



The Wildcat

September 17, 2021

Deadline for the September 24, 2021 Wildcat will be
Wednesday, September 22nd, 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, September 20th

1:30 - 2:00 Virtual Author Visit for grades 3-5
3:00 - 4:00 Imagine Arts Academy in room C-7
3:05 - 4:05 Strategic Chess in the Library

Tuesday, September 21st

Big Kahuna Orders Due
3:00 - 3:50 Taekwondo in the Gym
3:00 - 4:00 Science Matters Amazing Flying Machine in the Art Room
6:00 - 6:25 Curriculum Night Session #1
6:35 - 7:00 Curriculum Night Session #2

Wednesday, September 22nd

Thursday, September 23rd

11:00 AM - 9:00 PM Smashburger Restaurant Day
3:00 - 4:30 Kid Stage in the Music Room

Friday, September 24th

8:15 - 8:45 2nd Cup of Coffee with Mr. Stein

Hello Everyone,

A few pieces of information for this week:

Curriculum Night: Our annual Curriculum Night is Tuesday, September 21st from 6-7pm. Teachers will share the nuts and bolts of what school is like for students right now. Expectations will be shared and there will be some time for your questions as well. **This event is for parents/guardians only as we do not have childcare coverage.**

There will be two sessions for each teacher so that if you have more than one child you have the opportunity to visit more than one classroom. If you only have one child, you only need to attend one session.

Session 1: 6:00-6:25 PM

Session 2: 6:35-7:00 PM

We look forward to connecting with you on Tuesday.

School/Family Partnership:

We welcome your partnership to enhance student learning and safety. Here are ways to join us in our work:

- PTA
- School Accountability Committee
- 100 Mile Club (8:00-8:15 M-F)
- Volunteer in classrooms
- Bring staff chocolate:)

Safety: No one (except Westridge students) is allowed to enter through classroom doors before, during, or after school hours. If you need to enter the building, please use our front entrance and sign in at our visitor's book.

Second Cup of Coffee:

Join our principal for coffee and conversation on Friday, September 24, from 8:15-8:45. The goal is to build community and a common vision for our school. We will meet in the front courtyard.

Fall Conferences: Parent Teacher Conferences are October 4th and 6th, from 3:10 - 8:00 P.M., and will be held in person in the classroom this year. To schedule a time for your conference, please visit our Sign Up Genius at:

[Sign Up Genius Fall Conferences 2021](#)

This sign up will remain open until 8:00 AM on Monday, September 27th. Any families who do not sign up for a conference by that time will be assigned a conference time by their teacher.

We value the time that we have at conferences to support your child's growth.



BIG KAHUNA FUNDRAISER!

The fundraiser is going great! You still have time to participate. The deadline for paper order forms to be turned into the office is Tuesday, September 21st. **That will be the final day for students to turn in their tickets for the HedgeHogz collectibles and the daily raffle drawings. Students can still take online orders through Monday, September 27th.** Paper orders and online orders all count toward the students' item total for the Big Kahuna Prize levels.

Product and student prize delivery is on Monday, October 18th. All students who sell at least 15 items will have their names in a drawing for (2 of each) an EZ Roller Drifter, Light Up Boom Box, Wireless Headphones, or Waterproof Fitness Tracker.

DONATIONS IN LIEU OF FUNDRAISING

We are happy to take donations in lieu of fundraising. If you or family members would like to make a donation, please feel free to send a check to the school office, or you may call Lisa Skidmore at 303-982-3975.

Author Visit for Grades 3-5

We have a virtual author visit for grades 3-5 with Max Brallier, the author of the Last Kids on Earth series, this coming Monday! Book Bar of Denver is sponsoring our visit and it is **our goal to sell 20 books to help with the cost of the visit!** If your student is interested you can order his newest book and also any other books in the series for 25% off and they will be delivered to Westridge! Thank you for your support!



BookBar is pleased to bring author Max Brallier virtually to Westridge Elementary on Monday, September 20 for grades 3-5. Max is celebrating his newest novel, *The Last Kids on Earth and the Doomsday Race*, in the *Last Kids on Earth* series, and is ready to share his writing craft with the students. This is an opportunity not to miss! **BookBar has discounted the books 25% off for this visit.**

contact marilyn@bookbardenver for questions or additional information



With his zombie-controlling powers growing stronger, Jack Sullivan and his buddies are road-tripping toward the mysterious Tower, where they must once and for all stop Rezzoch the Ancient, Destructor of Worlds, from descending upon our dimension. But their journey is sidetracked when they are swept up by the Mallusk, an enormous centipede monster carrying the world's largest shopping mall on its back.

On board, the kids discover a thriving monster society, Mallusk City! There, they encounter old allies—as well as old foes, who are ruling over Mallusk City with an iron fist. Beating these bad guys in battle is not an option, but beating them in an election *is*... so Jack runs for mayor of Mallusk City! At first, proving his leadership skills just means shaking monster hands, kissing monster babies, and promising to fill the water fountains with strawberry Nesquik. But when the Mallusk falls under attack, Jack must learn how to be a true leader—before it's too late.

Told in a mixture of text and black-and-white illustration, this is the perfect series for any kid who's ever dreamed of starring in their own comic book or video game.

Doomsday Race is available to purchase for online at BookBardenver.com for 25% OFF \$14.99

Please write **WESTRIDGEDELIVERY** in the comment section. *Please note: this is NOT a coupon code and you must put the code in the COMMENT BOX when placing your order. We will apply the discount when we process your order. Include your student's name and classroom in the comment box for extra-smooth delivery. Thank you!*

Other books in the series are available for 25% off \$13.99 each.



Westridge PTA Happenings

September 17th, 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.



Parent Teacher Conference Dinner Donations

PTA needs your help!!! We will be taking donations to provide hot meals for our wonderful teachers and staff during P/T Conferences. See information and link below, thank you for your support!!!

It's a
great
DAY
to be a
WILDCAT

Westridge Spirit Day!

Spirit Days are the first Friday of every month...let's get ready to wear our Spirit wear/school colors on **Friday, October 1st!** **EVERYDAY** is a great day to be a WILDCAT!

PTA Dates to Know!

Thursday, September 23rd: Smashburger Restaurant Day 11am-9pm

Friday, October 1st: Westridge **Spirit Day!**

Tuesday, October 12th: PTA Meeting in Library 6:30pm

Thursday, October 14th: Papa John's Restaurant Day, All day!

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.

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



Westridge Smashburger Day!

Shakes, salads, burgers & fries, oh my! On **September 23rd**, come out and have lunch or dinner to support Westridge! See details below.



Buy groceries with King Soopers and raise money for our amazing school! See information and link to register below...

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.



Smashburger Restaurant Day!

Thursday, September 23rd

11am – 9pm

8100 W Crestline Ave

Littleton, CO 80123

Teacher Conference Dinner Donations

Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming up on **October 4th and October 6th** and the PTA would love your assistance to make this successful!



Due to Covid restrictions, PTA will not have the usual potluck dinner for teachers. Please help us in providing a delicious meal to all teachers and staff who will be working long evenings. Check out the link and please consider donating! THANK YOU!!!

Here is the donation link:

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/TF43A2GPQ5V0T/checkout/BA3MOE4BU4BZIVHGTAJIURD6>

PTA SHOUT OUT!!!

A HUGE 'THANK YOU' to Suzanna Price, Jadie Aranda, Nicholle, Kian and the Westridge parents who did everything from ordering, handling financials, planning, assembling, moving, and placing our beautiful, new picnic tables!



We truly appreciate all of your hard work and dedication on this project. These tables will be something that our school will enjoy for years to come! **THANK YOU!!!**



King Soopers Community Rewards!

Earn money for Westridge every time you shop at King Soopers!

To use the King Soopers Community Rewards Program visit the link below!

<http://www.kingsoopers.com>

Follow these easy steps:

1. Login to My Account
2. Click Community Rewards on the Left
3. Search for Westridge Elementary PTA or AU297

Once logged into your King Soopers or City Market account you can search for Westridge Elementary PTA either by name or AU297 and then click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address, and a *loyalty* card.

*Customers must have a registered King Soopers or City Market *loyalty* card account to link to your organization.

*If a member does not yet have a King Soopers or City Market *loyalty* card, please let them know they are available at the customer service desk at any King Soopers or City Market

REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your organization until after your participants register their *loyalty* card.

Participants must swipe their registered King Soopers or City Market *loyalty* card or use the phone number that is related to their registered King Soopers or City Market *loyalty* card when shopping for each purchase to count.

Thank you!

Westridge Elementary PTA