

# WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

August 25, 2023



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Welcome back WHS Students and Families. We had a great first day back and are excited to have our Demons filling our hallways and classrooms. To ease our Demons back into the school year, we have arranged for the Kona Ice Truck to visit the campus during our lunch periods on Tuesday, August 29th. Students will be able to purchase a sweet treat from them, so remember to bring money if you would like to purchase some Kona Ice.

Westlake High School will be having its annual Open House Tuesday, August 29th, from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. We will meet briefly in the Performing Arts Center to introduce our administrative and counseling teams. Parents will then follow their child's schedule and hear brief introductions from our teachers regarding the specifics of their courses. Copies of your student's schedule will be provided to you when you arrive.

This event is optional but a great way to experience a little of what your child does every day so please consider joining us on this night. If you are unable to make it, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher anytime throughout the year if the need arises.

Picture Days are next week for our students. Students will receive picture packet ordering information in their English Classes. Families are also able to pre-order pictures online by clicking the links below. The online ordering window closes 48 hours after pictures are taken.

Picture Day for 12th graders is Wednesday, August 30th. [Click Here for ordering info.](#)

Picture Day for 9th, 10th, and 11th graders is Thursday, August 31st. [Click Here for ordering info.](#)

Demon Proud,  
Rob Woods

## BUILDING HIGHLIGHTS

Congratulations to WHS Computer Science Teacher Shanti Coaston on being named District 11 Teacher of the Year and a Finalist for Ohio Teacher of the Year. Ms. Coaston does an amazing job inspiring her students to reach success in her classroom and make learning come alive.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



August 29: Open House  
August 30: 12th Grade Picture Day  
August 31: 9th/10th/11th Grade Picture Day  
September 4: No School  
September 12: Club/Activity Fair  
October 7: Homecoming Dance

## COUNSELORS CORNER

Stay tuned for the first version of The Counselors' Corner, an informational publication from our school counseling department.