

Around the Schools

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

Jennings Educators Institute

Teachers and administrators are invited to apply by the April 2 deadline for the first Jennings Educators Institute, a series of three half-day Saturday morning programs offered at Kent State University in the fall. The institute, sponsored by the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation, is titled Effectiveness to the Nth Power: Moving from "Good to Great" as a Teacher. The sessions will focus on:

- Sept. 25, Effectiveness Primed: Solid Curriculum – helping teachers provide a global perspective, show connections and relationships and differentiate content to meet student needs.
- Oct. 16, Effectiveness Squared: Quality Instruction – enhancing teachers' knowledge and skills in employing both inductive and deductive strategies.
- Nov. 6, Effectiveness Cubed: Sound Assessment Practices – using value-added assessment to identify teachers who facilitate students' academic growth.

Teams and individuals are invited to apply for the 100 slots in the program. Graduate credit is available. For more information visit www.ehhs.kent.edu/jennings/2010application.doc or contact Hope Mangus at (330) 672-0425 or hmagnus@kent.edu.

Interim AD appointed

Joe Lynch, the retired Athletic Director from Strongsville High School, has been appointed as the interim Westlake Schools Athletic Director.

Lynch served as Strongsville AD from 1991-1998 and remains the head boys basketball coach for Strongsville. He began his career at Medina Highland High School as a Social Studies teacher. He also coached football, baseball and basketball at the school. He left Medina to serve as an assistant principal and AD for St. Peter Chanel, where he was head basketball coach all 23 years. He also coached football, basketball and baseball at St. Peter Chanel.



Lynch lives in Strongsville. He will serve as interim AD through the remainder of this school year.

A staff professional leave form has been added to the online database of forms at <http://beta.westlake.k12.oh.us/Forms/Forms/AllItems.aspx>

Positions available

Administrative Assistant to the Director of Academic Services. 7.5 hours/day, 12 months. Salary range \$29,526.85 to \$39,821.43. Must possess strong technology skills, bookkeeping and accounting skills, exceptional organizational and office management skills, ability to work collaboratively. Contact Human Resources for complete job description. All applicants should apply online. Application deadline is March 11.

Kitchen Helper, Dover. Closing date March 10.

Summer Custodial Help. Closing date April 12.

The following positions are open until filled: Substitute Custodial Staff, Student Support Services - Licensed/Home Instruction Tutor, Classified Substitute, Substitute Teacher, Substitute Bus Driver.

Applications are available online at <http://www.applitrack.com/westlake/onlineapp/>

Volunteers needed

Consider volunteering for one of the following duties to make the 25th Annual Green & White Revue successful. Email your name, phone number and desired duty to Dmr44145@aol.com.

Volunteers are needed for ticket sellers, ushers, act runners, practice room, security, balloons, rehearsal night munchies.

Dollars for Scholars

Come watch the WHS senior players v. teachers and staff at Dollars for Scholars on Friday, March 19. Doors open at 6pm, game time 7pm at WHS.

There will be a \$1,000 cash prize raffle drawing, silent auction, kids activities, concessions. Presale game tickets are \$5. Buy game and raffle tickets by contacting Carol McDiarmid at 440.899.9618 or email McD714@aol.com. Tickets will be available at the door for \$6. All proceeds benefit the Westlake Council of PTAs scholarship fund.

Great Programming on WHBS

- March 8 A: JV girls basketball v. Avon Lake (1/23)
B: WHS play "Your a Good Man Charlie Brown (2008)
- March 9 A: Classic Zone #1 Year #9 (2004)
B: Classic Zone #10 Year #9 (2004)
- March 10 A: Classic Zone #16 Year #9 (2005)
B: Classic Zone #29 Year #9 (2005)
- March 11 A: WHS spring instrumental concert (2/25)
B: WHS One Act Plays (2001)
- March 12 A: WHS spring instrumental concert (2/25)
B: The Demon Zone: Episode #23
- March 13 A: WHS spring instrumental concert (2/25)
B: The Demon Zone: Episode #23
- March 14 A: WHS spring instrumental concert (2/25)
B: The Demon Zone: Episode #23



Tom Balbo and representatives from the Morgan Paper Conservatory spent the week at Hilliard Elementary teaching children how to make paper. Balbo served as the school's artist-in-residence.

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Music Boosters spring concerts

Here are some upcoming concerts, courtesy of the Westlake Music Boosters Club:

Tuesday, 3/9: Parkside - 6th Grade Orchestra, Choir, Greensleeves; 7PM, PAC

Wednesday, 3/10: WHS - OMEA Solo/Ensemble

Make-Up; PAC

Thursday, 3/11: LBMS - 7th Grade Band, Choirs, and Orchestra; 7:30 PM, PAC

Thursday, 3/11: Hilliard - 4th Grade Music Program; 6:30 PM, Hilliard

Tuesday, 3/16: Parkside - 5th Grade Choir,

Orchestra; 7PM, PAC

Thursday, 3/18: Holly Lane - 1st and 2nd Grade Music Program; 7PM, Holly Lane

Wednesday, 3/31: Bassett - 3rd Grade Recorder Concert; 7PM, Bassett

Enjoy!

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