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"Lux et Virtus"

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Friday, August 23

- 2 pm Boys Golf @ Fox Hollow
- 3 pm Girls Tennis @ AF
- 4 pm Cross Country @ Sugarhouse Park

Saturday, August 24

- 7 pm Football @ Spanish Fork

Monday, August 26

- Club Rush Week

Tuesday, August 27

- 12 pm JV Boys Golf @ Mountain View
- 3 pm Girls Tennis vs Lone Peak
- 4 pm Varsity Girls Soccer vs Herriman
- 4 pm Volleyball @ Salem Hill
- 5:30 JV Girls Soccer vs Herriman
- 6 pm Mandatory Driver Ed Parent Meeting

Wednesday, August 28

- Volleyball JV and Sophomore Tournament @ Lone Peak
- 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Back to School Night

Thurs-day, August 29

- Volleyball JV and Sophomore Tournament @ Lone Peak
- 12 pm Boys Golf @ Mountain View
- 3 pm Girls Tennis @ PG
- 3:30 pm Sophomore/JV @ Ogden
- 4 pm Girls Soccer @ Lone Peak
- 5:30 pm JV Girls Soccer @ Lone Peak

Friday, August 30

- 7 pm Varsity Football vs Ogden
- 9 pm Howdy Hoedown

Monday, September 2

- NO SCHOOL! Labor Day!

Tuesday, September 3

- 6 am AM Drivers Ed Starts
- 2:30 pm Afternoon Drivers Ed Starts
- 3 pm Girls Tennis @ PG
- 4 pm Sophomore Volleyball vs Lone Peak
- 5:15 pm JV Volleyball vs Lone Peak
- 5:30 pm JV Girls Soccer @ PG
- 6:30 pm Varsity Volleyball vs Lone Peak
- 7 pm Varsity Girls Soccer @ PG

Welcome Back!

By: Maddy Triggs



Hello there, everyone! Welcome back to school! I know you're all really excited to be back. I am super excited for the opportunity to work with each of you. I am so proud to be part of this student body and I look forward to a fantastic year. 'Twill be sweet.

ASK THOR

EVER HAD AN UNANSWERED QUESTION OR PROBLEM THAT YOU JUST COULDN'T GET GOOD ADVICE ON? WELL, YOU'RE IN LUCK! WE HAVE CREATED AN ANONYMOUS TIPSTER THAT WILL HELP YOU SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS. IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION THAT YOU ARE TOO EMBARRASSED TO ASK A FRIEND OR COUNSELOR YOU CAN ANONYMOUSLY SEND IN AND HAVE ANSWERED BY THOR! SEND IN YOUR APPROPRIATE QUESTIONS ALL WEEK TO ASKTHORQUESTIONS@GMAIL.COM AND HAVE THEM ANSWERED ON FRIDAY IN THE NEWSLETTER.

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WE WILL BE STARTING THIS COLUMN ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 30.

First Day of School

By: Carter Johnson



The thought of the first day of school is bittersweet. You know you're excited for new classes and to see old friends, but you also know that it's the end of summer break and the beginning of homework, projects, and learning. Still, the anticipation of all the things soon to come is thrilling. Club rush week, homecoming, powderpuff, and so much more happening this year. It's hard not to be excited.

There's a ton of changes to the school this year. Mr. O'Connor, the athletic director, is becoming the new assistant principal and of course the change concerning the freshman class. Being a freshman is rough. They're the youngest and it's really funny to make fun of them. Now that the ninth grade class no longer exists in this school, the sophomores can only hope they won't continue to be the targets for the juniors and seniors.

Every person at Westlake will have a different experience this year. For now, let's hope for a fantastic year.

Movie Theaters!

By: Becca Crabtree

Movies are a basic weekend activity for all students these days, but which movie theater is the best place to go? Well, that is where I come in. I have gone to Cinemark in American Fork, Megaplex at Thanksgiving Point, and Provo Movies 8 all in the past week just so I can tell you exactly where you should go.

Although the prices of Movies 8 are better you have to wait a longer amount of time to see the movies that have been out longer. As for concessions, theater snacks are always pricey but at least at most theaters you get what you pay for. The popcorn I ordered there wasn't even filled up all the way and frankly just tasted cheap. When I got into the theater my shoes were sticking to the floor and other than the movie itself, the experience wasn't that great.

The Cinemark in AF is more of a mid-ground with decent priced snacks and a suitable experience. This is the perfect theater for a good bucket of popcorn at an okay price. All movie theaters charge highly for their snacks but at least it is worth it. The workers there were very nice to me and the theater I was in seemed fairly clean for a movie theater.

I am sure by now you all know what theater I, and most others would say is best. Megaplex at Thanksgiving Point may be costly, but their snacks are excellent. They offer a wide selection of drinks, great tasting popcorn, and actual meals too. The theater was spacious and clean and all the workers seemed to love their job there. Most people I talked to this was their choice theater for reasons I listed above. Definitely worth the price!



MR. O'CONNOR NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

BY: MADY WILKINS

Welcome back!

With a new school year comes lots of new changes, new experiences, and this year a new assistant principal. We are excited to welcome Mr. O'Connor as our new assistant principal!

Mr. O'Connor has been with Westlake since the beginning as an Athletic Director and now as an assistant principal.

Mr. O'Connor says he "loves being around the students and working with them to be successful. I enjoy seeing their successes and seeing students overcome odds to do good things."

He looks forward to having our athletic program grow and seeing them be successful, both physically and academically.

Mr. O'Connor says, "I want to thank our Head Coaches and their staffs, our Activity advisors and their staffs for all their hard work and dedication to our students. They put in a lot of time and effort in their behalf.

"This year I ask the students to look outside themselves to make everyone here at Westlake feel that they belong. We are all part of the Westlake family, we are 'Thunder One Way or Another.'"

Music Review

By: Becca Crabtree

All kids nowadays are constantly listening to music, always have their headphones in. So what music is the best? Well it depends on who you are, but I'm here to tell you the best on any genre.

For those who like present day music that I like to call "bubblegum" which is that real poppy music such as Katy Perry, Selena Gomez, and even Justin Bieber. For you guys, Katy Perry's new single "Roar" is pretty good. Also Selena Gomez has a new album "Stars Dance" featuring some new songs that have a more futuristic sound and even a little dubstep.

For you who like more of a meaningful song Panic! At The Disco has a new song, "This Is Gospel" which has a really cool beat and also some more meaningful lyrics. P!ATD also has a new album coming out and a concert this weekend!

To the kids who don't like the bands that are most popular and/or on the radio, there is a new artist who started on YouTube named Christina Grimmie. Christina started out doing simple covers of artists and now has her own album "With Love" coming out and is touring in the fall so check her out!

For you dubstep fans, have you ever tried glitch hop? Glitch hop is close to the sound of dubstep just a little bit better. If you are wanting to find some of this fabulous music, there is a YouTube channel called AirwaveMusicTv that you can find plenty of great glitch hop, dubstep, and even house remixes on. Go check that out and see what you think!



