



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 [Student Insights](#).

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.

GRUB CLUB FOOD DRIVE

benefitting
the ACTION CENTER
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HELP US COLLECT



Snack Size Trail Mix



Snack Size Chips or Pretzels



Granola Bars



VALUE PACK
MOTT'S
VARIETY PACK
22 PACK

Fruit Snacks



Fruit Cups

**December 13, 2022 -
March 17, 2023**

**Blue Heron
Mount Carbon
Powderhorn
Westridge
Colorow**

Snack Size Trail Mix



**Or scan to donate \$\$
directly!**

*Any snack size item is welcome
and needed!*





WORLD OF DESIGN

WESTRIDGE ELEM



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® 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!

INCLUDES...

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!!!!**

Westridge PTA Happenings

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.



Look for more information about this exciting new restaurant fundraiser coming soon...

PIZZA PIZZA!



Don't forget to join us for Tuesday PTA meetings in the Westridge library! Come hear the latest and meet some new people too!

Next meeting: Tuesday February 7th

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/checkout/7SYITFH6QKXQGCZC2AK7XSQG>

We love volunteers and need them to make this event
work. Please consider helping by signing up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4BACA822A4FDO-westridge>

-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 <https://square.link/u/5USzVoxq>.

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

Let's
Shake
Rattle & Roll



Westridge Valentine's

SOCK HOP

FROM 6 - 8 PM



Skip the line.
Pay ahead

\$10 - Couple
\$15 - Family



Friday

10TH
FEB



Volunteer
here



Dancing, Karaoke, Crafts, Silent Auction

WESTRIDGE MOVIE NIGHT

Brought to you by the Westridge PTA

Friday, February 24th

Doors open at 6:00 pm - FREE movie at 6:15 pm



- In the gym - bring your pillows and blankets -
- Concessions stand for popcorn and snacks -
- Children **MUST** be accompanied and supervised by an adult -

We hope to see you there!

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:** [Carrie Welch](#)



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:** [Aaron Graversen](#)