 A: Classic Zone #1, year 5 (2000)
B: Classic Zone #10, year 5 (2000)
- Feb. 10 A: Wrestling v. Brecksville (2/4)
B: Classic Zone #13, year 5 (2000)
- Feb. 11 A: JV boys basketball v. North Olmsted (2/5)
B: Classic Zone #24 and #24, year 5 (2001)
- Feb. 12 A: Varsity boys basketball v. North Olmsted (2/5)
B: The Demon Zone: Episode #19
- Feb. 13 A: Varsity boys basketball v. North Olmsted (2/5)
B: The Demon Zone: Episode #19
- Feb. 14 A: Varsity boys basketball v. North Olmsted (2/5)
B: The Demon Zone: Episode #19

Program A begins at: 8am, Noon, 4pm, 8pm, Midnight, 4am
Program B begins at: 10:10am, 2:10pm, 6:10pm, 10:10pm, 2:10am, 6:10am
WHBS sponsor credits begin at: 7:50am, 3:50pm, 7:50pm, 11:50pm, 3:50am