WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Westwood HS PTSA March 2023 Newsletter

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Upcoming Westwood HS PTSA Events
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- **April 13** - Tea with Superintendent, Dr. Azaiez, 9:15-9:15, Wells Branch Elementary
- **April 14** - Treat Yo Self Putting Zoo after school
- **April 15** - Hope Walk for Suicide Prevention, 10 am, Deerpark
- **April 21** - Meeting & Principal Chat, 6:30, Westwood Reserve Ground (Karen's the Way, Yellowhouse)
- **April 25** - Membership Meeting & Officers Elections/ Principal's Coffee Chat @ 9.30 Westwood Library. Submit questions here
- **April 26** - Monopoly Teens, 6-8 pm, Westwood Library
- **April 28** - Yoga
- **April 29** - Treat Yo Self Cake Walk
- **May 5** - Staff Multicultural Lunch. Signup to donate items here

We Need You!

Westwood HS PTSA is seeking more for the following committees: **Teachers/ Staff Hospitality, Fundraising, Clothes Closet and Legislative Representative**. Please contact Jessica Hernandez, Westwood High School Parent Teacher Student Association. If you are interested in serve on the Executive Board or one of these positions, send **your** please email westwoodhighpta@austinisd.org.

WISD Council of PTAs invites you to a Tea with Dr. Azaiez - April 13, 9:15-9:15, Wells Branch Elementary

Treat Yo Self Putting Zoo - April 14 after school

Our last two Treat Yo' Self events for students this year will be taking place in April and May! We'll offer a fun, on-site activity for students to enjoy at school. We only have a limited number of spots, so make sure to remind your students to sign up through the email that was sent out to their student emails! Also, on April 29th, we will be having our Treat Yo' Self Cake Walk! Mark Wednesday calls a part for our students' emails, so we get issue in the event.

Hope Walk for Suicide Prevention- April 15 @ 10:00 am, Deerpark Middle School

The Out of the Darkness Campus Walks are the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's (AFSP) signature suicide prevention events, designed to engage youth and young adults in the fight to prevent suicide, a leading cause of death. Registration with Walking Westwood Warriors (scroll down to the PTA) Volunteers are also needed.
Hope to see you there!

Westwood HS PTSA Last Membership Meeting/ Officers Elections and Principal's Chat - April 25 @8:30, Westwood Library

Join us for our last Membership Meeting / Officers Elections on April 25 @8:30 at Westwood Library. We will be voting for the PTSA Officers for next year. Submit questions to Principal Sampson here

Westwood HS PTSA presents Moneywise Teens, April 26, 6-8, Westwood Library

Adulting 101: Moneywise Teens

Financial literacy is priceless. Learn how to form healthy financial habits and make smart choices with your money. Students and parents are invited to attend this interactive, hybrid program presented by talented instructors from Charles Schwab.

Register here

Staff Multicultural Lunch - May 5

Let's show our appreciation to our amazing Westwood staff with a Multicultural Feast during Teacher Appreciation Week in May. Please signup to donate food items here

Teachers Scholarships

Thanks to your dues and donations, Westwood PTSA was able to award $2100 to teachers for professional development scholarships. The selected recipients are:

- Leslie Eisler - AP Physics
- Midfiel Llanos Grandbon - Spanish Teacher
- Juan D. Resendiz - Spanish Teacher
- Luisa Rios - Spanish Teacher
- Jennifer Melger - German Teacher
- Cari Washburn - SE ACT Teacher/Cosmetics
- Elizabeth Gross - CTE/Fine Arts Teacher
- Brittany Gray - Fine Arts - Associate Director of Bands
- Brandon Winters - Fine Arts - Assistant Director of Bands

Estimated number of students impacted: 2700

Texas PTA Scholarships

Two Westwood Seniors were named as recipients of Texas PTA Scholarships. Congratulations to Ashley Ortiz and Ella Ortiz. The ceremony for scholarships were awarded around the state and on are proud that two Westwood seniors were recognized.

Reflection Winners Recognized at March 22 Membership Meeting.

Reflections winners were recognized at our last Membership Meeting. You can watch the video — Tour of Work by **Carter Smith** and **Claire Lee** who advanced to the State Reflection Event.

Find us on social media and internet

We invite you to join the Westwood PTSA private Facebook group. We also have a public page. Follow us on Instagram @westwoodhighpta. Follow us on Twitter the Westwood HS PTSA community. Also follow us on Twitter and Instagram @WISD Parent Council. Our website is updated weekly and it is a great resource for anything you want to know about us!

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