



# Westridge Wildcat

October 17-21

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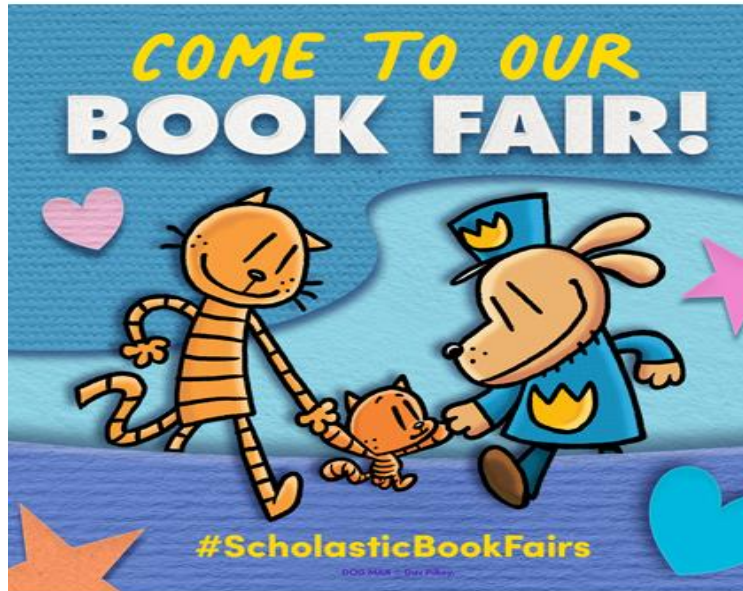
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[Westridge Family Calendar 2022-2023](#)

## This Week's Events at a Glance

Monday, October 17, 2022	Book Fair 8am-8pm Conference 3:15-8:00pm
Tuesday, October 18, 2022	Book Fair 8am-3:30pm Taekwondo 3-4pm
Wednesday, October 19, 2022	Book Fair 8am-8pm Conference 3:15-8:00pm
Thursday, October 20, 2022	Teacher Work Day – no school for students
Friday, October 21, 2022	No School Fall Break

## 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

## One School One Book Optional Activity

**TURN IN YOUR OPTIONAL PROJECTS TOMORROW AND FRIDAY!** We have some cool Roz creations and maps that have come in so far.

- 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.

## One School, One Book Closure Assignment

Check out what our students said about being helpful like Roz. We did that on Flip.



[K-2 Grade](#)

[3-5th Grade](#)

## Conferences Monday, October 17 and Wednesday, October 19

Conferences are Monday, October 17 and Wednesday, October 19. Please check your student's Friday Folder for your Conference Confirmation Sheet.

## Delayed Start

Our first planned delayed start day is October 27. On that day, students arrive at school between 10:15-10:30. The tardy bell will ring at 10:30.

The reason for the delayed start is to give our teachers time to work together and learn more about our new curriculum resource. That helps us better serve your children to be the best readers and writers they can be!

## Halloween

We will have fun as a school on Monday, October 31! Students should arrive in their costumes. We will have students go to their classroom for a welcome and attendance. We will have the costume parade from 8:45-9:15. Families are welcome to stand anywhere along the perimeter of the building. We will do a full lap with all of our students!

Costume guidelines:

- No weapons
- No masks at any time

## Family Survey

I'd like to hear about your hopes and dreams for your child(ren)! There are also a couple of other questions to answer to help Mrs. Thanos plan for meeting our community's needs.

[Please fill out this form.](#)



## Art Room Needs

Hello Wildcat families,

The Art Room is looking for a few donation ideas if you have extra around your house.

- Wet Ones Antibacterial Hand Wipes. (NOT Clorox wipes)
- No. 2 Pencils sets of 12 or more
- Acrylic paint (artist quality) of colors you don't want or need. Not house paint.
- Paper towels
- Gallon zip-lock bags
- Large paper plates (plastic coated tops)
- 2 working hair dryers

*Dakota Ridge High School*

# *Craft Fair*

*\*Local crafters, artisans, and vendors\**

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**9 - 4 P M**

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**13399 W. Coal Mine Ave,  
Littleton, CO 80127**

Proceeds go to support After Prom which provides a safe and free activity for students

DAKOTA RIDGE KEY CLUB PRESENTS

# TRICK OR TREAT STREET



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

**DAKOTA RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL**

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Please contact [2041159@jeffcoschools.us](mailto: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 Smorgashbord** - 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

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## Westridge PTA Happenings

**October 12, 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.



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### Dates to Know:

Friday, November 4th: **SPIRIT DAY!**

Tuesday, November 8th: **PTA Meeting 6:30 pm**

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[Westridge PTA Website](http://www.westridgepta.com)

## 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 table in the lounge could use a sanding and repaint/restain.
2. 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](mailto:aby.brown@gmail.com)

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

Thank you!

## 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!**

