

Around the Schools

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

Women's History Month Resources

2010 Women Making History Essay Contest: For 8th graders. Deadline is April 23. For contest details and an Essay Submission Kit, visit www.ode.state.oh.us or contact Virginia Moore at 614.728.2759 or Virginia.Moore@ode.state.oh.us

Ohio Women's Hall of Fame: <http://jfs.ohio.gov/women/Halloffame/index.stm>. Established in 1978 to create a public recognition of the contributions Ohio women have made to their state and nation.

Akron Women's History: www3.uakron.edu/schlcomm/women-shistory/. The web site explores the roles women played in the city's development.

Votes for Women Suffrage Pictures, 1850-1920: <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/vfhtml/vf-whome.html>. Individual portraits, suffrage parades, picketing suffragists, an anti-suffrage display and cartoons.

Suffragists Oral History Project: http://sunsite.berkeley.edu:2020/dynaweb/teiproj/oh/suffragists/@Generic_CollectionView;pt=suffragists. Searchable versions of interviews with suffragist leaders.

WHS senior appointed to U.S. Naval Academy

WHS senior Conner Dempsey received a phone call from U.S. Senator George Voinovich last week confirming that he received an



appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD. There are only 1,500 appointments given out annually.

Conner recently placed 7th at the State Wrestling Tournament and participates in Scott Kutz's high school engineering program.

Conner, center, is photographed with Cleveland City Councilman Martin Sweeney, Sen. Voinovich and his parents, Christopher and Lisa Dempsey.

Maasai Music Project

The Maasai Music Project (MMP) is a groundbreaking project that combines science, art, music, kids and conservation. This summer, Environmental club advisor and LBMS science teacher Daniel Grigson will take about 14 students to the South Rift Valley in Kenya to collaborate with Maasai students on a number of science and art projects.

Support the students by attending an MMP Benefit Concert on Friday, March 26, at McCarthy's downtown, 1231 Main Ave., Cleveland. Westlake students will perform with an African drummer.

For more information on the MMP project, visit the web site at http://web.me.com/danielgrigson/LBMS_Environmental_Club_Home_Page/Maasai_Music_Project.html



Academic Challenge

The WHS Academic Challenge Team will be featured on WEWS Channel 5's Academic Challenge program on March 27.

The team finished third in the SWC with a 5-2 record.

The WHS team pictured at right – Rachel Braun, Jason Linger and Abhi Ramachandran -- will compete against Medina High School and Chagrin Falls High School.



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Stork report

Eileen Winter, bus driver and Dover elementary assistant, welcomed her second grandchild, Justin David. Justin weighed in at 8 pounds, 4 ounces, 18 1/4 inches long. Mom, Colleen, and Dad, David, are doing well.

Congratulations to the Winter, Dover and Transportation families on this latest addition.

WHS alum on winning Mount Union basketball team

Mount Union women's basketball team won its second-ever Ohio Athletic Conference tournament title with a 80-71 win against Capital in February.

The Purple Raiders (24-4) snapped the OAC's longest homecourt winning streak at 26 games.

Mount Union led 42-34 at

the half and withstood several Capital runs throughout both halves. The Crusaders (20-8) never got closer than five points (45-40) after falling behind 13-0 at the outset.

Freshman point guard Rosa LaMattina (WHS 2009), who earned tournament MVP honors,

finished with 19 points, 7 rebounds and 4 assists.

The Purple Raiders had 11 players score and wore down the not-so-deep Crusaders.

Mount Union's only other OAC championship came in 1998

Great Programming on WHBS

- March 22 A: WHS play Little Shop of Horrors (2006)
- B: WHS play The Miracle Worker (1998)
- March 23 A: Classic Demon zone #1 Year #11 (2006)
- B: Classic Demon Zone #9 Year #11 (2006)
- March 24 A: Classic Zone #14 Year #11 (2006)
- B: Classic Zone #19 Year #11 (2007)
- March 25 A: Classic Zone #24 Year #11 (2007)
- B: Classic Zone #27 Year #11 (2007)
- March 26 A: WHS choir concert: Spring (3/1)
- B: The Demon Zone: Spring Preview #24
- March 27 A: WHS choir concert: Spring (3/1)
- B: The Demon Zone: Spring Preview #24
- March 28 A: WHS choir concert: Spring (3/1)
- B: The Demon Zone: Spring Preview #24

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