

# WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

March 11, 2024



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



### *JOBS, TRADES, AND APPRENTICESHIP FAIR*

The Jobs, Trades, and Apprenticeship Fair will be held Wednesday, March 27th from 6:00-7:30p in the Westlake High School Rotunda. The Fair is for 7th-12th grade students and their families and is hosted by West Shore Career-Technical District.

This is a great opportunity for our older students to gain career connections as they navigate their next steps after high school, and for our younger students to create an opportunity for career exploration and to introduce these career paths as alternatives to, or as an addition to, higher education. Representatives from the West Shore Career-Tech program will also be onsite to answer any questions.

We want all students to be aware of the multitude of opportunities available to them after graduation. Many of the Union Trades will be there including: Bricklayers, Carpenters, Construction Trades, Electricians, Cement Masons, Welders, Roofers, Painters, Power Construction Equipment, and more! We also have an exciting line up of businesses offering direct-to-hire and student internships including The Cleveland Clinic, Pattie Group Landscaping, Great Lakes Construction, OhioCAT, Cosmetology, Police, Fire and More!

Contact Career Development Specialist Bernadette Kronz ([kronzb@wlake.org](mailto:kronzb@wlake.org); 440-250-1028) for more info.

### *PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY*

Just a reminder, there is no school on Monday, March 18th, as our teachers will be engaged in professional development sessions.

### *DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS*

Westlake Council of PTAs presents their annual Dollars for Scholars scholarship basketball game featuring Westlake Staff vs. WHS Senior Students! The game will take place on Friday, March 15th. Doors open at 6:00pm with the basketball game at 7:30pm in the WHS Main Gym. Admission is \$5. We have a goal to raise at least \$10,000 in order to provide ten \$1,000 scholarships for graduating 2024 WHS seniors. [Click here](#) to view the items included in the silent auction and place your bid online. There will also be a basket raffle the night of the event.

### *EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION - HELPING OUR KIDS BE SUCCESSFUL*

It's no secret that tweens and teens are struggling with communication skills - even more so in a post-pandemic world. We also know that being an effective communicator can improve a child's chances of maintaining healthy relationships, being successful in school, getting the job they want or being accepted into their college of choice. If you're interested in learning more about the impact that poor communication skills can have on your child's development and what YOU can do to help, join us in an in-person interactive discussion with a panel of experts on Wednesday, March 20, 7:00 - 8:00 PM.

To learn more about the panelists and to reserve your seat, [click here](#).

Demon Proud,  
Rob Woods

## BUILDING HIGHLIGHTS

Westlake High School show choir, Company D, taught by Mrs. Butler, was invited to perform on the Fox 8 News in the Morning show. They did a fantastic job representing WHS! [Click here to watch their performances.](#)



## UPCOMING EVENTS



- March 12: College Info Night
- March 13: SAT Test Day
- March 15: Dollars for Scholars
- March 18: PD Day
- March 22: End of Quarter 3
- March 25: No School - Teacher Workday

## COUNSELORS CORNER

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