

# WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

December 21, 2023



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



### HAPPY HOLIDAYS

I want to thank all of our WHS families for a great start to the school year and a very successful 2023! We hope you enjoy this holiday season with family and friends and we'll see you in 2024!

### LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA SOCIETY STUDENT VISIONARY

Westlake High School has joined many other neighboring high schools in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Student Visionaries of the Year campaign. Each high school has one student representative who takes on the challenge of creating a team of peers and raising money to support LLS and Blood Cancer Research. Our student candidate this year is junior Kaovya Vel. The following is fundraiser information to support LLS and Kaovya.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is holding a raffle with the Strongsville Rotary Club. Third place wins \$1000. Second place wins a suite at a Cleveland Guardians game for 12 people, which is \$4000 in value. And first place wins \$10,000. The main raffle will be drawn at 3:30 PM on Saturday February 24th, 2024 at the Strongsville Chili Open. Winner does not need to be present to win. [Click here to purchase tickets](#). When purchasing, be sure to choose Student Visionaries/LLS and Westlake - Vel for the team!

### CCP INFO NIGHT

If you have a student thinking about taking their first CCP class next school year, then please consider joining us for CCP Info Night on January 17th at 7:00pm in the PAC. Representatives from Tri-C, LCCC, and CSU will be on hand to discuss how to earn college credit while in high school, go over the enrollment steps, and answer any questions you might have.

### AP INFO NIGHT

We will be hosting a virtual information session to discuss Advanced Placement courses here at Westlake High School on January 18th at 7:00pm via Zoom. If you have a student interested in taking an AP Course next year, we would strongly recommend you viewing this webinar. [Click Here to register for the event](#).

### WINTER BREAK

Winter Break will take place December 25th - January 5th.

Demon Proud,  
Rob Woods

## BUILDING HIGHLIGHTS

Ms. Barth's horticultural science students celebrated the holiday season by learning the art of wreath making. Fresh greens were generously donated by Mr. Purdy and Gale's Garden Center of Westlake. For two years Gale's has provided Christmas tree cuttings for this activity and we thank them for their continued support. Our students love creating and sharing these handmade gifts with family and friends.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



December 25-January 5: Winter Break  
January 15: MLK Day - No School  
January 17: CCP Info Night  
January 18: End of Quarter 2  
January 18: AP Info Night  
January 19: Teacher Work Day - No School

## COUNSELORS CORNER

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