



The Wildcat

October 1, 2021

Deadline for the October 8, 2021 Wildcat will be
Wednesday, October 6, 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, October 4th

8:00 - 8:00 Book Fair
3:00 - 4:00 Imagine Arts Academy in room C7
3:10 - 8:00 Parent Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, October 5th

8:00 - 3:30 Book Fair
3:00 - 3:50 Taekwondo in the Gym

Wednesday, October 6th

8:00 - 8:00 Book Fair
3:10 - 8:00 Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, October 7th

No School - Teacher Staff Development Day

Friday, October 8th

No School - Fall Break

Welcome to October Westridge Families! As we move into the fall, I want to share our goals for the upcoming month. As Principal, I feel as Principal, nity needs during this challenging time. One thing that we are working on this year is called MTSS, which stands for Multi-Tiered System of Supports. Part of this is outlined below:

DRIVE: At this time, we are implementing a system of school wide behavioral expectations and have arrived at an acronym for our work: DRIVE. The DRIVE framework will be fully launched in January 2022. This is a research based approach structured upon the Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) framework. It has been vetted by the Colorado Department of Education and is used nationally.

Why DRIVE? Our rationale is to ensure that we are creating an inclusive environment where positive behavior and learning matters. As we build momentum toward our launch, I will be referencing our DRIVE language in newsletters and other community communications to help develop a common language for us all.

Diligence: As a community, we will focus upon how to best create the right conditions in all learning environments and work to share what that looks, sounds, and feels like. Students are expected to work toward being their best selves each day academically as well as behaviorally.

Respect: Our Westridge community will show respect by keeping ourselves safe and healthy and helping others when necessary. In the learning environments throughout Westridge, students will be working on readiness for inside lunches as the weather turns so that everyone feels safe and secure with this new routine.

- **Resource on Bullying:** [Bullying Resource for Families](#)

Integrity: Simply put, integrity is when we strive to do the right thing even when others are not around to monitor or observe our behaviors and choices. We can do this together by sharing conversations about integrity with our students (both at home and at school) so that everyone knows the importance of showing respect and doing the right thing. This is one way to demonstrate that Westridge strives to be an inclusive community.

Valuing People: Our staff is excited about next week's family teacher conferences. While the time for these conferences is never enough, it is an opportunity to have a discussion about how students are progressing so far this year as well as to look ahead towards continued growth. Conferences will focus on social emotional learning as well as academic data including the NWEA MAP data. This assessment is designed to show growth over time and is administered 3 times per year.

Empathy: Westridge is a place where equity, diversity, and inclusion is valued. I'm so grateful for the opening of our equity and diversity task force and welcome others to join.

A FEW OTHER THINGS TO NOTE THIS WEEK:

Watch D.O.G.S. We love being able to welcome the Watch D.O.G.S. program back this year! Below is a link to join this great volunteer opportunity:

[Watch D.O.G.S. Sign Up](#)

Mask Reminder:

Students are required to come to school prepared each day with a mask covering both the nose and the mouth. Please send an extra face mask in their backpack! We are seeing way too many masks get broken, dirty, or wet. We have a limited supply of paper masks available, and are going through them quickly. Thank you for helping keep all of our students and staff safe.

Apply NOW for GT Center for next school year 2022-2023

Did you know that the application for the next school year closes on October 15th? Don't miss your chance to be able to enroll in a GT Center during round one choice by applying online and on time!



Reach out to Matt Wilkinson, the GT Resource Teacher for your school. if you have questions: mwilkins@jeffco.k12.co.us

[Click here to apply for GT Center for the 2022-2023 School Year!](#)

- Applicants may need to participate in cognitive testing to determine acceptance.
- Cognitive testing is free for Jeffco families and happens on a Saturday at the end of October.
- GT Center is a school within a school program. [You can learn more about GT Center by clicking here.](#)
- There is limited space available in GT Center. Families that apply on time have the best chance of getting a spot at the GT Center of their choice.
- **[The application deadline is October 15th @ 4:00pm](#)**



SCHOLASTIC

Book Fair

We are SO excited that our book fair will be back **in person** this year! Our book fair is split between two weeks this year, so there will be plenty of opportunities to stop by and shop. We will have lots of books to choose from! You can also shop online if you would prefer. Our online fair is a great link to share with grandparents and family for holiday gifts! [Westridge Online Fair Link](#)

All purchases help our school library buy new books for our kids! Thank you for stopping by and supporting Westridge!

The book fair will be held:

- Friday, October 1st from **8-3:30pm**
- Monday, October 4th from **8-8pm- open during conferences**
- Tuesday, October 5th from **8-3:30pm**
- Wednesday, October 6th from **8-8pm- open during conferences**

SET UP AN eWALLET FOR YOUR STUDENT!



Grant wishes with eWallet! A safe alternative to cash, **BOOK FAIR eWALLET** is the best way to fund your student's wish list! eWallets can be used at the in-school Fair or online to shop from 5,000+ products. Any unused funds can be spent at The Scholastic Store Online or to fund an eWallet for a future Fair.



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To get started, visit our school's Book Fair homepage:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/westridgeelementaryschool4>

*Free standard shipping is available on book-only orders of \$25 or more, after all discounts are applied.
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2021-2022 Registration Form

We are excited to be bringing 100 Mile Club back for another year at Westridge! 100 Mile Club began on Monday, September 13th.

For those that do not know what 100 Mile Club is, here are some quick facts:

- 100 Mile Club meets every morning from 8:00-8:15 AM on the basketball courts behind the school (*note that 100 Mile Club will not be held on Blue Flag Days!*).
- 100 Mile Club is open to ALL students.
- Students can run, skip, walk, hop, and dance their way to the goal of 100 miles throughout the school year.
- For just \$10, students will receive a 100 Mile Club t-shirt when they reach 25 miles and additional incentives along their journey to 100 Miles!

If your student(s) is interested in participating, please fill out the bottom portion of this form and return to the office.

We need parent volunteers to help this program continue throughout the school year. If you can give 20 minutes any morning, we would love to see you. Please contact the school office if interested.

Student(s) Name(s): _____

Program T-Shirt Size(s) (mark one):

Child size	Small	Medium	Large
Adult size	Small	Medium	Large
	XL	2XL	3XL

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ (Student(s) **MUST** have parent's signature)

_____ \$10.00 is enclosed

_____ I am interested in sponsoring ___ member(s) for an additional \$10 each

_____ Total amount enclosed Cash Check # _____

(Please make checks payable to Westridge Elementary)

Employment Opportunities with Jeffco SAE

JEFFCO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2021-22 School Year

- Hiring for Program Aides and Leaders to work with children in our before/after school programs
- NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
- All applicants must be at least 16 years old
- Shifts vary, but are generally M-F, 2:30 p.m. to 5:30/6:00 p.m. 7:00 a.m. to 9 a.m. shifts may be available at some sites.
- Must enjoy working with children
- Opportunity for growth

Starting Pay:
\$15 - \$19.04
Depending on education & experience

1. Go to www.jeffcopublicschools.org
2. Drop down EMPLOYMENT, click on Jobs at Jeffco
3. Click on the picture: External Applicants
4. Keyword search "SAE" & look for Program Aide or Leader positions
5. Click the green button: Apply for Job

For questions, please contact:
Joanie Ware, HR Tech, School Age Enrichment (SAE),
303.982.3027 or joanie.sulgit-ware@jeffco.k12.co.us



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Questions? Please email us at:
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- Classes are held via zoom
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- No experience Required!

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- Live via Zoom- 3- Pay: \$100 Per trimester
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Please send all payments to our venmo:
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Westridge PTA Happenings

October 1st, 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.

Yearbook Photos

The Yearbook needs you! Please send in pictures for the 2021-2022 yearbook:
westridge.yearbook@yahoo.com



PTA Dates to Know!

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

Parent Teacher Conference Dinners



Thank you, thank you for all that you've done so far to support the Parent Teacher conference dinners on **October 4th and October 6th.**

If you haven't already, see details below about assisting the PTA in this effort. **THANK YOU!!!**

Papa John's Day Fundraiser **PIZZA! Thursday October 14th!**

See below.



Milk Caps for Moola



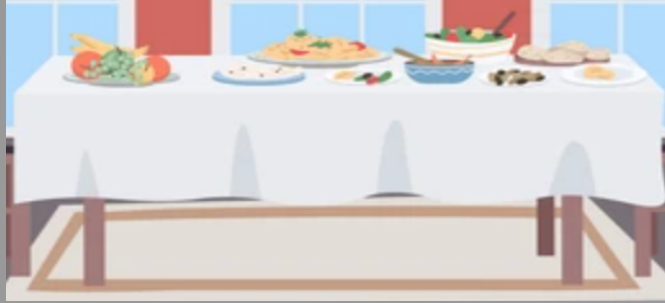
...is a program sponsored by Longmont Dairy that helps students earn money for their school and students. See flier for details!



Don't forget to **Terracycle!** Continue to send in items, we truly appreciate your help!

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.



🐾 Parent Teacher Conference Dinners 🐾

Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up on
October 4th and October 6th.

Due to Covid restrictions, teachers will not be able to have the usual covered dish dinner provided by parents.

Please help us give delicious meals to all teachers and staff during the Parent/Teacher conference nights. The PTA would love your assistance to make this successful!

Check out the link and please consider partnering with us in this effort!

Here is the link to give:

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



Milk Caps for MOOOLA



What's the Program?

- Kids collect Longmont Dairy bottle caps, bring them to their classroom, and the school receives 5 cents per cap.
- There is no limit to the number of caps that can be collected.

Can My School Participate?

- Milk Caps for Moooola is open to schools that fall within the Longmont Dairy delivery area. If your school is in one of the following cities, please email or call to inquire if you are within the delivery area: Arvada, Aurora, Boulder, Brighton, Broomfield, Centennial, Commerce City, Denver, Erie, Firestone, Fredrick, Fort Lupton, Golden, Highlands Ranch, Lafayette, Lakewood, Littleton, Longmont, Louisville, Northglenn, Parker, Thornton, Westminster, and Wheat Ridge.
- Please contact Longmont Dairy to determine eligibility at 303-776-8466.

What steps do we need to take to get started?

- After we have confirmed your eligibility, we will provide you with the necessary information. You will need to complete an application and obtain your Principal's approval and signature.

Who do I contact if I have any questions?

- Contact Gary Schlagel, our Community Service Director at 303-776-8466, or email him at garys@longmontdairy.com.
- Gary will help with the registration process, distribute collection boxes, coordinate cap collection and answer any other questions you may have.

How often can my school submit milk caps to receive Moooola?

- Please collect at least 1,000 caps before contacting Gary for a pick up.
- After your school's caps are verified, and within two weeks, we will send a check made out to the school. The Principal of your school will determine how to disperse the funds for the benefit of your school's students.

How do we count the caps and get them to Longmont Dairy?

- We ask that you assign a person at your school who will be responsible for packing all of the caps in the bags and/or boxes provided.

- The school is responsible for verifying that the caps are from Longmont Dairy bottles, counting the caps, putting the school information on the form provided by Longmont Dairy and attaching it to the bag.

- More redemption forms are available at our website: www.LongmontDairy.com.

- Once at least 1,000 caps are ready, please contact Gary to coordinate a pick up: 303-776-8466.

Which Longmont Dairy caps are eligible?

- Only caps that come from Longmont Dairy glass bottles are eligible: Milk, Chocolate Milk, Strawberry Milk, Half & Half, Whipping Cream, Orange Juice, Lemonade, Raspberry Lemonade, Classic Eggnog and Cinnamon Eggnog.
- Caps from Talbott's Apple Juice products are not eligible.



PIZZA

PAPA JOHN'S

SCHOOL NIGHT FUN DRAISER

**Order online or over the phone, for Delivery
or Carryout – all day long!**

Thursday, October 14

**20% of sales will be donated to
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When ordering, mention or enter promo code:

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