



# Westlake Charter News

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## Welcome Class of 2008-2009

By Principal Smith

Welcome to the 2008-2009 school year!

It is exciting to be back for another year of exciting educational opportunities here at Westlake Charter School. I would like to welcome back all of our returning families and extend a warm welcome to our new families joining our wonderful Westlake Community! We are also welcoming 6 new members to our educational team here at Westlake. I am extremely proud to introduce these extraordinary individuals to our family. Please be sure to meet them at Back to School Night September 9th.

Spanish Instructor K-2nd: Carmen Venegas

Kindergarten Teacher: Katherine Morris

First Grade Teacher: Jason Spence

Second Grade Teacher: Alexandra Mayo

Fourth Grade Teacher: Traci Lillich

Instructional Aide: Aimee Wells

We are also looking forward to all of the additional curriculum resources and training we will be able to utilize this year with our professional development Fridays and the guidance of our Curriculum and Assessment Coordinator, Kate Burwinkel.

We appreciate your support of these Fridays as well as your continued support as we journey toward a school wide culture of excellence and respect. It's going to be an excellent year!

## Let's Make Some Green out on the Greens



Westlake Charter School's 4<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament is rapidly approaching and we need you to make it a huge success! The date for the golf tournament is **Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** so mark you calendars!

This is a major part of WAVE's fundraising efforts and here's what you can do to help. First go to our website ([www.westlakecharter.com](http://www.westlakecharter.com)) and download the golf brochure all of the important information is on that brochure and should answer any questions. If you are a golfer sign up to play and bring friends! Then take the brochure to your office and ask for a corporate donation. We have added an easy pay option this year using Paypal.

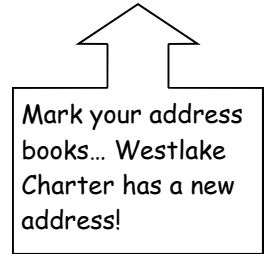
Most of all get the word out! If you'd like to be a part of the planning committee contact Phil Nanni at (916) 215-1798

See you on the green!

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## 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 mtng** Sept 2, 7:00 pm @ Rm N5
- **WAVE mtng** Sept 24, 6:30 pm @ Rm N3
- **Thank you Thursday** Sept 25

Root Beer Floats for teachers & staff.

Please watch for details on how you can contribute in exchange for parent hours.

Contact Paul Hobie: [phobie@surewest.net](mailto:phobie@surewest.net) 359-6585

- **Golf Tournament** now thru Oct 3

Volunteers needed in these capacities

- ⇒ Golf Tournament Steering Committee Member
- ⇒ Raffle Prize Coordinator
- ⇒ Reception Coordinator
- ⇒ Day of the Event Hospitality Team

Contact Phil Nanni [pcnanni2004@yahoo.com](mailto:pcnanni2004@yahoo.com)

- **Open Team Leader positions**

- ⇒ Communications Team

contact Ann Alan [amalan72@aol.com](mailto:amalan72@aol.com)

- ⇒ Fundraising Team

contact Scott Williams 799-1555 or

[scottw75@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scottw75@sbcglobal.net)

- ⇒ Community and Hospitality Team

contact Paul Hobie, 359-6585, [phobie@surewest.net](mailto:phobie@surewest.net)

- ⇒ Family Nights Out

contact Paul Hobie, 359-6585, [phobie@surewest.net](mailto:phobie@surewest.net)

- ⇒ Community Service liaison to Student Council

contact Emily Chan 419-8435 or [emerychan@yahoo.com](mailto:emerychan@yahoo.com)

Contact the office at [admin@westlakecharter.com](mailto:admin@westlakecharter.com) for the following:

- Library Help before and after school
- Recess supervision
- Garden upkeep



## Ride the WAVE

*By Aimee Wells*

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a fantastic summer! This is my first year as president of the Westlake Charter School WAVE and I am so excited about the great plans we have for the families of Westlake. This coming year you will see familiar events like the annual golf tournament, international festival and auction. But in addition you will see some new events like My School Matters -The Westlake Olympics, movie night, a family dance, and more!

Our first social event for this year was our New Family BBQ and it was a great success. New families and staff were able to get together and meet each other, ask questions and enjoy some delicious food. We look forward to making this an annual event, what a great way to welcome new families to Westlake Charter School.

Our next WAVE board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Hope to see you there!

So get involved and ride the WAVE!!

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## Back to School Night

**Tuesday, September 9th**

6:15 pm Principal Smith's  
Announcements in the  
quad

6:30 pm Teacher announcements in  
the classrooms

## Announcements



It is time to start collecting Box Tops again! Last school year we collected \$1000 worth of Box Tops for WCS, this year we are looking to earn even more. All Box Tops that were collected and worksheets that were completed during the summer break can be turned into your child's class room or the Westlake office. Our first

Box Tops collection contest will begin on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Look for more information regarding Box Tops in your child's backpack in the coming weeks.

If anyone is interested in being a part of the Box Tops team, contact Tanya at [tanyacarter@comcast.net](mailto:tanyacarter@comcast.net)

### Attention WAVE Leaders...

Budgets for all WAVE Teams due by Wednesday September 17th. Teams included are Fundraising, Parent Participation, Hospitality, Community Service and Communications. Budgets must be submitted in order for funding to be approved for the 2008/2009 school year.

Please contact the WAVE Treasurer, Emily Chan [emerychan@yahoo.com](mailto:emerychan@yahoo.com) for any questions or to submit budget.

### Wondering What Spirit Day is?

Student Council is introducing something new to the calendar this year ... Spirit Days! Inspiring school wide spirit boosts throughout the year. So keep an eye and ear out for just what they have in store.



The first **Family Night Out** of the year is Tuesday, Sept 16 at Mountain Mike's Pizza (Arena Blvd). More information to come...

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Fundraising Team	Open Chair position contact Scott Williams 799-1555 <a href="mailto:scottw75@sbcglobal.net">scottw75@sbcglobal.net</a>		
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