



Westlake Press

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Welcome back from spring break! We hope everyone is feeling refreshed. April is going to be a busy month. Students in grades 3-6 will take ILEARN. We are also looking forward to some exciting activities, including a fun new March Madness style attendance challenge, and the return of our PTO dance events! We also cannot wait to experience the total solar eclipse on Monday April 8.

ILEARN Testing

Students in grades 3-6 will take ILEARN this month. This is a required state test that assesses growth in the areas of Language Arts (grades 3-8), Math (grades 3-8), Science (grades 4 & 6), and Social Studies (grade 5). Students will take practice tests the week of April 9th and will begin operational testing the week of April 15th. Thank you for helping ensure your child gets to bed at a reasonable time each night and to school on time each during this time!

Spring Picture Day

Spring Pictures will be Friday April 5th. Information and forms were sent home prior to Spring Break. Remember you must prepay in order for your student to have their picture taken on Spring Picture Day! If you have questions please call our front office.

Kindergarten Registration

Does your student have a sibling or a neighbor that will be 5 years old by August 1st, 2024? Our second Kindergarten registration night will be on Wednesday 4/17 from 4:00-6:00 PM

Materials Needed:

Current Copy of Lease or Mortgage Statement

Piece of mail with name and current address

Student Birth Certificate

Student Shot Records

Parent ID

PTO - Sneaker Ball Dances

Our PTO will host 2 dances in April and May. Due to anticipated sizes and fire code, we have split our dances into two grade spans.

Kindergarten through 2nd grade students will have their VIP and me event on Friday April 26th from 6-8 pm.

3rd - 5th grade students will be able to participate in their VIP and me event on Friday May 10th from 6-8 pm.

6th grade students will have their dance after school on May 10th from 2:30-4:00. The cost for each event is \$4/person in advance or \$5/person at the door. Forms will be sent home when we return from break. If you would like to pay in advance please send the completed form and money back to school with your child.

Career and Culture Day - May 23rd - Volunteers Needed

Our 11th annual Culture and Career Day is May 23rd and we are looking for volunteers to share their careers and cultures with our students. Be on the lookout for a volunteer form to come home and if you are able to share with us we would appreciate the learning opportunity for our students.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Our teachers are FANTASTIC! Please join us in celebrating Teacher Appreciation week the week of May 6th. Our PTO has created a sign up that you can contribute to as a way of thanking the wonderful things our teachers do each and every day. **Please take a moment to review our donation [sign up](#).** Any and all contributions are greatly appreciated!

6th Grade T-Shirts and Sweatshirts

Each year we sell t-shirts and sweatshirts to our 6th graders as both an item of memorabilia and as a fundraiser for the end of the year celebration. 6th Grade Families please monitor communication from your child's teacher regarding how you can get your hands on one of these. Order forms are being sent home with students. Please have everything turned in by April 26th. Please note we can only accept cash for payment and we will not be able to accept late orders!

End of the Year Programs

We will have two end of the year programs, both returning to in-person this year. Kindergarten and 6th grade will both hold celebrations (not graduations as we only graduate from Ben Davis) at the end of May. More specifics and information will come out to parents both in our May newsletter and from your students' teachers.

Intra-District Transfer Form

The MSD of Wayne Intra-District Transfer Form has been sent home with students that currently attend Westlake but live at an address that is assigned to another Wayne elementary school. If you know this pertains to you, please check your child’s backpack for the form. Be sure to return the completed form no later than May 3, 2024. If you are a family that has recently moved and have a student that currently attends Westlake but lives at an address that does not belong to Westlake, please call our office to update your address so we can send you in the correct direction. Failure to turn in a completed form and receive approval will result in your child being required to attend the school that your home address is assigned to.

Out of District Applications for 2024-2025 School Year

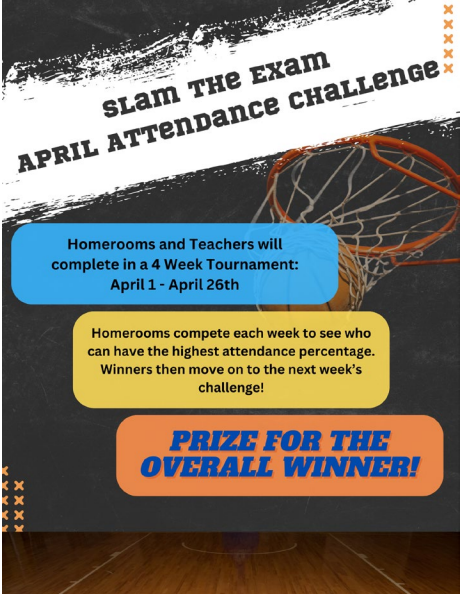
The MSD of Wayne Out of District Transfer form for the 2024-2025 school year will be available starting March 1, 2024. You can find more information on the [district website](#). Please read the information carefully and click on the application located at the bottom of the district’s page.

PTO Meeting

Westlake’s next PTO meeting will be held on 4/3/2024 at 4:00. We’d love for parents to attend as we plan our year end events.

April Attendance Challenge

We are excited to share a fun attendance challenge for the month of April. Our “Slam the Exam Attendance Challenge” will be a March Madness style competition. Homeroom classes and teachers will compete in a 4 week challenge April 1-26. Each week they will compete to see who can have the highest attendance percentage. Winners will then move on to the week’s challenge! There will be a prize for the overall winning homeroom.



Kindergarten - 2nd Grade Sneaker Ball Information Flyer



VIP & ME
SNEAKER
Ball

APRIL 26TH 6-8 PM
FOR GRADES K - 2
ENTER THROUGH DOOR 7

 APRIL 26 UK 10 EUR 44 CM 28 BR 42	HOSTED BY WESTLAKE PTO	 
	MUSIC * REFRESHMENTS * FUN DRESS IS FORMAL WITH YOUR FAVORITE SNEAKERS! \$4/PERSON IN ADVANCE \$5/PERSON AT THE DOOR	

3rd - 5th Grade Sneaker Ball Information Flyer



VIP & ME
SNEAKER
Ball

MAY 10TH 6-8 PM
FOR GRADES 3-5
ENTER THROUGH DOOR 7

 MAY 10 UK 10 EUR 44 CM 28 BR 42	HOSTED BY WESTLAKE PTO	 
	MUSIC * REFRESHMENTS * FUN DRESS IS FORMAL WITH YOUR FAVORITE SNEAKERS! \$4/PERSON IN ADVANCE \$5/PERSON AT THE DOOR	