

Around the Schools

Another Perfect ACT



WHS senior Krish Shah scored a perfect 36 on the ACT test given last spring. Fewer than 1/10th of 1% of the average 1.6 million students who take the ACT annually earn a top score of 36. This is the eighth time in five years a WHS student has earned a perfect score on the test.

Krish is a National Merit Semifinalist and was part of the Westlake Demons boys' tennis team that swept the Southwestern Conference Tournament last spring. The team earned the title of Tournament Champions and Krish won his third singles title.

As a sophomore, Krish won the Omnitek Best Sensors/Medical IT Gold Award through the Case Western Reserve University Diamond Lab in the Department of Chemical Engineering. He was a 2012 first-place winner in the Northeastern Ohio Science & Engineering Fair in the Chemistry Category. He also won first place in the special awards category for his project that demonstrated electrochemical detection of nitric oxide using a diamond electrode.

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Krish plans to study pre-medicine and work toward receiving both an MD and an MBA at a yet-to-be-named college or university.

Percival Takes Over Demons Wrestling Program, Replacing Retiring Antonyzyn

As the 2013-14 wrestling season gets under way, the Demons will have a familiar face in a new role as Jake Percival moves up from top assistant coach to the Head Coaching position. Percival takes over for 28-year veteran Mike Antonyzyn after serving as his top assistant the past three years. Antonyzyn is retiring to spend more time with his family.



Percival intends to continue the tradition of hard-nosed, highly conditioned wrestlers but will put more of an emphasis on technique. He is a graduate of Amherst Steele High School and also had an outstanding career as four time Southwest Conference champion.

Westlake is excited to have Percival take over the program. He will be assisted by long time Demon, Jed Failor (a two- time National Qualifier at Findlay U.) and newcomer Matt Curley (a three-time National Qualifier and Academic All American at Heidelberg University).

Kindergarten Information Night

Save the date! Kindergarten information night will be held at all four elementary schools on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 6:30pm. Please plan to attend at your home school. More information will be available as the date approaches.



First Annual Faculty & Staff Art Show

Everyone is invited to a reception hosted by the WHS Art Department to open the First Annual Faculty & Staff Art Show. The reception will take place Thursday, Dec. 12, from 3:30 to 5pm in the Red Brick Community Room, where artwork will be on display.



Online newspaper activities for the classroom

NewsBank, a collection of digital newspapers offered at no charge to schools through INFOhio, is a great way to incorporate current events, text complexity and research techniques into the classroom. The "News Headlines/Activities" section presents top stories in politics, science, sports and culture from around the world along with related activities based on Common Core State Standards. The "Hot Topics" section poses questions about current stories of interest and suggests search terms to help students explore on their own. Look for both sections in the top left corner of the NewsBank home page at <http://www.infohio.org/ER/secure/newsbank.asp>.



Westlake Night at Monsters Hockey

Join Westlake families at Quicken Loans Arena on Dec. 28 at 1pm when the Lake Erie Monsters take on the Chicago Wolves. All tickets are just \$15, and \$3 from every ticket goes back to Bassett Elementary School. For more information visit <http://www.westlake.k12.oh.us/SiteAssets/Lists/News/NewForm/MonstersWestlakeNight.pdf>.



Environmental Club Hosts E-Club Idol

The LBMS Environmental Club will host C-Club Idol on Saturday, Jan. 25. Doors open at 6pm, show starts at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$5 pre-sale or \$7 at the door. For tickets email duboisc@wlake.org or pick them up at LBMS. For more information visit <http://www.westlake.k12.oh.us/SiteAssets/Lists/News/NewForm/E-Club%20Idol%20fier%20.pdf>.