



Westridge Wildcat

November 21-25

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.jeffcopublicschools.org/>

[Westridge Family Calendar 2022-2023](#)

This Week's Events at a Glance

Monday, November 21, 2022	Thanksgiving Break – Enjoy the time with family and friends. We look forward to having you back on Monday, November 28.
Tuesday, November 22, 2022	
Wednesday, November 23, 2022	
Thursday, November 24, 2022	
Friday, November 25, 2022	

Report Cards

Report cards will be coming home Friday, November 18, 2022. Just before the Thanksgiving break. They will be placed in Friday Folders.

100 Mile Club and Weather

We hope you've been enjoying the opportunity for your kids to participate in the 100 mile club! They get so excited to share their progress. It also gives their brain a good start to the day!

If weather does not participate, we will cancel the 100 mile club. There will be a blue flag on the shed to signal that there isn't 100 mile that day. The parameters for canceling are:

- Temperature under 20 degrees
- Active precipitation
- Ice
- Snow on the field and basketball court

Dogs

Thank you for continuing to refrain from bringing dogs onto campus.

Information Night

Do you know of families who are choosing their school for the 2023/2024 school year? Invite them to our Westridge Information Night on November 30! Kindergarten families can come at 6:00 and 1st-5th can come at 6:30.

District Calendar Change Reminder

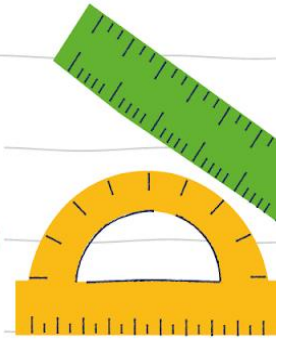
Additional non-student contact days were added to the district calendar for elementary schools:

- Monday, December 19
- Tuesday, December 20
- Friday, March 17

***Note:** Traditional middle (6-8) and high schools (9-12 or 7-12 - junior/senior) will have school on non-student contact days. If you are unsure what this means for your family, please contact your student's school.



WESTRIDGE ELEMENTARY



Information Night

Come join us for a presentation from our principal, hear from current parents and students, and meet a few of our teachers.

We will tour the school, too!

November 30, 2022



KINDERGARTEN AT
6:00
1ST-5TH GRADE AT
6:30



Located in our gym and
various classrooms

DRHS POMS

Winter
**PEE WEE
POMS**

ages 3-13



Register Here!

- * CLINIC: THURSDAY, JANUARY 19TH
4-5:30PM
- * PERFORMANCE: BASKETBALL
GAME, JANUARY 20TH @ 7:00PM
- * REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDED
ENTRANCE INTO THE GAME, T-
SHIRT AND POMS

Westridge PTA Happenings

November 16, 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.



Shop at King Soopers and help Westridge at the same time! Register your King Soopers card today.

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Follow these easy steps:

1. Login to your Account
2. Click Community Rewards
3. Search for Westridge Elementary PTA or AU297

Dates to know:

Sunday November 27th:
**Modern Market Restaurant
Fundraiser 11am-4pm**

Friday December 2nd: **SPIRIT
DAY!**

Friday December 2nd: **Donuts
with Grown Ups 7:45-8:20 am**

Monday December 5th:
**Restaurant Fundraiser @Panda
Express 10:30 am-9:30 pm**

Just a Reminder...

**There will be no PTA
meeting in the month of
December.**

We will reconvene Tuesday,
January 10, 2023. Thank you
for all of your support in the
first half of the school year,
looking forward to 2023!



So thankful for our Westridge Community!



Thank you Westridge Families, Teachers, Staff and beyond. We are so grateful for you ALL...not just during this season but, ALWAYS!
We ❤️ our Wildcats!

<http://www.kingsoopers.com>


[Westridge PTA Website](#)



Eat to support Westridge Elementary

Sunday, November 27th | 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 Modern Market Eatery
 8501 W Bowles Avenue
 RSVP: <https://grouprai.se/f237879>






Fundraiser for

Westridge Elementary School

20% of event sales will be donated

Funds raised are given directly to our wonderful teachers to purchase classroom supplies




When

Monday, December 05, 2022
 Time: 10:30 AM to 9:30 PM

Where

Panda Express located at:
 7850 W Quincy Ave Littleton CO 80123
 (303) 933 - 0808


How to Order



Online

PandaExpress.com or the App.
 Enter 344743 in the fundraiser code box


or



In Person

Bring paper flyer or show it on your smartphone

Order ahead or on the event day Monday, December 05, 2022



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Donuts with Grownups December 2nd, 2022 AND March 10th, 2023 7:45 am to 8:20 am, Westridge Cafeteria

The Westridge Elementary Community Breakfasts are back! We will host 3 breakfasts during the school year, two for the students' special people (parents, older siblings, family figures - dates above), and one dedicated to their grandpeople (in April/May 2023).

Please pick one of these dates to come to the school and enjoy Starbucks Coffee, donuts, Canadian bacon, fruit, and milk. **The first event will be held Friday, December 2nd, 2022 from 7:45 am to 8:20 am in the school cafeteria (extra seating in the art room).**

This is a great opportunity for your child to spend some quality time with their special someone! They will have the opportunity to show their classrooms and the school. This event is FREE but will be capped at 300 participants.

We ask that you **reserve your spot by November 24th** using the SignUp Genius below.

Please please help make this breakfast possible by donating food for the event using the same SignUp Genius.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054baeac2da4fb6-donuts>

Please contact Aurelie Schoemann at aurelie.schoemann@gmail.com with any questions.
Thank you!



Westridge Team Spotlight: 'Getting to Know You' Third Grade:



Hello and welcome to the 2022/2023 Westridge School year! I am excited to begin this new adventure with you! My name is Mrs. Stevenson, and I will be your 3rd grade teacher. I have been teaching for 18 years. I began teaching PE in grades K-8 and then went into the classroom where I have taught 3rd through 5th grade, including several years of multi-age classrooms. **Full Bio:** [Jodi Stevenson](#)

Mrs. Wachsmuth

I was born and raised in Northeast Denver in Park Hill with my father, mother and five sisters and one brother. Moved to Jeffco in 1980, started teaching at Colorow, and married my late husband in 1982. Moved to Florida for 6 years in 1994 and taught preschool. Returned to Jeffco in 2000. Started teaching at Westridge 2000. **Full Bio:** [Debbie Wachsmuth](#)



Hello! I was born and raised right here in Colorado. I attended Westridge Elementary as a child and fell in love with this place! I originally went to the School of Mines for engineering until I decided to change my career choice and pursue a degree in teaching. I graduated from Regis University and have never looked back! I just completed my Masters Degree as well!

Full Bio: [Mandi Lawrence](#)

Do you want to learn more about our Westridge staff members? You can view all of the bios [here](#).