

# Westridge WildCat

January 23-27

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/

Monday, January 23, 2023	11:00-9:00 SmashBurger Fundraiser
Tuesday, January 24, 2023	3:00-4:00 Science Matters – Art Room 3:00-4:00 Taekwondo - Gym
Wednesday, January 25, 2023	
Thursday, January 26, 2023	3:00-4:30 KidStage – Music Room
Friday, January 27, 2023	3:00-4:00 Imagine Arts Academy – Art Room West Metro Fire visits during PE classes

Westridge Family Calendar 2022-2023

#### **Insights**

Don't forget, you can check your student's data from Middle of the Year assessments on <u>Student Insights</u>.

#### Grub Club

In 2015, there were more than 2,400 students in Jeffco Schools who didn't have a permanent home or a hot meal to go home to at night. As educators we know this affects their ability to perform in the classroom, and as human beings we know what this can do to a student's spirit. Every spring, educators in Jeffco lead Grub Club in order to ensure all students experiencing homelessness in Jeffco can have food throughout the school year.

Jeffco Schools is partnering up again with the Jeffco Action Center **now through March 17**, **2023** to help ensure these students have food. In order to support students, Westridge will be collecting **snack-size trail mix, snack-size chips/pretzels, granola bars, fruit snacks, fruit cups,** and monetary donations (see flyer for QR code). A collection box will be located inside the front doors so staff, students, and parents can drop off donations.



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## Think it! Draw it! Make it!

### 8 Week After-School Program for Kids Ages 5-12

Take a journey to the farthest reaches of the imagination while learning about the ocean, the rainforest, Mars, and a futuristic city, and more!

Use the design thinking process to solve real-world problems in these different environments.

Experiment with Crayola<sup>®</sup> products and many art techniques like sculpting, storyboarding, collage, and mixed media.

Discover design careers like graphic design, universal design, urban design, and product design.

Kids make an Art project in every class! DATE: 1/27-3/31 DAYS: Fridays SKIP DATES: 3/17, 3/24 TIME: 3:00pm-4:00pm PRICE: \$135

register: https://colorado.imagineartsacademy.com/

# **COYOTE HOWL NIGHT**



CALLING ALL BOYS AND GIRLS YOUTH LACROSSE PLAYERS AND BOYS AND GIRLS WHO WANT TO PLAY YOUTH LACROSSE!!!



January 19th 7:00 - 9:00 pm @ Dakota Ridge High school Main Gym!

# INGLUDES....

EVERYONE

Spring Registration "Register a Friend" raffle Uniform fittings! Win prizes Sign up for Big Sister Program Donate used equipment and uniforms Connect with High school players and coaches Speed shooting competition Obstacle course Bounce Houses Concessions

Meet players from 2022 NLL Champions Colorado Mammoth Get your picture taken with Mammoth championship trophy!

Come join in our FREE night of fun!!!!

# <u>Westridge PTA Happenings</u> January 18, 2023

### 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.



Dates to know: Friday, January 20th: Yearbook Cover contest ends Monday, January 23rd: Smashburger Restaurant Day 11am-9pm Friday, February 3rd: **SPIRIT DAY!!!** Tuesday, February 7th: PTA MEETING 6:30 pm in school library Friday, February 10th: Westridge Valentine's Day Dance and Silent Auction Friday, February 24th: Westridge MOVIE NIGHT@ 6pm!



### Save the Date!

Event name: Westridge Elementary x Smashburger GroupRaise Fundraiser

### Date: Monday, January 23rd Time: 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Location: Smashburger 8100 W. Crestline Ave.

Description: Eat To Support Westridge Elementary Invite and share with friends and family!



# Sock Hop Reminders:

Don't forget to pay ahead and skip the line the night of the Sock Hop:

https://checkout.square.site/merchant/TF43A2GPQ5V0T/ch eckout/7SYITFH6QKXQGCZC2AK7XSQG

We love volunteers and need them to make this event work. Please consider helping by signing up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4BACA822A4FD0westridge

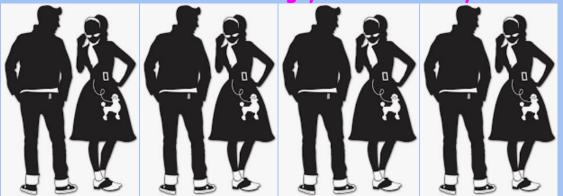
-This is not a drop off event - head on in with your kiddo and make it a family event

-Couples are parent and child pairs

-Because we have a beautiful new hardwood floor in the gym we are asking no heels be worn to the event

-Stop by the library to check out the Silent Auction

We look forward to seeing you on February 10th!





The Parent/Teacher Association is hosting a silent auction and we are currently seeking donations.

100% of the proceeds go to the PTA and will allow us to continue supporting our faculty and staff - so they can continue doing their great work of keeping our students safe, supported and educated.

There are several ways to donate - help fill a classroom basket, provide a service (EX: if you own a lawn mowing business, you could donate some free mows), donate new items, or make a monetary donation <a href="https://square.link/u/5USzVoxq">https://square.link/u/5USzVoxq</a>.

The silent auction will be held in the Library during the Sock Hop dance.

Below are the basket themes per grade: (You can send donations with your child to school and the teacher will collect or contact Matt Pollett for pick-up)

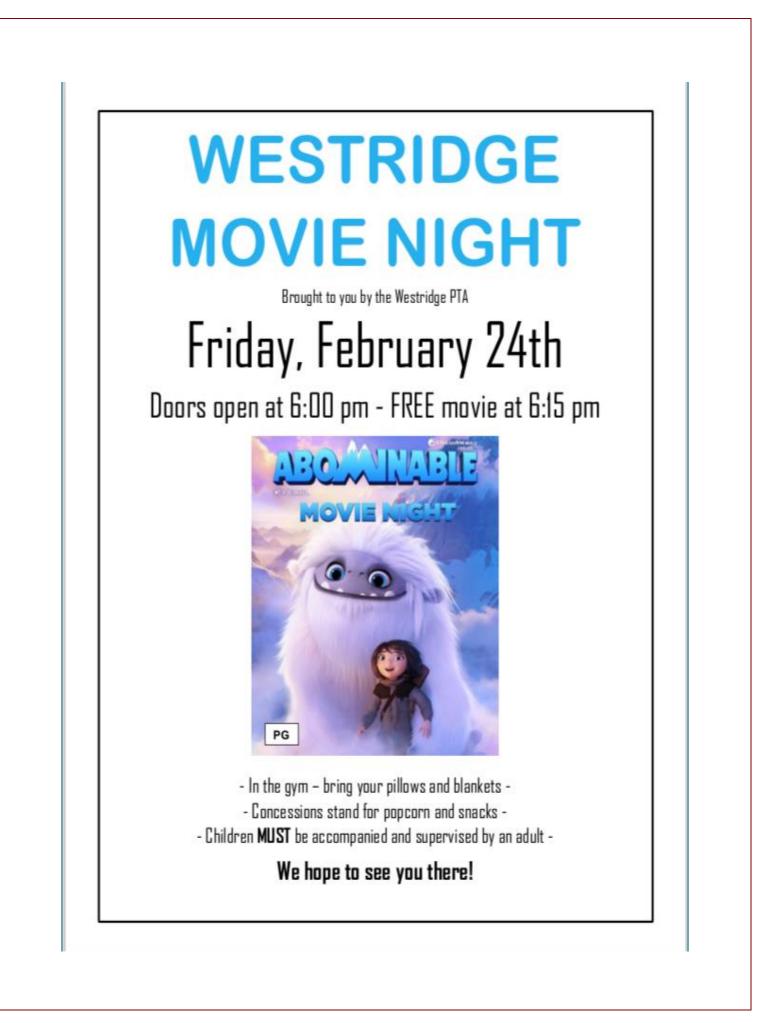
> Kindergarten: Cozy night in 1st: Go outside and play 2nd: Gardening 3rd: Outdoor adventure 4th: Staycation 5th: Colorado awesomeness

When: February 10th – During the Sock Hop Where: Westridge Elementary - In the Library

If you'd like to make a donation or have any questions, please contact Matt Pollett at 217-871-6262 (text or call) or pollettm@hotmail.com.

Participation is 100% optional





### Getting to Know You: Meet Our Westridge Band and Orchestra Instructors!



Mrs. Carrie Welch is excited to be teaching beginning orchestra in the Columbine and Dakota Ridge area elementary schools. This will be her ninth year of teaching instrumental music in Jeffco, the district in which she grew up. **See Ms. Welch's full bio:** <u>Carrie Welch</u>



Mr. Aaron Graversen grew up in Topeka, Kansas and became interested in music at a very early age. He studied music at Kansas State University, where he received his bachelor's degree in music education with an emphasis in Jazz and Latin music. **See Mr. Graversen's full bio:** <u>Aaron Graversen</u>