

# WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 18, 2023



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



### PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Picture Retake Day is Wednesday, October 25th. [Click here for ordering information.](#)

### OHIO SEAL OF BILITERACY - FALL TESTING WINDOW

SENIORS, are you fluent in more than one language? Did you know that speaking another language fluently might earn you special honors at graduation? Once again, WHS will recognize graduating seniors who can demonstrate high levels of proficiency in English and at least one other language with the Ohio Seal of Biliteracy. (Click [here](#) to learn more.) Since its inception in 2018, the Seal of Biliteracy has been earned by Westlake Demons who speak languages ranging from French to Arabic to Japanese.

Fall testing for the Ohio Seal of Biliteracy will take place from Monday, Nov. 6th to Sunday, Dec. 3rd. This testing opportunity is for seniors only, but an additional test window will open in the spring for juniors and seniors. Candidates may test at-home with a computer proctor (\$5 charge) or in school. If you are interested in earning the Ohio Seal of Biliteracy, please complete [this Google Form](#) using your [@mywlake.org](mailto:mywlake.org) address by Friday, October 20th. Please note that you must pay the administration fee prior to taking the test. Questions? Please contact your counselor or Mrs. Petticord, ESL teacher: [petticord@wlake.org](mailto:petticord@wlake.org).

### FOOD DRIVE

Westlake High School has been selected to participate against Elyria Catholic in the Fox 8 Chick-Fil-A Rivalry Food Drive Game of the Week this week. This food drive coincides with our annual Westlake Council of PTAs Food Drive. Students are asked to bring in nonperishable food items. The school that brings in the most items out of all of the schools throughout the season wins chick-fil-a sandwiches for the entire school.

Demon Proud,  
Rob Woods

## BUILDING HIGHLIGHTS

Congratulations to our Rose Arch members, Homecoming Court, and Homecoming King Ryan Eddy and Queen Audrey Blood. Thank you to our amazing Westlake community for cheering on our students in the parade and at the Homecoming football game.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



October 18: Parent Teacher Conferences  
October 19: Fall Band Concert  
October 23: Fall Choral Concert  
October 25: Picture Retake Day  
October 26: End of First Quarter  
October 27: No School

## COUNSELORS CORNER

[Click Here for the latest version of The Counselors' Corner](#), an informational publication from our school counseling department.