

# Westlane Week will give stud

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During the past half month or so, preparations have been underway for a rather novel event to occur this coming week at Westlane. It is called, quite simply, Westlane Week. What's it all about?

Actually, it corresponds quite nicely to something they do at most universities, called Orientation Week by some. Basically, it is a week during which each of the clubs and all the organizations that make up school life at Westlane have a chance to promote themselves. Each club will have an opportunity to set up a booth in which they may display their activities.

Also, presumably, the attendants at

the various booths will be able to provide information or answer questions pertaining to the particular clubs. Furthermore, each booth will doubtless be furnished with a list for new members to sign up.

Marsha Bean, the Grade 12 representative on the student council, is in charge of the whole thing. She is chairman of the Westlane Week committee, which includes one representative from each club. The entire committee is, of course, operating under the auspices of the Westlane student council.

Facing this group is the responsibility of allocating enough display space to each club, but never too much for the club to use effectively.

At the disposal of the committee for this purpose is the area along the walls in the corridors between the cafeteria and the library.

The week's four days have been split up three ways. On Tuesday, October 10, the various booths will be set up by the club members, under the watchful eye of the committee.

Then on Wednesday and Thursday, the booths will be in operation, with a club member at each booth before school and during each lunch period. This is the time of the big push, when the full-scale promotion is going on.

Finally, the week will end on Friday (like most do), which day will be set aside for the clean-up — restoring

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the school to normal operating condition.

The basic idea of this Westlane Week is to bridge that gap between the various organizations and the student body. Too many students refuse to get involved in an activity because they know nothing about it. This is an attempt to rectify this problem.

For you, the student, Westlane Week means an opportunity to see what is going on around you, and what the various groups have to offer — or, in the words of the late John F. Kennedy (sort of) — you have to offer the group.

Furthermore, I wouldn't be the least bit surprised if some adults showed up, parents or otherwise, dur-

ing the lunches, just to see what our school is doing, since this is probably the only at-a-glance, comprehensive look one is likely to get.

In summary, then, Westlane Week is something new which we are trying, in order to perhaps boost student involvement in extra-curricular activities. All students should make the best use of the opportunity provided them to get acquainted, and, naturally, this applies to all grades, not merely the new of Grade 9 students.

A look around the school is now in order, so to speak.

The PowderPuff Hockey Team started practising on Wednesday of this week. If their organization isn't still sick of me from last year, I will

accept the invitation to cover their practices and games in the future.

The Student Activist Movement is getting its first newspaper off the ground, and hopefully off the presses, too, rather shortly. Watch for it.

Soccer's Team Westlane will be participating in a tournament in Newmarket, Ontario, soon. There is a good chance that there will be a bus for supporters, so plan on spending Saturday, October 21 on this event. Team Westlane played the staff members All-stars on Wednesday of this week, and, of course, they won, to the tune of 5-1.

And now for the answer to last week's cipher problem: plexiglass. The word of the week is Asymptote.