

WHS senior earns Air Force Academy appointment

WHS senior Stephanie Freeman received an appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy following a nomination from Congressman Dennis Kucinich.

Stephanie is one of only 1,200 high school seniors nationally to receive an appointment out of 12,000 qualified candidates. Stephanie has a GPA above 4.6, a Varsity letter in cross country, a choir club officer, a band sec-

tion leader. She is part of the Westlake Area Youth Group, Kiwanis and Key Club. She volunteers as a homework tutor at Porter Public Library.

Stephanie's father, WHS Principal Tim Freeman, said his daughter has talked about becoming an Air Force pilot and attending the Air Force Academy since the sixth grade.



Milestones 10th annual Autism/Asperger's Conference

Milestones is hosting an Autism/Asperger's Conference: Life-Long Strategies for Success June 19-20 at the Cleveland Public Auditorium & Conference Center.

The conference is aimed at parents and professionals to provide best practices in education, behavior and communication strategies. There will be 70+ evidence-

based workshops, future trends in technology, professional development credits. Print a full conference brochure and register now at www.milestones.org.

The conference is sponsored by Milestones, Organization for Autism Research, Kent State University and UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital.

Free Statewide Educator Evaluation Symposium to be May 25

The new Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES) will be based equally on teacher classroom performance using factors such as observation, and student growth measures. Similar changes are underway for principal evaluations.

The Statewide Educator Evaluation Symposium will provide an in-depth look at these changes. Breakout sessions will include:

- Lessons learned from the implementation of a

new teacher evaluation system in Tennessee;

- How student growth measures will be used;
- Tools for developing local student growth measures;
- Insights about the OTES pilot project

The symposium will be held May 25 at the Columbus Convention Center. Register through STARS via SAFE sign-in at <https://safe.ode.state.oh.us/portal> Use "evaluation" in the keyword search.

WHS sophomore speaks at Holocaust Remembrance Day



WHS sophomore Caroline Kane was chosen to speak at a Yom Ha Shoah (Holocaust) Remembrance Day ceremony on April 18 hosted by Facing History and Ourselves.

Caroline, a student in WHS Social Studies teacher Beth Noren's American History course, spoke on how learning about the Holocaust and other crimes against humanity caused her to become an active participant in ending prejudice and stereotypes.

The next day, Caroline and 10 other WHS students – juniors Shannon Kruger and Abby Salem; sophomores Corinne Furci, Kate Johnson, Sela Cunningham, Ian Hulse, Charlie Baddour; and juniors Maranda Haas, Ricky Kolar and Sarah

Prescott – attended a Facing History Student Summit at John Carroll University. Noren selected these students to participate in the summit because of their active participation in her classroom in promoting acceptance and diversity in the school community.

The sophomores in the group, including Caroline Kane, will be nominated as student senators to Facing History and Ourselves to replace Westlake's current student senators who will graduate at the end of this year.

WHS PTSA presents 27th annual Green & White Revue

The 27th Annual Green & White Revue will be April 20 & 21 at 7 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center. The talent and variety show features acts from kindergartners through high schoolers. This year's emcees are: Conor Emser, Colin Hooper and Laura Rankin.

Admission is \$5 at the door, children 6 and under are free. All proceeds to benefit the Westlake High School PTSA. For more information visit <http://beta.westlake.k12.oh.us/schools/whs/GreenWhiteRevue/default.aspx>

The Stork Report . . .

- Hilliard 3rd grade teacher Rachel Meyrose and husband, Michael, welcomed Brayden Michael on April 2. Brayden came in at 7lbs, 21.5 inches.
- WHS social studies teacher Jeff Huber and Parkside 6th grade teacher Brianne Huber welcomed Quinn Kenneally on March 30. Quinn came in at 8lbs 11oz, and 20 inches.
- WHS English teacher Laura Miller and her husband, Ryan, welcomed Nora Clementine on April 10 at 9:32pm. Clementine came in at 6 lbs 1 oz, 19.5 inches long.

Congratulations to the Meyrose, Huber, Miller, Hilliard, WHS and Parkside families.



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