

Come and ...Catch the WAVE!



WESTLAKE ASSOCIATION *of* VOLUNTEER EXPLORERS

The Parent Group of Westlake Charter School

What is WAVE? We are the parents of the children attending Westlake Charter School. We are not a PTA, we are not a club to join and there are no dues to pay. All families are part of the WAVE. We work hand in hand with the school administration and the WCS board in fulfilling the stated mission of our school.

Catch the WAVE! Since we recommend that all families volunteer a minimum of **thirty hours per year**, WAVE offers a conduit through which parents can connect to the many volunteer needs of the school. Opportunities include leadership roles within the WAVE, as well as within various committees, such as Fundraising, Hospitality, Communications, and Parent Participation. There are many, many other ways to volunteer. Please check www.westlakecharter.com/wave page or our WAVE Facebook group for more information.

WAVE Meetings

All WAVE meetings start at 6:30pm in the Del Paso Campus BASE Room:

Thursday, September 1, 2016
Thursday, September 29, 2016
Thursday, November 3, 2016
Thursday, December 1, 2016
Thursday, January 5, 2017
Thursday, February 2, 2017
Thursday, March 2, 2017
Thursday, April 6, 2017
Thursday, May 4, 2017
Thursday, June 1, 2017

Come to our meetings and get involved!

Why should I go to WAVE meetings?

WAVE meetings are the touchstone for families. They help parents stay informed, connected and motivated. We are all part of the WAVE and we work together to help each other find ways to contribute. It is a great way to earn parent hours!

What you can do NOW to have a great school year!

- Join the **Westlake Parents Group on Facebook** and never be out of the loop. Find us at:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1414978872082855/>
- Be sure to indicate your **areas of interest** on the clipboards that circulate at "Back to School Night." We promise to honor your time constraints.
- Read WAVE's "**Parent Participation Guide**" for helpful tips. Find it on the WCS WAVE Page:
<http://westlakecharter.com/wave/wave-documents/>

"Insider Tips" for New Westlake Families

- Park near the tennis courts at the K-4 campus to avoid our very crowded parking lot.
- Fridays are "free dress" days. Your child can wear jeans and a Westlake t-shirt or college shirt. Spirit wear will be on sale at the beginning of the school year.
- Record your parent hours on the website on the same day that you volunteer. Simply log your hours here:
<http://westlakecharter.volunteerbuilder.com/>

*I have questions or I want to get involved right away!
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