



The Wildcat

August 27, 2021

Deadline for the September 3, 2021 Wildcat will be
Wednesday, September 1st at 8:30 A.M.

Please call the Attendance Line
982-3950 - Option #1
if your child will be absent or tardy from school.
Office #982-3975
Jeffco Web Page:
<http://westridge.jeffcopublicschools.org/>

Monday, August 30th

Assessment Day:
Grades K-2 attend by appointment only
Grades 3-5 attend 8:30 - 3:00 for MAP testing
6:30 - 8:00 Band/Orchestra Information/Rental Night @ Summit Ridge Middle School

Wednesday, September 1st

6:30 - 8:00 Band/Orchestra Information/Rental Night @ Ken Caryl Middle School

Thursday, September 2nd

8:30 - 3:00 Spirit Day - Wear your Westridge shirt or our school colors of burgundy & grey

Friday, September 3rd

Assessment Day, no regular school, students attend by appointment only



Hello Westridge Families! Thank you for your amazing support so far this year.

Ways to get involved:

We need a **School Accountability Team** to meet on a quarterly basis. This team is a big part of continuing our success by reviewing our budget, school based fees, school assessment data, and it also supports our work with school and family partnerships around surveys and engagement. Email Mr. Stein at jstein@jeffco.k12.co.us to join us in this important work.

We are also in need of support for lunch/recess and crosswalk volunteers.

Sign Up Here: [Watch Dog Dads](#)

100 Mile Club: We are looking to bring back the 100 Mile Club and need volunteers to help. More details coming soon!

Sign Up Here: [100 Mile Club](#)

Masks: We are delighted that our students are wearing masks properly during the school day overall. Here are a few reminders of how you can help support us in this important safety measure:

- Pack an extra mask with your child to have at school.
- Remind them to wear a mask over their nose and mouth when inside the school at all times. Proper use of masks dramatically reduces COVID-19 spread.
- Remind your student that they are responsible for keeping their mask with them at lunch and recess times.

Safety Update:

First, hooray for our school as we rocked our first fire drill on Thursday! The building was cleared within three minutes and all students handled themselves appropriately and responsibly.

Entering the Building: Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe by only entering the building through the main entrance. We love to have the building open to families this year! However, We also have a great responsibility to follow the established safety protocols and ensure that all visitors follow this practice of entry only through the front doors.

Save the Date: Our Back to School Night will take place on **September 21, 2021, 6:00 - 7:00 PM.** This is an evening in which teachers will present information about grade level curriculum and share expectations and ways to stay connected. Presentation slide decks will be available on our website by September 21, 2021 as well as a reference for those that have siblings and cannot attend a session.

ASSESSMENT DAYS
AUGUST 30th and SEPTEMBER 3rd

As a result of the Colorado Basic Literacy Act and the need to assess each student's reading abilities with individualized assessments, it is necessary that we schedule our students for individual assessment times on Monday, August 30th and Friday, September 3rd.

Students in grades K-2 come on either Monday, August 30th or Friday, September 3rd for only their scheduled assessment time. These students should arrive at the front entrance of the school and walk to their inside classroom door.

Students in grades 3, 4, & 5 come for a full school day (8:30am - 3:00pm) on Monday, August 30th for MAP testing. These students will arrive at their outside classroom door as they do on a normal school day.

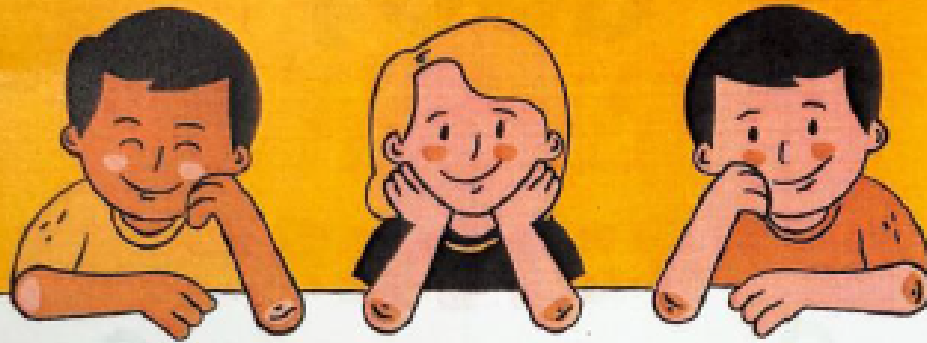
There will be no regular school on either August 30th or September 3rd. We understand that this might be inconvenient for some parents, but in order to be in compliance with the Literacy Act, these individual assessments are necessary. We thank you for your cooperation in regard to these assessment days.

STUDENT CHROMEBOOKS

We are excited that we were able to send home a device with every student again this school year. We ask that your child bring their Chromebook back and forth to school fully charged each day. At school we have reviewed ways to safely take care of Chromebooks with students. If you can continue this conversation with your child at home we would greatly appreciate it! The following link contains a brief slideshow that includes some helpful tips on Chromebook care and helping your child login.

[Chromebook Care and Login Information for Parents](#)

If you have any questions please feel free to email, Christi Reed- Westridge Digital Teacher Librarian.
christi.reed@jeffco.k12.co.us



WE'RE HIRING

FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICES

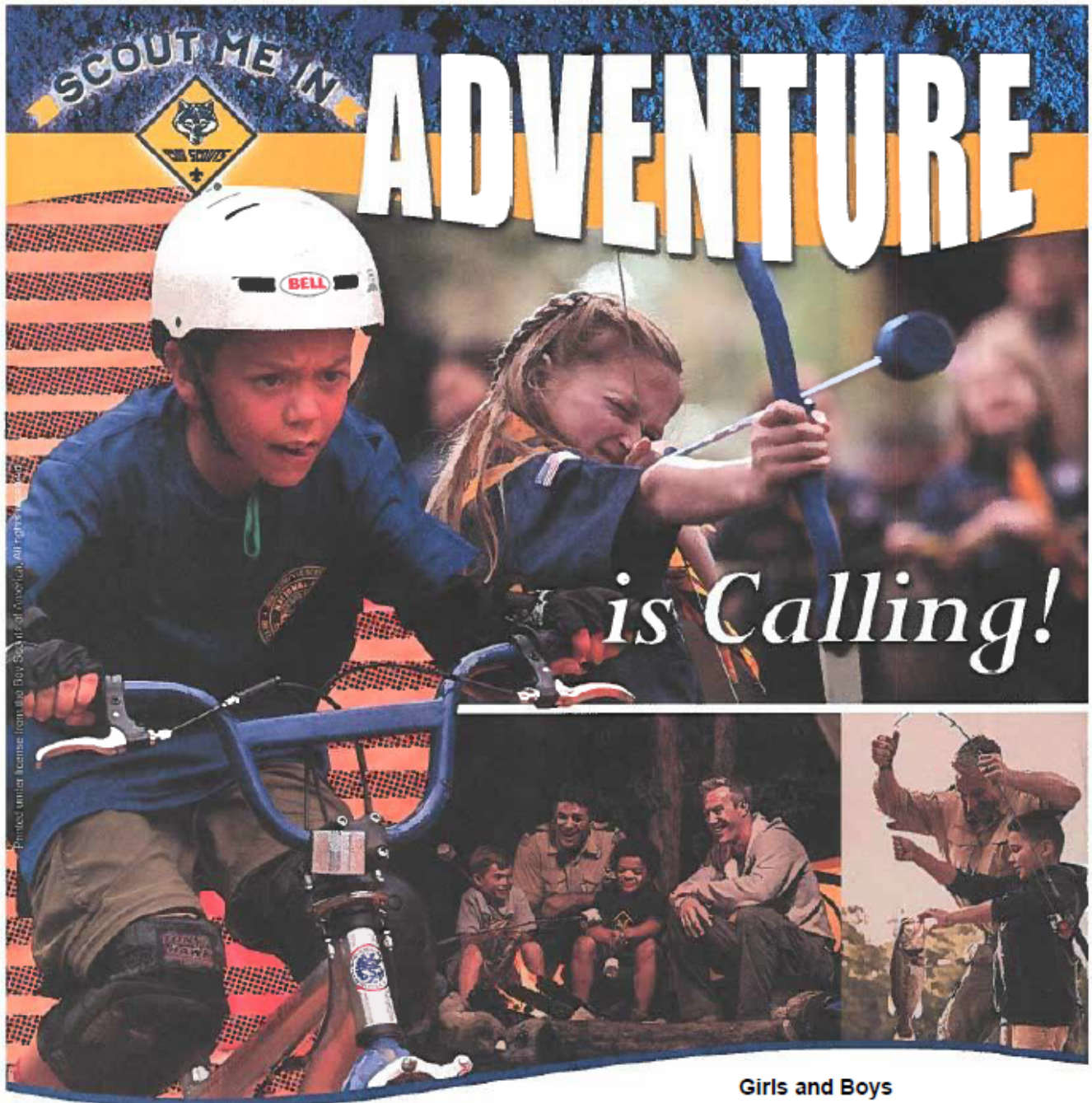
HELP FEED JEFFCO'S KIDS!

- Flexible schedule
- No late nights or weekends
- Pay starting at \$15/hour
- Benefits available
- Part and full-time positions

CALL OR APPLY TODAY & INTERVIEW TOMORROW!

303-982-6747

jeffcopublicschools.org/employment/jobs



**Girls and Boys
Kindergarten to 5th Grade are Welcome!**

Family Orientation/ Join Night
When: Wednesday Sept. 8, 2021
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Where: Westridge Elementary School - Gym

Want to see what we do?
Come to our Monthly Pack Meeting at Westridge Gym
on Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Or call Chris Naber at 720-840-5326 or Email at cnaber00@gmail.com for more information

Dakota Ridge High School
Mini Cheer Clinic Fall 2021

COME LEARN A DANCE, CHEERS, JUMPS, TUMBLING, AND STUNTS FROM THE DAKOTA RIDGE CHEERLEADERS! PERFORM WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED ON THE FIELD FOR HALFTIME AT A DAKOTA RIDGE FOOTBALL GAME!

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH

CLINIC 4:00PM-6:30PM

DAKOTA RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA
(13399 W. COAL MINE AVE., LITTLETON, CO 80127)

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH

FOOTBALL GAME 4:00PM

JEFFCO STADIUM
(500 KIPLING STREET, LAKEWOOD, CO 80226)

COST IS \$50 PER MINI CHEERLEADER; \$30 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL SIBLING
COST INCLUDES CLINIC INSTRUCTION, DRHS MINI CHEER T-SHIRT AND BOW!
MONEY IS DUE AT CHECK IN (CASH OR CHECK MADE OUT TO DRHS)

MASKS ARE REQUIRED INSIDE AT ALL TIMES

PLEASE EMAIL COACH PAIGE (p.tittman@hotmail.com) TO REGISTER BY
SEPTEMBER 7TH TO ENSURE CORRECT T-SHIRT SIZE

INCLUDE MINI CHEERLEADER'S NAME, AGE AND YOUTH T-SHIRT SIZE
AS WELL AS PARENT'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER



Westridge PTA Happenings

August 27th, 2021

www.facebook.com/groups/257696868179603

www.WestridgePTA.com



PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

Westridge SPIRIT DAY is almost here!
Don't forget to wear your **GRAY** and **BURGUNDY** on Thursday September 2nd to help celebrate Wildcat **PRIDE!!!**



PTA Dates to Know!

Thursday, September 2nd: SPIRIT DAY!

Whoop Whoop!

Thursday, September 9th: Modern Market Restaurant Day

Tuesday, September 14th: PTA Meeting@ 6:30 pm in Library

SPIRIT WEAR Sale Ends September 3rd!!!

The online store is open for business! To order, use link under Spirit Wear flier below.



Come Together with Westridge PTA

Join us at the first meeting and meet some new people! We are so excited about this year and all that it might bring...See PTA link above for more details!



Modern Market Restaurant Day



YUM YUM! Please come out and support Westridge at our Modern Market restaurant day, September 9th from 11am-8pm...see details below!



2021-2022 Westridge PTA Meeting Schedule

PTA Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. In person meetings are held in the library.

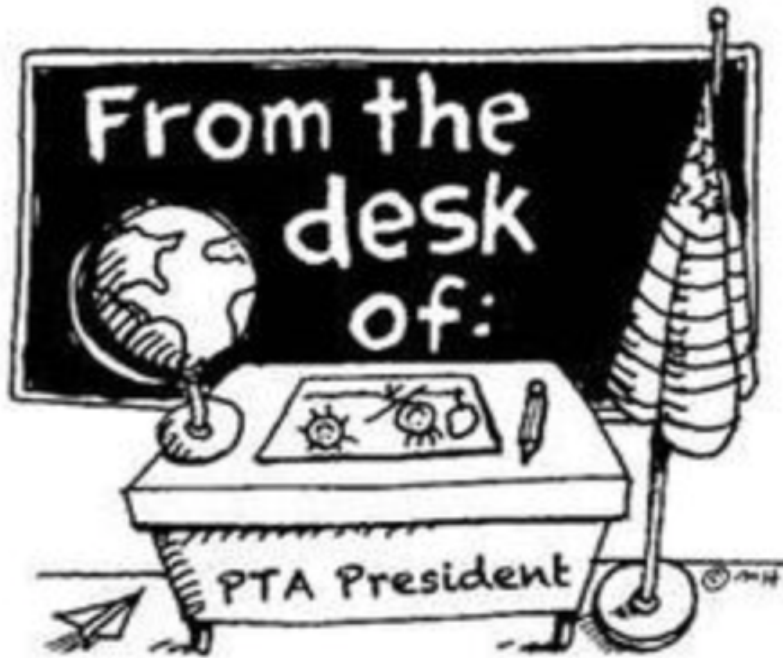
- September 14, 2021
- October 12, 2021
- November 9, 2021
- January 11, 2022
- February 8, 2022
- March 8, 2022
- April 12, 2022
- May 10, 2022



Terracycle is back this year! Please see details below about how you can support this amazing program!

Westridge PTA Value Statement

The mission of Westridge PTA is to connect and appreciate the parents, teachers and students of Westridge by supporting their growth and potential through engaging activities, empowering them to use their passion and talent to better our school and community. We give support to engaging activities, which build positive relationships, ignite innovation, and support all types of learning.



Hello Westridge Families!

Welcome back! You are invited to be a part of the PTA whether you are a parent, grandparent, family member, or teacher at Westridge. I look forward to seeing you all again!

Thank you for your contribution to Westridge. No matter how big or small, you make a difference in the lives of our kiddos.

I'm looking forward to supporting you as PTA President again this year! This will be my 4th and last year as President. I'd love a chance to get to know you and I sincerely hope that you take some time to sit in on meetings this year, learn about our amazing school, and hopefully join the PTA!

Please join us on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. You'll get great information about our school and have your opinion heard. Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or ideas!

Here's looking forward to an amazing 2021/22 school year!

Sincerely,
Aby Behner
PTA President Westridge Elementary
(720) 254-3800
Aby.brown@gmail.com



SCHOOL PARTNERS! LET'S RALLY TOGETHER!

Mention your school at check-out.



THROUGH AUGUST!

Purchases supporting your school through August earns a chance to win a



Purchases anytime of the year count!
**BUT, let's RALLY to kick off and
Support your new school year!**

Purchase ONLINE at AFW.com, at any store, or by phone at 800-992-7997.

INVITE OTHERS to participate. Friends and family can help too!

2% donation on any purchase; 4% on Beautyrest or Serta mattresses!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

WESTRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPIRITWEAR



<https://westridgefall2021.itemorder.com>

Ordering Deadline
Friday, September 3, 2021

<https://westridgefall2021.itemorder.com/>



Help Westridge Go Green! and earn dollars for our school!

TERRACYCLE is a free program that upcycles difficult to recycle materials into new products. Our school earns dollars for collecting and sending in our trash. Please help by bringing your items to the classroom or school lobby bins.

TERRACYCLE TIPS:

- Please rinse containers and remove as much product as possible.
 - Create a bin for collecting items at home.
- Talk to your hairdresser, dentist office, and your workplace about setting up a bin to collect items for our school!

Here are accepted items for TERRACYCLE collection:



All Burt's Bees products.



ONLY Aussie brand hair product bottles.



All brands of empty writing instruments, glue sticks, watercolor dispensers, paint sets, and flexible packaging.



All brands of pouches.



All Bimbo USA bread, buns, bagels, and English muffin bags.

Brands include Thomas, Oroweat, Sara Lee, Entenmann's, Ball Park and Boboli.



All brands of oral care products and packaging they came in.



All brands of aluminium and plastic drink pouches.



All Kroger packaging; Simple Truth, Private Selection, Kroger, Comforts, Hemis Fares, Luvsome, Abound and other Kroger Co brands flexible plastic packaging.



Join us at
Modern Market
8501 W Bowles Avenue, Suite 2030, Littleton, CO, US 80123
September 9th, 2021
11:00am – 8:00pm

A portion of the amount earned will be returned to
Westridge Elementary
Come out and show your support!

Check out the menu for lunch, dinner OR both!
<https://modernmarket.com/42710/menu/lunch-dinner>

Hope to see you there...