

HARVARD WESTLAKE S C H O O L

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DID YOU KNOW?

Harvard-Westlake hosted the 4th annual Wider Than The Sky: A Young People's Poetry Festival that welcomed a diverse group of nationally renowned poets, including: Richard Blanco, Danez Smith, Kaveh Akbar, Hieu Mihn Nguyen, and Joshua Jennifer Espinosa. Over 400 middle school and high school students from the greater Los Angeles area joined Harvard-Westlake students, free of charge, for an engaging and inspiring day of workshops, panels, performances, readings, and conversations exploring the art and craft of poetry.



LA Greenway Riverwalk

Harvard-Westlake was proud to be a community partner with the Studio City Residents Association for a community walk with Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian along the Los Angeles River Greenway in Studio City. Many neighbors enjoyed the gorgeous spring day along the banks of the river. Thank you to Assemblymember Nazarian for a relaxing walk and informative legislative update.



Blood Drive

In support of the American Red Cross, the Harvard-Westlake Parents Association hosted its annual spring blood drive on campus. Every two seconds someone in Los Angeles requires a blood transfusion and a single donation can help save the lives of three people in need. Thank you to the Harvard-Westlake parents, students, faculty, and friends who participated and demonstrated a purpose beyond ourselves.

CINEMA SUNDAYS

Please join us for the 2017/2018 *Cinema Sundays* program, hosted by our own performing arts instructor, Ted Walch. Eleven classic films will be screened followed by an in-depth discussion featuring special guest panelists. Movies begin at 3:00 p.m. and are free of charge to neighbors and friends of the Harvard-Westlake community. Please RSVP to Stacy Marble at smarble@hw.com.



Track Usage For Our Neighbors

REMINDER: We welcome our neighbors to use the track on our campus. For your safety and to ensure that only residents of the local neighborhood are using the track, please fill out a track application and submit to smarble@hw.com.

Calendar

Harvard-Westlake Performing Arts

- May 3 Advanced Dance Showcase / 4:00 p.m.
- May 4 Spring Jazz Concert / 7:00 p.m.
- May 11 IMPROV Show: Jackanapes / 7:00 p.m.
- May 18 IMPROV Show: Scenemonkeys / 7:00 p.m.
- May 25-27 Playwrights Festival / 7:00 p.m. Friday, 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Saturday, 3:00 p.m. Sunday
- May 29 Seniors Symphony "In C" / 4:30 p.m.
- May 29 Senior Solo Night / 7:00 p.m.

Please RSVP to smarble@hw.com to receive your complimentary tickets.

Harvard-Westlake Special Events

- May 19 HW Reunion Day / 4:00 p.m until 9:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE

- June 8 Commencement



Share your thoughts

If you have thoughts about something you read or suggestions for a future Harvard-Westlake Community Newsletter, please let us know. You can email me at smarble@hw.com.

Thank you,

Stacy Marble | Director of Community Relations & Public Affairs

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Summers At HW

Do you know any kids in grades 5 through 9 who are interested in experiencing what Harvard-Westlake has to offer? Check out Harvard-Westlake Summer, a unique opportunity to get a taste of Harvard-Westlake. More information and registration can be found on our website. Contact smarble@hw.com with any questions.



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