

West Hills Middle

April 2021

Welcome (action of the Quarter begins)

Celebrations:

Our US History Honors class won STATE for We the People competition. We are so proud of the hard work they put in to researching, practicing, and performing. They were praised by the judges for their professionalism and their knowledge! We are so proud! Way to go, Wildcats!



Wildcat's Name is Walter the Wildcat!

We had the opportunity to name our mascot this year. The SBO's ran it as a March Madness Bracket. We started off with 64 names, narrowing it down to one with students voting daily. We thank the SBOs for all the work they put into getting the school involved with naming our Wildcat! Welcome **Walter!**



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Upcoming Events

- April 30th midterms
- 9th Grade Arena Scheduling: April 16th-19th
- May 4th AP Geography test
- Virtual Talent show:
 May 13th
- May 25th Shakespeare Day
- May 26-27 9th Graders Return Chromebooks
- June 2nd Memory Book Distribution
- June 3rd Lagoon
 - June 3rd –
 Last Day for
 7th Graders
 - June 4th Athome school
 wide activity

HOME OF THE WILDCATS



April 14th – The Great Shake Out:

(due to other scheduling issues, we will do this one day earlier than the State)

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Earthquake Preparation Guide for Seniors, People with Disabilities and Others with Access and Functional Needs (AFN)



9th Grade Arena Scheduling

On **April 16th—19th** Arena scheduling will begin to select elective classes. There will be adults at the building to assist with this process if your student chooses. The scheduling will open at 4pm.

Testing April 20-22nd.

We look forward to this data to better assist our students and programs next year. We have experienced some hiccups that may have created some gaps in learning and we want to be able to identify some of those gaps. Please encourage your students to do their best so we know how to assist. The test will take place in the morning. Part of the test will be taken in their Language Arts classes on a different day.



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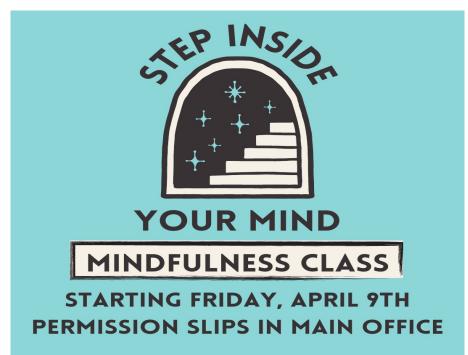
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Teacher Appreciation Week:

Let's Celebrate our teachers April 26-April 30th

Why celebrate these amazing individuals for just one day when they deserve a week. Our teachers are great and there are endless ways that we can give some extra support to them especially during this special week!



Teaching is a challenging and time-consuming profession. So let's use this week to recognize the good that they are doing to help our children learn and develop into strong individuals. They play such a huge role in our lives. We love our teachers! We look forward to celebrating all they have done this year to assist our students.

Who doesn't have a fond memory of a teacher who inspired them in some way?

Mask Mandate Still Required -

April 10th the State may be under different guidelines, but the Governor has still issued a School Mask Mandate for the remainder of the year. We appreciate all our parent support in assisting us with following this State mandate. We want our students to experience the great opportunities we have here for them including in-class and extra curricular activities. Thank you again for your support! We love our community and the understanding they have shown during these difficult circumstances.

