



The Wildcat

March 18, 2022

Deadline for the April 1, 2022 Wildcat will be
Wednesday, March 30th, 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/>



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

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No School - Staff Planning Day

Tuesday, March 29th

3:00 - 3:50 Taekwondo in Gym

3:00 - 4:00 Science Matters - Bloopers & Practical Jokes in Art Room

4:00 - 8:00 Restaurant Night @ Chipotle

Wednesday, March 30th

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

Thursday, March 31st

3:00 - 4:30 KidStage in Music Room

Friday, April 1st

Hello Westridge Families,

I wish you all a positive week as we move into Spring Break! We have a non-contact day on March 28, 2022 and will be ready for your amazing kids on March 29, 2022. Thank you all for attending our Spring Conferences and our Book Fair. It was really a treat to have these events in person and to see smiling faces. Thank you!

What Matters Right Now: This year we are supporting students as they re-learn how to “play” school. We are grateful to have families that are involved, active, and wanting to help. Given that, Westridge is working hard at helping kids understand positive social interactions and ways to repair situations that did not go as planned. Take a look at the resources embedded in this link:

- [Social Emotional Learning - Calming Strategies Toolbox](#)
- [Self-Management \(Information for Parents and Families\)](#)
- DRIVE: (Westridge Common Language):
- [Westridge PBI Matrix.docx](#)

CMAS: Starting on April 5, all students in grades 3-5 will begin taking the state CMAS test. Teachers will send out a schedule specific to your child’s class. If you have questions or want to talk about opting your student out of this assessment, please contact Principal Stein.

Watchdogs: We love seeing our WATCHDOGS around campus. If you are interested, please call our office and speak with Lisa Skidmore about setting up times and dates that work for you.

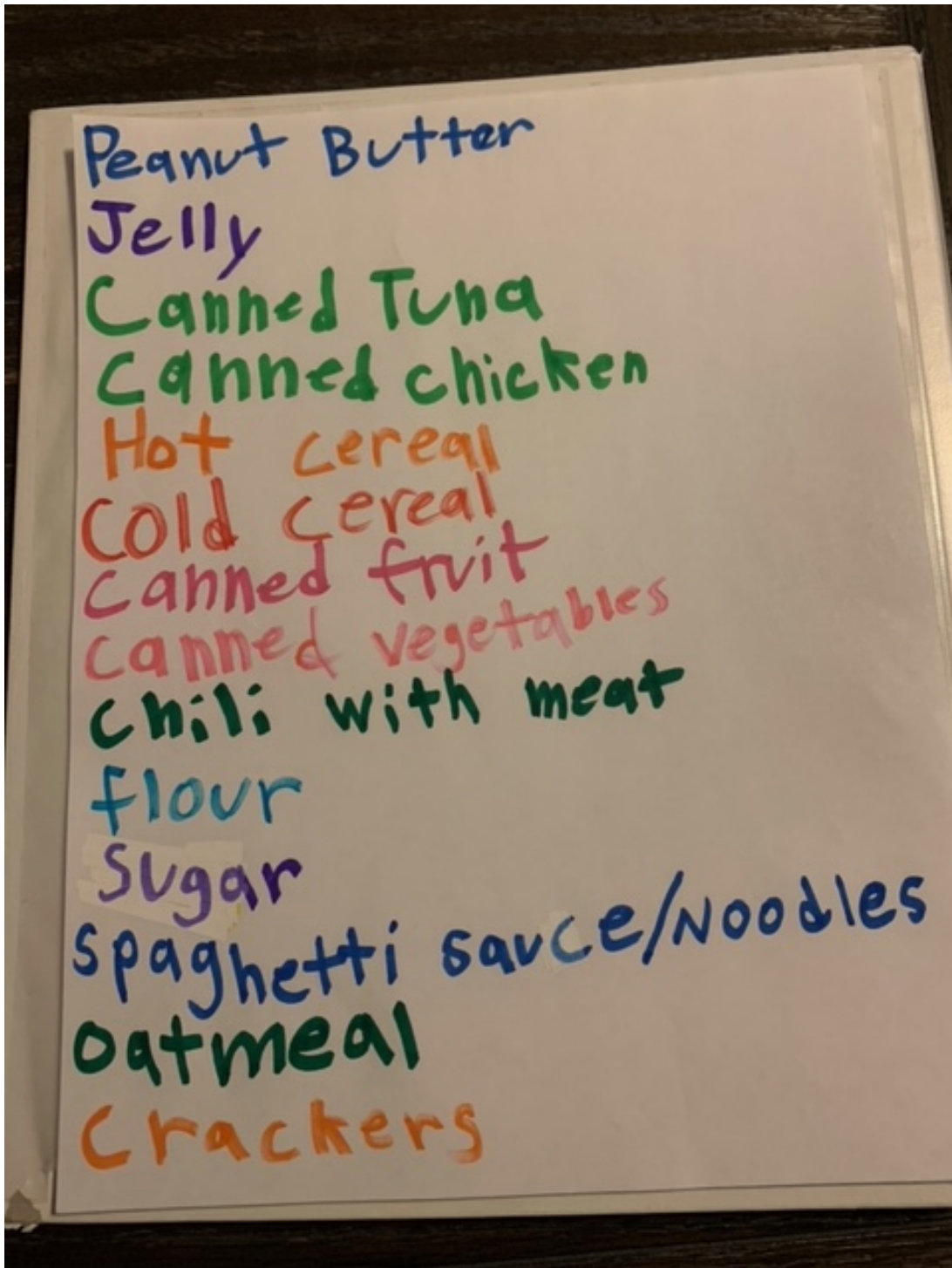
Volunteers: We welcome family volunteers and look forward to hearing from you about ways to come in and help.

Student Health: Even though the Covid numbers have improved, we ask that you keep your child home if they are sick or showing symptoms.. Covid is still here and we are also seeing an increase in other illnesses as well.

[Jeffco Summer of Early Learning \(JSEL\)](#) is a free, 6-week, intensive summer school program that focuses on increasing K-5 students’ literacy skills. The 2022 program will offer in-person and remote options. Students will work with licensed teachers in small group settings (no more than 15 students in each class) and participate in both independent and guided reading activities.

Westridge Families,

As part of the 5th Grade Genius Hour project, we are collecting the following items in hopes of helping out a community food pantry at WaterStone Community Church. Donation box is located outside of the front office. All donations are appreciated. Thank you.



Peanut Butter

Jelly

Canned Tuna

Canned chicken

Hot Cereal

Cold Cereal

Canned fruit

Canned vegetables

Chili with meat

Flour

Sugar

Spaghetti sauce/noodles

Oatmeal

Crackers

Westridge PTA Happenings

March 18th, 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:

Friday, March 25th: **Spirit Wear Orders**
Tuesday, March 29th: **Chipotle Night!**
Friday, April 1st: **SPIRIT DAY!!!**
Thursday, April 7th: **BIKE RODEO**
Friday, April 8th: **Science Fair Projects Due**
Friday, April 8th: **Yearbook Orders Due**

Personal Yearbook Pages

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



Westridge SPIRIT WEAR

Westridge Spirit Wear on sale, order by Friday, March 25th! See Link and order form below.



Round up for the Bike Rodeo!

Get your helmets and tune up your bicycles for the Westridge bike rodeo! **Thursday, April 7th, 3:15-4:30pm!** See more details below!



Chipotle Restaurant Night

Come out on Tuesday, March 29th, 4-8pm for Westridge Chipotle Night! See info below.



Westridge Science Fair project submissions due, **Friday, April 8th!** See flyer in Happenings

WESTRIDGE SPIRIT DAY!!!

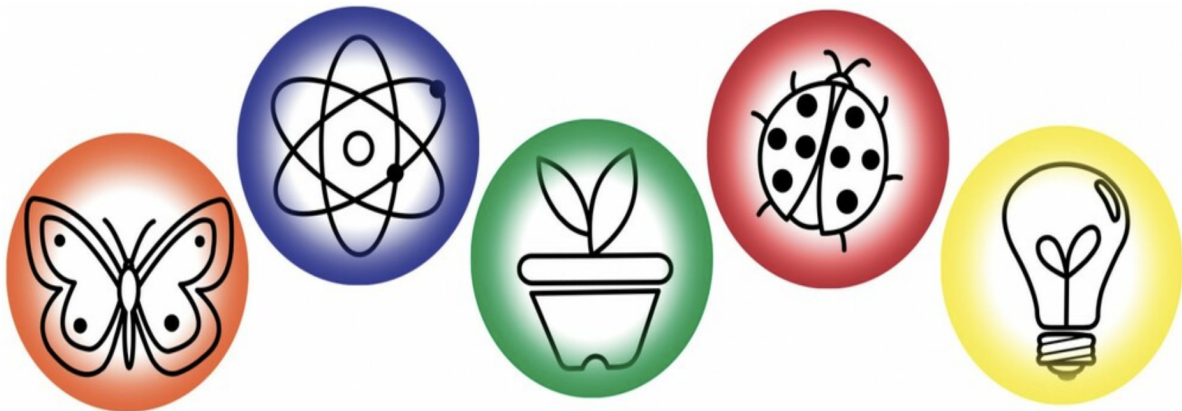
No FOOLIN'! Be sure to wear your **GRAY** and **BURGUNDY** on **Friday, April 1st...** Let's show that Westridge school SPIRIT!



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.

Welcome to the 2022 Westridge Virtual Science and Innovation Fair!



SCIENCE FAIR

Important Dates and Times:

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 already completed projects they are proud of.

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.com

ARTWORKS POSITION

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](https://westridgespring2022.itemorder.com)
 If Ordering Online, Please Do NOT Submit paper form!

This is your *NEW* design!

• Orders due: **FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022**

• Checks payable to: **WESTRIDGE PTA**
 (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
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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
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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/>

WE CAN DO THIS!!! FOOD WITH INTEGRITY
COMMUNITY STARTS HERE
FOIL-WRAP
GOODNESS
GENEROUS
HELPING
BURRITOS
CAN CHANGE THE WORLD
TASTES
MADE
FRESH
EVERY
DAY
SOMETHING
FOOD
CULTIVATE
BETTER
WORLDER

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
WESTRIDGE ELEMENTARY

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

TUESDAY, MARCH 29TH | 4-8PM
8100 W CRESTLINE AVE, DENVER, CO, 80123

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **DWPCHP3**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT

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

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!

Print and fill out Parent Permission slip on the next page and turn into your child's teacher or front office in order to participate.

What is a Bike Rodeo?

- **Bike Maintenance**
- **Bike and helmet fit**
- **Bike Safety**
- **Bike skills**
- **Races**
- **And MORE!**



Westridge Elementary Bike Rodeo Permission Slip

On **THURSDAY APRIL 7th**, the Westridge Elementary PTA will be holding a **BIKE RODEO** after school on the basketball courts, from **3:15 to 4:30pm**. The BIKE RODEO will focus on ensuring our kids are safe riders, proper bike maintenance, bike and helmet fit, and bike skills to overcome planned or unexpected obstacles.

For your child to participate in the BIKE RODEO they will need to have:

- **BIKE and HELMET**

- **permission must be granted by the parent/guardian for the child to participate.**

At 3:15pm, on **April 7th**, students will need to check-in at the "registration tent" to ensure that a parent's permission to participate has been received.

Parents: please make sure the bike your child brings to school is safe to ride (tires inflated, bolts tightened and not too tall), and helmet fits properly!

Please complete the lower section of this form and turn it in to your child's teacher by **MONDAY, APRIL 4th**.

Permission forms will be accepted the day of the RODEO, but PTA volunteers would appreciate that they be turned in earlier in order to estimate the number of students who will be participating in this AWESOME event!

We encourage parents/guardians to consider attending the rodeo with your child. The skills and bike safety your kids will be learning can also be exercised when biking to/from school and traveling SAFELY around your neighborhoods!

My child, _____ has my permission to attend the BIKE RODEO on **Thursday, April 7th from 3:15 to 4:30pm.**

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

Parent Volunteers are needed to make this a successful event! Please provide your information below if willing to help.

I am interested in volunteering for the BIKE RODEO. Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



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.

EAGLES OFFENSIVE LINE CAMP

RON WOITALEWICZ – CAMP DIRECTOR

- HEAD FOOTBALL COACH DAKOTA RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
- 36 YEARS HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE
- 14 ALL STATE OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
- 2019-2020 STATE SEMI-FINALIST

MATT OSTERHAUS – CO-CAMP DIRECTOR

- OFFENSIVE LINE COACH DAKOTA RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
- 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE COACHING HIGH SCHOOL OFFENSIVE LINE
- 18 STRAIGHT YEARS OF HAVING A 1ST TEAM ALL CONFERENCE LINEMAN
- HAS COACHED 11 1ST TEAM ALL STATE OFFENSIVE LINEMAN SINCE 2004.

FOR:

- ANY ATHLETE INTERESTED IN PLAYING OFFENSIVE LINE IN FOOTBALL
- GRADES: 4-7

WHEN:

- MONDAYS BEGINNING MARCH 28, 2022 – MAY 23, 2022
- 8 ONE HOUR SESSIONS
- 6:00 – 7:00 P.M.

WHERE:

- DAKOTA RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL (FOOTBALL FIELD OR GYM)
- C-470 AND BOWLES

COST:

- \$100.00
- CASH OR CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **(DAKOTA RIDGE EAGLES)**

CAMP OBJECTIVE:

TO OFFER QUALITY INSTRUCTION IN THE AREA OF OFFENSIVE LINE PLAY WITH A FOCUS ON STANCE, STARTS, PULLS, DRIVE BLOCK, DOUBLE TEAMS, PASS PROTECTION.

CAMP FEATURES:

POSITIVE REPETITIONS FOR OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

- BREAKDOWN AND INSTRUCTION OF OFFENSIVE LINE MECHANICS
- WORK ON PADS AND BLOCKING DUMMIES.
- EXCELLENT CHANCE FOR PARENTS TO SEE KIDS IN ACTION DURING CAMP.

WHAT TO BRING:

- **HELMET AND SHOULDER PADS**
- **SHORTS, PRACTICE JERSEY, CLEATS, TENNIS SHOES**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

E MAIL: _____

AGE: _____

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS PORTION AND RETURN WITH YOUR PAYMENT BY MARCH 28, 2022

YOU MAY REGISTER THE FIRST DAY OF CAMP BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M.

MAIL TO:

**RON WOITALEWICZ
11763 WEST BELMONT DR.
LITTLETON, CO 80127**

QUESTIONS:

**RON WOITALEWICZ (COACH WOJ)
720-838-3931
rwoitale@jeffco.k**

EAGLES QUARTERBACK/RECEIVER CAMP

RON WOITALEWICZ – CAMP DIRECTOR/JEREMIAH BEHRENDSEN – CO-DIRECTOR

- HEAD FOOTBALL COACH DAKOTA RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
- 36 YEARS HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE
- 12 QUARTERBACKS WHO HAVE BEEN ALL-STATE
- 16 WIDE RECEIVERS WHO HAVE BEEN ALL-STATE OR ALL COLORADO
- 2019-2020 STATE SEMI-FINALIST

FOR:

- ANY ATHLETE INTERESTED IN PLAYING QUARTERBACK OR WIDE RECEIVER
- GRADES: 4-7

WHEN:

- MONDAYS BEGINNING MARCH 28, 2022 – MAY 23, 2022
- 8 ONE HOUR SESSIONS
- 6:00 – 7:00 P.M.

WHERE:

- DAKOTA RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL (FOOTBALL FIELD OR GYM)
- C-470 AND BOWLES

COST:

- \$100.00
- CASH OR CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **(DAKOTA RIDGE EAGLES)**

CAMP OBJECTIVE:

TO OFFER QUALITY INSTRUCTION TO ANYONE WANTING TO PLAY QUARTERBACK OR WIDE RECEIVER. FOCUS WILL BE ON TECHNIQUES OF THROWING AND CATCHING THE FOOTBALL.

CAMP FEATURES:

- POSITIVE REPETITIONS FOR QUARTERBACKS AND RECEIVERS
- BREAKDOWN AND INSTRUCTION OF PASSING MECHANICS
- BREAKDOWN AND INSTRUCTION OF CATCHING THE FOOTBALL
- BREAKDOWN AND INSTRUCTION OF 3 STEP DROPS, BOOTLEG, SPRINT OUT, HOW TO TAKE A SNAP, LEADERSHIP SKILLS
- BREAKDOWN AND INSTRUCTION OF RUNNING ROUTES FOR RECEIVERS
- EXCELLENT CHANCE FOR PARENTS TO SEE KIDS IN ACTION DURING CAMP

WHAT TO BRING:

- APPROPRIATE SIZE FOOTBALL FOR AGE
- CLEATS, TENNIS SHOES, SHORTS, T-SHIRTS
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PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN OR BRING WITH PAYMENT

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

PARENT'S EMAIL _____

PHONE: _____

AGE: _____

**PLEASE FILL OUT THIS PORTION AND RETURN WITH YOUR PAYMENT BY MARCH 28, 2022
YOU MAY REGISTER THE FIRST DAY OF CAMP AS WELL BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M.**

MAIL TO:

RON WOITALEWICZ
11763 W. BELMONT DR.
LITTLETON, COLORADO 80127

QUESTIONS:

RON WOITALEWICZ
720-838-3931
rwoitale@jeffco.k12.co.us

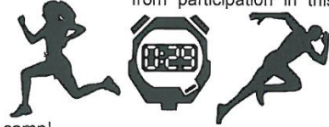
Camp Features

This camp is designed for elementary school, middle school and high school athletes looking to reach their full athletic potential.

All sessions are designed to help increase strength, stamina, power, agility and many other qualities needed to succeed as an athlete.

Increasing speed and improving athletic ability are the most important developmental aspects of sports today. Speed is the cornerstone of all competitive sports, and this camp will help improve speed and overall athletic skills. This is a great opportunity for the endurance athlete to the college football prospect.

Athletes of *all* sports will benefit greatly from participation in this



camp!

Camp Sessions will include:

- ◊ **Plyometrics** (*explosive power training*)
- ◊ **Resistance Training**
- ◊ **Hill Training** (*uphill and downhill*)
- ◊ **Form Running**
- ◊ **Coordination Drills**
- ◊ **Quick Feet Drills**
- ◊ **Change of Direction Drills**
- ◊ **Reaction Drills**
- ◊ **Cardiovascular Drills**

Name _____
Address: _____

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PLACE
STAMP
HERE

Dakota Ridge Eagles
Speed & Agility Camp
11763 W. Belmont Drive
Littleton, CO 80127
Attn.: Coach Ron Woitalewicz

Staple or tape here



Camp Information

Who: All male/female athletes grades 2-12

What: 5 Week Speed & Agility Skills Camp

When: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
Monday June 6, 2022 to
Friday July 8, 2022

Grades 2-9: 9:00 am—10:15 am
Grades 10-12: 10:30 am—11:30 am

Where: DRHS Football & Soccer Fields

Cost: \$95 per camper
(includes t-shirt & "Popsicle Fridays!")

Please make checks payable to:
Dakota Ridge Eagles
Or Cash

REGISTER NOW >

Registration

By Mail: Staple your check to the inside of this mailer, seal, and return via mail (postage required). Cash also accepted.

Walk-up registration: Day 1 or 2 of camp, June 6 or 8, 2022 (8:00 am)

REGISTRATION FORM

Camper's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Age: _____

Sports you compete in: _____

School you currently attend: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone:  _____

(____) _____ - _____

Additional Information

For additional information, please call Coach Ron Woitalewicz at (303) 982-1902 (work) or (720) 838-3931, or via email at rwoitale@jeffco.k12.co.us



Parent/Guardian Consent & Waiver of Liability

I assume all risks and hazards associated with the above named camper's ("the camper") participation in this camp. I acknowledge my camper is in proper physical condition to participate in this camp, and he/she has no illness, disease or existing injury or physical defect that would be aggravated by his/her participation. I will inform the coach if this status changes. I further acknowledge that this risk may involve loss or damage to me or my property, including the risk of death, or other unforeseen consequences, including those which may be due to the unavailability of immediate emergency medical care. I expressly release, waive liability, discharge, hold harmless, indemnify, and covenant not to sue Dakota Ridge High School, Coaches, Supervisors, Volunteers, Jeffco Public Schools, or anyone otherwise associated with those individuals and entities liable for any damages, injury or illness which the camper may sustain while attending any session of this camp. I further understand that under no circumstances will any amounts paid by me for the camper's participation in this camp. I represent and certify that I have the legal capacity and the authority to act for, and on behalf of, the minor in the execution of this Waiver of Liability and Release.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

Date signed: _____



Openings for Boys 1st through 5th Grade

For detailed information visit southjefflax.org

then click register online!

For detailed questions email rhefele@southjeff.org

**COYOTIE
LACROSSIE**