

AUGUST 2017



AROUND THE SCHOOLS

**IMPORTANT
DATES**

**Westlake Schools Earns A+
from Niche.com**

AUG. 24
DIS Open House, 5pm

AUG. 28
Board of Education
meeting, 6pm @ Hilliard

AUG. 29
WHS Open House,
6:45pm

SEPT. 1
Staff Work Day/No
School

SEPT. 4
Labor Day/No School

SEPT. 28
Alumni Hall of Fame
Induction Dinner, 6pm
@ Wagner's

SEPT. 30
Homecoming

**IMPORTANT
NOTICES**

2018 Rankings Released Place WCSD at 35th in Ohio



Westlake Schools has received an A+ rating from Niche.com. The website recently released its 2017-2018 rankings of school districts throughout America. The 2018 rankings released this month rank elementary, middle and high schools as well as

school districts.

According to Niche, the Westlake City School District is the 35th best district in Ohio. With an overall grade of A+, the district received a grade of A+ in academics, teachers and health and safety. The district received an A in college prep and an A- in clubs and activities. Read more about our rankings [here](#).

WHS Represented at State Fair Showcase

WHS Technology & Engineering Students Bring Home Awards

SchoolMessenger

Did you drop a land line? Add a cell phone? Change a cell phone number?

Update your contact information now to be included in upcoming calls and text messages.

If you are unsure about the information we have on file, email bonvissuto@wlake.org.

Westlake Schools Mobile App

Did you know the Westlake City Schools have a mobile app designed to enable everyone to stay informed and up-to-date on important issues, information and activities underway within our schools? The Westlake Schools app will provide 24/7/365 access to calendars, directories, events and district notifications. You'll receive instant notification of important messages sent to parents via the SchoolMessenger notification system. The



Students of the Westlake High School Technology & Engineering (T & E) Department garnered several awards at the Ohio State Fair Technology & Engineering Showcase in Columbus recently.

In the Technology & Engineering Showcase held in the Lausche Youth Center building, Westlake T & E students won the following awards:

- The 2017 graduate team of MARK SARGENT, HONG (JACKSON) LIANG, DAVID EPPELE & SNEHA RAMACHANDRAN won the BEST OF SHOW award for their "Urban Reuse" and energy efficient model house design in the Construction/Architecture Technology category.
- The team of KAITLIN WILLI (JR.), CONNOR HARTE (JR.), & CONNOR REIS (JR.) won the OUTSTANDING AWARD ribbon for their "Urban Reuse" and energy efficient model house design in the Construction/Architecture Technology category.
- The team of MICHAEL REES (SR.), ROBERT FULOP (JR.), & PATRICK GHEEN (JR.) won the OUTSTANDING AWARD ribbon for their "Urban Reuse" and energy efficient model house design in the Construction/Architecture Technology category.

free app is available for download for Apple iOS and Android. Look for Westlake City Schools and the Westlake "W."

Winning the "Award of Merit" ribbon were the following:

- The team of SNEHA RAMACHANDRAN (2017), KATIE WILLI (JR.), CONNOR HARTE (JR.), & PATRICK GHEEN (JR.) for their drone part redesign in the Manufacturing/Rapid Prototyping Technology category.
- The team of MARK SARGENT (2017), MICHAEL REES (SR.), & CONNOR REIS (JR.) for their drone part redesign in the Manufacturing/Rapid Prototyping Technology category.
- KAITLIN WILLI (JR.) for her Inlaid Walnut Table in the Manufacturing/Materials & Processes Technology category.
- CONNOR HARTE (JR.) for his Drilling and Tapping Jig rendering and 3D printed model in the Computer Generated Technology category.

The Westlake High School Technology & Engineering department display also won the Award of Excellence Trophy for the BEST TECHNOLOGY EXHIBIT.

Westlake Corporate Challenge Nets Supplies

City Program Donates Backpacks Filled with

**Supplies
for
Students**

Thank you
to all the
companies



participating in the City of Westlake's Corporate

Challenge, especially those who provided more than 120 backpacks stuffed with school supplies! They will be distributed by the Westlake City Schools to students in need.

Companies who provided supplies include Energizer, Transponder Island, ECHO Health Inc., Biltmore Asset Management, Sea-Land Corporation, Applied Companies, Q-Lab Corporation, Western Enterprises, City of Westlake, Brookdale Westlake Village, United Consumer Financial Services and UH St. John Medical Center.

If you have a student in need of supplies, please contact bonvissuto@wlake.org for a backpack and supplies.

Support Our Students



Westlake Music Boosters Need You

Westlake Music Boosters support all Pre-K through 12 music programs and teachers in our district. Our first meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 7pm in the WHS Library. But



Westlake Demons Athletic Boosters Drive

[The Westlake Demons Athletic Boosters membership drive](#) is open for the 2017-2018 school year. With your support, WDAB can continue to furnish our interscholastic teams at LBMS & WHS with funds, equipment and tools they need to succeed. In addition, head coaches are able to approach WDAB with financial

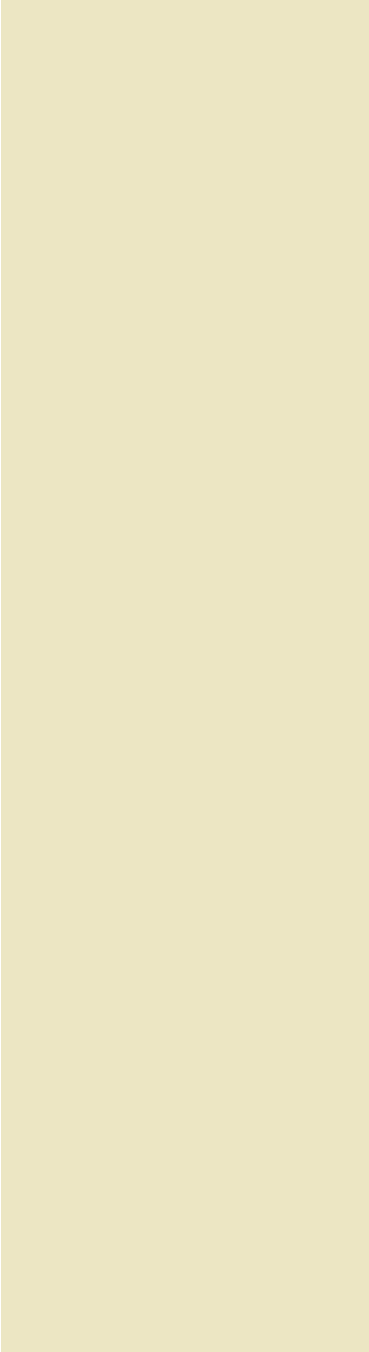
don't wait until then to get involved:

- [Join Now online](#) and pay via credit card or download [pdf form](#) (check)
- [Volunteer Now](#) - We are in need of volunteers to help in the concession stand for the fall football season. Our greatest need is for Friday night football games. LBMS and DIS parents - this is a great way to get involved. Proceeds from sales benefit all students in music programs across the district pre-k through high school. Thanks for your help!
- [Order your Spirit Wear](#) - check out the

requests for individual programs.

Did you know?

- The Westlake Athletic Department is supported by the Athletic Boosters, gate ticket sales to sports contests and individual/corporate donations.
- The Pay to Participate fee is generated in order to help offset supplemental salaries for coaches and transportation costs for teams, roughly 20% of those costs. These fees do not go to the Athletic Boosters.
- The Athletic Boosters financially support all sanctioned sports teams at both Lee Burneson Middle School and Westlake High School.



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card. All
orders due by
9/18

- 8/28 -
[Chipotle
Fundraiser](#) -
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flyer, show it
on your smart
phone or tell
the cashier
you're
supporting
the cause to
make sure
that 50% of
the proceeds
will be
donated to
Westlake
Schools'
Music
Boosters.
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