A Message from the Principal

Dear Western Learning Community:

It has been a busy couple of weeks at Western with the Pink Out, Spirit Week, and now Homecoming. Over the course of this week, it has been enjoyable to observe our students embracing the activities, themes, competitions, and traditions that come with being a Western Warrior.

I appreciate your continued support for Western and our students as I see you at a variety of events connected to our learning community.

Where has the time gone? She has grown up so fast. A year ago, I was introduced to her and now she is like family … literally!

As the fall season arrives and the colors begin to change, it is a reminder to embrace every moment. Please remember to stay connected to those who make your life purposeful.

PTSA
Please join us on October 14th, 6:30 p.m., in the Media Center at Western as we discuss details related to vaping.

Health and Safety
In an effort to maintain health and safety, all backpacks and/or large bags (purses are permitted) and outside drinks are prohibited in the stadium. Sheriffs and administration will be sending people back to their vehicles, from both gates, for those who come to the entrance with either item.

Ali Hamka
The Homecoming Dance is on Saturday, October 5th starting at 7pm and ending at 10pm.

The Western Student Council, faculty, and administrative team wish to present a safe, incident-free, evening of enjoyment. Realizing this goal will require the full cooperation of the entire learning community.

Therefore, students and non-student guests are expected to adhere to the following rules and regulations:

- Present your student ID or other picture ID (guests only) for admittance to the dance.

- **THERE IS NO ADMITTANCE AFTER 8:00 p.m.** THERE ARE NO REFUNDS.

- **ONCE YOU LEAVE THE BUILDING, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RE-ENTER.**

- ALCOHOL, DRUGS, AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ARE PROHIBITED. Those who, in the judgment of school personnel, are under the influence of these substances will be removed from the dance and released to a parent/guardian or law enforcement official. All vehicles providing transportation to the dance, including limousines, are considered under school jurisdiction and will be treated accordingly.

- The student and his/her guest must be dressed appropriately.

- The student and his/her guest must abide by the Walled Lake Consolidated School District Code-of-Conduct and sign and submit a contract/guest form prior to purchase of ticket(s). Any violation of said code will result in disciplinary action.

- The student is expected to dance in a manner that is school-appropriate. Lewd, vulgar, and suggestive dance steps are prohibited. Dance “face-to-face,” leave some space! One warning will be given. If the student continues after being warned, he/she will be removed from the dance and will not be allowed to attend school dances for the remainder of the school year.
For more information, please visit: 
https://wlcsd.org/parents/district-open-house/

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.
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

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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!
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
Wixom Public Library’s Fall Used Book Sale

After School Tutoring

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.
Maya SAT Preparation Free Introductory Classes for Walled Lake High School Students

Class Location: WLW - 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

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

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Join Western’s PTSA

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

- 10/14/2019
- 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 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

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Attention WLW Senior Parents......We Need You!

If you are interested in helping with the concession stand, we would love help starting at 6:30 p.m. on game days. Please click here https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054DA4A929A5F85-parent to sign up to help our Class of 2020!! Even if you can help for just one game, we would really appreciate it!
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.

The nomination form can be accessed at the following link: Teacher of the Year link