



The Wildcat

April 15, 2022

Deadline for the April 22, 2022 Wildcat will be
Wednesday, April 20, 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, April 18th

3:00 - 4:00 Imagine Arts Academy in C7

Tuesday, April 19th

3:00 - 3:50 Taekwondo in Gym
3:00 - 4:00 Science Matters Blast into Space in Art room
5:00 - 5:45 Area Orchestra Rehearsal @ Westridge Gym
6:00 - 6:45 Area Band Rehearsal @ Westridge Gym

Wednesday, April 20th

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

Thursday, April 21th

Jog-a-Thon
Earth Day
11:00 - 9:00 Papa Johns Day
3:00 - 4:30 KidStage in Music Room

Friday, April 22th

No School - Non-Contact Day

Monday, April 25th

Modified Contact Day

Hello Families,

We are really excited about our Jog-a-thon and Earth Day plans on April 21, 2022. As Principal, I have ordered the best weather possible for this day. Let's make this something that all of us will remember as a highlight of the school year. I send a big shout out to our PTA President, Aby Behner, and to our Jog-a-thon Coordinator, Rebecca Brown.

Building Improvements: Families and students are going to see some cool upgrades around Westridge next year. Of note:

- New flooring and carpet in the Library, Music Room, and Office spaces.
- Mimeo Boards in each classroom
- New books in classrooms and Library
- New screen projection system in the gym.
- New kiln for Art classroom

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Meeting: Our meeting was fantastic and I really enjoyed the conversation. Our group is small and we hope more community members will join us for upcoming chats.

One focus is about helping students regain and improve social skills. Kids have experienced natural gaps in their self and social regulation skills due to changes in our society and schooling during the pandemic. Our teachers and staff have been working with intensive awareness and care to support our kids as they learn the skills to cope with mean moments, challenging assignments, and conflict between peers. The EDI meeting participants discussed this focus and the need for a concentrated effort by all to help our amazing students.

2021-2022 Family Calendar Reminder

As previously noted, The Board of Education approved converting two student-contact days to non-student-contact days on the 2021-2022 Family Calendar. These non-student contact days were scheduled for March 28, 2022 and April 22, 2022. **There will be no school for any students on Friday, April 22nd.**

Assessment Days:

Assessment days will be taking place on Monday, April 25th and Friday, April 29th.

Students in grades K-2 need to schedule an assessment time using our Sign-Up Genius. Please sign up for one slot on either of the two days.

Please visit: [Spring 2022 Assessment Days](#)

This link will close at 8:00 AM on Monday, April 18th. Any families who do not select a time will be assigned one by their teacher.

Students in grades 3 - 5 will attend for a normal 8:30 am - 3:00 pm day school day on Monday, April 25th for MAP testing. Both Reading and Math sections will be completed that day. Students need to bring their charged district device for MAP testing. Food Service will be able to offer school lunch to these students on Monday, April 25th.

Students in grades 3, 4 and 5 will only need to come for a Friday reading assessment if you have been contacted by your teacher.

Westridge PTA Happenings

April 15th, 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.

- May 10, 2022

PTA Dates to Know:

Thursday, April 21st: **Westridge Jog-a-Thon!**

Thursday, April 21st: **Papa John's Pizza Day**

King Soopers Community Rewards

Shop and give back with King Soopers community rewards! Learn more about this fabulous program and register below!



2022 Westridge Jog-A-Thon



Thursday April 21, 2022!

All information and volunteer links below!



Shop at **American Furniture Warehouse** and mention Westridge!
See flier in Happenings

Papa John's Restaurant DAY

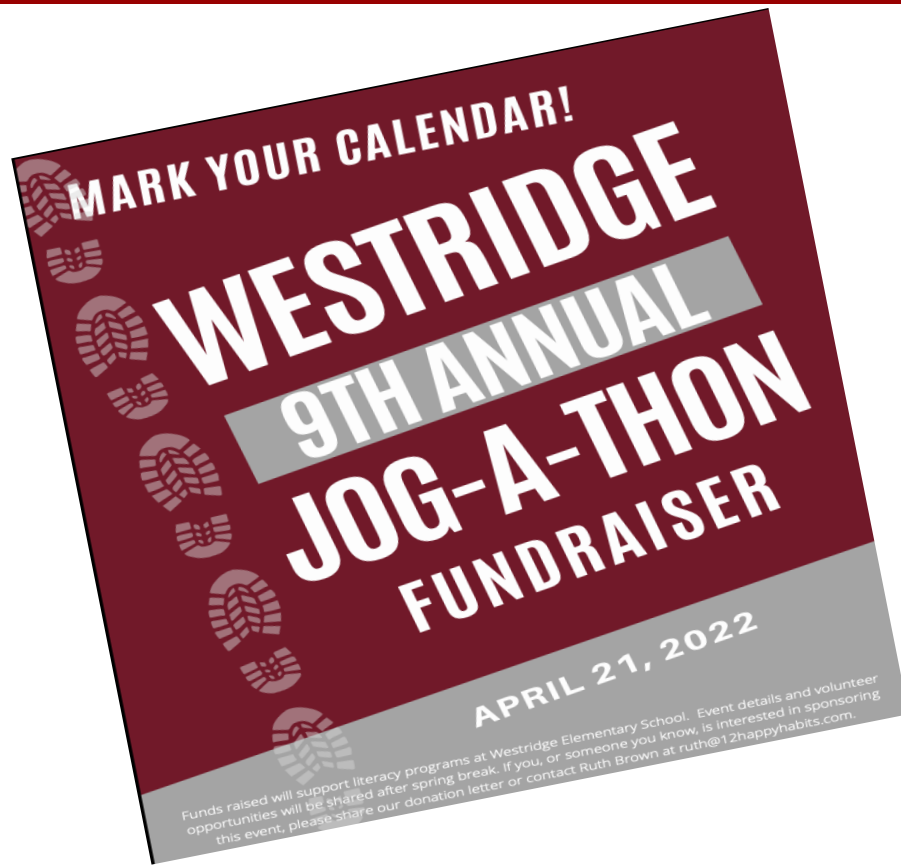
Thursday, April 21st, ALL day!

See details in Happenings...



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.



The 2022 Westridge Jog-a-Thon will be held during school on Thursday, April 21st! Students will run/walk/jog for 20-30 minutes to help raise money for Westridge literacy programs and a reminder of the importance of a healthy, active lifestyle. All students will receive a Westridge water bottle on prize day!

Ways to help with the Jog-a-Thon:



Volunteer SignUp Genius QR Code – Volunteer to help with your child’s classroom Jog-a-Thon time or event day operations.



Online Giving Site QR Code – New this year! Be sure to select your child so they get credit towards our Jog-a-Thon prizes. Prizes will be given at the \$50, \$100, \$150 and \$200 levels.

More information is in your student’s Friday Folder!



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 Papa John's Restaurant Day!

When: 11am-9pm on Thursday, April 21st

Where: Papa John's Pizza

8555 W. Belleview Ave.

Denver, CO 80123



Mention Westridge and we receive a percentage of the sales!



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



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Here's How It Works:

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- During check-out, mention your school or our Partner ID below. For online orders, use the "Special Comments" at the payment screen to submit this information.
- AFW will donate **2% on all purchases (4% on Beautyrest & Serta mattresses); 2-4% back to support our school.**
- INVITE OTHERS** to participate. Friends and Family can help too! AFW delivers to almost anywhere in the U.S.

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You can present this flyer, or mention our ID (or Westridge Elementary - Jeffco) or at time of purchase.

School ID: WRDGE4



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or 1-800-992-7997

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