



# Westridge Wildcat

December 12-16

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, December 12 , 2022	Spirit Day – Favorite Hoodie
Tuesday, December 13, 2022	Spirit Day- Cozy Hat 3:00-4:00 Taekwondo – Gym
Wednesday, December 14, 2022	Spirit Day - Blanket
Thursday, December 15, 2022	Spirit Day – Stuffie
Friday, December 16, 2022	Spirit Day - Pajamas

## Cozy Spirit Week

Next week we are having a cozy “spirit” week!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Favorite Hoodie	Cozy Hat	Blanket	Stuffie	Pajamas
				

## Donuts with Grownups

I wanted to give a huge shout out to PTA, especially Aurelie Schoemann, for creating such a great opportunity for families to gather during Donuts with Grownups. We had parents, grandparents, aunties, and uncles have breakfast with their Westridge students! I’m looking forward to the next one!

## Enroll for Next Year!

- *It’s time to EnrollJeffco! Enrollment for the 2023-24 school year is now open. It’s helpful to let us know you’re coming back next year, so that the District can prepare for next year’s staffing, budget, resources, and more for our school. Visit [enrolljeffco.org](https://enrolljeffco.org) to learn more.*
- *Completing enrollment is great, not only because you can cross it off your to-do list, but it also helps our District prepare for next year’s staffing, budget, student resources, and much more. Let us know if you’re coming back next year at [enrolljeffco.org](https://enrolljeffco.org)!*
- *Visit [enrolljeffco.org](https://enrolljeffco.org) to let us know that you’re coming back for the 2023-24 school year. The earlier we know, the easier it is for the District to provide our school with all the tools and resources we need to serve our students well.*

Enroll  
for the  
2023-24  
school  
year  
**TODAY!**



**ENROLL**  
**JEFFCO** ✓

[enrolljeffco.org](https://enrolljeffco.org)



# Westridge Spirit Wear



**The deadline for spirit wear orders has been extended to Friday! The store link is:**

**<https://wedecoit.com/westridgeelementary/shop/home>**

**Orders will be available for pick up at the school the week of December 12th (more details to follow!)**

Join Us For



**SPIRIT NIGHT**

Wednesday, December 7th

5pm-7pm

**Bellevue Shores  
5260 S Wadsworth Blvd  
Littleton, CO**



**Mention Summit Ridge Cross Country to  
help make this fundraiser a success!!**

# BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL STEM Clubs

STEM (Science - Technology - Engineering - Math)

## Enrichment Programs



**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
- Registration deadline one week before start of club



Register at:  
[www.ScienceMatters.tv](http://www.ScienceMatters.tv)



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#ScienceMattersinAmerica

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1-866-KIDZ FUN (1-866-543-9386)

# 2022 Westridge Holiday Ornament



(wood, actual size 3" high x 2  $\frac{1}{8}$ " wide)

## \$8.00 each

*Please see an example hanging in the window by our main entrance.*

Ornament(s) will be sent home with your student unless otherwise noted.

(Limited quantity available.)

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## 2022 Westridge Holiday Ornament

### Order Form

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Ordered by \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ (\$8.00 each)

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Cash or check made payable to WESTRIDGE ELEMENTARY PTA)

DRHS POMS

Winter  
**PEE WEE  
POMS**

ages 3-13



- \* **CLINIC: TUESDAY, JANUARY 17TH  
4-5:30PM**
- \* **PERFORMANCE: BASKETBALL  
GAME, JANUARY 20TH @ 7:00PM**
- \* **REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDED  
ENTRANCE INTO THE GAME, T-  
SHIRT AND POMS**



# Westridge PTA Happenings

## December 7, 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.

### Looking ahead...

The Westridge Valentine's Day dance is back in 2023!

If you are interested in assisting with the planning, please consider the PTA Valentine's Dance committee.



**For all details and information, see link below to email Amanda Krische**

THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts!

### Dates to know:

Monday, December 19th:  
**Modern Market Restaurant**  
**Fundraiser 11am-8pm**

*Enjoy Winter Break!*



Friday 1/6/23:  
**SPIRIT DAY!**



**...coming soon!**

Next week in the Happenings, look for information about the yearbook cover contest!

[Contact Amanda Krische](#)

# Littleton! Eat to **support**

## WESTRIDGE ELEMENTARY

For online orders  
use promo code: **giveback014**



**MONDAY, DECEMBER 19TH**  
11:00 AM - 8:00 PM



Modern Market Eatery  
8501 W Bowles Avenue

## Getting to Know You: Meet our 5th Grade Team!



I was born and raised in Park Ridge, Illinois, a suburb just west of Chicago. After high school, I attended a small liberal arts college in Wisconsin where I received my elementary education certification and earned a BS degree in Science for Elementary Teaching. I've lived most of my adult life in the Midwest teaching many different levels over the years including middle school science and preschool. Teaching somewhere in the middle is the right place for me. I absolutely love 5th grade! **Mrs. Olis' Full Bio:** [Allison Olis](#)



I have been in many roles throughout Westridge for the past 16 years as parent, room parent, para, substitute teacher and classroom teacher. I have loved being a part of this community as a family and now as a staff member! I was blessed with the opportunity to teach 6th grade before it moved on to middle school and now I am loving teaching 5th grade. **Mrs. Kissinger's Full Bio:** [Sherri Kissinger](#)



I grew up in Conifer, Colorado and attended Jeffco Public Schools. I earned my Bachelor's Degree in English Creative Writing and Psychology, with a focus in Developmental Psychology, from the University of Colorado Boulder. Throughout my time in Boulder, I volunteered as a tutor for the I Have a Dream Foundation, Boulder Public Library, and Boulder High School. Through this work I solidified my love of teaching and learning and began to set my sights on a future in education. **Ms. Morgenthaler's Full Bio:** [Anna Morgenthaler](#)

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