









Catch the W.A.V.E.!

Westlake Association of Volunteer Explorers – The Parent/Teacher Group

APRIL 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Spring Break</i>	3 <i>Spring Break</i>	4 <i>Spring Break</i>	5 <i>Spring Break</i>	6 <i>Spring Break</i>	7
8 Easter 	9 <i>Spring Break</i>	10 <i>Spring Break</i>	11 <i>Spring Break</i>	12 <i>Spring Break</i>	13 <i>Spring Break</i> 	14  Viva Las Vegas!
15	16	17 WCS Board Meeting 7pm Westlake Clubhouse	18 LAST Heifer Int'l Drop-Off Day Recycle those bottles and cans! 	19	20 Kindergarten Field Lesson	21
22 Earth Day 	23	24 W.A.V.E. Elections 7 pm in Mrs. Crenshaw's room	25 1st Grade Field Lesson All-Parents TOWN HALL MEETING 6:30 -8:00 pm (see back)	26 	27	28
29	30 STAR Testing begins Grades 2 & 3			NOTE: May 23 rd : Open House June 9 th : International		See Back for All the Details 

JUST THE FACTS

April 2-13: Spring Break; Enjoy!



April 14: VIVA LAS VEGAS!!

- ◆ An event we hope ALL our parents will support for the sake of our children's education at WCS!
- ◆ Its time to Buy your tickets now by contacting Laurie Ovesen online at farmerov@comcast.ent or phone 396-6570.
- ◆ Held 7-11 pm at the Del Paso Corporate Center, located at 2405 Del Paso Rd
- ◆ **SUPER FUN** event!
- ◆ Last year this event raised over \$17k for WCS Literacy Programs!
- ◆ Great opportunity to meet and mingle with friends and other WCS parents—and to say "Thanks" to our sponsors.
- ◆ Purchase tickets

April 17: WCS Board Meeting

- ◆ 7 pm at the Westlake Clubhouse
- ◆ Parent Participation hours earned

April 18: Last Day for Heifer Int'l Drop-off

- ◆ Donations of recyclable (rinsed and dried) bottles and cans go towards the purchase of a farm animal to aid the earning potential of those living in underdeveloped countries
- ◆ \$\$ donations are also welcome—a donation of as little as \$20 will make a difference!

April 20: K Field Lesson to Fairytale Town

- ◆ Bus leaves at 9:25, returns at 2 pm

April 24: March W.A.V.E. Elections

- ◆ 7 pm in Mrs. Crenshaw's room (E-8)
- ◆ Elections for 07-08 offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer
- ◆ Childcare provided!

- ◆ Students will Visit the new Science and Space Center!

April 25: 1st Grade Field Lesson to Discovery Museum

- ◆ Bus leaves at 9am, returns at 11:25 am



April 25th: ALL-PARENTS

ASSEMBLY: "TOWN HALL MEETING"

- ◆ Ms Smith will lead a presentation and discussion on issues related to our school, particularly charter school finances and our future direction
- ◆ Submit your questions now in the suggestion box in the office
- ◆ At least one parent/guardian from each household is urged to attend
- ◆ 6:30 – 8:00 pm, Multipurpose Room

April 30: STAR Testing Begins

- ◆ **Grades 2 & 3 only**
- ◆ CA Annual Mandated Assessment
- ◆ Performance-based results on STAR determine the WCS Academic Performance Index (API) score—the number used by the CDE to determine our school's academic viability.
- ◆ Support your student's success by ensuring they get plenty of rest the night before, and a healthy breakfast on testing days
- ◆ Your student's participation is crucial!



Coming in May & June

May 8-12 Teacher Appreciation Week

May 23rd: OPEN HOUSE

**June 9th: WCS INTERNATIONAL
FESTIVAL!**