



The Wildcat

March 11, 2022

Deadline for the March 18, 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 14th

8:00 - 3:30 Book Fair
3:00 - 4:00 Imagination Arts Academy in C7
3:05 - 4:05 Strategic Chess in Library

Tuesday, March 15th

8:00 - 8:00 Book Fair
9:15 - 12:00 Grade 1 Field Trip to Hammond's Candy Factory
12:00 - 8:00 Restaurant Night @ Panda Express
3:00 - 3:50 Taekwondo in Gym
3:00 - 4:00 Science Matters - Bloopers & Practical Jokes in Art Room
3:15 - 8:00 Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, March 16th

8:00 - 3:30 Book Fair
3:05 - 4:05 Strategic Lego in Art Room

Thursday, March 17th

8:00 - 8:00 Book Fair
3:15 - 8:00 Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday, March 18th

8:00 - 1:00 Book Fair



Spring Break March 21 - 25
No School - Monday, March 28th due to Staff Planning Day

Greetings Westridge Families and Friends,

I am excited to see you all for our in-person family conference nights on Tuesday, March 15 and Thursday, March 17, 2022. There will be an amazing Book Fair as well that week, so plan to spend some time browsing in the library! If there is something you would like to discuss with me, please contact the office and speak with our Principal's Secretary, Lisa Skidmore, so that we can create those meeting times. Please note: you are welcome to wear a mask if it is more comfortable for you, but they are not required in our school setting.

Save the Date: We will have an in-person Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Task Force meeting on **Tuesday, April 12, 2022**, from 5:30-6:30 and an in-person PTA meeting from 6:30-7:30. I encourage you to join us for these meetings. It will be so nice to be able to see everyone's smile!

The EDI agenda is the following:

- Welcome
- Setting Conversation Norms
- PBIS & Restorative Practices
- Literacy Expectations for All
- Closure

Restorative Practices : I believe that we can all come together and do great things for each other and our students. When we engage in conversations to resolve a conflict or a disagreement, we use questions like:

- What happened?
- What are the effects?
- Who is responsible for what?
- How will it be repaired (solution)?

We use these questions with our students to provide a structured conversation leading to a positive outcome where everyone feels heard and valued.

JEFFCO SUMMER OF EARLY LEARNING JSEL

Jeffco Summer of early Learning (JSEL) is a free, 6-week, intensive summer school program that focuses on increasing students' literacy skills. The 2022 program will offer both in person and remote options.

Students entering kindergarten - 5th grade for the 2022-23 school year and who are on a READ plan or at risk of needing a READ plan (based on the most current data available) can enroll in JSEL.

In Person Locations for Summer 2022:

- Coronado Elementary
- Foothills Elementary
- Kullerstrand Elementary
- Lawrence Elementary
- Leawood Elementary
- Lumberg Elementary (Dual Language site K-3 only)
- Maple Grove Elementary
- Meiklejohn Elementary
- Parmalee Elementary
- Patterson Elementary
- Rose Stein Elementary
- Stott Elementary
- Weber Elementary
- Welchester Elementary
- Westridge Elementary
- Witt Elementary
- Remote Option

Space is limited - registrations due May 13, 2022

To register, please follow the instructions on this link:

[Jeffco Summer of Early Learning \(JSEL\)](#)



SCHOLASTIC

Book Fair

We are SO excited for our 2nd in-person book fair this year! Our fair starts next week and there will be lots of opportunities to stop by and shop. Please shop early for the best selection! You can also shop online if you would like. The online fair is a great link to share with grandparents and family for gifts! [Westridge Online Fair Link](#)

All purchases help our school library buy new books for our kids! Thank you for stopping by and supporting Westridge!

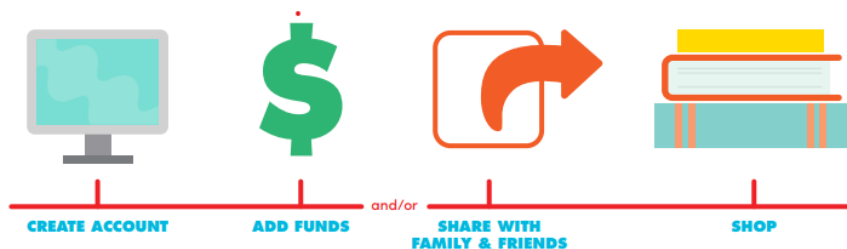
The book fair will be open:

- Monday, March 14th from **8-3:30pm**
- Tuesday, March 15th from **8-8pm- open during conferences**
- Wednesday, March 16th **8-3:30pm**
- Thursday, March 17th from **8-8pm- open during conferences**
- Friday, March 18th from **8-1:00 pm**

SET UP AN eWALLET FOR YOUR STUDENT!



Grant wishes with eWalle! A safe alternative to cash, **BOOK FAIR eWALLET** is the best way to fund your student's wish list! eWallets can be used at the in-school Fair or online to shop from 5,000+ products. Any unused funds can be spent at The Scholastic Store Online or to fund an eWallet for a future Fair.



To get started, visit our school's Book Fair homepage:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/westridgeelementaryschool4>

*Free standard shipping is available on book-only orders of \$25 or more, after all discounts are applied.
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Westridge PTA Happenings

March 11th, 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.

- April 12, 2022
- May 10, 2022

PTA Dates to Know:

Tuesday, March 15th: **Panda Express Restaurant Day**
Friday, March 18th: **Project Registration Deadline for Science Fair**
Sunday, March 20th: **Westridge Scholarship Application Due**
Friday, March 25th: **Spirit Wear Order Deadline**

Teacher Conference Dinners

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



Panda Express Restaurant Day
Lunch or dinner, **Tuesday March 15th 12-8pm!** See flier...



Personal Yearbook Pages

Create your very own custom pages for the 2021-2022 Westridge Yearbook! Order yearbooks by **APRIL 8th, all info below...**



The Westridge Science Fair is here!
Please see information and important dates below!

Westridge Scholarship

Now accepting Westridge Scholarship applications! Info in Happenings!



Westridge SPIRIT WEAR

Get your Westridge Spirit Wear TODAY!
Order form and link to order 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.



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!!!**

Welcome to the 2022 Westridge Virtual Science and Innovation Fair!



Important Dates and Times:

Friday, March 18, 2022 - Project Registration Deadline

Register your project here: <https://forms.gle/oxgEBZvA8x7k9URE7>

Friday, April 8, 2022 - Project Submission Deadline

Students must have all projects submitted by midnight Friday, April 8, 2022

Monday, April 11, 2022 - Virtual Tours

Projects will be available for virtual Science and Innovation Fair tours!



What Kind of Project Can I Do?

The goal of the Science and Innovation Fair is to get all kids excited about science and innovation. With this goal in mind, students may bring anything that sparks their interest or any project they have already completed and of which they are proud.

Entries can include (but are not limited to):

- **Traditional science fair projects, with or without trifold display.**
- **Projects the students completed for school, this year or any year.**
- **Innovative toys your kids love and want to know more about in order to explain how it works to the rest of us.**
- **Amazing crafts your child has done that they want to share with their peers.**
- **Anything your student is excited to share!**

The sky's the limit. We want students to have fun, share their interests, and feel proud of their work!

For any questions, email Jadie:

[westridgepta.sciencefair@gmail](mailto:westridgepta.sciencefair@gmail.com)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

WESTRIDGE

9TH ANNUAL

JOG-A-THON

FUNDRAISER

APRIL 21, 2022

Funds raised will support literacy programs at Westridge Elementary School. Event details and volunteer opportunities will be shared after spring break. If you, or someone you know, is interested in sponsoring this event, please share our donation letter or contact Ruth Brown at ruth@12happyhabits.com.



WESTRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA
10785 W. Alamo Place
Littleton, CO 80127

Dear Community Member,

On April 21, 2022, Westridge Elementary's 440 students will participate in our 9th annual Jog-a-Thon fundraiser. The purpose of this event is twofold. The students are reminded of the fun and importance of living a healthy, active lifestyle while raising funds for the benefit of our school. Funds raised through this event will be used to enrich our students' classroom resources, after school activities, and improve our school's technology needs. Students will receive pledges to run, jog, or walk for 20-30 minutes.

In order to make this day a success, we are asking for support from our community. Students will receive prizes in exchange for the pledges they collect. Your donation will allow us to reward our students for their hard work.

Please help support this wonderful event by becoming a sponsor with a monetary tax-deductible donation to the Jog-a-Thon, coupons, vouchers, or prize items that can be used to reward students. For your generous donation, we will recognize your sponsorship in many ways.

For donations under \$150:

- Name in our school newsletter
- Name on our Jog-a-Thon website
- Name on our event banner
- Opportunity to distribute coupons or flyers

For donations over \$150:

- Name in our school newsletter
- Name on our Jog-a-Thon website
- Name on our event banner
- Opportunity to distribute coupons or flyers
- Name and logo on the back of event t-shirts

Thank you in advance for consideration of this request and support of Westridge Elementary's students and staff.
Sincerely,

Ruth Brown, Westridge Elementary PTA Jog-a-Thon Chair

**Please note: In order to ensure donor recognition, donations must be received by March 25, 2022.*

Donation amount: \$ _____

(For donations valued over \$150, please email Ruth Brown (ruth@12happyhabits.com) your logo artwork.)

Business or family name: _____

Contact name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Westridge PTA is a tax exempt 501 (c) (3) organization. All donations are tax deductible. Our tax ID is #84-1067804. Please make checks payable to Westridge Elementary PTA. Please mail this form, along with your donation, to Westridge Elementary, Attn: Jog-a-Thon, 10785 W. Alamo Pl., Littleton, CO, 80127. For more information, please contact Ruth Brown at 303-257-8012 or ruth@12happyhabits.com.

Westridge 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!



WESTRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPIRITWEAR



SALE

[HTTPS://WESTRIDGESPRING2022.ITEMORDER.COM](https://westridgespring2022.itemorder.com)

**Ordering Deadline
Friday, March 25, 2022**

ORDER YOUR SPRING SPIRITWEAR TODAY!

• *These Top Quality items are great for school events, field trips, and everyday use!*

• Remember to include Brothers and Sisters, Moms and Dads!



Scan Code to Visit Store



ONLINE ORDERING AVAILABLE AT:
HTTPS://WESTRIDGESPRING2022.ITEMORDER.COM
 If Ordering Online, Please Do NOT Submit paper form!

This is your **NEW** design!

• Orders due:

• Checks payable to:
 (include payment with order)

MANUFACTURER'S SIZE DESCRIPTION

SHIRTS	Youth Small 6 - 8	Youth Medium 10 - 12	Youth Large 14 - 16
PANTS	Youth Small 6 - 8	Youth Medium 10 - 12	Youth Large 14 - 16

⚠ Because these are custom made items, we cannot accept returns or exchanges for incorrect sizes and colors ordered.

TEE SHIRT

YOUTH \$13.00

ADULT \$15.00

XXL \$17.00

ITEM COLOR
BLACK

Youth Sizes			Adult Sizes				
Y-S	Y-M	Y-L	S	M	L	XL	XXL

Please enter a QUANTITY IN BOXES, NOT "X"

DRI-FIT STYLE SHORTS

YOUTH \$19.00

ADULT \$21.00

XXL \$23.00

ITEM COLOR
BLACK

SHORTS DESIGN

Youth Sizes			Adult Sizes				
Y-S	Y-M	Y-L	S	M	L	XL	XXL

Please enter a QUANTITY IN BOXES, NOT "X"

NAME GRADE HOMEROOM TEACHER

TOTAL NUMBER OF GARMENTS ORDERED TOTAL AMOUNT DUE PHONE NUMBER
 (with area code)

<https://westridgespring2022.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

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

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SAVE THE DATE!!!

GRAB YOUR BIKE...



GRAB YOUR HELMET...



**GET READY FOR THE
WESTRIDGE WILDCATS BIKE RODEO!!!**

Sponsored by Westridge Elementary PTA

SAVE the DATE!

Thursday, April 7, 3-4:30pm at the basketball courts

All grades (K-5), riding abilities and SMILES welcome!



KidStage

Where Every Kid's a Star!®

Westridge Registration



<http://www.kidstage.net>

- Go to Locations at the top and pick "Colorado"
- Click on "Courses" at the top
- Left click in the blank box and select Jeffco Schools
- Schools are listed alphabetically

THE PRODUCTION:

The Black Forest Tree Gang

Also known as "The Infamous Shoe Gang Part Deux," this sequel will not disappoint! This time the Gang is trying to help the homeless by cutting down trees to provide for heat for the shelters, but the hippies of the Black Forest are not too happy about this blatant disregard for trees so there is a fight brewing.

But once again, the dashing and clever bounty hunter Rock Runner is back on the case, making sure that the group's differences are solved through communication and dialogue, rather than physical violence.

Many of the same characters from the original are here, and there are a few new, hilarious characters in this sequel that add to the fun and the whole cast and story will have the audience in stitches.



WHAT WE DO

KidStage is a theatre and acting class for kids! The curriculum includes concentration, teamwork, improvisation, movement, voice and basic theatre terminology. At the end of the class, KidStage kids will perform for peers and parents. All classes are taught by trained instructors, whose goal it is to teach your child about the excitement of theatre, improve your child's self-confidence, and to provide a safe, fun and interesting environment. KidStage will strengthen your child's confidence as well as build teamwork, leadership, reading, and vocabulary!



QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

Kimberly Boulton
Kim.boulton@kidstage.net
 (720) 532-4400



ONCE A WEEK

Thurs 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

March 31	KidStage Class
April 7	KidStage Class
April 14	KidStage Class
April 21	KidStage Class
April 28	KidStage Class
May 5	KidStage Class
May 12	KidStage Class
May 19	KidStage Class

May 19 Performance at 6:30pm



TUITION

\$180/per student



ENROLLMENT & CLASS SIZE

The class size limit is 21 actors. Participants are selected on a first come, first served basis. This class is appropriate for 1st – 5th graders.

Please note: *Kids must take the time outside of class to memorize lines.*