

# Around the Schools

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## PAEMST nominations

The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) program identifies outstanding mathematics and science teachers in each state and four U.S. jurisdictions. The National Science Foundation administers PAEMST on behalf of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.

This year, the program is accepting nominations for kindergarten through grade 6 teachers. The online nomination form is now available at [www.paemst.org](http://www.paemst.org). The deadline for nominations is April 1.

The National Science Foundation will announce the 2010 PAEMST awardees in May 2011. Each awardee receives a citation signed by the President, a paid trip for two to Washington, D.C., and a \$10,000 award.

Grade 7-12 school teachers are eligible to apply in 2011. For more information, visit [education.ohio.gov](http://education.ohio.gov) and search keyword: PAEMST or contact Leona Skunza-Keith at (614) 995-3578 or [leona.skunza-keith@ode.state.oh.us](mailto:leona.skunza-keith@ode.state.oh.us).

## Equations winners

Congratulations to the 6th and 7th grade Equations teams on making Westlake the district winner of the ESC Equations Competition for 2010. The 7th grade won first place in their grade division and swept the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for individual winners. It was the combined 6th and 7th grade totals that brought Westlake a district win against 10 other districts and 27 teams.

Equations is a math game open to all 4th to 8th grade students. The Cuyahoga County ESC sponsors a competition annually.

The top 7th grade winners were Cal Craven, 1st place; Ameesh Shah, 2nd place, and Peter Slater, 3rd place. Other 7th grade team members included Cari Milowicki, Vanessa Melikian and Kartik Dhinakaran.

## Read to Achieve

Bassett Project LINK students recently received prizes for completing the Cleveland Cavaliers Read to Achieve program. Under the direction of Kelly Pyros, all students enrolled in Bassett LINK were given reading logs to chart their reading times for 30 days last fall.

Before and after reading sessions, students joined in a huddle to celebrate their victories in reading. More than 30 students logged the required reading hours for prizes and received a Cavaliers T-shirt and a bag. All students who participated were treated by the LINK staff to popcorn and a movie based on a children's literature book.

## Seeking celebrity chefs

Westlake Schools' Music Boosters is compiling a cookbook to be sold as a fundraiser in November. Proceeds will benefit all K-12 music programs. See your name "in lights" when we include 1-3 of YOUR favorite family recipes!

Please send your recipe(s) in the following standard form: 1) Recipe Name (Title); 2) Contributor Name (individual or family); 3) List of Ingredients; 4) Directions; 5) Category (choose one of the following: appetizers, beverages; dips; soups & salads; breads & rolls; vegetables & side dishes; main dishes & meats; desserts; cookies & candies; or miscellaneous); 6) Please include phone number or e-mail address so that we can contact you with any questions. This information will not be published.

Please send recipes and questions to: [westlakecookbook@gmail.com](mailto:westlakecookbook@gmail.com) (preferred) or mail to: Westlake Schools' Music Boosters, 27200 Hilliard Blvd., Westlake, OH 44145.

## CPR/AED

There will be a CPR/AED Certification Class held on March 4, at the Hilliard gym from 4-7pm.

The charge is \$25 (typically \$80). Please RSVP to Human Resources Director Mike Laub at [laub@wlake.org](mailto:laub@wlake.org) no later than Feb. 19 if you plan on attending.

## Financial literacy

The schedule for the 2010 series of Financial Literacy Teacher Academies around the state is now available online. The two-day workshops help prepare educators to teach financial literacy, an Ohio Core requirement. While the programs do not license teachers, they do help them gain the knowledge and resources needed for fulfilling the requirement.

For the workshop schedule and more information on financial literacy requirements, visit [education.ohio.gov](http://education.ohio.gov) and search keywords: financial literacy.

## Great Programming on WHBS

- Feb. 15 A: Varsity girls basketball v. Midpark (2/6)  
B: xxxJV girls basketball v. Olmsted Falls (2/10)
- Feb. 16 A: Classic Zone #1 Year #6 (2001)  
B: Classic Zone #11 Year #6 (2001)
- Feb. 17 A: Varsity boys basketball v. Midpark (2/12)  
B: JV boys basketball v. Midpark (2/12)
- Feb. 18 A: Varsity boys basketball v. Midpark (2/12)  
B: JV boys basketball v. Midpark (2/12)
- Feb. 19 A: Varsity girls basketball v. Olmsted Falls (2/10)  
B: The Demon Zone: Episode #40
- Feb. 20 A: Varsity girls basketball v. Olmsted Falls (2/10)  
B: The Demon Zone: Episode #40
- Feb. 21 A: Varsity girls basketball v. Olmsted Falls (2/10)  
B: The Demon Zone: Episode #40



**Bassett LINK students who participated in Read to Achieve**

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**Deadline for submitting materials is Wednesday at Noon.**

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## Positions available

*Summer School Secretary - WHS. Closing Date: Feb. 10.*

*Secretarial/Clerical/Secretary. WHS. Date Available: Feb. 5.*

*WHS – Summer School Secretary. 5.5 hours/day. Salary Range: \$1,992-\$3,258/month. Deadline: Feb. 10.*

*Interim Athletic Director - WHS. Deadline Feb. 10. For*

remainder of the 09-10 school year. Responsible for coordinating all aspects of district athletics. Administrative license/certificate and experience working with athletic programs preferred. Contact 440-871-7300 or at [laub@wlake.org](mailto:laub@wlake.org) for further details.

*Television/Film and*

*Broadcast Teacher. 2010-11 school year. Deadline Feb. 15. Strong understanding of television studio equipment and logistics needed. Responsible for instruction & school-wide involvement in TV broadcasts and production. Ohio Teaching license/certificate required. Contact 440-871-7300 with questions.*

**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**