

Around the Schools

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Valentine's Parent Survival Night

Make your Valentine's dinner reservations now because you've got childcare all lined up!

The LBMS Environmental Club will host a Valentine's Parents' Survival Night on Saturday, Feb. 12, from 6 to 10 p.m. While you're enjoying a night out on the town, your children will be under our safe, nurturing care. They'll eat dinner (pizza), participate in age-appropriate, organized games and activities in the gym, watch a movie, and have a snack. By 10 pm they will be tired and ready for bed!

The cost is only \$25 for first child, \$20 for 2nd child, and \$10 for each additional child.

SPACE IS LIMITED so reserve your spot today. Due to high inquiries please email us at lbmseclub@gmail.com and include number of children, age and any allergies.

If you need to contact someone, call Jill at 440-835-8225 or Justine at 440-871-0966. Payment is required at drop off.

Creative eXpression

The WHS English Department competed in the Cleveland Clinic Xpressions contest for the first time this year - the same contest WHS artists have been earning awards in for the past several years. Students heard first-hand accounts of the projects completed by WHS interns who worked at the Clinic last summer.

Mindy Clark's sophomore class had 2 winners in the contest: Mia Liccardi won 2nd place for her short story "The New kidney in Town," and Hannah Braun won an honorable mention for her poem "A New Hope." The students were awarded gift cards and their pieces are displayed with all the winners from Art and English at the Great Lakes Science Center though March.

Scholastic Arts awards

Twenty-four LBMS and WHS artists earned awards in the 2010 Cuyahoga County Regional Scholastic Art Competition and Exhibition, a celebration of the artistic talent of local teenagers. Awards are based on works submitted last spring.

Gold Key awards went to: Avery Bogart, Alex Kantorek-Busser, Annmarie Wang, Tom Behar, Janey Eager, Grace Galvin, Courtney McCrone, Daniel Meng and Kelley Zhou.

Silver Key awards went to: Heather Smith, Daniel Meng, Courtney McCrone, Samantha Brunner, Renata Beyer, Alex Sierputowski, Tristan Onofrey and Cari Milowicki.



Ann Marie Wang's Gold Key winner

Honorable Mention awards went to Rosie Hamdan, Holly Moran, Caitlin O'Meara, Allyson Pesta, Greeshma Allareddy, Daniel Dobish, Janey Eager, Courtney McCrone, Ben Neuman, Brittany Pizzuli, Dane Rimko and Kelley Zhou.

More than 300 award-winning works of art from seventh- to 12th-grade students at 45 local schools were on view at the Institute's Reinberger Galleries.

Students who receive Portfolio Awards and Gold Key Awards will continue to the national competition held in the spring in New York City.

Positions available

Math Teacher - WHS. Application deadline 2/18.

Biology Teacher - WHS. Application deadline 2/18.

To apply for either of the above positions, visit <http://www.applitrack.com/westlake/onlineapp/> and apply online.

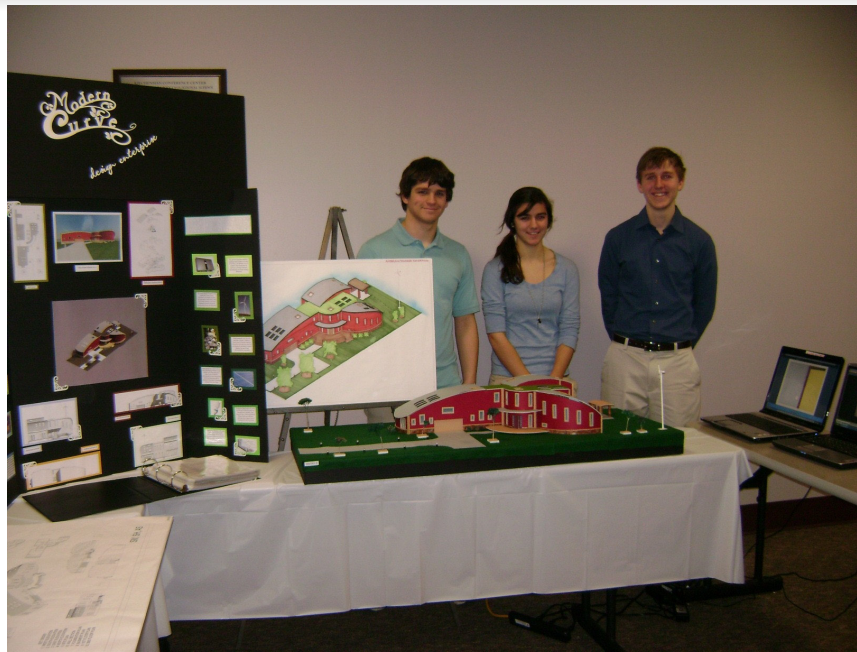
A+ work ethic

Senior David Schlunt has been nominated to receive the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce Work Ethic Award for his exemplary work ethic in the West Shore Career Technical District program:

David was nominated in the Automotive Technology category. The Work Ethic Award recognizes students who have displayed a commendable work ethic through their attendance, attitude, and achievement. Work Ethic recipients have met the following criteria:

- Display an exemplary work ethic in their West Shore program.
- Show the ability to balance work and school by good performance in both areas.
- Display a positive attitude at work and school.

David will be acknowledged at the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce recognition luncheon on Feb. 18.



The WHS junior team of Scott Hulver, Ali Sandhu and Scott Michaud took 1st place in the 14th Annual Student Model Home Design Contest. WHS students also took 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th and 9th places in the competition.

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PTA Founder's Day

Celebrate the Westlake Council of PTAs' Founder's Day 2011 with a Blue and Gold Awards Reception on Thursday, Feb. 17.

There will be a social hour at 6pm with dinner at 7pm, followed by the Awards Presentation at 8pm.

The event will be held at the Avon Oaks Country Club,

32300 Detroit Road, Avon.

Please send your \$25 check payable to Westlake Council of PTAs to: Carrie Simon, 29129 Schwartz Road, Westlake, OH 44145.

Include your name, phone number and PTA unit.

Reservations due by Friday, Feb. 11.



The Stork Report

Jake Percival, Dover physical education teacher, and his wife, Meredith, welcomed their first child. Jax Matthey was born Jan. 17 at 7lbs, 12 oz. and 19.5 inches long.

Congratulations to the Percival and Dover families on this latest addition.