

# Host of activities featured for Westlane's Snow Job '72

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Snow Job '72 is here!

Students of Westlane, the week we have waited for for so long has finally arrived. This series of events has been planned, discussed, talked about and advertised — now it's time to get out and support it all. Efforts by the part of a Hockey Team, the student council, many individuals, the Drama Club and other groups will climax this week. And the success of it all, like so much else about high school life, depends on you.

Our Winter Carnival really started today, Feb. 5, at the Niagara Falls Winter Carnival at Fireman's Park, which may still be going on as you read this. Such categories as snow sculpture, toboggan racing and speed skating will all have Westlane entries. I understand that our arch-rivals, the students of the other three high schools, were somewhat overconfident this week. That's too bad for them.

Monday, the opening of the class snow sculpture is scheduled. This involved a pile of snow for each entry, which students of that class can work on for the whole week. Entries will be judged primarily on ingenuity and originality.

The Powder Puff Hockey Tournament starts Monday night at 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be 75 cents at the door, but only half a buck if you buy now from a member of the Westlane team that will be playing.

Arlo Guthrie comes to Westlane Tuesday night in "Alice's Restaurant", the featured movie at our Film Festival. There will also be a W. C. Fields flick called "International House"; the "Cocoanuts", made by the Marx brothers, Charlie Chaplin in "Discovering the Tramp" and Bela Lugosi's "The Raven". For this truly memorable viewing experience, to be held in the Westlane cafeteria between 3:30 and 11:30 Tuesday, Feb. 8, we are asking only \$1.50 in advance or \$1.75 at the door. Also, we are extending an invitation to the other high schools of the city to come see this. Get set for eight whole hours of enjoyable theatre-type sitting.

Speaking of theatre, that brings us to Wednesday Feb. 9. Starting at 7:30 p.m., for the price of 75 cents, a person can watch Westlane's 7th annual Famed Drama Night. The many and varied talents of Westlane's actors, actresses, directors and writers will be displayed in "The Services of an Expert", "Brothers in Arms", and "Sarah and the Sax". Furthermore, the questionable, or home with all this going on right in our own cafeteria?

Friday, of course, is the big day. During the morning, periods will be shortened, and, at noon, the Westlane Winter Olympics be-

gin at Sapporo. (Football Field) For more perhaps nonexistent?, talents of Westlane's resident playwright will also be presented in "The Enchanted Sofa Bean" or something like that. Never again will such a set of plays be assembled for you so don't miss Drama Night '72!

No less than the likes of Elvis Mateyk headlines Thursday's Hootenanny for an entrance fee of 50 cents. The fun begins at 7:45 and lasts, and lasts and lasts till 11:45. Right along with Elvis there will be Annie Marshall and all the other great entertainers we have at Westlane. How can anybody stay than two hours, teams and individuals will be competing for each grade championship. There will be barrel-jumping and egg racing on ice for individuals. Class teams will lock horns (?) for basketball-on-ice, toboggan races and the classic tug-of-war.

The snow sculptures will also be judged on this occasion. And, at 2:15, we all move inside to partake in what has been labelled, strangely, the Inside Games. This will be the place where organizations within the school will have set up little booths for your pleasure. This is the true "Carnival" atmosphere.

That evening, Feb. 11, things keep right on rolling with a basketball doubleheader (midgets-seniors against Stamford). Players will redouble their efforts to defeat the Hornets in front of a home. Snow Job '72 audience, so, everybody, please cheer like mad. Afterward, there will be a Victory Dance (a Stamford fan would say that the name is somewhat premature, but who listens to them anyway?) in the form of a record hop. What an evening that ought to be!

As if all this weren't enough, there will be also the finals of the Powder Puff Hockey Tournament on Friday night. Now, our Westlane Girls' Hockey Team had the audacity to ask me, a profound hater of getting up at 5:00 a.m. to attend a few practices so I could report on the quality of this team.

To put it quite frankly, they skate like a bunch of women. However, with a defence led by such blueline stalwarts as Lynn "Butcher" Badger, I can't see how we'll have too many goals scored on us. Our offence still has a little trouble controlling the puck fast enough, but these girls will put some in, don't worry. We've often come near the championship in this event, and we may do it again this year. And I'm sure the girls would appreciate seeing some friendly faces in the crowd.

So, there it is. Snow Job '72, and everything about it. To make it a big success, all students will have to bend over backwards to support all the undertakings.

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