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Note from the editors February 2026

Dear Readers,

Thank you for your continued interest in the Westword. We are honored to be the prominent voice of the Westhill community. We are thrilled to share this edition with you.

As we delve into the second semester, we are excited to share with you topics that have been going on in the Westhill community.

We have an interesting and large variety of topics this issue. Starting with our News section, read about new federal laws, such as children's vaccine schedules and the increase of minimum wage. Continue reading our "Good Month, Bad Month" of the year in January and February, and what happened to Westhill's School Spirit.

Following the News section, we move on to our Las Noticias section for our Spanish speakers. We first talk about a broader topic, what student's opinions are on the Venezuela situation, and then we dive deeper

into our school setting and discuss our JROTC challenge!

This issue's Supplement section is about the construction going on at Westhill, as it will deeply impact students, faculty, and our entire community. Following, our Scatterbrain is Valentine's Day themed! Make sure to take a look!

We have a very interesting Limelight section this issue. We start off with the Stranger Things Finale, which premiered at the end of last year. We then continue talking about film as we discuss all things Marty Supreme. We then switch into some music, reviewing the New ASAP Rocky album. Following that, writers considered the new trend of the rise of the "2016" aesthetic for 2026. Finally, our Limelight section closes with the adaptation of Emily Bronte's Wuthering Heights. Make sure to check it out!

Our Feature section deals with 2 opposite topics- Escalating violence in

the U.S., and the pros and cons of the winter season.

Moving on to our Viewpoint, writers had opinions about Greenland being taken over by the U.S., and Trump's rhetoric on social media.

Finally, our Sports section dives into committed seniors we have so far, and women in adventure sports

Ultimately, our team has worked to create this array of stories for you, and I wholeheartedly think its worth a flip-through. Once again, we hope you enjoy this year's second issue of the Westword!

Sincerely,

Tamara Hill,
Editor-in-Chief

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