

International Impact



From a Student

My name is Leon, Leon Yang, for someone who doesn't know me, and I'm from China. I am a Junior in Western Christian High School. I've been in United States for two years, and this is my first year in Western Christian. I really enjoy all of my high school courses I have here, and I really appreciate my teachers from each of my classes. If I hadn't come here, I would never understand anything about Christianity. Western Christian rekindles my dream.



-Leon Yang
Junior

Notes from Mrs. Nelson

It is May and we are less than one month away from the end of another school year. This has been a very fast year with a lot of excitement. Many of you started off the year strong, attending football games on our new athletic field, joining clubs and this year we had the highest number of international students attend the Homecoming banquet! Good job everyone! If you want to get the most out of your educational experience, it is important that you participate in the events, sports, and clubs.

We are going to be saying goodbye to 35 seniors this year. Congratulations on doing a good job here at Western, for finishing strong, and for getting accepted into some of the top universities! I am proud to say that we have students going to UCLA, Berkeley, UCSD, UCI, USC, Michigan, Illinois, Penn State, New York (NYU and Parsons)...and the list goes on. Seniors must bring in a letter of acceptance and transfer request form so that we can transfer your I-20 before it expires.

This year is also exciting because we have the highest number of students returning for the 2011-2012 school year! I am proud to say that while some of the tuition on campus increased, we were able to keep most of the international tuition at the same rate as last year! We are going to have a great year next year! There are 40 new students entering our school from Korea, Taiwan, and China. Our prayer is that they will learn from all of you how to be involved on campus so that their experience will be as good as yours has been.

As you know, Western's international department will be handling some of the host family placements for the upcoming school year. If you are using Dinah and are happy with your home, there is no need to change. If, however, you would like to change homes, please come in to see Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. de Partee so that we can assist you.

Last, every student is required to have a Dtap immunization before school begins. Make sure to make an appointment and get yours before you travel home for Summer so that nothing will prevent you from starting school on time. You will not be allowed to start school without proof of this shot. If you are traveling home for the Summer, we will need to sign your I-20 and give you a travel letter with your transcripts to make it easy for you to return. Those documents will be handed out during the first two weeks of June.

Finish strong! Mrs. Nelson



Important Dates

- * Pops Choir Concert - May 24
- * Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL: May 30
- * Art Show at The Wire: May 31
- * Night of Worship - June 3
- * International Senior Luncheon - June 6
- * Senior Finals - June 6-8

Greetings from Mrs. de Partee

Can you believe the end of the year is almost here? We are in the home stretch and I want to encourage each and every one of you to continue to work hard to achieve the goal you have set for yourselves. There is no better feeling than knowing you gave it your all and tried your very best.

There are a lot of exciting events coming up and I hope to see you all there! :)

~Mrs. de Partee



Students hanging out on their lunch break