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KEY COMMUNICATOR

This e-newsletter is meant to be a two-way form of communication to provide you with news and information about our schools, and to take in comments from our community. Thank you for your support and enjoy the latest issue!



ELEMENTARY BUILDING UPDATE

The Westlake City Planning Commission approved plans for a new Westlake elementary school building, sending the issue on to City Council for final approval on the project. This follows a joint land exchange and infrastructure deal between the city and schools reached last spring. The building plan includes recommendations from the Planning Department, City Engineer, and Police and Fire Departments regarding alignment of the entry drive with Glenmore Drive, tree placement improvements on site, and onsite traffic flow alterations. The recommendations will enhance traffic flow in and around the site. The building plan now moves to Westlake City Council for approval on Sept. 7.

2017 OPEN HOUSE/ORIENTATION DATES



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& ORIENTATION DATES**

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First Day of School for Grades 1-12: August 21, 2017
First Day of School for Kindergarten: August 24, 2017
First Day of School for Preschool: September 5, 2017

Bassett Elementary

August 16 New Student Orientation –
1:30-3 p.m.
August 17 Open House – 5:30-7 p.m.
(For preschool and Grades 1-4)

Dover Elementary

August 16 New Student Orientation –
9-10 a.m.
August 17 Open House – 5:30-7 p.m.
(For preschool and Grades 1-4)

Hilliard Elementary

August 16 New Student Orientation – 10 a.m.
August 17 Open House – 6-7:30 p.m.
(For preschool and Grades 1-4)

Holly Lane Elementary

August 16 New Student Orientation – 1 p.m.
August 17 Open House – 6-7:30 p.m.
(For preschool and Grades 1-4)

Dover Intermediate

August 23 5th Grade Open House –
5-6:30 p.m.
August 24 6th Grade Open House –
5-6:30 p.m.

Lee Burneson Middle School

August 17 8th Grade Orientation/Open
House – 5-6:30 p.m.
August 18 7th – Orientation/Open
House – 5-6:30 p.m.

Westlake High School

August 14 Senior Schedule/Parking Pass
Pick up – 9:30-11 a.m.
August 15 10th & 11th Grade Schedule
Pick up – 9 a.m.-Noon & 1-3 p.m.
August 16 9th Grade Orientation – 9-11 a.m.
August 29 Open House – 6:45-8 p.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

With the start of the 2017-2018 school year, Westlake will welcome new faces to the administrative team!



Mackenzie Hall, a science teacher at Avon Middle School, was named the new Dover Intermediate School (DIS) assistant principal. In Avon, Hall evaluated the effectiveness of her school's response to intervention programs for Math and English Language Arts, as well as developed a school-wide homework policy for teachers. She has served as a middle school girl's basketball coach and served on several district committees, including Continuous Improvement

Committee, Professional Development Committee, Steering Committee and Homework Policy Committee.



Kevin Barre, interim principal at Wickliffe High School, was named assistant principal at Lee Burneson Middle School. Previously, Barre served Wickliffe as a high school assistant principal and district testing coordinator. He was an assistant middle school principal for Brunswick City Schools and a secondary English teacher for Cuyahoga Heights Schools. In addition, Barre has been a school newspaper advisor, Student Council advisor, middle school football coach and a day camp senior counselor. He has experience in instruction and curriculum, staff development,

student discipline, technology and community outreach.

Other previously announced changes include:

Kathi Maxwell assumes the duties of Associate Superintendent of Instruction, with a focus on grades 7-12.

Alex Fleming assumes the title of Director of Academic Services for grades PK-6. He will be responsible for working with elementary principals and staff to build a transition plan to move from four elementary buildings to one beginning in the 2019-2020 school year.

Nick Miller assumed the role of Dover Intermediate School principal.

Beth Dagostino moves into the role of Holly Lane Elementary principal.

Amanda Musselman assumed the role as principal at Lee Burneson Middle School.

Paul Wilson will continue to lead Westlake High School as principal.

These changes will help the district establish clear, focused roles for the team and direct lines of communication. Superintendent Scott Goggin said this sets the district up structurally to be able to build on an already strong school district.

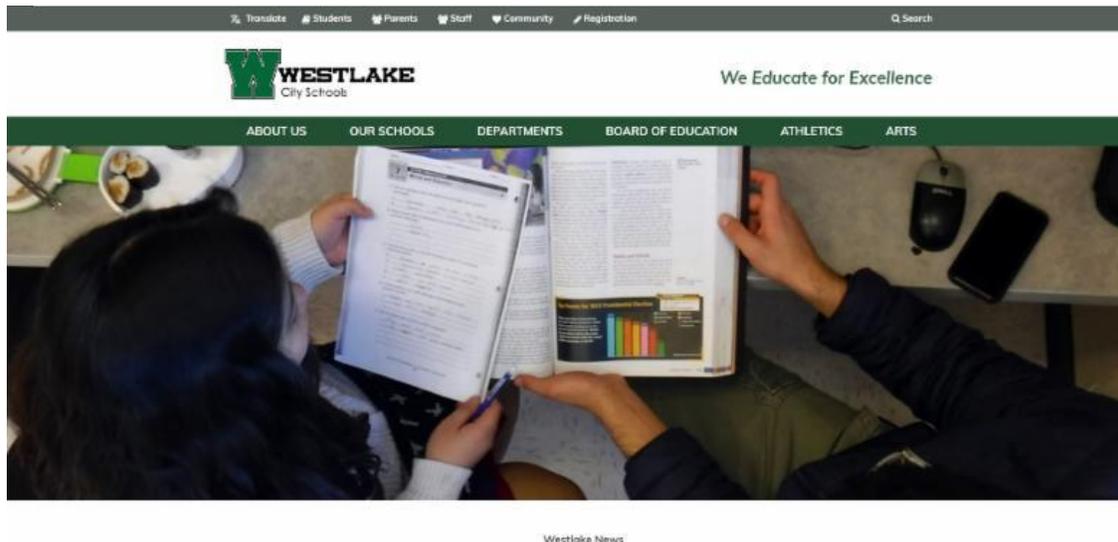


SUMMER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Over the summer, the Westlake City School District undertook several capital improvement projects to prepare our buildings for the upcoming school year, including:

- Curbing was installed along the exit driveway, adjacent to the student and staff parking areas at Westlake High School. The new curbed islands will be landscaped with stone and plantings to enhance the visual appeal of the area. The new curbing is intended to improve safety of traffic flow through the site.
- A new sidewalk was installed from Bassett Road to the Lee Burneson Middle School/Dover campus. The sidewalk is intended to improve safety of pedestrian travel on the Dover campus.
- Dover Intermediate School is having new rooftop air conditioning units installed and upgraded. The gymnasium bleachers were also replaced and the gym floor was refinished.
- The parking lot at the Transportation Department was patched and repaired, including resealing and striping.

DISTRICT LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE



This summer, the Westlake City Schools launched a new website created with the help of Finalsite. The goal of the new site is to provide streamlined access to important information. Using responsive web design, the district's new website will provide an optimal viewing experience -- easy reading and navigation with a minimum of resizing, panning and scrolling -- across a wide range of devices, from mobile phones to tablets to desktops. We invite you to visit www.wlake.org to take a tour.

2017 DEMON NATION SPIRIT RALLY



Special Performance
by
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2017 DEMON NATION SPIRIT RALLY

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DEMONS**



Wednesday, August 16

6:00-8:00 pm

UH St. John Medical Center Stadium

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

Bob O'Link Golf Course
 4141 Center Rd, Avon, OH 44011

Check in: 1pm. • Shotgun Start: 2pm.

Dinner/Raffles/Auction/Prizes

\$125 PER GOLFER OR \$500 PER FOURSOME

INCLUDES: GOLF & CART, ON COURSE GAMES, STEAK DINNER, DRINKS

*Come celebrate WESTLAKE DEMONS FOOTBALL for LBMS & WHS
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 Friday, August 15**

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Golfer 3:

Name: _____

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Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Golfer 4:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

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CORPORATE CHALLENGE DONATIONS

Thanks 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.



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