



Westridge Wildcat

February 13-17

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/>

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| Monday, February 13, 2023 | Spirit Day – Dress Happy 11:00-9:00 – PTA SmashBurger Fundraiser |
| Tuesday, February 14, 2023 | Spirit Day – Mismatch Day 3:00-4:00 Taekwondo – Gym |
| Wednesday, February 15, 2023 | Spirit Day – Dress Like a Superhero |
| Thursday, February 16, 2023 | Spirit Day – Wear Westridge Red 3:00-4:30 KidStage – Music Room |
| Friday, February 17, 2023 | Teacher Work Day – No School |

[Westridge Family Calendar 2022-2023](#)

Financial Assistance for Sock Hop

If your family wants to attend the Sock Hop, but can't afford the tickets at this time, please know that the PTA will help! Send me an email at amanda.thanos@jeffco.k12.co.us before 3pm on Friday and I will have a list for the volunteers at the door.

Registered Nurse

Whitney Tilbe, our district registered nurse, will be in the health office four days a week from 10:00-2:00. Ms. Dawn, who used to be our health aide, will support health needs from 8:30-10:00 and 2:00-3:00. My goal in this plan is to provide consistency of staff in the health office. This plan will be in effect until the end of this school year.

Sock Hop

So many families have registered to attend our Sock Hop on Friday! I don't know about you, but I'm excited! Since we will have so many people in the building on Friday, expect some "controlled chaos." It will be loud and joyful, kids will be running every which way, and the excitement will palpable. At school, we are reminding the students that it is important to represent our community well, so showing DRIVE is still expected at this event. Thank you for noticing how our kids are showing DRIVE!

Kindness Week

It's finally here! I've been excited about this week for months. Kindness Week is through the [Random Acts of Kindness Foundation](#). We have made up our own activities and are not following any of the lessons on their website since we have our own district materials, but I wanted to share in case you were looking for some random act of kindness ideas!

On Monday, we will launch our week's celebrations with a school-wide activity. I'll share video and pictures next week!

If you would like to help us blow up balloons and stay for the activity, please send me an email. The event is Monday, February 13 at 10:20. We would need you before that time to help with balloons. My email address is amanda.thanos@jeffco.k12.co.us



Westridge Elementary

Spirit Week



February 13-17, 2023 is Random Act of Kindness Week through the Random Acts of Kindness Foundation. Let's celebrate by having a spirit week!

Monday

Dress Happy

Spread positivity and do the things that make you happy!

Tuesday

Mismatch Day

Accept each other for our differences! Love and appreciate all.

Wednesday

Dress Like a Superhero

Be a kindness superhero by having courage to be kind to someone!

Thursday

Wear Westridge Red

Say Hello to someone new!

Friday

No School

Spread kindness at home!

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

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the ACTION CENTER
COMMUNITY · COMPASSION · CONNECTION



HELP US COLLECT



Snack Size Trail Mix



Snack Size Chips or Pretzels



Granola Bars



VALUE PACK
MOTT'S
VARIETY PACK
22 pouches
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!**



Westridge PTA Happenings

February 8, 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.

PIZZA! PIZZA! KITS!



We've got your family dinner planned! Just use the QR code below and support your Westridge PTA...It's that simple!
For when you partner with the PTA, you are helping to improve our amazing school community!



Instructions:

- 1.) Use the QR code ↑
- 2.) Click on products, shop
- 3.) Select ship my order to the group

Dates to know:

Friday, February 10th:

**Westridge Valentine's Day
Dance and Silent Auction**

Monday, February 13th:

**Smashburger Restaurant Day
11am-9pm**

***MONDAY* February 13th:**

**LAST day to order Little Caesar
pizza kits!**

Friday, February 24th:

Westridge MOVIE NIGHT@6pm!

Monday, March 6th:

Panera Restaurant Night 4-8pm

PTA Meeting Schedule

- March 14, 2023
- April 11, 2023
- May 19, 2023

All PTA meetings are held in the Westridge library at 6:30pm.



Music, DJ, dancing, karaoke, snacks, crafts , photo booth and more...Come out and make some fun memories at the 2023 Westridge Valentine's Dance!

Don't forget to pay ahead:

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/TF43A2GPO5V0T/checkout/7SYITFH6QKXQGCZC2AK7XSQG>

*pre-order sells end on Thursday, February 9th - all other entries will need to be made at the door the night of the event

We love volunteers and need them to help make this event work! Please consider helping by signing up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4BACA822A4FD0-westridge>

We look forward to seeing you there!





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.

WESTRIDGE WILDCATS



& Little
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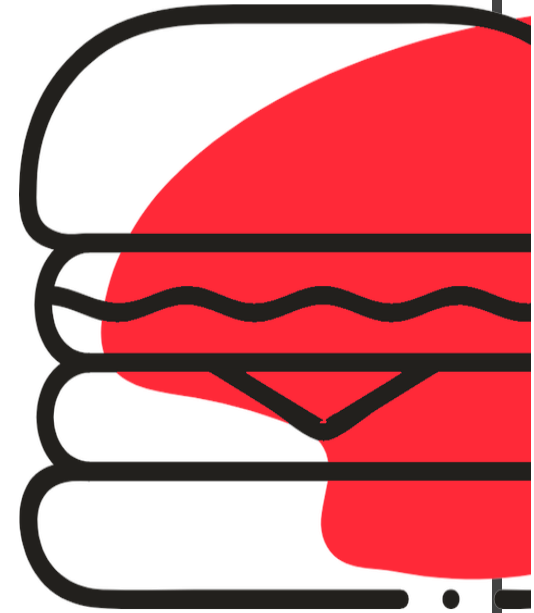


January 23, 2023 to February 13, 2023

Littleton!
Eat to **support**

WESTRIDGE
ELEMENTARY PTA

Mention our group
when you order!



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH
11:00 AM - 9:00 PM



Smashburger
8100 W. Crestline Ave.

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!

*****Our apologies to everyone who went out to support Westridge for the Panera Night slated for February 6th. We had a miscalculation in the date and hope that you can come out to Panera Bread next month, MONDAY, MARCH 6th 4-8pm to help the PTA!!!*****
We always appreciate your love Westridge!!! Thank you!!!



Help support us!

WESTRIDGE ELEM PTA

20%
OF SALES
WILL BE
DONATED

March 6, 2023
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm MST
8501 West Bowles Avenue

Use code FUND4U at online checkout, in the Panera App,
or at the kiosk in-cafe.*

Bring this flyer or show a digital copy to your cashier when ordering at the cafe or enter the promo code FUND4U at checkout on Panerabread.com or the Panera App to ensure your organization gets a portion of the proceeds.**

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