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Note from the editors February 2025

Dear Readers,

Thank you for your continued interest in and support of *The Westword*. We're honored to be a prominent voice in the Westhill community.

In light of the actions of the Trump administration, we believe it is important for students to remain informed. So, in our Special Report section, we have listed every executive order signed by President Trump.

Paired with the list of Trump's Executive Actions is an article on ICE's recent crackdowns and arrests. It covers the effect ICE's actions have had on the Westhill community, along with the measures being taken by the school district to deal with these crackdowns. Our News section also

covers mysterious drones that flew over the area in January.

Following our News section, our Feature section includes a profile of the newly-founded Psychology club, along with an article on Westhill students that have gone on to attend Ivy League institutions.

Our Limelight section covers Kendrick Lamar's Halftime Performance at the Super Bowl, along with an article on Oscar Picks decided by students.

Our Viewpoint section tackles two interesting topics. The first article speaks about the benefits of having an HMart in Stamford, a supermarket with foods from the Asian diaspora. The second article covers the recent threat of banning TikTok in the US,

along with the thoughts of many students regarding the issue.

The Sports section focuses on the incredible season of Westhill Boys Basketball, along with a popular community Basketball Rec League.

We encourage any readers with comments, questions, or concerns to contact us by emailing us at westwordwhs@gmail.com. We hope you enjoy this edition of *The Westword*.

Sincerely,
The Editorial Board

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