A Message from the Principal

Dearest Western Learning Community:

It has been a great week celebrating our NHS inductees, athletic senior nights, and continuously visiting classrooms, clubs, and other extracurricular activities that uplift Warrior Pride! I would like to highlight Western staff for their continuous efforts to serve our learning community on a daily basis. I am also proud of all of the accomplishments of our students.

A few reminders as the Month of October comes to an end...hard to believe:

- WL Western’s Choir Concert on October 21st at 7pm
- Half-day on October 31st - 10:45 a.m. dismissal – running class periods 4 – 6
- Western Oakland County Parenting Education Fair on November 2nd [https://wlcsd.org/Core/News/Article/13242](https://wlcsd.org/Core/News/Article/13242)
- Western’s Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 14th from 11:30 a.m.–7:30 p.m. Availability to book appointments, via Family Access, will open starting November 4th.
- Please encourage your student to submit their work of art to the National PTA Reflections Competition – more information can be found on Page 5.

Have a great weekend!

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Walled Lake Schools Open House Week

For more information, please visit:  https://wlcsd.org/parents/district-open-house/
The Western Oakland County Parenting Education Fair is coming to Walled Lake Northern High School on Saturday, November 2, 2019. We are very excited to have Brooks Gibbs joining us this year as our keynote speaker! Topics include managing social media with your child, reducing stress and anxiety, strategies to help you with a child with ADHD, nutrition, character building, planning for college, and more. Child care is available for a reasonable cost ($3 for one child, $5 per family) and includes entertainment and lunch. Lunch for conference participants will be available for purchase from local food trucks during the event. Please learn more about our keynote speaker, Brooks Gibbs, by watching: The Resilient Parenting Style and register online to attend. Registration is $15 per person or $25 per person at the door the day of the event.

Below are helpful links regarding the Parenting Education Fair.

Website
Be A Sponsor
Register Today
Nominate a Teacher for Western’s Teacher of the Year 2019/20!

WALLED LAKE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT
TEACHER/EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AT THE
ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL LEVELS
NOMINATION FORM
2019-2020

The Walled Lake Consolidated Schools is again participating in a program to honor exemplary teachers/educators. We hope you will join us in an effort that will result in the selection of the TEACHER/EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR for the Walled Lake Consolidated School District at the elementary, middle school, and high school levels. This honor will be bestowed at our Thursday, January 9, 2020 school board meeting.

Candidates will be submitted through his or her school. Names will be removed from the forms and only the building principal will have knowledge of the candidate’s name. The principal will appoint a committee to assist with the building selection process. Each building will select a Teacher/Educator of the Year and that nominee will be submitted to the District committee for final selection. We are requesting that this form be returned to your school NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Any FULL TIME, CERTIFIED, TENURED teacher/educator who spends at least 50% of his/her time in a classroom. Nominees must have a minimum of five (5) full years of classroom teaching experience in Walled Lake Consolidated Schools.

WHO MAY NOMINATE?

Any person in the school community may nominate any teacher/educator in the District for this honor. Please send or deliver this form to the nominee’s school.

HOW TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION FORM

Please send or deliver Nomination Form to the nominee’s school in an envelope marked clearly with “TEACHER/EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR”.

PLEASE USE THE FORM BELOW TO SUBMIT ALL NOMINATIONS.
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!

For more information, judging criteria, rules, entry forms, etc. please visit:

https://wlcsd.org/parents/walled-lake-ptsacouncil/reflections/
SAVE THE DATE of Saturday, October 19th for the first annual Lakes Area Community Coalition Prevention Summit.
Register in advance to attend at: www.lakesareacc.org

Space is limited!
Oakland County’s “I Voted!” Sticker Contest

For more information and the Official Contest Rules, visit: https://www.oakgov.com/boc/Programs/Pages/I-Voted-Sticker-Contest.aspx

The Warrior Way/Walled Lake Western’s Mission Statement

We are all accountable for honoring the warrior way.

Welcoming, Authentic, Respect for Self, Respect for Others, Integrity, Open Minded, Responsible.

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.

EST. 1969
Maya Prep SAT Preparation Class Scholarships for WLW Students

Maya Prep is excited to offer SAT Prep class scholarships to 5 WLW Juniors. Selected juniors will get to attend the Maya Prep SAT classes (Oct 2019 – Apr 2020) for free (regular class fees are $1,100). Classes will be held every Sunday 8-11am starting Oct 20th. Detailed class schedule can be found at www.mayaprep.com

Selection Criteria:

We are inviting interested candidates to send Mr. Hamka an email with the following information:

Subject: SAT Prep Scholarship

Writing Sample - Interested students will be asked to submit a writing sample explaining as to why they should be chosen for this scholarship

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

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
- Test-driven preparation
- Immediate feedback and analysis of test answers
- High quality instructors from top schools and the corporate world
- Regular weekly classes every Sunday 8–11am

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

Join Western’s PTSA

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

- 11/11/2019
- 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.
Maya SAT Preparation Free Introductory Classes for Walled Lake High School Students

Class Location: WLV - TBD

Class Schedule:
1. Saturday, November 2, 2018 9am – Noon – Writing and Language Section
2. Saturday, November 9, 2018 9am – Noon – Math Section
3. Saturday, November 16, 2018 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

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- 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

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RSVP at prabodh@mayaconsultants.com to register
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.

These are drop-in sessions for all subject areas.
Prevention Intervention Education (P.I.E. Program)

LAKES AREA YOUTH ASSISTANCE SPONSORS:

Prevention Intervention Education
(P.I.E. Program)

THIS 6 HOUR PROGRAM EDUCATES TEENS AND PARENTS ABOUT THE
HEALTH EFFECTS AND LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCES OF TEEN DRUG AND
ALCOHOL USE

Subject areas covered include:
1. The effects of alcohol, nicotine, marijuana, vaping, and other mind-altering substances on brain development
2. Use vs. Abuse vs. Addiction (including the process of addiction and co-dependency)
3. Statistics related to parental approval rates of substance use, myths and facts, health risks and the resulting outcomes
4. Importance of consequences, protective factors, and parent and social media messages
5. Drugs and alcohol in our schools and community
6. Weekly current events

Facilitator: Shannon Rozell, MPA, Prevention Specialist, and Author of the Play-It-Through book series used for these class sessions.

WHEN: Saturday, December 7 & December 14, 2019 9 am – 12 Noon
*Parents/guardian participation mandatory - one of the 2 sessions*

WHERE: Walled Lake Northern Upper LGI Room
6000 Bogie Lake Rd.
Commerce Twp., MI 48382
Questions? Call 248-858-5070

All forms must be returned to LAYA by Thursday, November 29th.

P.I.E. Program Winter 2019, Dec 7 & 14, 2019. 9 am – 12 noon. Please detach and send to:
Lakes Area Youth Assistance, 580 Ladd Rd., Building D, Walled Lake, MI 48390
Or Email to: LAYA@wlcsd.org

Son/Daughter’s Name: ____________________________
Parent Name: ____________________________
Full Address: ____________________________
Phone (best no. to reach you): ____________________________
Email: ____________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature: ____________________________