



The Wildcat

January 14, 2022

Deadline for the January 14, 2022 Wildcat will be
Wednesday, January 12th, 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/>



No School Monday, January 17th

Tuesday, January 18th

3:00 - 3:50 Taekwondo in the Gym
3:00 - 4:00 Science Matters in Art Room

Wednesday, January 19th

8:30 - 11:30 Grade 3 Guest: Pam Batton, Brewing Up A Storm
3:05 - 4:05 Strategic Lego in Art Room

Thursday, January 20th

8:30 - 3:00 West Metro Fire Presentation for White PE Rotation
3:00 - 4:30 Kid Stage in Music Room

Friday, January 14th

8:30 Deadline for Yearbook Cover Contest

Greetings Westridge Community,

Kiss and Go Lane: Here are a few tips and expectations to help all of us maintain a safe and positive school culture:

- The Kiss and Go Lane is designed to be a place where drivers pull forward, stop, and allow students to exit the car quickly and walk independently to their classroom door.
- Drivers are expected to be respectful when asked by staff members to pull forward.
- Drivers must stay in the car and exit the lane once students exit the vehicle.

School Parking Lot: If your family needs more time to get to the classroom doors, you may park your car in the parking lot. This allows students and families extra time to gather belongings and exit the car at a slower pace.

Intent to Return Family Survey Form: [2022-23 Intent to Return Link](#)

We are staying focused on the days right ahead of us while also looking forward and planning for the upcoming school year! All families need to complete this form no later than January 28, 2022. Data from the form will be used to create classrooms for the 2022-23 school year. Thank you for your support!

DRIVE is ALIVE! Westridge is a PBIS School, meaning we use a framework called PBIS, or Positive Behavioral Intervention Support, as a schoolwide framework to support all students being positive and kind in our school setting. Our acronym for PBIS at Westridge is DRIVE. Here is a link to our expectations in any school environment: [W Westridge PBiS Matrix.docx](#)

COVID SAFETY: If you or your child is symptomatic we ask that you stay home, test, and return to school only when you/they are no longer symptomatic. We are doing all that we can to keep staff safe and present each day so that we keep Westridge open and free from a remote learning status. When your child is out sick, you are welcome to work with teachers for make-up work. Please realize that staff are focused on teaching all day and that your request may take a day or two to complete. The most essential thing right now is to keep health and safety at the forefront of all that we do. Thank you for your support!

WATCH D.O.G. DADS! We are excited to welcome any Watch D.O.G. Dads to Westridge! If you would like to help us with morning meet & greet support, reading with students during the day, lunch/recess, or other school related activities, this is your chance to show off your cool talents. To sign up for a day, please contact the school office at 303-982-3975.

ENROLL JEFFCO ROUND 1 ENROLLMENT:

As you may have read in the district’s Community Update, due to the delays caused by security concerns, **EnrollJeffco Round 1 enrollment will open January 10 and run through January 28, 2022.** All applications received before the close of Round 1 (January 28) will be included in the lottery process for the 2022-2023 school year. Please Note: The time at which a Round 1 EnrollJeffco application is submitted does not increase the priority for enrollment.



It's almost time to EnrollJeffco! Enrollment for the 2022-23 school year is open on Monday, January 10. Enrolling 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 more.

FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO ENROLL:



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.



ENROLL FOR SCHOOL
enrolljeffco.org

Beginning January 10th, 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!



Westridge PTA Happenings

January 14th, 2022

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.

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

PTA Dates to Know:

Friday, Jan 21st: Yearbook Cover Contest Ends

Milk Caps for Moola

Don't forget to drop off your milk caps at the front of the school, we are still collecting! See more information below...



2021-2022 Westridge Yearbook Cover!

Turn artwork in now through **Jan 21st** and let's see your amazing artistic abilities! See all information and details below in Happenings...

Community Rewards



Join King Soopers community rewards and help Westridge! All information in flier.

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.



Yearbook Cover Contest

Hey Wildcats!

It's time for our annual yearbook cover contest!
Below are the guidelines for submitting your artwork.

Contest **begins** Friday, December 17th and
ends on Friday, January 21st at 3pm.

Your design must include:

- The school name (Westridge Elementary)
- The school year (2021-2022)
- Artwork must be completed on 8 1/2" x 11" white paper
- Paper orientation must be **portrait** (paper goes up and down)
- Use bright and bold colors (no glitter or sparkles)
- Keep important parts of your design away from the edges of the paper so they don't get cut off if published
- Write your first and last name, grade, and teacher's name in **Pencil** on the **BACK** of your cover design
- Be creative and HAVE FUN!

Submit your finished artwork to the front office!



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

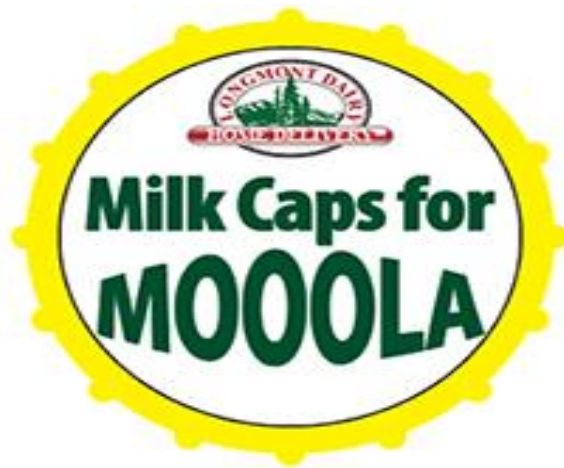
Once logged into their King Soopers or City Market account you can search for Westridge Elementary PTA either by name or AU297 and then click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a *loyalty* card.

*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



How does the program work?

- **Drink Longmont Dairy Milk**
(Eligible cap products include: *Milk, Chocolate Milk, Strawberry Milk, Half & Half, Whipping Cream, Orange Juice, Lemonade, Raspberry Lemonade, Classic and Cinnamon Eggnog.*)
- **Save the bottle caps. Save as many as you can from your bottles or collect them from your family and neighbors.**
- **Bring your milk caps to school and put them into the collection box.**