



## Westlake Charter School

*Expanding Opportunities... Connecting Children to the World*

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This is Damian, Mrs Burwinkel, and Ryan with this week's Connect-Ed message.

What a busy week it has been!

Thank you to all those who attended the Olympic Closing Ceremony, Spelling Bee, and Barnes and Noble Family Night Out!

Speaking of Spelling Bees- The students who participated in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades did a wonderful job!

Our finalists were:

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Myra Anwar 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Kaylah Williams and 1<sup>st</sup> Place- Calista Allan who will be competing in the regional spelling bee on behalf of WCS.

**Both Campuses** will participate in a spirit day on **Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>- Pajama Day!** Make sure to wear your coziest, most comfortable PJ's. Please do not wear the following: slippers, jerseys, shorts, or any other non-sleepy time clothing.

This week we will continue **Holidays Around the World**. Don't forget to ask your child which countries and traditions they have been exploring. All students will take home a portfolio with their souvenirs this week.

The WAVE Meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> has been canceled. The next WAVE meeting will be January 10<sup>th</sup>.

Applications for next school year will be available **January 15<sup>th</sup>** and need to be completed and returned in person to either campus by **February 2<sup>nd</sup>**. If you know any families who would like their children to attend WCS, please encourage them to apply. Remember, even siblings of current students need to have applications completed in order to be eligible to attend WCS. Current WCS students do not need to apply to continue with us. Any questions? Contact Toni Alexander [talexander@westlakecharter.com](mailto:talexander@westlakecharter.com) or Aimee Wells [awells@westlakecharter.com](mailto:awells@westlakecharter.com), our school office experts.

Just a reminder that we have break starting the week of December 19<sup>th</sup> and running through January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our first day back in session is January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Have a great break Westlake Families! See you in the new year!

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