



The Wildcat

December 3, 2021

Deadline for the December 10, 2021 Wildcat will be
Wednesday, December 8th, 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, December 6th

3:05 - 4:05 Strategic Chess in Library

Tuesday, December 7th

10:45 - 1:30 Denver Taco Truck in Kiss & Go

3:00 - 3:50 Taekwondo in the Gym

Wednesday, December 8th

Enroll Jeffco Opens for 2022-2023 for students returning to Westridge

9:00 - 1:00 Vision & Hearing Screenings

3:05 - 4:05 Lego Club in Art Room

Thursday, December 9th

3:00 - 9:00 Restaurant Night @ Five Guys Burgers

Friday, December 10th

Hello Westridge Families and Friends,

How are you all doing today? We are into the month of December and there is a lot going on for kids right now as students are completing mid-year assessments in literacy and math.

Diligence: I have observed students working hard and trying their best while working on mid year assessments in reading. During these trying times, we can still do the hard things and be successful! I'm so proud of our students!

Respect: Through the work of Restorative Practices, our staff is focusing on helping kids learn strategies that support self regulation and personal accountability. When kids are involved in a difficult situation, we are teaching them to use the power of face to face conversation to move toward a resolution. Students have been thoughtful, caring, and empathetic towards each other in these sessions.

Integrity: I have experienced students applying the social skills they are learning to create positive relationships with others. Fantastic! We celebrate friendships because it creates community.

Value People: Our staff is doing amazing work that models for kids the power of acting with kindness. Westridge staff values the relationships we have and the work we do together. I love that our staff models positive collaboration for our students.

Empathy: Sometimes we find that our friends are having a hard time and need us to listen and care. Restorative Practice conversations are modeling for students why listening to another person is an essential life skill. When our hearts are full, we can fill our brains and feel joy in what we accomplish.

Thank you for reading today! My goal is to share our DRIVE language with you so that we create a common language between home and school. I am grateful for being a part of an amazing community.



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Welcome to the
DAKOTA RIDGE AREA
INFORMATION NIGHTS

Come and see all of the great things our incredible schools have to offer!
Please visit school websites for more information.

Blue Heron Elementary Dec. 9th, Dec. 16th, and Jan. 13th from 11-11:45	Powderhorn Elementary December 1st 5:30 - 6:30pm
Colorow Elementary December 3rd and December 10th	Westridge Elementary December 15th 5:30-6:30pm
Mount Carbon Elementary December 6th 6:00 - 7:00pm in the gym	

FACE MASK REQUIRED

Blue Heron Elementary
Powderhorn Elementary
Colorow Elementary
Westridge Elementary
Mount Carbon Elementary

Westridge is excited to share why our school is a great place for kids to learn and grow! On January 15, 2021, we will have an Interest Night for families new to Kindergarten.

Continue to look for more details about enrollment in next week's Wildcat.



- *It's almost time to EnrollJeffco! Enrollment for the 2022-23 school year will open on December 13, 2021. It's helpful to let us know you're coming back early, so that the District can prepare for next year's staffing, budget, resources, and more for our school.*
- *Choosing your school early is great, not only because you can cross it off your to-do list, but it also helps our District prepare for next year's staffing, budget, student resources, and much more. Let us know if you're coming back next year!*
- *Utilize the School Finder tool to learn more about our school, programs offered, statistics, and more. We hope to see you next year!*



**IT'S ALMOST TIME TO
PLAN FOR 2022-23!**

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FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO ENROLL:

1

LEARN ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

jeffcopublicschools.org/schoolfinder

With School Finder, you can check out our updated school profile for information about our school, such as contacts, school data, programs offered, and virtual info night details.

2

ENROLL FOR SCHOOL

enrolljeffco.org

Beginning December 13th, whether you are returning to us or applying for the first time, EnrollJeffco will provide all the information you need to enroll in Jeffco Public Schools for the 2022-23 school year!

CURRENT STUDENTS:

You can update your contact information in the Infinite Campus Portal. If assistance is needed with usernames and passwords, please utilize the Personal Account Manager.

NEW STUDENTS:

Visit **www.enrolljeffco.org** to complete all steps of enrollment. You will enter contact information, enroll for school, and all other steps all in one place! Feel free to contact our school directly with any questions.

There will be several email communications throughout the enrollment and registration process. Make sure you continue to check your email!





FAMILY-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP SURVEY



Jeffco Public Schools is committed to ensuring that your experience with your school is collaborative, successful, and helps your child learn and grow. We want to hear from you on how we are doing, so we can better support our families.

*The survey is anonymous and will only take 10-15 minutes.
Results will be used to improve your child's learning environment.*

Complete the survey by December 21:
tinyurl.com/FSP2021-22



[Family School Partnership Survey 2021-2022](#)

ADULTS ONLY, NO STUDENTS PLEASE....

JOIN US FOR

DENVER TACO TRUCK

at WESTRIDGE ELEMENTARY

on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2021

10:30 AM - 1:30 PM



Tacos

- **Shrimp Taco - \$5**
 - A Fan Favorite - Sweet Chili Shrimp with House-made Coleslaw
- **BLT Taco - \$5**
 - Carnitas-style Pork Belly, Pickled Green Tomatoes, with Sriracha Aioli
- **Teriyaki Chicken - \$4**
 - Teriyaki chicken breast, pineapple, cilantro
- **Barbacoa "Cheese Steak" Taco - \$5**
 - Shredded beef with with Queso and Crispy Onions
- **Veggie taco - \$3**
 - Smoked Hominy, green chili strips, corn salsa, cotija cheese
- **Gringo Taco - \$4**
 - Ground beef, cheddar, house salsa

Fries

- **Seasoned Fried - \$4**
- **Nacho Fries - \$8**
 - Queso, Pico De Gallo, Sour Cream
- **Add Protein:**
 - Barbacoa - +\$5
 - Carnitas - +\$4
 - Chicken - +\$4
 - Shrimp - +\$4

Side of Guacamole - \$3

Side of Sour Cream - \$1

Drinks - \$2

Chips and Guacamole - \$5

Churros

with chocolate dulce de leche - \$5

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Purchase a 2022 camp registration before Dec. 31, 2021, and receive an entry for a chance to win one full camp registration refund!
NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. See Official Sweepstakes Rules for details.

SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY

Register at INVENT.ORG/CAMP or 800-968-4332

Grades: K - 6th

Location: Mount Carbon Elementary

12776 W Cross Ave, Littleton, CO 80127

Date: June 6 - 10, 2022

Time & Cost: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM | \$260 (before discount)

Camp Director: Pam Bartholomay | pam.bartholomay@jeffco.k12.co.us



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your spot today!

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Westridge PTA Happenings

December 3rd, 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.

- January 11, 2022
- February 8, 2022
- March 8, 2022
- April 12, 2022
- May 10, 2022

PTA Dates to Know:

**Thursday, December 9th:
Five Guys Restaurant
Night! 3pm-9pm**



Celebrate with a Westridge Holiday Ornament!

Order your festive Westridge holiday ornament today! Please see below for details and order form.

Five Guys Restaurant Night!

Don't forget to join us,
Thursday December 9th,
3pm-9pm for Five Guys
Restaurant Night!



Amazon SMILE!

*Shop for everyone on your gift list
this holiday, and Amazon donates to
the Westridge PTA! See link 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.

Westridge PTA Restaurant Night

**Five Guys Burgers and Fries
98 Wadsworth Blvd
Lakewood, CO 80226**



**Thursday, December 9th
3pm – 9pm
Be sure to mention 'WESTRIDGE'**

THANK YOU for your support!!!

2021 Westridge Holiday Ornament



(wood, actual size 3" high x 2 1/4" wide)

\$8.00 each

Please see example hanging in the window by our main entrance.

Ornament(s) will be sent home with your student unless otherwise noted.

2021 Westridge Holiday Ornament Order Form

Student's Name _____ Teacher _____

Ordered by _____ Phone # _____

Quantity _____ (\$8.00 each)

Total Enclosed \$ _____

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