



# Westlake Charter News

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## \$144.36

This is the amount of money deposited by Westlake Charter School students on our first WAMU Bank Day. Congratulations!

Our next Bank Day will be on Thursday, November 13, from 8:00 - 8:30. If you would like to sign up your student to start saving through the School Savings Program, you may pick up an application from the WCS office. When your student receives a bank-book and bank pouch, he/she may bring money to Bank Days.

If you would like to assist with Bank Days, please stop by the Bank Day table on Thursday, November 13.

**Happy Saving!**



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## Cruise into the Night...

WCS will be holding its 3rd annual auction called "Westlake Charter Presents Cruise into the Night" on March 28, 2009 at the Towe Auto Museum.

We are currently looking for donations for items and services to be auctioned at the event (see letter coming home in backpacks and on the website), event sponsors, ticket sponsors, and we are currently selling ad space in the auction catalogue.

**Event Sponsors:** Want to show your support for your company or business while marketing as well? Consider becoming an event sponsor. Event sponsors will have signage at the event and will receive a 1/2 page add in the auction catalogue. Event sponsors will also be given reserved seating at the event. Event sponsorship is \$500. The first event sponsor that responds will have the option of advertising on the back of the bidder cards.

**Ticket Sponsors:** Our Westlake employees are the best, and we want to ensure that they receive our appreciation at the auction by providing them with free tickets for the event. Want to support a Westlake employee by buying them a ticket to the auction? We are looking for families to purchase 50 additional tickets to the auction to be given to our employees. A commitment to buying even one extra ticket will go a long way in making our event a success. All Ticket Sponsors will be recognized in the auction catalogue and appreciated by Westlake teachers and staff!

**Auction Catalogue:** We are currently selling space for advertisements or personal messages in the auction catalogue. This is a great way to advertise your business or can be used to show your appreciation to your student or student's teacher. Cost of the catalogue space ranges from \$30 (business card) to \$275 (full pg).

Please contact Lisa Corr at [lcarr@smymlaw.com](mailto:lcarr@smymlaw.com) or 916-801-7268 (cell) to sign up to sponsor the event, be a ticket sponsor or purchase catalogue space or if you should have any questions. Thanks for your support!!

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# Catch the WAVE

## Parent Participation Opportunities

- ☺ **MSM:** Needs lots of people to brainstorm ideas. There will be many positions available for large and small jobs. Contact Scott Williams [scottw75@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scottw75@sbcglobal.net) or 799-1555
- ☺ **Recycling:** Need parents to drive recycling to center once a month or so. Contact Lanie [sosaholmer@yahoo.com](mailto:sosaholmer@yahoo.com)
- ☺ **Auction:** Parents can do as little or as much as they want. We need people to start looking for ticket items and getting sponsors. Next planning meetings are Nov 12 & Dec 10 at 7:00, conference room in Raley's (Truxel & Del Paso). Contact Tracy Roman at [romanclan5@yahoo.com](mailto:romanclan5@yahoo.com) or 649-3259 or Tami Molyneaux [tmolyneaux@lakemont.com](mailto:tmolyneaux@lakemont.com) or 359-2344 for additional information.
- ☺ **Dance:** Need a committee to help organize the decorations and food vendors. Contact Aimee Wells [gats\\_wells@yahoo.com](mailto:gats_wells@yahoo.com) or 419-3390.
- ☺ **Mix it up lunch day Nov 13.** Need parents to help during lunch hours (11:10 -12:10). Contact the school office at 567-5760 or [admin@westlakecharter.com](mailto:admin@westlakecharter.com) to volunteer.
- ☺ **Scholastic Warehouse Sale:** Can get parent hours if you work at the sale and donate your voucher to WCS. You can sign up for a shift starting Nov 10. Contact Anny Aguilar to sign up at [alee-aguilar@scholasticbookfairs.com](mailto:alee-aguilar@scholasticbookfairs.com) or (916) 928-7822 x200
- ☺ **WAVE meeting:** Nov 19 at 6:30. Earn hours just for attending.
- ☺ **Library support:** We need books reshelved and things straightened up on a regular basis. Please contact the office to volunteer at 567-5760 or [admin@westlakecharter.com](mailto:admin@westlakecharter.com)
- ☺ **Barnes & Noble Gift Wrapping Table:** Dec 12-14, 3-hr shifts from 9:00am—9:00pm. You earn hours and Westlake earns all donations collected that weekend. Sign-ups will start Nov 13 at the Townhall meeting. Contact Kristina Zumstein at [kszumy@hotmail.com](mailto:kszumy@hotmail.com) or 359-7617 for more information.

## Red Ribbon Week Contest Results

Congratulations and thank you all who participated.

Pictures, posters and poems will be posted in the office! Poems will be printed in the Scoop News.

### Coloring Contest

#### Kinder

- 1st Place – Emily Erwin – Mrs. Stevenson's class
- 2nd Place – Imani Holmer – Ms. Hightower's class
- 3rd Place – Benjamin Jakobs – Ms. Hightower's class

#### 1st Grade

- 1st Place – Jordyn Shaw – Mrs. Acquisto's class
- 2nd Place – Andrew Chan – Mrs. Acquisto's class
- 3rd Place – Mira Hobie – Mrs. Osterhoudt's class

### Poster Contest – grades 2 and 3

- 1st Place --- Cora Gunari – Mrs. Mayo's class
- 2nd Place ----Evan Von Essen – Mrs. Maynard's class
- 3rd Place ----Erica Bosley – Ms. Smith's class

### Poetry – grades 4 and 5

- 1st Place – Jessylin Toney- Ms. Thorall's class
- 2nd Place – Carlin Coleman – Ms. Thorall's class
- 3rd Place – Emily Santa-Croce – Mrs. Lillich's class
- 4th Place – Makiyah Garth – Mrs. Crenshaw's Class (Recycling Poem)

# Catch the WAVE

## NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS???

*Scott Williams, VP of Business Affairs*

Are you having trouble connecting with the school, trouble obtaining parent volunteer hours, check out the WAVE. For those that may be new, the WAVE is the Westlake Association of Volunteer Explorers - our schools parent group whose mission is to support the mission, goals and objectives of Westlake Charter School, provide a voice for the WCS Families, support families in meeting their required volunteer hours and raise funds to distribute to WCS to enhance the school curriculum, support the teachers and improve the facilities.

There are many ways to get involved and complete your parent volunteer hours. We encourage and welcome parent involvement in the classrooms. This is a tremendous help and support that we can offer our teachers, and a great way to obtain your parent volunteer hours. Teachers must plan their daily activities to run without the help of volunteers, however, they will welcome your participation in the classroom. Please coordinate with your room parent to volunteer during hours that are requested by your teacher. Among other things, teachers may ask you to help with classroom activities, prepare future lessons or organize Friday folders. The opportunities are endless.

Can't help during school hours...how about volunteering to prepare for these upcoming fundraisers, the annual school auction titled "Westlake Charter presents Cruise into the Night" or the My School Matter's Olympics event. If you are interested, or want to attend a planning meeting, please contact Scott Williams Vice President of Business Affairs - [scottw75@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scottw75@sbcglobal.net).

The WAVE would like to encourage everyone to come out and volunteer where you are most comfortable and where you have a passion. Keep in mind, we are all volunteers, and many of us work full time careers while volunteering at Westlake. It can be done! There are numerous ways to get involved and help make Westlake Charter School an amazing school for our children to attend. Remember, we are lucky to attend such a school, one that offers Spanish classes, a dedicated Art program, a dedicated Physical Education program and many, many other benefits. But, none of this would be possible without the parent volunteers at Westlake Charter working to assist in the classroom and volunteering to put on our major fundraising events which financially support these specialty classes and make Westlake Charter School stand out above the rest.

If you need help getting involved, please contact any member of the WAVE board. Board members include:

Aimee Wells - President - [gats\\_wells@yahoo.com](mailto:gats_wells@yahoo.com)

Scott Williams - Vice President of Business Affairs - [scottw75@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scottw75@sbcglobal.net)

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I would like to thank everyone for a doing a great job collecting and submitting Box Tops. We've collected \$463 worth of Box Tops since the start of the school year. Eleven classes earned a popsicle for exceeding the contest goal for collection. Way to go! A new contest will begin on November 10th, so continue to clip and turn in Box Tops to your child's classroom.

*Tanya Carter*  
Box Tops Coordinator



**Sat Nov 8** Kid Chef Session at Dream Dinners at 1:00 pm

**Mon Nov 10** Sign up at work at Scholastic Book Fair Dec 5- 19. You will receive parent hours for time worked. Contact : Anny Aguilar 916-928-7822 X 200  
[alee-aguilar@scholasticbookfairs.com](mailto:alee-aguilar@scholasticbookfairs.com)

**Tues Nov 11** No School, Veteran's Day

**Thurs Nov 13** **Townhall meeting**, Banking Day

**Fri Nov 14** No School. Curriculum Development Day,  
Kid Chef Day at Dream Dinners at 3:30 pm

**Wed Nov 19** WAVE Board meeting at 6:30 pm, Kylee Lillich Tree begins in the office

**Fri Nov 21** Free Dress Day, End of first Trimester, NWEA testing ends,  
WCS Clothes Closet in front of office, last chance to reclaim Lost & Found items

## Contact information

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