A Message from the Principal

Dear Walled Lake Western Learning Community:

The million dollar question.. Walled Lake Western or Cinderella or Michigan or Michigan State??

I hope you were safe and enjoyed extra time with your loved ones during our very first snow day. There is a lot to celebrate at Western, beginning with all the amazing parents, student support and dedicated teachers during Parent-Teacher Conferences. It is always nice to put names with faces and build authentic relationships with our families. If you feel you need more information about your student’s learning experiences, please reach out directly to their teacher(s); they are ready and willing to support you and your student.

We have a lot going on at Western this weekend!

It’s opening night! Our musical, Cinderella, will run from November 15th-17th and the 22nd-24th. The curtain rises on Friday and Saturday evening performances at 7:00 p.m. and our Sunday matinees begin at 2:00 p.m. For ticket information/purchase, please visit: https://www.wlcstickets.com Please come out and enjoy the amazing talents and contributions our students bring to Western on a daily basis. Break a leg cast & crew!

Yes, the field has been plowed and, with the help of many, our bleachers have also been cleared of snow. Please come out and support our football team tonight as they play in the regional championship game versus Livonia Churchill! Kickoff is at 7pm and concessions on both sides of the field are ready to serve you. Go Warriors!

Our annual International Baccalaureate Informational Meeting has been rescheduled to take place at Western on November 25th at 6:30 p.m. in Room B107. Please join us if you have a 7th-10th grade student. See further information below to RSVP.

Mrs. Culling is still looking for 35MM camera donations—can you help? Thank you!
PTSA Reflections 2019-2020…….Look Within

2019-2020 WLCSD Students: Tell us your interpretation of the theme: “Look Within”. Only new and original works of art will be accepted. Enter only ONE piece per the following art categories you qualify for:

1. Dance Choreography
2. Film Production
3. Literature
4. Music Composition
5. Photography
6. Visual Arts (2D and 3D)
7. Special Artist (must qualify)

No experience is required to participate in Reflections! Choose the arts category you’re interested in, create an original piece of artwork based on the theme “Look Within” and be recognized as an artist in our community!

**Submissions are due to the Main Office by Friday, November 15th, 2019**

For more information, judging criteria, rules, entry forms, etc. please visit: https://wlcsl.org/parents/walled-lake-pts-council/
WLW Presents “Cinderella”

Walled Lake Western is proud to present Roger and Hammerstein’s “Cinderella” on November 15-17 and November 22-24. This 2013 re-write features empowered female characters and the overarching theme of courage and kindness.

For showtimes and to purchase tickets please visit: wlcstickets.com
Join Us For a Princess Party!

Families can join Cinderella and the Fairy Godmother in a celebration fit for a prince or a princess! This pre-show event includes children’s activities, snack, a special gift for all children, and a photo opportunity with Cinderella. Following our party, join us for the 2PM matinee performance of Rogers and Hammerstein’s “Cinderella” by choosing the party option with show voucher. Tickets for the Sunday performance will be issue by the box office after tickets go on sale October 14th.

Princess Party Ticket $15*
*Each person attending the party will need their own ticket

Princess Party Ticket with Show Voucher $30

To purchase tickets for the Princess Party please click here:

The Warrior Way/Walled Lake Western’s Mission Statement

We will motivate all students to achieve academic excellence and to reach their full potential academically, socially, physically, and artistically. We develop citizens with strong interpersonal, technical and communication skills to contribute in a diverse global society.

We Are All Accountable for Honoring

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Welcoming
Authentic
Respect for Self
Respect for Others
Integrity
Open Minded
Responsible
WAY

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Attention Class of 2020! Yearbook Photo and Class Composite Requirements

Yearbook and Class Composite Requirements
Walled Lake Western High School Class of 2020

NOTE: You will automatically appear in the yearbook and on the class composite if you have been or plan to be photographed at Focal Point Studio by the deadline. Plus, you will receive a copy of the class composite at graduation time (with no additional fees). Call Focal Point for details at 248-478-1113.

IF USING ANOTHER PHOTOGRAPHER, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE 2 STEPS:

1. Please submit your yearbook photo (on CD or by email) to the yearbook department at Walled Lake Western no later than November 22, 2019. Yearbook Advisor: Lori Watson, phone: 248-956-4400, email: loriwatson@wlcsd.org

2. Please submit your class composite photo to Focal Point Studio no later than February 28, 2020. See class composite requirements below and select one of the composite payment choices.

YEARBOOK PHOTO REQUIREMENTS:
A medium gray background is required with a traditional head & shoulder pose. NO props, NO soft focus, NO hands, NO cap & gown, NO outdoor. Please dress appropriately. NO strapless tops, NO wording on clothes. Must be a digital image submitted on a CD with the student’s name written on the cd. NO emailed images or prints. Please follow these specs:

| WIDTH  | 1 7/8"  | DPI:   | 300 |
| LENGTH | 2 7/16" | FORMAT: | TIFF or JPG |
| HEAD SIZE | 1 1/8" | COLOR SPACE: | SRGB |

CLASS COMPOSITE PHOTO REQUIREMENTS:
The class composite is a print that includes an image of all students in the senior class, including class officers. Submit photo and payment only through Focal Point’s website at fpstudio.net. You may contact Julie Vorhoff at jvorhoff@fpstudio.net for assistance.

A medium gray background is required with a traditional head & shoulder pose. NO props, NO soft focus, NO hands, NO cap & gown, NO outdoor. Please dress appropriately. NO strapless tops, NO wording on clothes. The composite dimensions are as follows:

| WIDTH  | 2 ½"  | DPI:   | 300 |
| LENGTH | 3 ½"  | FORMAT: | JPG |
| HEAD SIZE | 1 ½" | COLOR SPACE: | SRGB |

CLASS COMPOSITE PAYMENT CHOICES:
1. No additional charges when photographed at Focal Point studio   OR
2. Pay $10.60 to submit another photographer’s composite photo to Focal Point   OR
3. Pay $21.20 to also receive a copy of the class composite at graduation time

Yearbook photo questions, please contact Lori Watson @ loriwatson@wlcsd.org
Class composite questions, please contact Julie Vorhoff @ jvorhoff@fpstudio.net

**Seniors that do not turn in a headshot from Focal Point or an outside photographer, will have their LifeTouch photo that was taken during registration placed in the yearbook.**
Maya SAT Preparation Free Introductory Classes for Walled Lake High School Students

Class Location: WLW - TBD

Class Schedule:
1. Saturday, November 9, 2019  8am – Noon – Writing and Language Section
2. Saturday, November 16, 2019 9am – Noon – Math Section
3. Saturday, November 23, 2019 9am – Noon – Reading Section

Class Structure:
- Motivational Talk – 10 minutes
- Test Content and Strategies – 10 minutes
- Concepts and Drills – 60 minutes
- Timed Test – 35 to 65 minutes
- Analysis and Feedback – 40 minutes

RSVP prabodh@mayaconsultants.com to register

Highlights of Maya SAT Preparation Classes
- Average SAT score improvement of 200 points
- Students admitted to top schools including Harvard, MIT, Columbia, Cal Tech, UC Berkeley, University of Michigan, Northwestern, Michigan State University...etc.
- Students received 1000s of dollars in scholarships due to their SAT scores
- 9+ years of proven results for SAT, PSAT and ACT
- 9th year providing free ACT/SAT classes @WLW
- Test-driven preparation
- Immediate feedback and analysis of test answers
- Both the instructors are MBAs with High Distinction from the University of Michigan – Ann Arbor with 99 and 97 percentile scores in GMAT respectively
- Regular (paid) weekly classes every Sunday 8-11am

Visit www.mayaprep.com or call Prabodh Deshmukh @248-231-4562 for more details

RSVP at prabodh@mayaconsultants.com to register
Youth Assistance to Host Presentations by Jeff Olson

Two of Western’s veteran retired teachers, Mary Ann Tyranski and Mary Bellinger, have once again kindly volunteered to service our students with after-school tutoring every Tuesday and Wednesday in the Media Center, from 2:15-3:15pm, beginning Tuesday, September 24th.
Prevention Intervention Education (P.I.E. Program)

Join Western’s PTSA

PTSA Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. in the Western Media Center on the following dates:

- 12/09/2019  
- 01/13/2020  
- 02/10/2020  
- 03/09/2020  
- 04/13/2020  
- 05/11/2020  
- 06/08/2020

To find out more, see a calendar of upcoming PTSA meetings, donate, or to buy a membership, please click on the link [Western PTSA](#).