

Master Facilities Plan Phase I Update

Visible action is finally taking place on the high school construction site.

Excessive rainfall delayed the completion of the temporary student parking lot at WHS until Oct. 10. The delay in no way impacted the construction project timeline.

Trees have been cleared inside the perimeter of the high school site, and work has begun on retention basin areas by the baseball fields. Asphalt also started coming up on the existing lot and will be re-used for construction roads for the project. Light poles removed from the parking lot also will be reused at temporary lots.

Next month you will see work on site utilities and a mass excavation through November

on the high school site.

At the Oct. 10 Board of Education meeting, a contract was awarded to Great Lakes Crushing for middle school site work.

For continual updates on the Westlake Schools Phase I construction process, visit the school district website at www.wlake.org and the construction update blog at <http://westlakefacilities.blogspot.com/>.



Dates to Celebrate

- Oct. 17-21: National School Bus Safety Week
- Oct. 24: United Nations Day
- Oct. 24-28: red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 28: Statue of Liberty Day
- Oct. 31: Halloween & National UNICEF Day

Alice's Adventures

The Lee Burneson Middle School Drama Club presents "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" on Friday, Nov. 4 at 7 pm and Saturday, Nov. 5 at 2pm.

Tickets are \$5. Children 5 and under are free. Enjoy the show!

Go Browns!

The WHS Varsity cheerleaders took the field at Cleveland Browns Stadium on Oct. 2 with about 200 other cheerleaders from Northeast Ohio schools as part of the Get Loud With the Browns program.

The squad tried out for the opportunity about two weeks before the start of school. The Browns provided the cheerleaders with long-sleeve pink shirts and gray sweatpants,



in keeping with the October theme of Breast Cancer Awareness.

Bicentennial cookbook available from Historical Soci-

The Westlake Bicentennial cookbook is available at the Westlake Community Services at 440-899-3544 or at Westlake City Hall 440-871-3300

Please be sure to let them know you heard it from Lysa and the Westlake Historical Society.

Transitioning to new life insurance carrier

Effective Oct. 1, the provider for employer-paid term life insurance and employee purchased supplemental life insurance will change to American United Life Insurance Company (AUL), a One America company.

To help with the transition, AUL will offer a brief enrollment meeting (optional) for all interested staff on Oct. 24, 3:45-4:45pm at the district administration office. The enrollment meeting will only be 15-20 minutes in length but the representative will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. If you are not interested in any

supplemental insurance, you do not have to fill out a new enrollment form. However, a special open-enrollment period for SUPPLEMENTAL life insurance will be from Nov. 1-30. During this time, you will need to enroll if interested in adding this coverage OR re-enroll in the program and choose your preferred level of benefit. If you currently participate in the supplemental

plan and do not re-enroll, your life supplemental life insurance will be terminated on Dec. 31.



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