

Around the Schools

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

Student-athlete leaders

On Thursday, April 28, four student-athletes attended the Ohio High School Athletic Association Foundation's Leadership Conference held on the campus of Lorain County Community College. Shawn Turk, Jonathan Brick, Lauren Wichman and Stephanie Robb were nominated by the coaching staff to attend the conference with Athletic Director Tony Cipollone and Assistant Girls Basketball Coach Art Daniels.

The students heard from Kerry Waple of Nationwide Children's Hospital on nutrition and sports injuries and prevention, from Garin Veris on his journey from an Ohio high school student athlete to his career at Stanford and the NFL, and the keynote speaker, Harvey Alston, a nationally recognized motivational speaker.

See photo on back page.

Science Olympians

The WHS Science Olympiad team placed 12th in the State Tournament Division C. Colin Graber and Wan Kwok won 4th place in Remote Sensing Competition. Hon Kwok and Wan Kwok won 4th place in Dynamic Planet Competition. Sairekha Ravichandran and Pegah Rashidnia won 6th place in Anatomy and Physiology Competition. Kyle Lathem won 4th place in the Maglev competition.

Chris Stone, a WHS freshman, participates on the middle school team. He and Ethan Fitz won 4th place in the Road Scholar event in Middle School Science Olympiad Division B.



WHS Science Olympiad Team:
Coach Mike Kula, Brian Anstead, Pranay Arora, Avery Anstead, Kyle Lathem, Pegah Rashidnia, Libby Goldberg, Sairekha Ravichandran, Wan Kwok, Matt Canestro, Colin Graber, Han Kwok

Harvest for Hunger haul

Hilliard's 10th Annual Harvest for Hunger campaign raised \$2,653 with 190 pounds of food. This makes the schools' 10-year grand total \$28,822.76, which paid for 115,291 meals, along with 3,234 pounds of food. Students were rewarded for their efforts with a school-wide silent reading session. The top contributing class earned a pizza party.

This year's theme was "Generosity in Bloom." A large flower display in the front hall tracked the donations throughout the two-week period. A new petal was added for each \$100 donated.

The Harvest for Hunger committee, headed by Jane Zellers and Kathy Nash, hosted a staff luncheon charging \$10 per person which contributed to the overall total. Additionally, staff donated a variety of items that were used in a \$1 per ticket raffle.

Porter's Supporters

Join the Great Strides Porter's Supporters team and walk on May 21 at 8am at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo to bring attention to cystic fibrosis. Porter's Supporters supports Porter Chatterton, a special needs preschooler who will attend kindergarten at Holly Lane next year.

To join the group visit www.cff.org/great_strides/MelissaChatterton. Walkers who raise a minimum of \$50 will receive free admission to the zoo.

You can also have dinner at Friendly's on Center Ridge in Westlake. Tuesday, May 10, from 5-9pm. Friendly's will donate 10% of its sales to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation!

Or buy a "Porter's Supporters" team t-shirt. Wear them to the walk or wear them to raise awareness. They can be purchased for \$10 at www.porterssupporters.org/shop. For more information visit www.cff.org/great_strides/MelissaChatterton. 90% of every dollar goes directly to research.

Local business supports students

Thanks to the following companies for their continued support throughout the school year. Each of the businesses listed below allows our students with special needs the opportunity to utilize their work skills:

- Sunrise Assisted Living, Rocky River
- Goodwill Industries Inc, North Olmsted
- Sturbridge Apartments, Westlake
- Winking Lizard Restaurant, Avon
- Romeo's Pizza, Westlake



Westlake Student-Athlete Leaders:
Jonathan Brick,
Shawn Turk,
Keynote Speaker
Harvey Alston,
Lauren Wichman,
Stephanie Robb.
HAPPY is the acronym for part of Alston's message: H-Heart, A-Attitude, P-Pride, P-People, Y-You.

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OTEEA offers summer STEM workshops

The Ohio Technology and Engineering Educators Association (OTEEA) is sponsoring professional growth opportunities for elementary and middle school teachers in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education.

The Elementary STEM workshop is July 11-12 in Worthington and Aug. 2-3 in Tallmadge. STEM in the Middle Grades is July 13-14 in Worthington.

Go to the OTEEA website, www.stemsite.org to register or log in. Af-

ter your email address is authenticated, enter the Forum and look for Public News.

The OTEEA website provides a variety of technological design and engineering education resources for educators.

Our deepest sympathies . . .

Please keep the family of Felicia Lamarche in your thoughts. Lamarche, a student attendant for 20 years, recently lost her battle with cancer.