



The Wildcat

March 4, 2022

Deadline for the March 11, 2022 Wildcat will be
Wednesday, March 9th, 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, March 7th

5th Grade Yearbook Dedications due
Day Without Hate Orders due
8:00 AM Conference Sign Up Genius Closes
3:00 - 4:00 Imagination Arts Academy in C7
3:05 - 4:05 Strategic Chess in Library

Tuesday, March 8th

3:00 - 3:50 Taekwondo in Gym
3:00 - 4:00 Science Matters - Bloopers & Practical Jokes in Art Room
5:30 - 6:30 Grade 5 virtual parent meeting re: Growing & Changing Unit
6:30 - 7:30 Virtual PTA Meeting

Wednesday, March 9th

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

Thursday, March 10th

3:00 - 4:30 Kid Stage in Music Room
6:30 Kid Stage Performance in Gym

Friday, March 11th

Under the Surface

A Film for Inclusion and Understanding: I want to encourage guardians and parents to watch this short video. Our Westridge teachers viewed this with me at a recent staff meeting to help us understand that all of us have things going on beneath the surface that impact who we are, how we show up, and how we can grow and learn. I share this because it is a powerful mindset to have. What do you think is possible when all of us meet one another with the understanding that we just do not know all of the things that are present and a part of us.

At school this year, we are dedicated to working with students so that they see their potential and feel safe in who they are as people. As a community, I encourage us to be kind and assume that all of us are at Westridge because we believe in our school and our community.

I look forward to seeing you all at conferences on March 15 and March 17, 2022.

Thank you and kind regards to our PTA for the love and support we gratefully receive.

Principal Stein

LAST CALL TO SIGN UP FOR PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES!

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held in-person on March 15th and 17th, 2022. To schedule a time for your parent teacher conference, please visit our Sign Up Genius at:

[Spring 2021-2022 Parent Teacher Conferences](#)

This Sign Up Genius will close at 8:00 AM on Monday, March 7th. Any families who do not sign up for a conference by that date will be assigned a time by their child's teacher.

We value the time that we have at conferences to support your child's growth as a young person. We look forward to planning next steps together with you in March.

March 2022 Update:

Students should not arrive before 8:15 A.M. unless attending a school sponsored program or have made prior arrangements with a teacher. Teacher supervision begins at 8:15 A.M. All students enter and leave the building by the outside classroom doors.

During inclement weather (very wet or temperatures below 20 degrees) a "Blue Flag" will be displayed at the front of the building and along the student drop off area. If it is displayed, students are allowed to enter their classroom at 8:15 A.M. After school, students are expected to go directly home unless staying for a school sponsored program or have made prior arrangements with a teacher. Students may not play on playground equipment before or after school hours when there is no supervision. Only with parent supervision, may students return to the playground after leaving the school.

100 Mile Club will run from 8:00-8:20. Students are required to be registered for this program to participate.

To ensure the safe arrival and departure of our children, we have established the following guidelines:

- The parking lot will be used for school buses and cars which are parked for an extended period of time. All students must be accompanied across the parking lot by an adult.
- Parents dropping off or picking up children should use the Kiss & Go lane on the curb side of West Alamo Place or use South Oak Street. There is no parking along the red curbs and there are no U-turns. This plan avoids children crossing traffic and the school bus loading zone and is required for the safety of all children.



Book Fair Volunteers

Hello Wonderful Parents-

Our Spring Book Fair is quickly approaching and I am in need of your help to run our fair this spring. We depend on great volunteers like you!

Please consider signing up for a slot.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AA8AF22A5FE3-book>

Thank you!

Christi Reed- Westridge Digital Teacher Librarian

Westridge Mimio Boards

There have been some big changes at Westridge this year! We have been working hard to upgrade our classrooms with new audio-visual equipment. So far this year we have upgraded 14 classrooms with new Mimio Boards. These boards look like large 75-inch flat screen TV's and have interactive technology that allows teachers to make learning hands on. In partnership with Westridge PTA, we are working hard to get all classrooms outfitted with these in the next year. A large part of the funding for these boards came from our PTA's Read-a-thon/Jog-a-thon Fundraising along with our Big Kahuna School Fundraiser, so we would like to thank you and our community for making this possible! We could not do this without your support!

Our teachers have been transforming learning with these boards, so much so that our district came out to learn from Westridge in order to help other teachers in the district. It has been exciting to be leaders in this work. Read this blog to see some of the cool things that are happening at Westridge.

<https://edtechjeffco.weebly.com/jeffco-ed-tech-blog/interactive-tvs>

Paper copies of this T-Shirt Order Form should have been in your child's Friday Folder. Since Friday, April 29th is a Modified Contact Day at Westridge, we will celebrate Day Without Hate on Thursday, April 28th.

A DAY WITHOUT HATE

2022 T-shirt Order Form

A Day Without Hate is a student-led, grassroots organization that promotes nonviolence, respect, and unity within our schools. Help your child join his/her fellow students district wide to help end school violence and promote peace. By encouraging students to be tolerant, friendly and kind, and teaching them that there are non-violent solutions to problems, hopefully as a community we can create a better world. Scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors for their efforts in promoting peace in their high schools and communities. The price of the T-shirt is \$6 for both youth and adult sizes. Please make your check payable to WESTRIDGE ELEMENTARY and return your order form by Monday, March 7, 2022. Your child will receive his/her shirt by April 22nd and it can be worn on Thursday, April 28th.

Youth (\$6) S (6-8) _____ M (10-12) _____ L (14-16) _____

Adult (\$6) S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____ 4XL _____ 5XL _____

Total Shirts Ordered: _____ Check Amount: _____

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher's Name: _____



A limited number of shirts will be available on-line at www.daywithouthatejeffco.com on April 22nd. A UPS shipping charge will apply.

Westridge PTA Happenings

March 4th, 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.

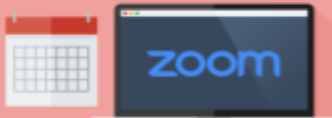
2021-2022 Westridge PTA Meeting Schedule

PTA Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. In person meetings are held in the library.

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

PTA Dates to Know:

Monday, March 7th: 5th Grade Yearbook Dedications Due
Tuesday, March 8th: PTA Meeting via Zoom@6:30
Tuesday, March 15th: Panda Express Restaurant Day



Zoom PTA Meeting

Tuesday March 8th at 6:30! We'd love to see you there! Zoom Link below.

5th Grade Yearbook Dedications

All 5th Grade families, be sure to get yearbook dedications by **Monday, March 7th!**



Westridge Scholarship

Now accepting Westridge scholarship applications! Info in Happenings!

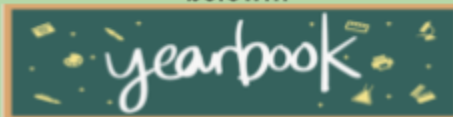


Teacher Conference Dinners

Parent Teacher conferences are coming soon. Please consider helping provide a meal for our wonderful teachers! See information below!

Personal Yearbook Pages

Create your very own custom pages for the 2021-2022 Westridge Yearbook! Order by **APRIL 1st, all info below...**



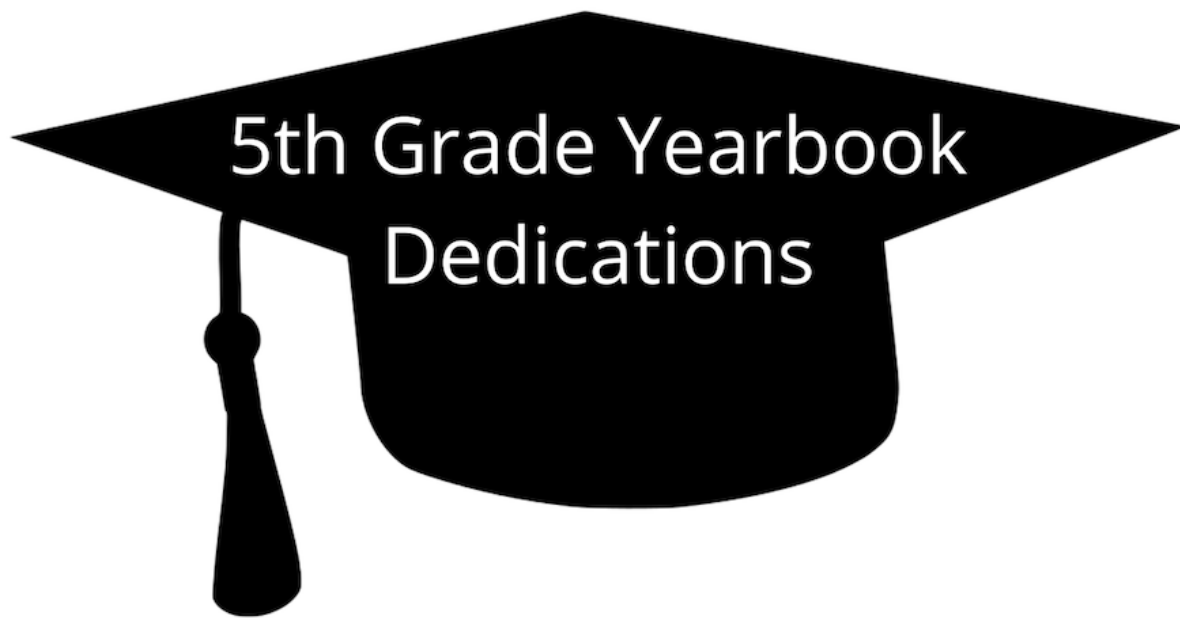
Panda Express Restaurant Day

Join us lunch or dinner, **March 15th 12-8pm!**



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.



**Submit a dedication for your 5th
grader now!**

Please include a baby photo and short
note about your student to be included
in the yearbook.

All entries are due Monday, **March 7th.**

Submit entries to
westridge.yearbook@yahoo.com

Westridge PTA Meeting

**Zoom with us on Tuesday, March 8th
at 6:30pm!**



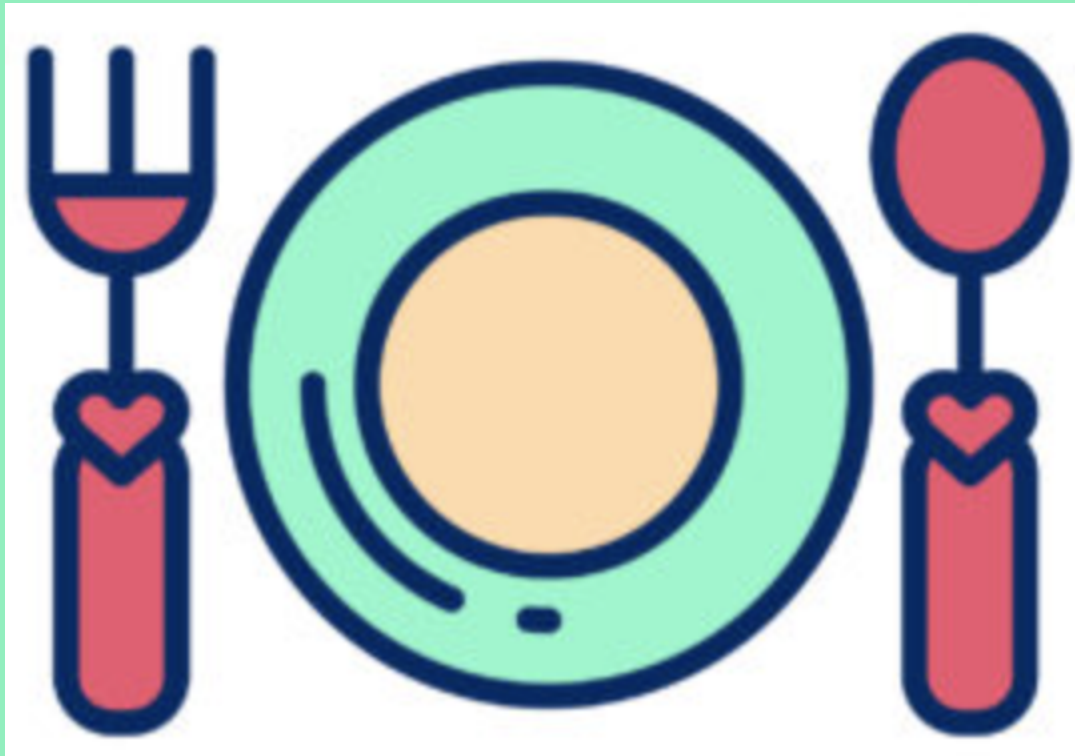
Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86069260785?pwd=V1Y4R0dqdHBzaVJBaHJRYkFIMitpZz09>

Meeting ID: 860 6926 0785

Passcode: 149612

Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming up March 15th and 17th!



Help us provide a delicious meal to all teachers and staff who will be working long evenings. Please consider partnering with us in this effort!

See link below to donate! Thank you!

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

Westridge Restaurant Day!

Panda Express

7850 W Quincy Ave

Littleton, CO 80123

303.933.0808

Tuesday, March 15th, 2022

12-8pm

Dine in or carry out!



Mention WESTRIDGE and we receive a % of the sales!!

Westridge Elementary Scholarship



The Westridge Elementary PTA is now accepting applications for a \$1000 scholarship to be awarded to a former Westridge Elementary student preparing to further their education after high school. **The deadline for applications is March 20, 2022.**

Email any questions and receive scholarship application:

WestridgePTAScholarship@gmail.com

THANK YOU!

Create Your 2 Free Custom Yearbook Pages For Westridge Elementary



Add Photos

Add your favorite photos from your phone, computer, Instagram, Facebook, Google or Dropbox account, and have them printed in your copy of the yearbook.



Sign Books

Make your friends smile by sending them a message (can include a photo or sticker) that they can add to their custom pages or ask them to send you one!



Add Memories

Answer questions about your year and capture your very best moments. You can even include a photo to go along with them.



Design Your Page

Add all of your memories to your two free personal pages that will be printed in your unique copy of the yearbook. Need more room? You can add more pages!

To purchase & customize your yearbook:

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to www.treering.com/validate
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
1014092751221632

Yearbook Price: **\$22.00**

*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Deadline: **Apr 1**

Need help? Contact www.treering.com/help

TreeRing

BASKETBALL

Boys Youth Camp 2022

Dates and Times

May 31 (Tuesday) – June 3 (Friday)

Incoming 3rd – 5th Graders: 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Incoming 6th – 8th Graders: 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Both sessions will take place at Dakota Ridge High School



Camp Directors

Coach **Sean Kovar** just finished his fourth season as boys varsity basketball coach at Dakota Ridge High School. He will serve as the camp director and will be assisted by **Nick Cummings**, Dakota Ridge boys basketball coaching staff and current players from the varsity team. This camp will emphasize the fundamentals of basketball such as ball handling, passing, shooting, rebounding, and defense. Each athlete will compete in individual competitions and team competitions throughout the camp and learn about what it means to be a Dakota Ridge basketball player. The entire camp staff will be actively engaged, each player will receive individual instruction, and everyone will have a great experience! Sign up soon as spots are limited!

Typical Day

8:00 a.m.	Warm-up, Trivia
8:15 a.m.	Footwork
8:30 a.m.	Offensive/Defensive Session
9:30 a.m.	Stations
10:00 a.m.	Games
10:45 a.m.	Daily Contest
11:00 a.m.	Release

Cost

\$150 per player (Walk up registrations will be accepted but the cost will be \$160)

(Includes 4 days of camp, t-shirt, prizes)

Family Discount: \$125 per Player if 2 or more applications come from the same home.

Contact

Sean Kovar (720) 323-2379
Sean.Kovar@jeffco.k12.co.us

Registration

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/cY8LRphxJRFqFMrk6>

All registrations need to be completed online.

Please be prepared to fill out information on:

Player's Name, Grade Entering Fall 2022, Mailing Address, Phone Numbers, Email Address, Emergency Contact Information, Insurance Info with Policy Number, and T-Shirt Size.

Please register online by **May 14th** in order to secure your t-shirt size.

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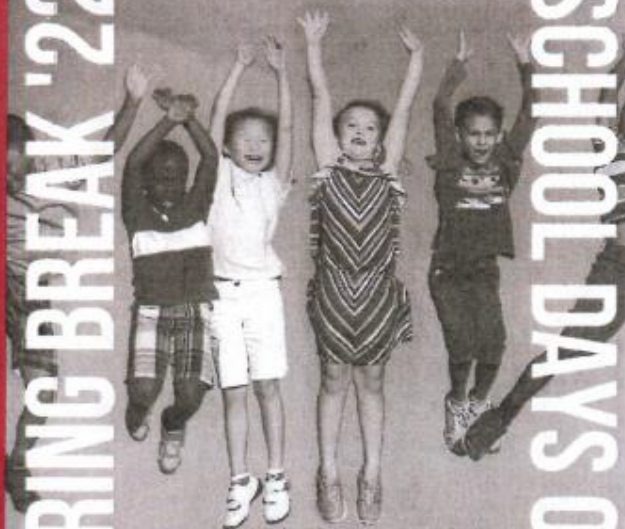


APRIL 2-MAY 26

BOYS & GIRLS AGES 5-11

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APRIL 1 & APRIL 4

AGES 5-11

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