

Around the Schools

... a publication for and about Westlake City Schools employees

LBMS talents shine

LBMS 7th grader Annmarie Wang earned a Silver Medal in the National Scholastic Arts competition for her photograph "Leaving Again." Annmarie will attend an awards ceremony in New York City in May. Congratulations!

Congratulations to the LBMS musicians who participated in the 2011 O.M.E.A. middle school Honors Festival held March 12 in the Lakewood Civic Auditorium.

More than 240 students from 22 different public and parochial schools combined into an Honors Band, Honors Choir and Honors String Orchestra to perform for family, friends and their directors. Representing LBMS this year were: Devon Smith, Kaitlin Cook, Vishal Shah, Sam Peplin, Ameesh Shah, Calvin Pozderac, Thomas Reusser, Loren Krieder, Ryan Hooper, Christa Beyer, Taeho Kim, and Alex Ikezawa.

The students were all recommended by their directors – Mike Allan, Scott Rovniak and Julie Budd.

World Language Week

World Language week celebrates the diverse cultures represented at LBMS. It includes an International Luncheon on Wednesday, April 13, at which live music will represent a variety of ethnic sounds. Proceeds benefit a needy school in Costa Rica. Level I students will be traveling to Costa Rica in June. If you know someone willing to come a share a 20-minute presentation on their country and culture, let the LBMS World Language Department know.

International Speaker Day on Friday, April 15, will include speakers referencing different cultures' geography, customs, government and more. Announcements during the week will be delivered in a different language by students.

The week is organized by Claudia Vakos, Gina Slater and Karen Lackner.

With deepest sympathies . . .

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of Jackie Stroh, secretary to the Superintendent,, on the recent loss of her mother, Evelyn Pinho, 90. Please keep the Stroh and Pinho families in your thoughts during this difficult time.

The Stork Report ...

WHS Social Studies teacher Bob Patton and his wife, April, welcomed Jordan Avery into the family on March 6. Jordan weighed in at 8 lbs, 10 oz., and measured 19 inches long. She is joined by big sister Brooke at home. Congratulations to the WHS and Patton families on this latest addition.

Westlake/Tralee art exchange

A "Send-Off to Tralee" of the Sister Cities Student Art Exchange between Westlake and Tralee, Ireland will take place Monday, April 11, through Tuesday, April 19, at Westlake City Hall.

About 60 pieces of student art in this exhibition will represent artwork from Kindergarten through grade 12 from Westlake public and private schools. The international student art exchange is part of Westlake's 2011 Bicentennial celebrations. After the exhibition, the work will head to Ireland for exhibition, then back to Westlake, where it will be accompanied by artwork from Tralee students.

A reception for student participants will be held Monday, April 11, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Westlake City Hall.

Preschool parent workshop

Westlake's Early Childhood staff will host a workshop, A parent Night for Learning & Laughing, on April 13, at 6:30pm, at Hilliard Elementary.

Discussion topics will include the importance of play, strategies of praise/ignore; avoiding power struggles; and the ABC's of behavior, defining behaviors.

The workshop is being held in conjunction with PEP Day Care Plus.

For more information contact duns@wlake.org.

Certificate books on the way

Suburban Health Consortium members, including Westlake employees, will receive new certificate booklets in the mail shortly. The booklets were revised due to health-care reform language. The books contain the language/rules of your coverage.

Positions available

Attached to this week's Around the Schools is a list of supplemental positions or the 2011-2012 school year. Letters of interest are due April 8. Additional openings include a .5 Gifted Coordinator, International Baccalaureate Coordinator/Elementary Level (2), Elementary Gifted Teacher, All-Day Kindergarten Teachers, Dover Elementary 2nd Grade Teacher, Hilliard Elementary School 4th Grade Teacher, and Summer School Teachers. View and apply for these positions online at <http://www.applitrack.com/westlake/onlineapp/jobpostings/view.asp?internaltransferform.Url=&all=1>



Left: LBMS Principal Paul Wilson and Alan Garber. Above: Wilson, Kartik Dhinakaran and math teacher Judy McMasters

Alan Garber qualified to participate in the state level of the National Geographic Bee on Friday, April 1, at the OSU Mansfield Campus. Kartik Dhinakaran qualified for the national MATHCOUNTS competition in May.

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Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics & Science Teaching

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. Anyone may nominate an exceptional mathematics or science teacher. This

year, secondary teachers in grades 7-12 are eligible. (Elementary school teachers will be eligible in 2012.)

Nomination forms, available at www.paemst.org, are due by April 1. Once nominated, the teacher must

complete an application by May 2. Program details are available at education.ohio.gov, keyword: PAEMST.

The awards are considered the nation's highest honor for teachers of mathematics and science.

Teach in Taiwan

Through the Teaching in Taiwan Program, elementary and middle school teachers may apply to teach English in Taiwan for the 2011-2012 school year. Applications due April 1. For details, visit <http://www.education.ohio.gov/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEDetail.aspx?page=3&TopicRelationID=1701&ContentID=1354> or contact Dwight Groce at dwight.groce@ode.state.oh.us or (614) 387-3200.

Supplemental Contracts for 2011-2012

WHS Head Baseball Coach
WHS Assistant Baseball Coach
WHS 9th Grade Baseball Coach
WHS Head Boys Basketball Coach
WHS Assistant Boys Basketball Coach
WHS 9th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
LBMS 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
LBMS 7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
WHS Head Girls Basketball Coach
WHS Assistant Girls Basketball Coach
WHS 9th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
LBMS 8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
LBMS 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
WHS Boys Cross Country Coach
WHS Girls Cross Country Coach
LBMS Boys Cross Country Coach
WHS Head Football Coach
WHS Assistant Football Coach
WHS 9th Grade Football Coach
WHS 9th Grade Assistant Football Coach
LBMS 8th Grade Head Football Coach
LBMS 8th Grade Assistant Football Coach
LBMS 7th Grade Head Football Coach
LBMS 7th Grade Assistant Football Coach
WHS Boys Head Golf Coach
Head Gymnastics Coach
WHS Assistant Gymnastics Coach
WHS Head Softball Coach
WHS Assistant Softball Coach
WHS Freshman Softball Coach
LBMS Head Softball Coach
WHS Boys Soccer Head Coach
WHS Boys Soccer Assistant Coach
WHS Girls Soccer Head Coach
WHS Girls Soccer Assistant Coach
WHS Boys Head Swimming Coach
WHS Boys Assistant Swimming Coach
WHS Girls Head Swimming Coach
WHS Girls Assistant Swimming Coach
WHS Diving Head Coach
WHS Head Lacrosse Coach
WHS Assistant Lacrosse Coach
WHS Head Boys Tennis Coach
WHS Assistant Boys Tennis Coach
WHS Head Girls Tennis Coach
WHS Assistant Girls Tennis Coach
WHS Boys Head Track Coach
WHS Boys Assistant Track Coach
LBMS Head Boys Track Coach
LBMS Assistant Boys Track Coach
WHS Girls Head Track Coach
WHS Girls Assistant Track Coach
LBMS Girls Head Track Coach
LBMS Girls Assistant Track Coach
WHS Head Volleyball Coach
WHS Assistant Volleyball Coach
WHS Assistant Volleyball Coach
WHS 9th Grade Volleyball Coach
LBMS 8th Grade Volleyball Coach
LBMS 7th Grade Volleyball Coach
WHS Head Wrestling Coach
WHS Assistant Wrestling Coach
WHS 9th Grade Wrestling Coach
LBMS Head Wrestling Coach
LBMS Assistant Wrestling Coach
Athletic Trainer
WHS Faculty Manager
LBMS Faculty Manager
WHS Equipment Manager
WHS Fall Weight Room Coordinator
WHS Winter Weight Room Coordinator
WHS Spring Weight Room Coordinator
WHS Varsity and JV Football Cheerleading Coach
WHS Varsity and JV Soccer Cheerleading Coach
WHS Varsity and JV Basketball Cheerleading Coach
WHS Varsity and JV Wrestling Cheerleading Coach
WHS 9th Grade Football Cheerleading Coach
WHS 9th Grade Basketball Cheerleading Coach
LBMS 7th and 8th Grade Football Cheerleading Coach
LBMS 7th and 8th Grade Basketball Cheerleading Coach

Webmaster
Parkside Chorus Director
LBMS Chorus Director
LBMS Band Director
Parkside Band Director
WHS Yearbook Advisor
LBMS Yearbook Advisor
Parkside Yearbook Advisor
WHS Newspaper Advisor
LBMS Newspaper Advisor
WHS Drama Club Advisor
LBMS Drama Club Advisor
LBMS Student Council Advisor
Parkside Student Council Advisor
WHS Senior Class Advisor
WHS Junior Class Advisor
WHS Sophomore Class Advisor
WHS Freshman Class Advisor
WHS Literary Magazine Advisor
WHS Head Band Director
WHS Assistant Band Director
WHS Demonette Director
WHS Debonaire Director
WHS Majorette Director
LBMS Jazz Ensemble Director
WHS Pep Band Director
WHS Fall Musical Director
WHS WHBS TV Advisor
WHS WHBS Technical Assistant
WHS WHBS Field Assistant
WHS Student Activities Advisor
WHS Chamber Orchestra Advisor
LBMS Honors Orchestra Advisor
WHS National Honor Society Advisor
WHS American Field Service Advisor
WHS Computer Club Advisor
LBMS Computer Club Advisor
WHS Latin Club Advisor
LBMS French Club Advisor
WHS Pep Club Advisor
WHS Tech Mates Advisor
LBMS Red Cross Club Advisor
Parkside Strings Advisor
LBMS Strings Advisor
WHS Chorus Advisor
WHS Academic Challenge Advisor

WHS Assistant Academic Challenge Advisor
LBMS Academic Challenge Advisor
LBMS Spanish Club Advisor
LBMS Science Olympiad Advisor
WHS Ski Club Advisor
LBMS Ski Club Advisor
Parkside Ski Club Advisor
WHS Key Club Advisor
WHS Forensics Advisor/Coach
LBMS Environmental Club Advisor
WHS Math Club Advisor
WHS National Art Honor Society Advisor
WHS Teen Institute Advisor
WHS Science Olympiad Advisor
WHS Project Support Advisor
LBMS Against Drugs Advisor
Parkside Academic Contest Advisor
Parkside Drama Club Advisor
LBMS Math Competition Advisor
WHS Bowling Club Advisor
LBMS Brigade Advisor
WHS Student Leadership Challenge Advisor
LBMS Builders Club Advisor
Bassett Jump Rope Advisor
Parkside Greensleeves Director
Parkside Encore Director
WHS Technology Support
LBMS Technology Support
Parkside Technology Support
Bassett Technology Support
Dover Technology Support
Hilliard Technology Support
Holly Lane Technology Support
WHS Show Choir Advisor
WHS Men's Choral and Octet Advisor
WHS Art Club
LBMS Team Leader
WHS Department Chairperson

Letters of interest should be directed to the appropriate administrator by April 8, 2011.