



# Westwood Weekly Wonders

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*“Academics First! Excellence Always!”*

## **BOARD MEETING RESULTS**

Monday night, the school board approved the \$1.17 tax-rate which could generate an additional \$825,000 for school operations and employee raises. The board also called for a Tax Ratification Election on November 2, 2010. Unless taxpayers approve the higher tax-rate, we won't be able to implement the proposed raises and we will be forced into significant budget cuts.

## **DISTRICT EVENTS**

Tonight the Panthers travel to Chapel Hill for our first football game starting at 7:30 p.m. The Lady Panthers will play at Oakwood starting at 4:30 p.m. Lady Panthers are having a great year and promise to be championship contenders when we reach district competition. The next home Volleyball game will be Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> in a dual match with Frankston and Latexo.

## **MEET THE TEACHER AND OPEN HOUSE**

Jr. High and High School will hold their back-to-school open house events on Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. I will present information to Jr. High parents regarding the rollback election. We will provide “Fast Facts” handouts for all parents and ask campus personnel to help us distribute the TRE information that evening.

## **SEASON TICKETS ON SALE**

Ms. Bing still has many excellent football tickets available at the central office. First home game will be September 3<sup>rd</sup> against Frankston. Tickets are selling fast and season ticket buyers receive Panther Fan trinkets, spirit towel, T-Shirts, and concession items (while supplies last).

*“The major theme on which all of this hangs is about bringing your heart to work. I'm not talking about just emotions. What I'm saying is that we have to bring our compassion, we have to bring our humanity to work.”*

--Laura Lopez



Ms. Green's door and bulletin board decorations create a stir at the High School.





Principal Rutledge welcomes students back to school on the first day.



Mr. Harris begins class at the new Summit Early College High School in the Palestine PREP Center.