

# Around the Schools

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Schools employees

## Master Facilities Plan Phase I update

With passage of Phase I of the Master Facilities Plan, the Westlake Schools can move forward on a much-needed building project that will include:

- Renovating and adding space at LBMS to turn it into an intermediate school for grades 5-6. Estimated completion: Winter 2013/2014.
- Building a new middle school for grades 7-8 near the existing building. Estimated completion: Winter 2012/2013.
- Rebuilding an extensive portion of WHS while preserving the 2005 additions. Estimated completion: Fall 2013.

Additional programming meetings will be held with staff from WHS and LBMS, along with the architecture and construction firms (MKC Associations and Turner Construction, respectively). The district also met with the 20/20 Vision Committee and neighbors whose property abuts WHS and LBMS. Geotechnical work, environmental surveying, property surveying/staking and traffic studies are in process.

If you have any questions in the meantime, feel free to email [bonvissuto@wlake.org](mailto:bonvissuto@wlake.org) or call 250.1258.

## Welcome!

As the new school year opens, we have a group of new faces at our buildings. Please welcome the following individuals into their new roles for the 2010-11 school year in the Westlake City School District:

### At WHS:

- Les Szekely -- WHBS TV/Broadcast
- Melissa Crist -- Science/Biology
- Mike Newman -- Social Studies
- Anthony Cipollone -- Athletic Director
- Vishtasp Nuggud -- Assistant Principal

### At LBMS:

- Paul Wilson -- Principal
- Sue Palchesko -- Assistant Principal
- At Parkside:
- Julie Budd -- Music (long-term sub)
- Kristi Pavlik -- Intervention Specialist (long-term sub)
- Robert Pace -- Physical Education (Parkside & LBMS)
- Jim Sanfilippo -- Assistant Principal

### At Dover:

- Hannah Archer -- Kindergarten (Dover & Bassett)
- Jake Percival -- Physical Education

### At Bassett:

- Ben Hodge -- Principal
- Megan Schaefer -- 2nd grade

### At Hilliard:

- Rachel Meyrose -- 3rd grade

## Stork Report

Dover 2nd grade teacher Krista Waddas and her husband, John, welcomed Ryan John (6lbs, 6oz) on June 6.

Bus driver/Dover clerk Sandee Kodysh welcomed grandson Kai Arthur Kodysh (9lbs, 10oz) on Aug. 17. He is the son of Jim & Rebecca Kodysh.

Parkside secretary Beth Holick welcomed triplet granddaughters. Ella Lynn (4lbs), Nora Rae (3lbs, 11oz) & Olivia Ann (4lbs, 1oz) were born to Heidi (WHS '97) & Kevin Wolfer on June 25. The girls join big sister Naomi, 2, at home.

Congratulations!

## Spaghetti Dinner

The Westlake Demons Club will host the 18th Annual Homecoming Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, Sept. 17. Adult tickets are \$7 in advance; \$5 for all students and athletes; and \$8 at the door. Contact Lisa Murthy for ticket information at [murthy-lisa@att.net](mailto:murthy-lisa@att.net) or Bob Goede for sponsorship information at [rgoede77@msn.com](mailto:rgoede77@msn.com). Tickets available at the Athletic Office.

### AlertNow reminder

The WCS communication plan now includes a telephone and email notification service -- AlertNow -- that allows us to get important information to you more quickly. We intend to utilize the system this school year to inform you of important school events, notify you in the event of a school cancellation, or for any other circumstance where it is critical you receive information promptly. The successful delivery of messages through the system is dependent upon accurate information. If you changed your phone number over the summer, please send an email to [bonvissuto@wlake.org](mailto:bonvissuto@wlake.org) with the new number.



**Welcome back!**

**Thanks to all staff members who participated in the all-staff photo on opening staff day!  
Good luck in the 2010-2011 school year!**

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## Demons Club NUMBERS Game

Purchase one (or more!) numbers from "000" to "999" at just \$10 per ticket – then watch the Ohio Lottery Pick 3 drawing for the winning number during the month of October.

Thirty-one chances to win \$50 if your number

is drawn! Visit the Demons Club Booth at any home football game for tickets.

For more information about the Numbers Game visit <http://www.wlake.org/2010FilesForWeb/NumbersGame.doc>

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You can find out more about the Demons Club, buy passes for games, buy spiritwear or join the Club by visiting the new website at [www.westlak-edemonsclub.com](http://www.westlak-edemonsclub.com)

**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**