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WESTLAKE DISMISSES EARLY TO BEAT WINTER WEATHER

BY SHALLIEJAH EVANS

ATLANTA - In preparation for winter weather, Fulton County schools released all schools two hours early on Friday.

This meant that local high schools, which traditionally dismiss at 3:30pm, dismissed at 1:30pm, with elementary schools and middle schools dismissing two hours early relative to their normal times.

Parents may remember the stressful events of two years ago, when

Georgia botched its release of students as a winter storm moved into Atlanta, stranding several hundred students at school for the night in what was deemed "Snowpocalypse" due to backed up freeways.

The decision to dismiss early was made late on Thursday and announced overnight, and the logistics for the early dismissal were carefully planned,

Although the winter weather was not nearly

as severe as the snow storm in 2014, the dismissal this Friday was a success in planning and execution that lets us know we are ready for any future events.

Plus, leaving school two hours early on a Friday was enjoyed by students, who voiced support for a long weekend.

"Can we make this a permanent thing?" asked Jezreel Young.

Only for snow, Jezreel! Only for snow. **W**

PROM THEME ANNOUNCED

Prom Theme: A Night in Paris

Date : Saturday, April 23, 2016

Time: 8pm-12am

Location : Delta Flight Museum

Tickets are not on sale at this time.

COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS

It may not be the end of the year, but seniors are poised to receive news about early decision college acceptances and various scholarships. Please read further in this edition to find out more!

* GEORGIA TECH ACCEPTS SIX SENIORS FROM WESTLAKE

STUDENTS SCORE SPOT AT HILLARY CLINTON FUNDRAISER

BY STAFF

ATLANTA - Seven students from Westlake sought out the opportunity to host a private fundraising event for presidential candidate Hillary Clinton.

The event, which was dubbed "An Evening with Chelsea," was held on Thursday, January 14th at an art gallery in downtown Atlanta and marked the second of two events that Chelsea Clinton hosted in Atlanta for her mother's campaign.

Although Hillary did not appear due to her busy schedule, which dictated she make speeches in Iowa and New Hampshire before appearing on *The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon*, Chelsea spoke on behalf of her mother's policies and addressed the concerns of local Atlantans.

Westlake students who hosted were selected from the National Honor Society and the Math and Science Magnet Program, but the opportunity was brought to the school specifically via William Ward, who was instrumental in helping to secure their spot in the event.

Other students who participated in the event



included, Ryan Cooper, Jonathan Johnson, Caitlin Jones, Owen Manning, and Abdullaah Robins, and Kami Robins, all of whom looked dapper in their matching black and white outfits.

Led by William, our students held the responsibility of making sure that everyone was on point at the event and helped to usher the VIPs to the various locations of the speech.

This is no easy task, especially at a big fun-

draising event, where entry costs between \$500 to \$2700 dollars, depending on which level of fundraising attendees select.

Additionally, students were able to interact with Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed, a Westlake alum, as well as various business and government professionals across Atlanta and the Southeast.

As a result of their commitment to do an outstanding job, they

were afforded the opportunity to host another event in the very near future, which could possibly result in meeting Hillary Clinton.

"We were truly excited to be in the company of Chelsea Clinton, the Secret Service, and business and government professionals in Atlanta," stated William, who noticed the importance of the event even before they arrived.

"This was the first time we had a back-

ground check performed on us, which was cool," continued William, who had not expected to ever be so fully investigated by the Secret Service.

Opportunities like helping to host this fundraiser give students the chance to peek into the world of politics and should be a formative part of their education as they matriculate through high school and into college.

Seeing a successful fundraiser also proves

that effective networking outside of the school can play a major role in enhancing their knowledge of professionalism and community service, as well as show them what political involvement looks like in adulthood.

"We were thrilled to represent Westlake High School at such an important event," said William, who may have just found his calling as a campaign organizer at a young age. **W**

GEORGIA TECH DECIDES EARLY ON SIX WESTLAKE SENIORS

BY BRANDON MC-CLOUD

ATLANTA - Atlanta is lucky to have the Georgia Institute of Technology, a worldclass research institution, and Georgia Tech has decided that it would be lucky to have six Westlake seniors at its campus.

Allana Hudson, Janay Jones, Malaikatu Kargbo, Harrison Skelton, Edima Ubom. and Daisha White were all selected from a pool of thousands to become Georgia Tech yellow jackets in either a process known as early decision or a process known as early action.

In the early decision process, students commit to one school that they have researched and decided is their clear preference. Schools who receive early decision applicants know that these students are fully committed and will speed the application process and give the applicants a faster yes or no.

In early action, students complete a faster application process that relies more heavily on the numbers of their test scores and grade point averages but is non-binding, so students can weigh offers from different schools up until the nationally deadline of May 1st.

In the case of these Westlake seniors, Tech's answers, whether it was from the early decision or early action process, were all yes, yes, yes!

Ranked as the nation's seventh best public university, Georgia Tech provides a technological based education for more than 21,000 students.

Tech has a plethora of technology, engineering, science, and architecture majors, all of which falls under the acronym STEM, which stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

Georgia Tech is the STEM mecca of the state, and along with MIT and UC Berkeley, the nation, which means that these seniors will position themselves to help develop the groundbreaking technologies of this century.

If students attend Georgia Tech, then their intentions are to revolutionize the world in an



analytical sense, producing tangible outcomes, so this university is best viewed as a safe space for scientifically creative souls and thorough minds, which does describe the several dedicated lions who were accepted.

For example, Daisha White is known by her peers for displaying her dedication to her career aspirations, improving her education relentlessly, and having a knack for business.

Her knack for business is one that she hopes to pursue.

"Tech has a Business and Technology program that I wish to take advantage of, and in that program, the opportunities are endless," explained Daisha when asked what Georgia Tech means to her.

Every student when deciding where to go to college must question whether to it is best to stay close to home or travel far, and for Daisha, Georgia Tech was the perfect compromise.

"Originally, Tech was not my first choice. My first choice was Harvard," explained Daisha.

After analyzing her career paths and rationalizing her decisions on

what she truly needed, Daisha came to realize that Georgia Tech was the most suitable fit.

Georgia Tech would cut down on any feelings of being homesick, but most importantly, there were numerous financial aid assistance and in-state scholarship opportunities.

Though these opportunities, as well as the information she learned about the Business Administration and Computer Science majors, Daisha came to have an unparalleled fondness for Georgia Tech.

Janay Jones, who stands out in class as a zestful girl, also found her views toward Tech evolving as she experienced what the campus had to offer.

"Tech had not been my first choice, but that is starting to change because of my experience there last summer."

In the summer, Janay did a research internship at Georgia Tech that allowed her to work in the campus laboratories and experience the research opportunities that the school offers.

"When I was there, it just felt like home," said Janay, who finds the city life of downtown Atlanta



to be comfortable for her and close to home.

Specifically, after her intern experience, Janay plans to major in Material Science and Engineering.

Harrison Skelton, a hardworking young man, is a bit different from Daisha and Janay because he has always had on foot on Georgia Tech's campus.

There is an entire chain of Skeltons who attended Georgia Tech, so he knows what it is like

to feel the pull of legacy.

"My dad went to Tech and so did my sister," Harrison explained.

Harrison has not yet made a decision on where he would like to attend college at Tech, but it is a top contender.

"Depending on what other schools I get accepted into, I will make my decision," confided Harrison, who plans to major in Chemistry.

As you can see, applying to multiple colleges and waiting for

acceptances can be a complicated proposal, but as these seniors found it, it is certainly a worthwhile experience.

They have also discovered that once you get a taste of Georgia Tech's campus, you can't put it down. While these students will do a fine job at whatever campus they decide, they know that they have a worldclass option awaiting them if they attend Georgia Institute of Technology. **W**

TRIO OF INTELLECTUALS REACH STATE FINALS FOR GHP

BY CIERRA BERRY, MIRACLE NICHOLAS, TAYLOR MOSLEY, DESKDRIA SCOTT, NAKARI LOWMAN
ATLANTA - Hundreds of students from Fulton County had been nominated by their teachers for the prestigious Governor's Honors Program, but Westlake's own Asia Grant, Festus Ojo, and Rani Shagarbi are among the few who have become semi-finalists.

As semi-finalists, Asia, Festus, and Rani will have one more stage of interviews before the Governor's Office makes its final cuts.

If selected, the three students will forgo their relaxed summer vacation and instead spend four weeks at Valdosta State University attending lectures and taking creative classes with similarly motivated peers.



To gain entry into GHP, students must undergo a four step process that consists of interviews, a simulation, and paperwork.

GHP is divided into specific academic areas, such as Social Studies, Communitive Arts, Mathematics, Theatre, Foreign Languages and

more, so the interview process can vary based on the subject area.

Asia, who has been nominated for Communicative Arts, participat-

ed in a Socratic Seminar for her interview. Socratic Seminars encourage students to discuss topics in a group setting and is focused on gaining knowledge through questioning rather than direct answers.

Social Studies, the area in which Festus and Rani qualified, applied elements of fun extra-curriculars, such as Model Congress and Debate Team, giving the program a similarly unique approach to interviews.

"We acted as a Senator from a specific state and argued on an issue that related to our state," explained Festus.

According to Rani, the Model Congress matched the mission statement of GHP perfectly.

"The Social Studies program for G.H.P. is supposed to open you up to issues in your com-

munity and how to be more involved in politics and different social issues," explained Rani Shagarbi.

Doing a Model Congress ensured that students were well versed in talking about local issues and gravitated the interview much more toward creativity and individual expression than an interview with standard worn-out interview questions.

Festus sees this as a great sign for what could be his future experience at GHP this summer.

"Attending this program would be a great experience to gain more knowledge actively in a fun, social environment rather than only in the classroom," said Festus.

Hopefully, Westlake will send all three to GHP, and they can continue the ambitious and creative learning they saw in the interviews. **W**

HIGHLY MOTIVATED FRESHMEN ACE ALL FALL CLASSES

BY STAFF

ATLANTA - Freshmen year of high school can be a high-stakes time of transition for young, ambitious students who find themselves with a new schedule, new freedoms, and new expectations.

A crew of fifteen freshmen have made the transition from middle school to high school look easy, however, by earning above a 90% in all eight of their classes first semester.

In order to celebrate these classroom leaders who trail-blaze a path to success for their peers, Ms. Bates has agreed to award each student with one \$25 movie gift certificate. This prize is Westlake's token of appreciation for a semester of hardwork and dedication to starting high school off on the right foot.

Specifically, we at Westlake would like to congratulate the following students: Kahnia Bell, Mariah Bynum,

Micah Dabney, Nina Giddens, Kendall Henry, Alexis Jacobs, Jordine Jones, Sariva Mathis, Niani Mays, Obamide Samaye, Chalesia Seon,

Zahria Spencer, Ruby Taylor, Janay Walker, Julian Woods, and Aaron Woolfolk.

Perhaps these students can balance all

their hardwork with a group trip to the movie theatre for some much earned relaxation.

These students' success just goes to show

that leaders are not always the oldest students.

Leaders of any age can push the school forward with their dedication, hard work, and big

hearts! Anyone who is interested in learning from the best should ask them about their organization techniques and study habits! **W**



Kahnia Bell



Mariah Bynum



Micah Dabney



Nina Giddens



Kendall Henry



Alexis Jacobs



Jordine Jones



Sariva Mathis



Niani Mays



Obamide Samaye



Chalesia Seon



Zahria Spencer



Ruby Taylor



Janay Walker



Julian Woods



Aaron Woolfolk

TESTING CORNER

STATE MILESTONES RESULTS

BY STAFF

ATLANTA - State scores from the 2014-15 administration of the Georgia Milestones Assessment System (Georgia Milestones in grades 3-8 and Georgia Milestones EOCs in grades 9-12) were released.

These preliminary scores reflect the first administration of Georgia's new comprehensive testing system.

This year's assessment results establish a baseline for the progress we expect student to make over time.

According to the Georgia Department of Education, the state showed overall lower results than in past years.

"These results show a lower level of student proficiency than Georgians are used to seeing, but that does not mean Georgia students know less or that teachers are not doing a great job - it means they've been asked to clear a higher bar," State School Super-

intendent Richard Woods said.

State Results for GA
9th Grade English (25% Beginning, 39% Developing, 29% Proficient, 6% Distinguished)

American Lit (25% Beginning, 39% Developing, 29% Proficient, 6% Distinguished)

Algebra (31% Beginning, 36% Developing, 26% Proficient, 8% Distinguished)

Geometry (32% Beginning, 35% Developing, 25% Proficient, 8% Distinguished)

Biology (37% Beginning, 25% Developing, 29% Proficient, 9% Distinguished)

Physical Science (36% Beginning, 33% Developing, 26% Proficient, 5% Distinguished)

US History (27% Beginning, 34% Developing, 30% Proficient, 9% Distinguished)

Economics (30% Beginning, 31% Developing, 30% Proficient, 9% Distinguished)

SCHOOL GOVERNANCE
COUNCIL ANNOUNCED**Representatives****3 Parents:**

Chris Lennon
Keisha Minter,
Christel Jackson

2 Teachers:

Yoshana Jones,
Ashley Barker

2 Community:

Suzanne Wilborn,
Rhonda Hudson

2 School Employees:

Chantrise Holliman,
Estella B. Cook

FY16 SGC**Meeting Calendar****Location:**

Westlake High School
Media Center

Time:

Tues. 4:30-5:30 PM

Dates:

12/01/15, 1/26/15,
2/23/15, 3/22/15,
5/10/15

COUNSELING PROGRAMS

School Programs

- Counselors' Corner will be held in the school cafeteria (November 3rd)
- Apply to College Day (November 5th)
- Counselors' Corner will be held in the school cafeteria (November 17th)

9th Grade Programs

- 9th Grade BRIDGE Law Benchmark Activity: Career Interest Inventory (October - November)
- Suicide Prevention Classroom Guidance: Signs of Suicide (October - November)

10th Grade Programs

- 10th Grade BRIDGE Law Benchmark Activity: Dual Enrollment and College Credit Now Opportunities (November 18th - 19th)

11th Grade Programs

- Applying to College Guidance Lesson (November 10th - 11th)
- Fall Junior Classroom Guidance: What Colleges Consider in Admissions (November)
- 11th Grade BRIDGE Law Benchmark Activity: Virtual College Search (November)

12th Grade Programs

- Please see School Programs

Counseling Programs Reaching 11th - 12th.....

- College and Career Center
- College Representatives at WHS (Grades 11-12)

Counseling Programs Reaching 9th-12th

- New Student Enrollments
- Academic Advisement
- Post-Secondary Planning and Advising
- Dual Enrollment Information
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Summer School Information
- Community Agency Referrals
- Collaboration with Teachers, Administrators, School Social Worker, and School Psychologist
- Care Team Referrals
- SAT and ACT Information
- Crisis Intervention
- Career Guidance and Exploration
- Transcribing Student Records

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

PARCHMENT REGISTRATION
FOR SENIORS

ATLANTA - To make it easy to send transcripts to colleges, Fulton County Schools has partnered with Parchment to provide secure online transcript ordering available

24/7.

Creating the account is free and only takes a few steps. All seniors received their Parchment registration codes on September 24th and/or 25th and should register with Parchment right

SIGN UP FOR REMIND 101

ATLANTA- Join our distribution list to receive texts and/or emails with information on upcoming college representative visits and scholarship updates.

Both students and parents are encouraged to register.

Don't be left out of the loop—join today.

To receive messages via text, text @566a2 to 81010 or to receive messages via email, send an email to 566a2@mail.remind.com.

CHECKING SENIOR STATUS

ATLANTA- On May 20, 2016, senior students will be closing this chapter on their high school career.

Congratulations to all the senior students and parents of senior students who have almost made it to the graduation milestone.

Counselors will begin senior status checks immediately following the schedule change window so we can inform you of your student's specific status.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

CONTACTING COUNSELORS

ATLANTA- As the year advances, you may find yourself in need of contacting one of Westlake's counselors.

When that happens, we want to make sure that you know the correct number and can quickly get in touch with the person who can best help your student.

Below, you will find a list of useful contacts for

the counselors.

If you need to set up a parent-teacher conference, we can set up a conference with all your student's teachers if you contact the Student Services office.

Please either call the school at (404) 346-6400 and request Student Services or email Jeanine Griswold at the email address posted below.

STUDENT SERVICES' CORNER

CONTACTING STUDENT SUPPORT STAFF

Please use the following numbers to contact the school in times of need.

Student Services Administration

Curriculum Assistant Principal: Cecelia Johnson,
johnsonc5@fultonschools.org

Administrative Assistant: Candice Hickman,
hickmanc@fultonschools.org

Student Support Staff

College and Career Advisor: Steven Johnson
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504 Coordinator and

Graduation Coach: Twanda Harrison,
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Instructional Support Teacher: Jennifer Swint,
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470-346-6400 x46434

10th - 12th (E - K): Beatrice Ford,
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470-346-6400 x46482

10th - 12th (L - Q): Shelia Reese-Jackson (Head),
reeses@fultonschools.org
470-346-6400 x46433

10th - 12th (R - Z): Dawn Perry,
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470-346-6400 x46432

Guidance Secretary: Donna Carter,
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470-346-6400

KEEP UP WITH ALL THESE SCHOOL EVENTS

INNOVATION

LEADERSHIP

IMPACT

21st CENTURY LEADERS
8th Annual
Georgia Youth Leadership Awards
Celebrating 20 Outstanding Youth Leaders

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Do you know an outstanding high school student who has:

- Started their own business or non-profit?
- Given back to their community or school in an extraordinary way?
- Created an initiative that had a local or global impact?
- Demonstrated strong leadership skills at their school or in their community?

Nominate them for the 2016 Georgia Youth Leadership Awards!

NOMINATIONS CLOSE DECEMBER 4, 2015
To nominate, go to www.21stcenturyleaders.org

21st Century Leaders is looking for Georgia high school students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership skills and exemplifies the five leadership qualities that truly embody a 21st Century Leader: passionate, forward-thinking, leverage diversity, resourceful, and service oriented.

Only 20 young leaders from across the state will be selected and honored at the 2016 Georgia Youth Leadership Awards on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at the College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta! Each awardee will be presented with a mini-grant for their work.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
Jasmine Tillman, 21CL Program Manager
jasmine@21stcenturyleaders.org
404-373-7441

www.21stcenturyleaders.org
#21CLGYLA

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

**College of Pharmacy
Center of Excellence
High School Summer
Enrichment Science
Academy**

Only 20 students selected
Application deadline is
March 7, 2016
Program begins
June 18, 2016

This 6-week summer program is for high school students interested in careers in pharmacy, science & other health professions

Program Highlights:

- Exciting and educational field trips
- Research experience & interaction with award-winning Professors
- Exploration & exposure to a variety of healthcare professions i.e., PA, PT & Dentistry, Nursing and Medicine
- Shadowing & internship opportunities
- Challenging curriculum & acclimation to college life
- Continued partnership with local high school & Community Colleges
- Housing, meals, course materials are included upon selection

Participants will work with Researchers in their labs
Coursework WILL prepare participants for college
Selection is competitive
Students will become acclimated to "real" college life
Professional Skills Workshops

Problem-solving and independent living skills will be sharpened
Career exploration will be fine-tuned
Six-week Academic Summer Program for high school rising Juniors & Seniors.

"Producing the Best Pharmacists in the World"

Alex Adams
Outreach Coordinator
College of Pharmacy, Center of Excellence
Email: coepharmacy@howard.edu
Phone: (202) 806-4212

To download application go to:
<http://jmy.bes13sciaces.howard.edu/education/colleges/pharmacy/center-excellence/components/summer-enrichment/high-school-academy/>

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Administration's
Center of Excellence Program

Club Picture Day - Tuesday 2/2	Time
Mock Trial (14)	3:00
9 th Grade Cheerleader (14)	3:05
Basketball Varsity Cheer (20)	3:10
Anime/Sequential Art (20)	3:35
Westlake Band/ <u>Mane</u> Attraction (100)	3:15
The B.E.E. Club (30)	3:40
Beta Club (111)	3:25
FBLA (70)	4:20
Beginning/ Advanced Chorus (50)	3:45
Gospel Choir (30)	3:50
Tri-M Music National Honors (10)	3:55
Boys Soccer (35)	5:00
Chain of Command= 20 Raider Team= 30 Drill Team= 45 Color Guard= 10 Saber Team= 10 Rifle Team=15-JROTC	4:00
Science Club/National Honors Science Club (50)	3:20
Magnet Seniors (71)	3:30
Heels in Motion (20)	4:25
National Arts Honors Club (15)	4:30
GSA (35)	4:15
Karma Step Team (9)	4:35
Fashion Club (40)	4:40

**8TH ANNUAL
YOUTH
ANTI-VIOLENCE
CONTEST**

**Ryan Cameron
FOUNDATION**

CALLING ALL STUDENTS!
FEELING CREATIVE? WANT TO WIN \$500?

The Ryan Cameron Foundation is looking for your original artwork, poetry or :60 sec skit about bullying or teen safe driving.

There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner chosen.

CONTEST DEADLINE: 2/19/2016

1st - \$500
2nd - \$300
3rd - \$200

For contest rules and to view highlights from previous years visit: ryancameron.org
For questions contact contest@ryancameron.org

Submission of someone else's language, ideas or other work will be subject to disqualification.
Original works are created by the submitters and not another person or entity.

**THE BLOOD DRIVE
WILL BE RESCHEDULED
DUE TO WINTERY WEATHER**

2016 ATHLETIC CALENDAR AVAILABLE FOR PREORDER

BY STAFF

ATLANTA - If you are interested in supporting the Westlake Athletic Department, then please preorder a Westlake 2016 Athletic Calendar!

Each month of this 12 month calendar is dedicated to one sport (and in some cases two or three) and features top athletes galore.

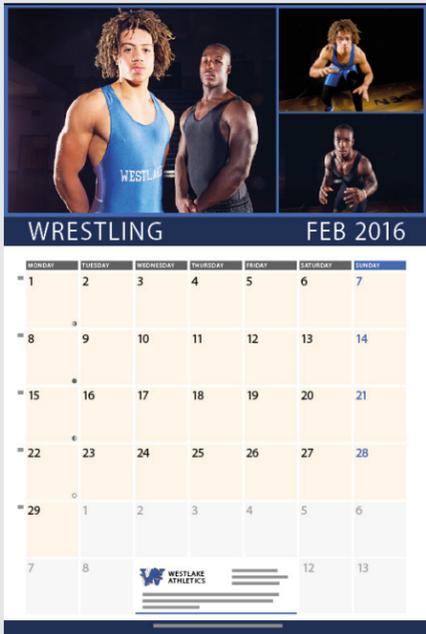
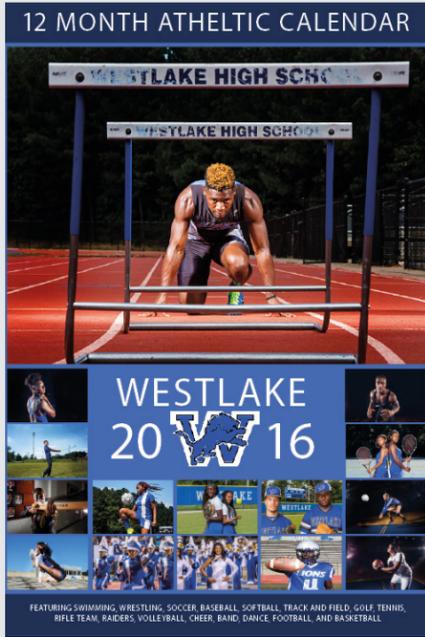
Nearly all pictures in the calendar were taken by CadyStudios, who gives an impressive professional edge to our student athletes.

You can look through

the thumbnails to the right to get an idea of the calendar's design, but when printed, the calendar will be full-sized and ready to hang on your wall or be displayed on your desk.

Featured sports include swimming, wrestling, soccer, baseball, softball, track and field, golf, tennis, rifle, volleyball, cross country, cheer, band, dance, football, and basketball.

For more information, please email the athletic director, Coach Wilson at wilsonr3@fultonschools.org



CALENDAR OF SCHOOL EVENTS

- School Governance Council Meeting**.....1/26
DATE: Tuesday 1/26
PLACE: Media Center @ 4:30pm - 5:30pm
- EF Tour Update Meeting (Europe)**.....1/26
DATE: Tuesday 1/26
PLACE: Media Center @ 6:00pm - 7:00pm
- GAAHBSU Presentation**.....1/27
DATE: Wednesday 1/27
PLACE: Auditorium @ 8:00am - 12:00pm
- AP Student/Parent Night for 2016-2017** ..1/28
DATE: Thursday 1/28
PLACE: Auditorium; Cafeteria @ 6:00pm - 7:00pm
- Club Picture Day**2/2
DATE: Tuesday 2/2
PLACE: Auditorium @ 3:00pm - 5:00pm
- National Signing Day**2/3
DATE: Wednesday 2/3
PLACE: Auditorium @ 2:00pm - 3:30pm
- Dance Team Competition Showcase**2/5
DATE: Friday 2/5
PLACE: Main Gymnasium @ 4:00pm - 9:00pm
- Atl. Urban League Debate Tournament**2/6
DATE: Saturday 2/6
PLACE: Auditorium; Cafeteria @ 7:00am - 6:00pm
- Fashion Club Photo Shoot**.....2/11
DATE: Thursday 2/11
PLACE: Cafeteria @ 4:00pm - 6:30pm
- Girl Scouts: International Thinking Day**.....2/20
DATE: Saturday 2/20
PLACE: Cafeteria; Media Center @ 11:00am - 3:00pm
- Westlake High School Graduation**.....5/20
DATE: Friday 5/20
PLACE: Georgia Dome @ 7:00pm

STUDENTS OF THE DAY



MONDAY 1/25 Terance Williams has a quiet reserve that brings leadership and guidance to his peers. Terance is a great student leader! (Nominated by Ms. Rhonda Hudson)



TUESDAY 1/26 Aubrey Graves proved that chivalry is not dead. He was a complete gentleman in surprising me with the water bottle that I had completely forgot about and left on top of my car. (Nominated by Ms. McElderry)



WEDNESDAY 1/27 Juan Rivera is always positive, willing to help, and focused in class. (Nominated by Ms. Young)



THURSDAY 1/28 Anthony Mitchell is a senior. I nominated him because he exceeds our Westlake expectation of Be Respectful. When confronted with a difficult situation that could have resulted in a fight, Anthony used patience, a calm demeanor, and respect to deescalate what could have been a fight. We constantly tell students that they can walk away from a fight and many don't have the courage to do. Anthony did and demonstrated the quality of his character. (Nominated by Mr. Robinson)



FRIDAY 1/29 Daisha White is one of the most talented artist in the school. Her desire to learn and drive have helped her to develop into a professional in her field. She is using what she's learned to do commissioned artwork, t-shirt design, and painting instruction. (Nominated by Mr. Galbreath)

CALENDAR OF SPORTING EVENTS

- Wrestling Match v. HHS, NHS, & TCHS**.....1/26
DATE: Tuesday 1/26
PLACE: Auxillary Gym @ 5:30pm - 8:30pm
- Girl's Basketball vs. Campbell** 1/26
DATE: Tuesday 1/26
PLACE: Varsity Girls Main Gym 6:00pm - 7:30pm
PLACE: JV Girls @ Aux Gym 4:30pm - 6:00pm
- Boy's Basketball vs. Campbell** 1/26
DATE: Tuesday 1/26
PLACE: Varsity Boys Main Gym @ 7:30pm - 9:00pm
PLACE: JV Boys Main Gym @ 4:30pm-6:00pm
PLACE: 9th Grade Boys Aux Gym @ 6:00pm-7:30pm
- Baseball Parent Meeting**.....1/27
DATE: Wednesday 1/27
PLACE: Auditorium @ 7:00pm - 8:00pm
- Girl's Basketball vs. South Cobb** 1/27
DATE: Wednesday 1/27
PLACE: Varsity Girls Main Gym @ 6:00pm - 7:30pm
- Boy's Basketball vs. South Cobb** 1/27
DATE: Wednesday 1/27
PLACE: Varsity Boys Main Gym @ 7:30pm - 9:00pm
PLACE: JV Boys Main Gym @ 4:30pm-6:00pm
- Swim Meet (Spartan-Mustang Sprints)**.....1/30
DATE: Saturday 1/30
PLACE: Summit Family YMCA @ 2:00pm
- Girl's Varsity Basketball vs. Tri Cities** 1/30
DATE: Saturday 1/30
PLACE: Westlake Main Gym @ 6:00pm - 9:00pm
- Boy's Varsity Basketball vs. Campbell**1/30
DATE: Saturday 1/30
PLACE: Westlake Main Gym @ 6:00pm - 9:00pm

SENIOR BIRTHDAYS



Tuesday 1/26
Courtney McWilliams



Tuesday 1/26
JuJuan Milam



Tuesday 1/26
Daisha White



Thursday 1/28
Kinnae Ogle



Saturday 1/30
Aubrey Graves



Saturday 1/30
Porsha Jones



Saturday 1/30
Melliah Lander



Sunday 1/31
Timothy Granger IV