

Around the Schools

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

Fighting heart disease

Over the years, Westlake City Schools have raised \$309,120.04 to help fund vital research and education by participating in Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart through the American Heart Association. In addition to raising dollars, Westlake Schools have provided valuable heart health education to more than 20,000 students through participation. Over the past 10 years Westlake has raised:

- Bassett Elementary -- \$79,383.02 (current event Coordinator Simon O'Dogherty)
- Dover Elementary -- \$67,328.60 (current Coordinator Linda McLean)
- Hilliard Elementary -- \$59,449.61 (current Coordinator Tom Urich)
- Holly Lane Elementary -- \$26,007.58 (current Coordinator Nick Miller)
- Lee Burneson Middle -- \$36,274.86 (current Coordinator Sally Falatach)
- Parkside Intermediate -- \$40,675.97 (current Coordinator Cynthia Bailey)

Through research, at least 35 cardiovascular defects have been identified.

Staff Excellence recognized

Three Westlake Schools' staffers were honored by their colleagues with Staff Excellence awards. Hilliard Elementary School assistant Diane Kramer received an Excellence in Classified Service award, and Holly Lane Elementary School Kindergarten teacher Susie Zkiab and Parkside Intermediate School fifth-grade Language Arts/Social Studies teacher Jan DeLuca earned Excellence in Teaching awards. These ladies were nominated by their colleagues and supervisors for their dedication to education. Congratulations!



Suzie Zkiab and Jan DeLuca (above) and Diane Kramer (left) were recognized at the April 26 Board meeting



Congressional art winner

WHS freshman Wan Kwok won the grand prize in the 10th Congressional District Art Contest. Kwok and her parents will be invited to Washington, D.C., to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony June 17. Kwok's art teacher is Jerry Everhard.

Awards will be presented May 3 at 4pm at the J.C. Penney North Court of Parmatown Mall. Pieces are on display until May 3.

Newman recognized

After 39 years with the WCSD as a teacher, coach and administrator, LBMS Principal Dave Newman has announced this school year will be his last as principal at LBMS. He was recognized at last Monday's Board of Education meeting. The LBMS PTA is hosting a community reception for Newman on Monday, June 7, from 4-6pm in the LBMS cafeteria. Parents, students, former students and parents — anyone wanting to wish Newman well — are welcome to attend.

Our deepest sympathies ...

Our deepest sympathies are extended to Dover 4th grade teacher Diane Burney on the loss of her mother, Mary Jane Linn, 88, on April 5. Please keep the Burney and Linn families in your thoughts during this most difficult time.

\$\$ Excellence

Treasurer/CFO Mark C. Pepera accepted the district's 17th consecutive Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the US and Canada. It is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting. The award is for the district's comprehensive annual financial report. Congratulations to Pepera and his staff!



The Symphonic Band received unanimous "Superior" ratings from every judge at the competition. The bands are led by Raymond Walczuk.



The WHS Symphonic Band (below) and Concert Band (left) each received the top rating of "Superior" at the Ohio Music Education Association State Band Contest held recently at North Royalton High School.

Gold Keys

Kate Humphrey, a WHS senior art student, and Chris Dunlap, a WHS freshman, received national Gold Key awards in the 2010 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. Kate earned a Gold Key award for an altered book sculpture and Chris won a Gold Key award and an American Vision medal for his metal embossing he created as an 8th grader under Debra Gantz.

Kate, Chris and their families will travel to New York City with their teachers, Christine Filmer and Gantz, to receive their awards at Carnegie Hall.

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The Music Boosters is compiling a cookbook to be sold as a fundraiser this fall to benefit all PreK-12 music programs. Submit your favorite recipe by May 31 to be entered in a drawing for great prizes.

Please send your recipe(s) in the following form:*

1) Recipe Name (Title)

Calling all cooks

2) Contributor Name (individual or family)

3) List of Ingredients

4) Directions

5) Category (appetizers, beverages & dips, soups & salads, breads & rolls, vegetables & side dishes, main dishes & meats, desserts, cookies

& candies

6) Please include phone number or e-mail address

Send recipes and questions to: westlakecookbook@gmail.com or mail to: Westlake Schools' Music Boosters, 27200 Hilliard Road, Westlake, OH 44145.

Great Programming on WHBS

- May 3 A: Boys' tennis v. Cuyahoga Valley Academy (4/27)
B: Classic Zone #16 Year #6
- May 4 A: Classic Zone #9 and 10 Year #6
B: Classic zone #21 Year #6
- May 5 A: Varsity baseball v. North Olmsted (4/28)
B: Classic Zone #3, Year #7
- May 6 A: Varsity baseball v. North Olmsted (4/28)
B: Classic Zone #20/#200 Year #7
- May 7 A: Lacrosse v. Revere (4/30)
B: The Demon Zone: Episode #27
- May 8 A: Lacrosse v. Revere (4/30)
B: The Demon Zone: Episode #27
- May 9 A: Lacrosse v. Revere (4/30)
B: The Demon Zone: Episode #27

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