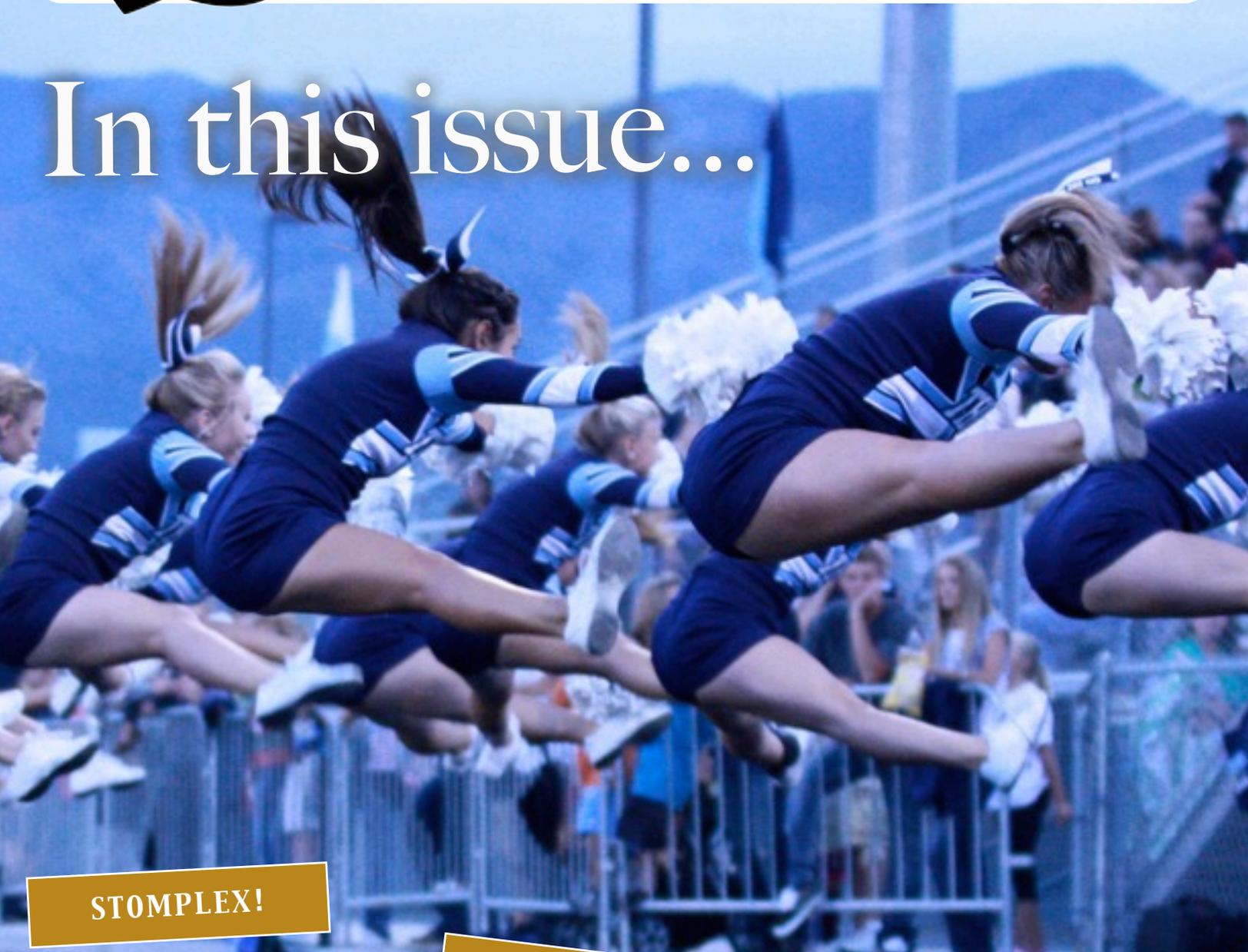




Storm Report

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Monday, October 3

9:00am Post High School Tour
2:30pm Aux - Boys V/JV/S basketball open gym
3:30pm Merry Wives of Windsor Rehearsal
7:00pm Shakespeare Preview

Tuesday, October 4

10:30am Army @ Lunches
2:30pm Aux - Girls basketball open gym
3:00pm Girls Soccer v Herriman Sr. Night
3:30 Merry Wives of Windsor Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 5

8:00am FCCLA Fall Leadership Meeting @ Provo Marriot
2:30pm Aux - Boys V/JV/S basketball open gym
3:00pm Vista - 9th Boys basketball open gym
3:30pm Merry Wives of Windsor Rehearsal
5:00pm Main - Girls basketball open gym

Thursday, October 6

7:00am Accreditation Meeting in Front Conference Room
8:00am FCCLA Fall leadership Retreat @ provo Marriot
8:00am Shakespeare Festival @ SUU Cedar City
2:30pm Aux - Girls basketball open gym
3:00pm Girls Soccer Region Play in game TBD if necessary
4:00pm Volleyball v Olympus
6:00pm Parent Info Night
8:00pm SCC Meeting in the lecture hall

Friday, October 7

8:00am Shakespeare Festival @ SUU Cedar City
10:00am Girls Tennis State @ Liberty Park SLC
10:30am Lunch Rally
2:00pm Debate @ University of Utah
3:00pm Vista - Boys V/JV/S basketball open gym
3:30pm Cross Country Region Meet @ Westlake
7:00pm Football @ Skyline

Saturday, October 8

8:00am Capital Leadership Training (Washington DC)
Oct. 8-12th
8:00am Shakespeare Festival @ SUU Cedar City
8:00am Band @ Mtn View
8:00am Choir Rehearsal
10:00am Girls Tennis State @ Liberty Park SLC



STOMPLEX!!!

Monster Mash is the next stomp we have coming up, it is on October the 14th, right after the Herriman game! This stomp is halloween themed so feel free to dress up, however there are no masks or props allowed. It costs three dollars at the door. And as always, be sure to bring your school I.D. because without it you will not be allowed in. Since it is right after our rivalry game EVERYONE will be there. Expect it to be just as great...or BETTER than last Stomplex!!!





FOOTBALL

We asked some of our coaches who their most dedicated players are, and then we interviewed them. Here are their interviews:

Derek Parker #7

“I like to believe that my best hits border felonious assault. I like player defense more because i get to bang people in the head. When I graduate I am going to miss the cheerleaders, and playing next to my best friend Moana”



Starting Varsity:
Line backer

Fiki Tonga #63

“Do the best and the lord will help us with the rest. I love hitting pancaking people. Coach Pitcher inspires me most. He has helped me so much, pushed me no matter what, and most importantly he has delt with me”



Starting Varsity:
Offensive Lineman

Austin Morgan #4

“Shout out to my O line. I love football a lot but my favorite part is game day. It is so intense. Homecoming was my favorite game because the crowd was so exciting and it pumped me up a lot more!”



Starting Varsity:
Receiver

Addison Bates #20

“Shout out to my D line. They are some of the toughest kids in the region. I love playing because competing is a lot of fun to me and when I am playing I don't have to worry about anything else but the game, and playing well.”



Starting Varsity:
Safety

**ONLY A FEW MORE GAMES LEFT THIS SEASON,
MAKE SURE YOU COME SUPPORT THEM THIS
FRIDAY AT SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL!**

SWIM

WESTLAKE'S SWIM TEAM IS ABOUT TO START THEIR SEASON FOR THE YEAR. THEY HAVE BEEN PRACTICING FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS TO PREPARE. WE HAVE AN INTERVIEW HERE WITH KADEN COOK, A JR. AND A MEMBER OF THE SWIM TEAM:

-WHEN DID YOU JOIN SWIM TEAM?

2 YEARS AGO.

-WHAT DO YOU DO TO GET PUMPED UP A MEET?

WE DO A SWIM CHEER, WHICH IS LIKE A CHANT THINGY.

-HOW IS THE TEAM PREPARING FOR THE SEASON?

LOTS OF HOURS OF PRACTICING PLUS EARLY MORNING PRACTICES.

-HOW DO YOU THINK THE TEAM WILL DO THIS YEAR?

FANTASTIC.

-WHY DO YOU SWIM?

WHY DO I SWIM?... THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION. WHEN I'M UNDERWATER I FEEL LIKE A MERMAID AND I CAN SEE ALL THE FISHIES AND I FEEL AT PEACE.



FRESHMAN

Freshman Student of the Week!

There's a new addition to the Freshman column, "Freshman Student of the Week"!

Every week we will interview a student and find out a little more about them!

The student this week is Senja Van Wagenen!

It is her birthday this Monday, October 3rd; so if you see her in the halls, wish her a "Happy Birthday!"

What are your hobbies?

I like to act, dance, sing, cook, and be awesome(:

What extra-curricular activities are you involved in?

I am currently in the school play, The Merry Wives of Windsor. I am also on the newspaper, in charge of the Freshmen column(;

What's high school like so far?

I think it's so fun! I like to be involved in school and I have had so many opportunities being in high school. I'm only getting started and I know there is much, much more to come!

What's your favorite band/artist?

At the moment it is Adele and Katy Perry!(; I also looove Bruno Mars!!

What's your favorite book?

I don't read much but I guess it would be The Host by Stephenie Meyer (:

What's your favorite class?

Drama and Thundervision are the best!!

Who's your favorite teacher?

Mr. Dunn, duhhhhh(;

Now you know more about the Freshman Student of the Week! If you would like to be the Freshman Student of the Week, ask Thor on www.formspring.com/WestlakeThunder (:

LATINOS IN ACTION

Latinos in Action is a organization of bilingual speaking students that help the community and the school how ever they can. Last year there was 26 students this year it has grown up to 38 students. It is starting to get larger every year, as students start learning more about it. L.I.A. students complete 100 service hours every year by the dance group that they have organized. The dance group perform dances from all the different cultures. They also have a time period when they go to the elementary school and help tutor the students that need a little more help with their reading or writing. The kids start looking up to them and appreciate their help and time they take to go and give the elementary schools service that they enjoy every much.

Some goals that Latinos in Action have this year is to help the boys in the organization to get their Eagle Scouts and any other students that need help, going to the Eagle Mountains animal shelter, and help all the seniors graduate Westlake High School with a scholarship. Their mission is to empower our Latino Youth through culture, service, and excellent education with the sole purpose of graduating from college. and the vision they came up with is for each individual to reach higher active achievement within their family and community through excellent higher education. This years theme is "Reach for the Stars" meaning to always try to reach for your highest goals and never giving up.



Article By: Allison Retemales



MUSIC



Featured Artist of the Week: Justin Bieber. Yes you heard me correctly, I said Justin Bieber. An old soul is the last thing you would expect to find inside of Justin Bieber. Take one listen to the 17 year old phenomenon to realize that he is light years ahead of many of his manufactured pop peers. He first began by posting dozens of homemade videos on YouTube in 2007, he racked up over 10,000,000 views purely by word of mouth. Bieber was online for a short amount of time before Usher realized that he was in the company of a future superstar. Justin Bieber is a really down to earth guy, and he is looking forward to influencing others in a positive way. His message to all is that you can do anything if you just put your mind to it. If you haven't seen or heard of Justin Bieber, he should be easily found all over the web, in his own movie, or in the hearts of 1000's of girls

Featured Song of the Week: Nothing by The Script is featured at #39 this week on the billboard top 100. The Script is an Irish alternative rock band from Dublin. The song is about a man that is in love with a girl that doesn't love him anymore. In an attempt to forget her, his friends take him to a local pub and he tries to drink his sorrows away. But deep down he knows that he won't forget her. He becomes upset and starts shouting all over town, and his friends try to calm him down. Deep down he thinks that if he calls her he can change her mind and turn it all around, he confesses to her that he's still in love with her but all he heard was nothing. 'Nothing' in these lyrics referencing to what the girl gave him all along.



Fall is on its way back along with all the cozy new styles! As summer comes to an end the sandals and sundresses get tucked back away but the sweaters and boots can come back out! This week we will give you some new ideas on how to spice up your fall style and give you a sneak peak on some of the upcoming trends!

This fall you don't have to worry about tossing those bright colors to the back of your closet. Bright lights are a huge hit this year! Wearing a single solid intense color throughout your entire outfit is a definite yes!

We're seeing many patterns this fall! Dots are a huge trend from shirts and tights to headbands and necklaces. Lace touches are a definite must this season, as it wraps its way around any piece adding an elegant touch. Plaid is a classic fall must have! Plaid patterns add a touch of fun to any outfit! Try grabbing some attention with a standout piece such as a black and white spotted sheath dress, a blazer with lace floral patterns, and a plaid shirt or skirt!

Feel free to hide your hoodie with all your summer clothes as you try this hot new trend! Blazers, coats and vests are this falls hoodie solution. You can wear them for a classy look or as a bold outgoing piece! Many of the prettiest blazers and can come with a waist belt or be fitted to show of a layered look! For a new coat look try a flattering rust color. Its a classic fall look that can spice up any outfit without effort!

The fall possibilities are endless! Just try everything until you find what you like as you express your unique style!



FASHION

Tickets for Idling Cars

Snowflakes fall from the sky onto the icy roads.

You can see the heat radiating off the pavement in 100 degree weather.

Fast food drive-ins are never fast enough.

Stoplights seem to stay red for hours.

Your car idles for several minutes to keep the heat or A/C on, or you're simply waiting at In-N-Out for your food. In Salt Lake City, there has been a proposed law that if your car idles for more than two minutes, you could be ticketed and possibly fined fifty dollars.

Two minutes.

To lawmakers, this proposal is a step in the right direction to prevent poor air quality. They say that warning would be given during extreme temperatures and fines cut in half, but if you're a multiple offender, those fines could add up.

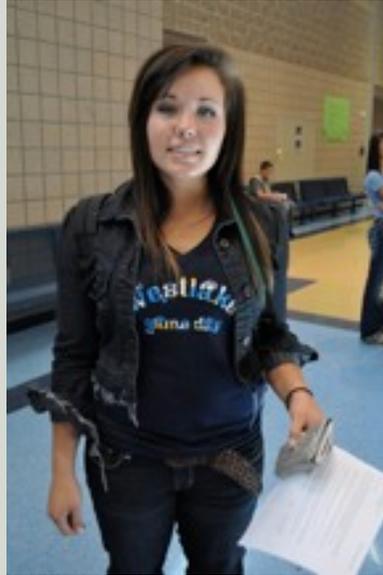
Many are questioning how the law will be enforced, and are voicing their opinions about the ordeal. In the comment section of a Deseret News Article addressing the issue, a man from Cottonwood Heights describes his outrage as this: "Such debates are about as useful as those aimed at reducing flatulence in livestock, all in the name of the holy "global warming" crusade. Please, City Council, find something more useful to do."

A resident of St. George makes a good point when he says, "So Chief Burbank doesn't have the resources or man power to enforce illegal aliens committing ID theft and other crimes . . . but they can sit for two minutes to time a person's idling car? Will the police be writing themselves a ticket while they sit in their idling car with the A/C going, to time the Blatant, two minute, Criminal Idler?"

A man with the username of "liberal larry" posted this comment: "I can't see how the anti-idling laws are any different from anti-smoking restrictions."

Good arguments are being raised on both sides, but what does the majority believe?

A public meeting on the proposed law is expected to be held in upcoming weeks.



HEARD YOUR OWN WORDS