



# Westlake Charter News

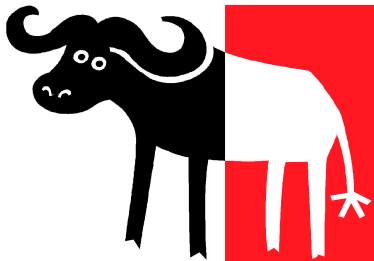
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## *Recycling for Heifer International Project*

On Monday, October 20th, the Student Council will be kicking off the Recycling Program to raise funds for Heifer International. Heifer International works to end world hunger by providing gift animals to communities throughout the world. The gift animals supply the recipients with food, milk, and can help to give them a source of income. Last year, the students here at Westlake Charter School raised \$830.00 to purchase the following gift animals:

- 1 Water Buffalo
- 1 Share of a Heifer
- 1 Share of a Llama
- 1 Goat
- 1 Sheep
- 1 Pig



- Trio of Rabbits
- Honeybees
- Flock of Ducks
- Flock of Chicks
- Flock of Geese

Not only are our students helping to end world hunger, they are also helping the environment by being active recyclers and keeping bottles and cans out of our landfills. Great job!

Remember to collect those recyclables! Only plastic and aluminum drink containers

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## *Supplies Needed for Art*

K and 1st grade Art projects need your help! Ms. Arzaga needs 100 8oz Kirkland (mini, empty) water bottles. She also needs plastic bottle caps of any size and color. Let's all pitch in to collect these items so they can get started on their projects!

## **Red Ribbon Week: Oct 20—24**

Show your personal commitment to a drug-free lifestyle through the symbol of the Red Ribbon.

Red Ribbon Week serves as a vehicle for communities and individuals to take a stand for the hopes and dreams of our children through a commitment to drug prevention, education and a personal commitment to live drug free lives with the ultimate goal being the creation of a drug-free America. Even more importantly, Red Ribbon Week commemorates the ultimate sacrifice made by DEA Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, who died at the hands of drug traffickers in Mexico while fighting the battle against illegal drugs.

# Thank You

**Thanks to everyone who worked, supported, and participated in this year's Golf Tournament!**

## Parent Participation Opportunities

Here is a current listing of opportunities to earn hours. It's also a great way to learn what's happening, get involved, and meet great people.

- ☺ **Board meeting** Oct 7 7:00pm Rm N5
- ☺ **WAVE meeting** Oct 22 6:30pm Rm N3
- ☺ **Thank You Thurs** Oct 30
- ☺ **MSM Olympics Committee**

This event slated for the Spring needs volunteers to help bring it to fruition. We are looking for leaders, volunteers, ideas, anything and everything you want to bring to the table. Contact Scott Williams 799-1555 [scottw75@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scottw75@sbcglobal.net)

### ☺ **Auction Committee**

Second Annual WCS Auction will be coming on March 28. We need volunteers:

- Event logo creation—ASAP
- Advertising & Marketing
- Ticket sales
- Catalog creation

Many, many more ways to help. Perfect for those looking for volunteer opportunities with flexible times and work from home.

Contact Tracy Roman 649-3259 or [romanclan5@yahoo.com](mailto:romanclan5@yahoo.com)

## Clothes Closet

Lets recycle our kid's uniforms

Donate all your gently used uniform items - they must be clean and sizes clearly marked.

Please put items in a bag and leave them in the wave/copy room.

On **October 24th** the Uniform exchange will be set up in front of the office until school dismissal. No Cost. Rule of thumb "Take what you need, but only what you need"

Contact Vivienne Nolan 515 1245 [vivnolan@yahoo.com](mailto:vivnolan@yahoo.com) if you need more info.

An advertisement for the 3rd Annual Candy Buy Back event. It features a cartoon candy character on the left and text on the right. The text says: "CANDY BUY BACK 3RD Annual BRING YOUR HOLIDAY CANDY TO OUR OFFICE NOVEMBER 4 - NOVEMBER 7 TO EARN \$2 FOR YOU FOR EVERY POUND OF CANDY! PLUS, WE WILL DONATE ANOTHER \$2 PER POUND TO UCD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL KEEP A HEALTHY HOLIDAY SMILE! PLEASE CALL FOR OFFICE HOURS". At the bottom, it says "Sponsored by Dr Saladin of Children's Choice Dental".

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## eScrip Reminder

EARN our school MONEY with your everyday purchases!!!

Just visit the websites listed below, register your ATM/Debit card, credit card, and/or grocery loyalty card, and start shopping. These Scrip programs will donate a percentage of your purchases back to our school. Now how easy is that!!!

- eScrip [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) (our school #: 500001206)
- Raley's/Bel Air "Quality of Life Card" [www.raleys.com](http://www.raleys.com)
- Target [www.target.com/tcoe](http://www.target.com/tcoe) (our school #: 125777)

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### Meet the Artist...

Explore Deeper Than You Can Imagine!



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*I thought an octopus would be a good symbol for the school, because the number of tentacles are close to the number of continents in the world. My artwork represents an octopus reaching out to different places - just like our school. I felt really happy when I found out that I won the school t-shirt contest, and that everybody would be wearing a t-shirt that I designed. WOW!!! I encourage more students to enter the contest next year, because it is an honor to represent your school.*

~ Carlin Coleman

Carlin is a quiet yet funny 5th grader who loves to read!!! Whenever and wherever Carlin has an opportunity to read... she reads. Carlin has enjoyed playing soccer for the past 5 years and the piano for the past 3 years. During her free time, she has taught herself to crochet and bead jewelry. A couple of years ago, I noticed that she also enjoyed drawing. She has created very interesting art pieces in art class that include "quirky" details, colorful images, and an artsy flare.

~ Toni Coleman (mom)

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