

Around the Schools

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Musical superstars

LBMS instrumental music students received glowing ratings from the Ohio Music Education Association District 4 Middle School Solo & Ensemble Contest held March 27 at North Ridgeville High School. The Band, String and Piano students earned 13 top ratings of Superior and four Excellent ratings as a result of their performances.

Receiving the Excellent ratings were: Eleni Packis – flute, Catherine Feorene – violin, Taylor Racela – piano, and the LBMS 8th grade Flute Trio- Eleni Packis, Megan Daniels, Apshara Ravichandran and Anna Alyward.

Superior Ratings were received by Chris Tsuei; Laura McDiarmid; Cari Milowicki; Vishal Shah; Aly Silver; Kelsea Patterson; Dakota Swisher; Brian Anstead; The LBMS Violin Duet- Devon Smith & Christa Beyer; The 8th grade Trumpet Trio- Joe Knurek, Austin Moran and Jacob Wise; The 7th grade Flute Trio- Laura McDiarmid, Melissa Karpuszka and Megan Rochford; Combined 7th Grade Trumpet Trios- Ryan Smith, Matt Wolf, Ryan Nebraska and Cal Craven. Congratulations directors Mike Allan and Scott Rovniak.

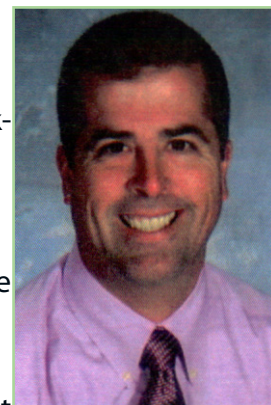
Career milestone

Westlake's head baseball Coach Jeff Short is on the verge of his 300th win milestone as Westlake's baseball coach. Short started the season with 294 victories and the Demons won three more games early on to push that number to 297. Last weekend the team pushed that to 299. Short will go for win 300 this afternoon at Olmsted Falls.

Short is in his 21st season as Westlake's coach. His teams have had just one losing season since 1993 and have won three titles in the Southwestern Conference.

Short and his wife, Julie, are expecting their first child.

GOOD LUCK!



Westlake Relays needs you

The Westlake Athletic Department and the Westlake Kiwanis Club will sponsor the Westlake Relays at WHS on Saturday, May 8. Anyone interested in volunteering their time to help work this event should contact Gary Simpson at garygloriasimpson@msn.com. No need to have any track and field experience. Your help would be appreciated. If you have any questions please contact Joe Lynch in the Athletic Department.

Model curricula development

The Office of Curriculum and Instruction will be offering opportunities this summer for educators across the state to share instructional strategies and resources. Their contributions will become part of model curricula that will align with the revised academic content standards. Regional meetings will be held for teacher volunteers in English language arts, mathematics, science and social studies. Information about meeting dates, locations and how to become involved will be posted on the ODE Web site as details are finalized, tentatively expected to be in late May. Visit education.ohio.gov and searching for standards revision.

Stork Report

Hilliard intervention specialist Kelly Bryan and her husband, Jason, welcomed a new daughter, Charlotte Frances. She was born April 12th at 8:55am. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 11 oz. and 18" long. Kelly and Charlotte are both doing well. Charlotte joins brother Will and sister Aubrey at home. Congratulations to the Bryan and Hilliard families on this latest addition.



Dr. Carri Gerber, outreach coordinator for the Tomato Genetics grant through OSU, brought a biotechnology lab to JoAnn Hoty's WHS AP Biology classes as part of a \$3.2 million grant over 5 years. The traveling lab integrates molecular biology into the science curriculum. Students also will be able to compete for scholarships to a summer biotech workshop.

Project S.T.O.P.

LBMS intervention specialist Cathy DuBois has created a safety instruction program for kids called Project S.T.O.P. (Stop The Oppressive Predator) that aims to empower children by providing them with the skills to prevent or stop child molestation. Project STOP is entered in a grant contest sponsored by Pepsi to earn \$50,000. Read more about her program and vote for her at <http://reinventingthecycle.org/refresh> or www.refresheverything.com/projectstop.

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Date Safe Project

Date Safe programs scheduled for May 4 and 5 include:

1. HELP! My Teen Is Dating! for parents.
2. Train the Trainer for professionals working with teens and their families
3. Can I Kiss You? program is for teens, and parents are

welcome.

You can view Can I Kiss You? presentation live on May 4 at 11:20am at http://www.wviz.org/education/dl_program/30213

The Parent to Parent Network has a partnership with the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center

(CRCC) to bring Mike Domitrz to town. The CRCC offers free preventative programs. CRCC offers free sexual violence prevention programs to schools and community organizations for audiences of all ages. For more information visit www.clevelandrapecrisis.org or call Sondra at 216-619-6194 x 114.

Great Programming on WHBS

- April 19 A: Girls Division I District Semi-Final Basketball (3/4)
B: Classic Zone #1 Year #13
- April 20 A: Girls Div. I. District Semi-Final Basketball (3/4)
B: Classic Zone #8 Year #13
- April 21 A: Classic zone #145 Year #13
B: Classic Zone #30 Year #13
- April 22 A: Green & White Revue 2010
B: Classic Zone #24 Year #13
- April 23 A: Green & White Revue 2010
B: The Demon Zone: Episode #25
- April 24 A: Green & White Revue 2010
B: The Demon Zone: Episode #25
- April 25 A: Green & White Revue 2010
B: The Demon Zone: Episode #25

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