



# The Wildcat

October 15, 2021

Deadline for the October 22, 2021 Wildcat will be  
Wednesday, October 20, 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 18th**

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

**Tuesday, October 19th**

3:00 - 3:50      Taekwondo in the Gym

**Thursday, October 21st**

3:00 - 4:30      Kid Stage in Music Room



### **Creating an Inclusive Halloween:**

Halloween Parties will take place the morning of Friday, October 29th. Students are asked to come to school dressed in their costumes. In keeping with our Westridge Behavioral Expectations emphasizing safety, respect, and responsibility, Halloween costumes must be safe, respectful of oneself and of others, culturally sensitive, and non-violent. Students should be able to see clearly and be able to walk without being encumbered (e.g., no high heeled shoes that don't fit, skirts or pants so long the student or other students can trip on them, and no roller blades, skateboards, or scooters.) There should be no weapons, (e.g., guns, knives, swords) or costumes or makeup that suggest violence (blood, open wounds). Scary costumes, masks, and make-up frighten many of our young students. Costumes should be in good taste for an elementary setting (e.g., no revealing costumes) and consistent with the expectations for appropriate school attire described in our school dress code. If you or your child has a question about the appropriateness of a costume, please call your child's teacher or the school office at 303-982-3975.

- Our school Halloween Parade will begin at 8:45 A.M., outdoors as weather permits.
- Classroom parties will run from 9:05 - 9:50 A.M., outdoors as weather permits, followed by clean up.
- If the classroom parties need to be held inside, only two designated room parents per class will be allowed due to Covid-19.
- Only individually wrapped, pre-packaged treats can be shared with students.
- Students will then be asked to change into regular school clothes, and we will continue with a regular school day.
- [Healthy Schools Guide](#)
- [Inclusive Halloween](#)



***OCTOBER 25th***  
**FALL FUNDRAISER**  
**DELIVERY!!!**

***Mark your calendars and please make arrangements to pick up your student's order! ALL orders MUST be picked up Monday, October 25th between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. We have no storage space at the school.***

**Thanks for your support!!**



For product pick-up, please arrive at the pink double-doors of the gym between 2:00 and 5:00 P.M. on Monday, October 25th.

Our Raffle Drawing for Grand Prize Winners will be announced on Monday, October 25th, and be distributed along with student prizes earned on that day.

## ATTENTION

### PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Want to learn how to support your kids as they return to “normal” life after the pandemic and what you can do to help your kid live a healthier/more well-balanced life? Join us for an authentic, in depth and fun session that will inspire, empower and support you as a parent!

### -WHAT-

Nicholas will present on the topic of childhood mental health and share his holistic approach to working with kids and families from a physical, mental, social and emotional space, along with providing psycho education, related neuroscience and developmental connections.

### -WHERE-

Auditorium

Dakota Ridge High School

### -WHEN-

Thursday, October 28th

6pm \*time for questions following presentation

### -WHO-

Nicholas Thompson, LCSW, adolescent therapist serving Metro Denver for the past 10 years.





## 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.**

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Student(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Program T-Shirt Size(s) (mark one):

<b>Child size</b>	Small	Medium	Large
<b>Adult size</b>	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)*



## COLORADO SKI COUNTRY 4TH, 5TH, AND 6TH GRADE SKI PASSPORT PROGRAM

Colorado Ski Country USA believes that every student should have the opportunity to experience Colorado's signature winter sports, skiing and snowboarding. That is why for over 20 years the CSCUSA Ski Passport Program has helped thousands of students hit the slopes every year. Make sure your student does not miss out on the fun and sign up today! The quickest and easiest way to learn about the program and sign up for the Passport Program in online at:

[coloradoski.com/passport](https://coloradoski.com/passport)

[English Brochure](#)



# 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 15th, 2021

[www.facebook.com/groups/257696868179603](https://www.facebook.com/groups/257696868179603)

[www.WestridgePTA.com](http://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!

Friday, November 5th: Westridge

**SPIRIT DAY!!!**

Tuesday, November 9th: PTA Meeting



Keep up the good work with Terracycle and don't forget to keep turning in items! You're doing great Westridge!

### King Soopers Community Rewards

Don't forget to register with King Soopers and earn money for Westridge! All details and link below!



### Westridge Yearbook Pictures

Be sure to send in your yearbook pictures for the 2021-2022 yearbook! See email address 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.



To our **AMAZING** Westridge families!!!

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who helped contribute to the Parent Teacher Conference teacher/staff dinners! We appreciate your partnership in this and everything you did to make it a success!





## 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 their 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



**We want YOUR fabulous faces in the yearbook!**

**Please send any and all yearbook photos to**

**Lisa:**

[westridge.yearbook@yahoo.com](mailto:westridge.yearbook@yahoo.com)

**THANK YOU!!!**