

Around the Schools

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

Evening for Educators

The Great Lakes Science Center in downtown Cleveland is hosting an Evening for Educators on Tuesday, Oct. 6, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Teachers, administrators, virtual school and home-school associations are invited to explore the Center, meet fellow educators, enjoy refreshments and view an OMNI-MAX® film, all for free.

Visit http://www.great-science.com/educate/educator_guide_09-10.pdf to view and download the new 2009-2010 Educator Guide which contains information on a range of educational offerings including field trip opportunities, demonstrations, exhibits, traveling exhibitions, teacher resources and details about the Oct. 6 event.

To learn more or to reserve a space, RSVP before Oct. 5 by calling (216) 621-2400, or e-mailing edhelp@glsc.org. For field trip information, visit http://www.greatscience.com/educate/field_trips.php

Milestones in education

Congratulations to the following staff members for these milestones in educational service:

35 years -- Diane Christian, Jan DeLuca, Marilyn Krock.

30 years -- Mark Bregar, Madeline DuBois, Luda Grossman, Paul Klein, Cherry Love, Nicolette Miller, Elizabeth Ruper, Mimi Verdone, Suzanne Walz.

25 years -- Brad Behrendt, Joy Bell, Dorothy Beyer, Kathleen Burkart, Deidra Delzeith, Robert Haupt, Gregg Henderson, Jackie Hollis, Darlene Horbol, Mary Pat Kahler, Douglas Little, Lyn Newman, Patricia Seljan, Amy Spieth, Deb Schrembeck (26 years).

20 years -- Deborah Delzeith, Carol Flannick, Barbara Italiano, Joan Jerome, Rebecca Kowalski, Kurt Thonnings, Wendy Thrasher, Sandra Vontroba, Michelle Yehlik.

15 years -- Cathy Allen, James Bingham, Pamela English, Diane Fortuna, John Gast, Barbara Hajek, Jennifer Larcey, Jerry Lewis, Cathie Murphy, Jody Ovelgonne, Cathy Pietroski, Mary Rumsey, Jenni Sammon, Patrick Schade, Tracie Sidloski, Josif Silaghi, Loretta Tindall, Terese Tunney, Melodie Urban, Sherry West.

10 years -- Vicki Beck, Sharon Bury, Kelli butler, Donna DiFranco, Karen Fornal, Lisa forshey, Jan Goggins, Carol Hazen, Tim Heiman, Adria Hughes, Dottie Kozak, Sandy Lewis, Trudy Pauken, Sarah Reichert, Laura Skvarek, Kim Toncar, Carol Winfield.

5 years -- Bruce Ashwood, Kelly Bailey, David Basch, Larissa Betka, Donna Dietrich, Susan Gierosky, Drew Hocevar, Rachael Lowery, Ronald Mitterho9lzer, Jessica Molenaar, Robyn Nock, Julie Szucs, Ashley Witman, Lisa Zuk.

Congratulations and Thank You!!

The Stork Report ...

Jennifer White, 5th grade teacher, welcomed Maeve Marie at 7:39am on July 24. She was 5 pounds, 12 ounces and 19 inches long. Maeve is the third grandchild of Athletic Director Dennis Bartlett and his wife, Renee. Congratulations to the White, Bartlett and Parkside families on this latest addition.

With sympathies

Our deepest sympathies are extended to WHS foreign language teacher Nicolette Miller, and her husband, Duane, WHS math teacher, on the passing of her mother, Barbara Jean Holliday Palmer. Palmer, of Lancaster, OH, died Aug. 22. She taught first grade for the Lancaster City School District from 1960 to 1985.

Please keep the Miller and Palmer families in your thoughts during this most difficult time.

News Parents Can Use segment

The U.S. Department of Education is using a segment of its monthly television series, Education News Parents Can Use, to hold an interactive discussion about education policy with parents and the public at large. If you want to participate, you can call the broadcast live, send an e-mail or submit a short video. visit <http://www.ed.gov/news/av/video/edtv/index.html> for details.

Great Programming on WHBS

- Sept. 14 A: Varsity boys soccer v. Rocky River (9/5)
B: JV girls tennis v. Midpark (9/9)
- Sept. 15 A: Varsity boys soccer v. Solon (9/10)
B: JV girls tennis v. Midpark (9/9)
- Sept. 16 A: Varsity volleyball v. Brecksville (9/10)
B: Rocky River MS play: "Broadway through the Years" (2000)
- Sept. 17 A: Varsity boys soccer v. North Olmsted (9/12)
B: St. Bernadette play: "Godspell Jr." (2005)
- Sept. 18 A: Football v. Rocky River (9/11)
B: Demon Zone: Episode #3
- Sept. 19 A: Football v. Rocky River (9/11)
B: Demon Zone: Episode #3
- Sept. 20 A: Football v. Rocky River (9/11)
B: Demon Zone: Episode #3



Some of the faces from opening day 2009. Welcome Back!

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Athletic admissions policy

The free admissions policy for all staff members remains the same for the 2009-10 school year. Staff members will be admitted free of charge, along with one guest, at all home athletic contests by showing their staff ID at the pass gate. For away games in which Westlake is participating, your staff ID will be good for you only.

Ticket prices for the 2009-10 Southwestern Conference are as follows:

Football: General Admission (at the gate) = \$6; Reserved Seat = \$7; Student Presale = \$3; Senior Citizen = \$3.

All other WHS sporting events are \$6 for adults

and \$3 for students and senior citizens.

Freshman events: \$3 adults, \$2 student and senior citizens.

Additional discount packages for WHS and LBMS are available through the Demons Club. For more information call x. 6354 or email bell@wlake.org.

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