



Westridge Wildcat

October 10-14

Please call the Attendance Line for Absences and Tardies
303-982-3950 Option #1

Main Office Number 303-982-3975
Visit our Website!

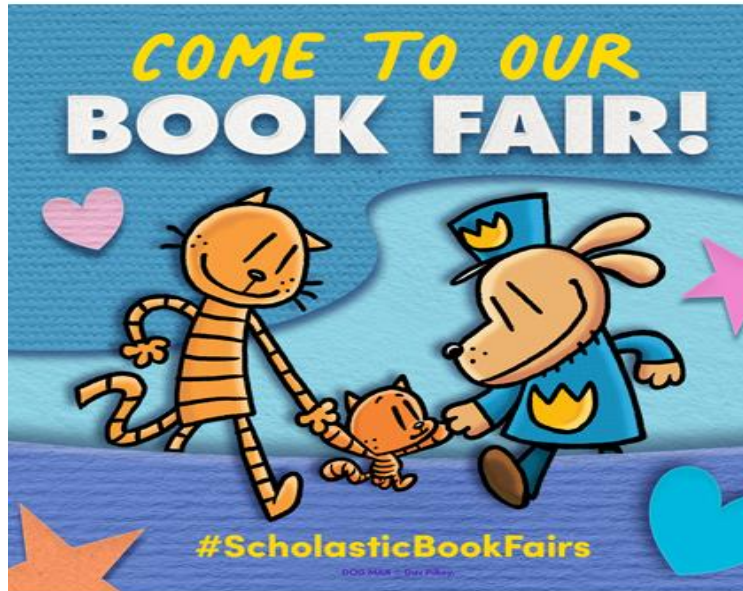
<http://westridge.iefcpublicschools.org/>

[Westridge Family Calendar 2022-2023](#)

This Week's Events at a Glance

Monday, October 10, 2022	Big Kahuna product pick up in the gym 2:30-5:00
Tuesday, October 11, 2022	SAC and PTA Meeting 5:30 in the library Taekwondo 3:00-4:00
Wednesday, October 12, 2022	
Thursday, October 13, 2022	Scholastic Book Fair KidStage 3:00-4:00
Friday, October 14, 2022	Scholastic Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair



Hello Westridge Families,

We are very excited that our Westridge Book Fair starts next week! Our fair opens on Thursday and will run 10/13-10/19. Students can buy books at the fair before and after school or during the school day if they bring in money or if you add money to their Scholastic e-wallet. Families may also stop by before or after school, during conferences or shop our online fair. To sign your child up for an e-wallet or to shop the online fair click [here](#).

Book Fair Hours:

- Thursday, Oct. 13th-8-3:30pm
- Friday, Oct. 14th- 8-3:30pm
- Monday, Oct. 17th-8-8pm
- Tuesday, Oct. 18th- 8-3:30pm
- Wednesday, Oct. 19th- 8-8pm

For the best book selection **I encourage you to shop early!** Your children will be previewing the book fair and coming home with a flier and any books that are in the flier are guaranteed to be restocked.

A percentage of all books purchased goes to our school library to help us buy new books for our students. Thank you for supporting our school and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,
Christi Reed-Westridge Digital Teacher Librarian

Westridge Spirit Day

Friday, October 7 is Westridge Spirit Day. Wear gray, burgundy or Westridge gear!

One School One Book Optional Activity

The One School One Book program is coming to an end. The last day of reading will be Wednesday, October 5. Below is a list of optional activities for your student to complete to wrap up their time spent on the book. Your student may choose to do one of these activities. Please bring the finished projects to school by October 13. The finished projects will be proudly displayed during the week of conferences.

- Take a nature walk and collect a variety of natural materials. Use the materials to create a presentation of what you think Roz looks like.
- The relationship between the robot and the goslings was certainly unusual. Read some other stories about unusual pairings from any of Jennifer S. Holland's Unlikely Friendships books. Look up videos of unusual animal friends. Students can write their own story about the unlikely pairing of creatures who need to rely on each other.
- Draw a map of the island. Include a map key and compass rose.
- The animals spent much of the winter telling stories. Write a story from the point of view of your pet, an animal that you see in the yard, an animal that you can see from your classroom or at the park

Conference Sign Up Genius

Conferences are Monday, October 17 and Wednesday, October 19. Follow the teacher links to sign up for a time slot. If you do not sign up by Monday, October 10 at 8am, you will be assigned a time by your student's teacher.

Sign Up Genius Links	
Kindergarten	
Ms. Funk	Ms. Funk's Sign Up Genius
Ms. Levin	Ms. Levin's Sign Up Genius
Mrs. Kucharcik	Mrs. Kucharcik's Sign Up Genius
1st Grade	
Mrs. Fecht	Mrs. Fecht's Sign Up Genius
Mrs. Sommers	Mrs. Sommer's Sign Up Genius
Mrs. Thompson	Mrs. Thompson's Sign Up Genius
Mrs. Westfall	Mrs. Westfall's Sign Up Genius
2nd Grade	
Mrs. Aranja	Mrs. Aranja's Sign Up Genius
Mrs. Ferdig	Mrs. Ferdig's Sign Up Genius
Mrs. Lundgren	Mrs. Lundgren's Sign Up Genius
3rd Grade	
Mrs. Lawrence	Mrs. Lawrence's Sign Up Genius
Mrs. Stevenson	Mrs. Stevenson's Sign Up Genius
Mrs. Wachsmuth	Mrs. Wachsmuth's Sign Up Genius
4th Grade	
Ms. Huffman	Ms. Huffman's Sign Up Genius
Ms. Ortiz	Ms. Ortiz's Sign Up Genius
Mr. Tate	Mr. Tate's Sign Up Genius
5th Grade	
Mrs. Kissinger	Mrs. Kissinger's Sign Up Genius
Ms. Morgenthaler	Ms. Morgenthaler's Sign Up Genius
Mrs. Olis	Mrs. Olis's Sign Up Genius
Art	
Mr. Crock	Mr. Crock's Sign Up Genius
Music	
Mrs. Meersman	Mrs. Meersman's Sign Up Genius
PE	
Mrs. Wagner	Mrs. Wagner's Sign Up Genius



Big Kahuna
FUNDRAISING

FUNDRAISER DELIVERY!
MONDAY OCTOBER 10TH!
2:30PM-5:00PM



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND
PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO
PICK UP YOUR STUDENT'S ORDER!**

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE PICKED UP
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10TH BETWEEN
2:30 AND 5:00PM AT WESTRIDGE
ELEMENTARY**

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

DAKOTA RIDGE KEY CLUB PRESENTS

TRICK OR TREAT STREET



October 27th, 2022 • 5 - 7 PM • Free Entry

DAKOTA RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

13399 W COAL MINE AVE, LITTLETON, CO 80127

Join Clubs and Activities for a Night of Candy, Music, and Games

Please contact 2041159@jeffcoschools.us for any questions

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL STEM Clubs

STEM (Science - Technology - Engineering - Math)

Enrichment Programs



Machine Madness - Build a catapult, create art with a spirograph, and invent your own air-powered car as we learn the laws of motion. Spring into action with this club! From skateboards to Merry-Go-Rounds, we'll learn how to harness the natural forces that make machines tick. So much physics fun it will make your head spin. **Starts 10/25/22**



Pop! Bang! Fizz! - A little of this, a little of that, some wild reactions is where it's at! Make a slushy treat to eat and see Soda Slobber. We'll make water disappear and play with snow that never melts. Then - make some Slime that looks alive! You won't believe that our mixing fun can teach some science before it's done. With a Pop, or a Bang, or even some Fizz, you have become a chemistry whiz! **Starts 1/10/23**

Super Science Smorgasbord - It's a Grab Bag of Science. Make a Science Matters Hopper that can jump 12 feet; create your own rock collection and explore the Rock Cycle; see a cloud in a bottle; become a Science Illusionist and use science to amaze your friends with science tricks. With a little of this and a little of that it's fun for everyone. **Starts 2/21/23**



Countertop Chemistry - Turn your kitchen into a lab with these experiments that you can do at home. See our Cool Blue Light and explore luminescence, make your own gooey worms, and make an Invisible Friend using chemistry. Of course, play with polymers. We'll also make some kitchen chemistry that you can eat. Please note: this camp will include dairy and gluten and chocolate. It's home science that teaches. **Starts 4/4/23**

Westridge Elementary

- Class meets on Tuesdays from 3:00-4:00 pm
- Each session meets for 5 weeks
- Grades K-6
- Price: \$91 for each session

Register at:
www.ScienceMatters.tv



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Ski Pass Program for 3rd -6th Grade Students

The Ski Passport Program is the best kept secret for students!

The Colorado Ski Country USA Ski Passport Program is back this year now including 3rd graders! The Ski Passport offers 3rd-6th graders 4 days of skiing or riding at each of the 20 Ski Country resorts starting at \$59 (that's 80 TOTAL days!). Ski Passport holders also receive 2 FREE ski or snowboard rentals from Christy Sports.

How can you help?

Ski Country wants kids to have access to the great skiing in Colorado. You can help us spread the word about this incredible program two ways:

1. Do you send information home? **Please fill out this request form** and we'll send you Ski Passport brochures to send home.
2. Share the attached PDF and this communication in parent emails, newsletters or communication platforms:

"Colorado Ski Country USA believes that every student should have the opportunity to experience Colorado's signature winter sports: skiing and snowboarding. That is why for over 20 years the CSCUSA Ski Passport Program has helped thousands of students hit the slopes every year. Make sure your student does not miss out on the fun and sign up today! The quickest and easiest way to learn about the program and sign up for the Passport Program is online at coloradoski.com/passport."



SKI PASSPORT PROGRAM

2022/23

for 3–6 graders

A MOUNTAIN FOR EVERYONE



4 days at

20 mountains

80 total days in Colorado ski country

\$59
*prices are subject to change. Limited supply available. \$25 surcharge for a commemorative pass.

PARTICIPATING RESORTS:

ARAPAHOE BASIN
ASPEN HIGHLANDS
ASPEN MOUNTAIN
BUTTERMILK
COPPER MOUNTAIN
LOVELAND
SNOWMASS
STEAMBOAT
SUNLIGHT
TELLURIDE
COOPER

HOWELSEN HILL
POWDERHORN
PURGATORY
ECHO MOUNTAIN
GRANBY RANCH
WINTER PARK
HESPERUS
MONARCH
ELDORA

The Ski Passport is a digital ski pass that provides an affordable way for students in grades 3rd–6th to have access to CSCUSA member ski areas.

Included:

Two junior rentals from Christy Sports

Additional offers may be available from CSCUSA Ski Areas for Ski Passport family or friends!



REGISTER NOW: 303.866.9707 | www.coloradoski.com | support@passes.coloradoski.com

Westridge PTA Happenings

October 5, 2022

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.



Use the QR code above to join the Westridge PTA, today! We can't wait to meet you!



Dates to Know:

Friday, October 7th: **SPIRIT DAY!**

Tuesday, October 11th: **PTA**

Meeting 6:30

SPIRIT DAY!!!

A graphic with a dark red background and white text. The text reads "It's a great DAY to be a WILDCAT" in a mix of cursive and bold, blocky fonts. There are small stars around the words "great" and "DAY".

EVERYDAY IS a great day to be a Wildcat! Wear your Westridge gear or **burgundy** and gray on **Friday, October 7th** and show that WESTRIDGE **love!**

[Westridge PTA Website](#)

We need your help!

Our teachers are in need of some updates for the teachers lounge! We thought we'd start by asking if anyone in the Westridge community has a talent for these particular things.

Listed are the items that need attention:

1. The couches in the lounge are in need of a cleaning. If you would be willing to clean them please let us know. If anyone has a steamer that would be great, or we can rent one. (There is the additional idea of sofa covers, which is super smart as well! But, looking at the photos, a cleaning would be good to start with, even if we go that direction.)
2. The table in the lounge could use a sanding and repaint/restain.
3. The chairs in the lounge need recovering.

If you have a talent or passion for any of these things, or know someone who does please contact Aby Behner:

aby.brown@gmail.com

If reimbursement is needed, the PTA would be happy to do so.

Thank
you!



Get Connected!

Our PTA
can do
that?

Jog-a-Thon

Valentine's Day Dance

Movie Nights

Breakfasts

Restaurant Nights

...And SO much MORE!

2023-2024 Open Board positions:

- President
- Treasurer
- Secretary

and other fun committees!

Join us at the next meeting on October 11th
to learn more, we'd love to meet you!

www.WestridgePTA.com

More
members,
more events!

Westridge PTA is
awesome!

Donate to Staff Parent/Teacher Conference Dinners

Please consider making a \$10 donation to provide meals for staff dinners during our evening conferences on 10/17 and 10/19.

Donations can be made at:

<https://westridge-conference-dinners.square.site/>

THANK YOU!

