



The Wildcat

October 7, 2021

Deadline for the October 15, 2021 Wildcat will be
Wednesday, October 13, 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 11th

3:00 - 4:00 Imagine Arts Academy in Room C7
3:05 - 4:05 Strategic Chess in Library

Tuesday, October 12th

3:00 - 3:50 Taekwondo in the Gym
5:30 - 6:30 School Accountability Committee
6:30 - 7:30 PTA Meeting

Wednesday, October 13th

Thursday, October 14th

11:00 - 9:00 Papa John's Day
3:00 - 4:30 Kid Stage in Music Room

Friday, October 15th

Football Team Spirit Day
8:15 - 8:45 2nd Cup of Coffee with Principal Stein

Hello Westridge Community:

We have entered the Fall season and the weather is delightful. I hope to see you on Friday, October 15 for a cup of coffee and conversation!

Dedication: Thank you families, teachers, office team, our coach, Jon Bromfield and DTL, Christi Reed, and our PTA for the collaborative spirit in supporting a return to in person family conferences this past week. The Book Fair was a huge success! We appreciate that so many families were able to attend conferences and please know that we are here to support you and your amazing student(s) to learn and grow each day.

Respect: As a community we celebrate working together for student success during Fall Conferences. Thank you families for always showing up at Westridge with gratitude and respect. Thank you to our Westridge PTA and the families who contributed to conference dinners for our teachers. The dinners provided are greatly appreciated on those evenings.

Integrity: Students are learning about and demonstrating acts of kindness utilizing proper, respectful language and actions so that everyone feels safe and joyful at school.

Value People: Westridge is striving to be an inclusive community so that individual differences are better recognized and understood. In the classrooms, we spend time becoming aware of the multitude of strengths we each have.

Empathy: We are grateful that we have a full team of para educators that work so hard in the short time they are at school to support so many students and activities. While we need more support, we are aware and thankful for this team showing up each day ready to make a difference with kids.

Family Resource:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/14W4yTm0cFXIj3wGk_SnpIZuLqGWIx-Z2Cbyjj82Cnu4/edit?usp=sharing

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](#)**



Thank you for supporting our Fall Book Fair!

It was so wonderful to have our Book Fair in person again this year! It was awesome to see the excitement in kids and see families in person. Thank you for supporting the love of reading and our school library!



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):

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|-------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| 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)



Dakota Ridge Craft Fair

13399 W. Coal Mine ave
Littleton, CO 80127

Come support a variety of local
crafters, artisans, and commercial
vendors.

October 16th, 9-4pm

\$2 Admissions (13 and older)

Door prizes every hour!

Proceeds go to support After Prom
which provides a safe and free
activity for students after the
Prom Dance

Participants are required to follow the Jeffco Public Health Order

Westridge PTA Happenings

October 8th, 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.

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

PTA Dates to Know!

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

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



**Sponsored by Longmont Dairy
helping students earn money for
their school and for students. See
flier for details!**

Amazon Smile!

You shop, Amazon gives! See details
in newsletter about this program...



Papa John's Day
**It's PIZZA TIME!!! Don't
forget...Thursday October
14th! See 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.

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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 FUNDRAISER

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

Thursday, October 14

**20% of sales will be donated to
Westridge Elementary**

When ordering, mention or enter promo code:

SCHOOL3

to receive credit.

**Denver, 8555 W Belleview Ave, Suite A-2,
303-932-8200**

@PapaJohns.com

Promo code must be used in order for the school to receive credit. Valid with all offers.

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