



# Westridge Wildcat

February 20 - 24

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, February 20, 2023	No School
Tuesday, February 21, 2023	3:00-4:00 Taekwondo – Gym 3:00-4:00 Science Matters – Art Room
Wednesday, February 22, 2023	
Thursday, February 23, 2023	3:00-4:30 KidStage – Music Room
Friday, February 24, 2023	6:00 – 8:00 PTA Movie Night - Gym

[Westridge Family Calendar 2022-2023](#)

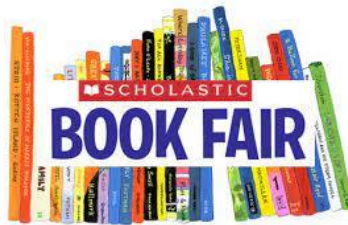
### Next PTA Meeting

Heads up, there is a change to PTA's meeting date in March. Instead of March 14, it will be March 7 so as to not overlap with parent teacher conferences.

## Kindness Week Launch Video

We had a great time as a school on Monday! [Here is a video](#) that captured the fun! The lesson was about happiness and caring about others' happiness is a way to be kind as a community. Students wrote what made them happy on a balloon. The kids then played Keepy Uppy (Bluey reference for all the fans out there) in the hallway. That mixed up the balloons. The students were then tasked with finding their own balloon. Many were able to find their balloon and some weren't. Either way, it was okay because the lesson is that if we all try to find joy, our school is a positive place where everyone wants to be.

## Book Fair Volunteers Needed



Hello Wonderful Parents-

Our Spring Book Fair is quickly approaching, and I am in need of your help. I need help to run our fair this spring and that depends on great volunteers like you! Please consider signing up for a slot below. [Book Fair Volunteers Sign Up](#)



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[www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com)

Attention Fourth Grade Parents

Summer 2024 is the perfect time for your current fourth grader to attend the Jeffco DC/Philly/NYC trip. This annual trip is the perfect opportunity to capitalize on the American history units taught in fifth grade and develop life-long skills in leadership, communication, and advocacy (our three areas of focus). It's scheduled just in time to prepare for the jump to middle school. Each year more than 80 students join Mr. Lucas (principal at Governor's Ranch Elementary) and eight licensed teachers and administrators on this amazing experience. Join one of two parent information meetings on March 16<sup>th</sup> via Zoom to find more.



**ATTENTION**  
**FOURTH GRADE**  
**FAMILIES**

**July 2024 (pre-middle school)**

**DC  
PHILADELPHIA  
NYC  
TRIP**

**Parent Information Meeting**  
**Thurs, March 16th**  
**RSVP for one option below**

6 pm: <https://bit.ly/3lsVEET>  
7 pm: <https://bit.ly/3RPADQQ>

Trip Focus  
Leadership | Communication | Advocacy

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# SUMMER OF EARLY LEARNING

2023 PROGRAM



MOVIN' AND GROOVIN' THEME

## WHO?

Any currently registered students entering Kindergarten through 5th grade for the Fall of 2023 may register for JSEL. Students must currently be on a READ plan or have data that shows they maybe at risk of being eligible for a READ plan.

## WHAT?

Jeffco Summer of Early Learning (JSEL) is a FREE 6-week, intensive program that focuses on increasing literacy and math skills for students entering K through fifth grades



## HOW?

In the JSEL program, students will:

- receive explicit instruction in foundational literacy skills, both whole group and small group
- have time daily to practice the skills they are learning with support as well as independently
- be taught by Jeffco licensed teachers
- be in a small group setting with approx. 15 students in each class

## WHEN?

June 12th - July 28th

NO CLASSES June 19th  
NO CLASSES July 3rd - 7th

Talk to your child's teacher about JSEL today!



DOES YOUR CHILD NEED MORE SUPPORT IN READING AND MATH?  
JOIN US: JUNE 12TH TO JULY 28TH (NO SCHOOL ON JUNE 19TH & JULY 3RD-7TH)

## WHERE?

Choose a location that works for your family

- \*\* Arvada K-8
- Adams
- \*\* Deane
- Dutch Creek
- \*\* Eiber
- \*\* Patterson Intl.
- Warder
- \*\* Welchester
- \*\* Westgate
- West Jeff

\*\* Schools that will have FREE Breakfast and Lunch provided \*\*

## DAILY SCHEDULE

Soft Start  
8:15 - 8:30

Class  
8:30-11:30

Dismissal  
11:30

Schools serving lunch  
dismiss at 11:45

## Other Questions?

Please email us at:  
[JSEL@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:JSEL@jeffco.k12.co.us)



## REGISTRATION



- Go to [EnrollJeffco.org](https://enrolljeffco.org) and click on the EnrollJeffco tile in the middle of the page.
- Log in using your email, and your Jeffco Parent Username and password.
- Click "Let's Get Started" for your student.
- Select the 2022/2023 school year.
- Select the top option "Enroll in a part time school or program"
- Confirm your family and student information. Click "Next"
- Select the JSEL site(s) from the list that your student would be interested in attending.
- You will receive an offer letter once we confirm your student is eligible for the JSEL program.
- Once an offer is received, return to EnrollJeffco within 3 days to accept!
- Sites may fill up fast, so register early.
- REGISTRATION CLOSSES ON MAY 15th



**Summer Camps Run: JUN 1 - AUG 11, 2023**

**Save the Date!**

Full camp descriptions, calendars, and enrollment information will be available **Mid March 2023** at: <http://www.foothills.org/camps>

**Variety of Licensed Camps  
for kids Age 5 through entering Grade 9**

Camp Hoppers (Ages 5 – 6)

Kids on the Move (Age 5 – Grade 5)

All Star Sports Camp (Grades 2 – 5)

Outdoor Adventures (Grades 3 – 8)

Summer Sports Camp (Grades 6 – 9)

Teen Camp (Grades 6 – 9)

### **Enrollment Dates for Licensed Camps**

**Thursday, April 6 at 6:30 a.m.**

Enrollment begins for Year Round Families

*(families who attended Camp or Preschool during Summer 2022 AND continuously attended the 2022-2023 Before & After School Care Program or Preschool Program.)*

**Monday, April 10 at 6:30 a.m.**

Enrollment begins for families who have previously attended OR are currently attending:

- Before & After School Care Program
  - Preschool
  - or Camps,
- but do not meet the Year Round Family criteria

**Thursday, April 13 at 6:30 a.m.**

Enrollment begins for all other families. (Camp availability may be extremely limited at this time.)

**If you have any questions,  
please call 303-409-2511.**



**Foothills**  
Park & Recreation District

## 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**  
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 15, 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.

### PTA Meeting Schedule

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

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

### Dates to know:

Friday, February 24th:  
**Westridge MOVIE NIGHT@6pm!**  
Monday, March 6th:  
**Panera Restaurant Night 4-8pm**  
Friday, March 10th:  
**Donuts with Grown Ups**



Please continue to send in photos to the Westridge yearbook! Westridge class parties, concerts, plays, field trips, etc...Thank you!

### SAVE THE DATE!

The Westridge Jog-A-Thon is coming up on **Friday, April 7th!** More details to come!



Donuts with Grown Up's  
Save the date for the next Donuts with Grown Up's, details and sign ups coming soon!

## Little Caesars Fundraiser Extended

Due to a delay at the Little Caesars pizza kit distribution center the order deadline has been extended to Monday, February 20th. The delivery of pizza kits has been postponed to the week of March 6th.

 **SHOP ONLINE DIRECTIONS:**

Go to: **PizzaKit.com**

 Click on Products, then Shop  
Select Ship My Order to the Group

 Enter the Fundraiser ID: **415872**

**(Westridge Elementary School)**

set up your account, and place your order!





# 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!**

Panera  
FUNDRAISING



*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**

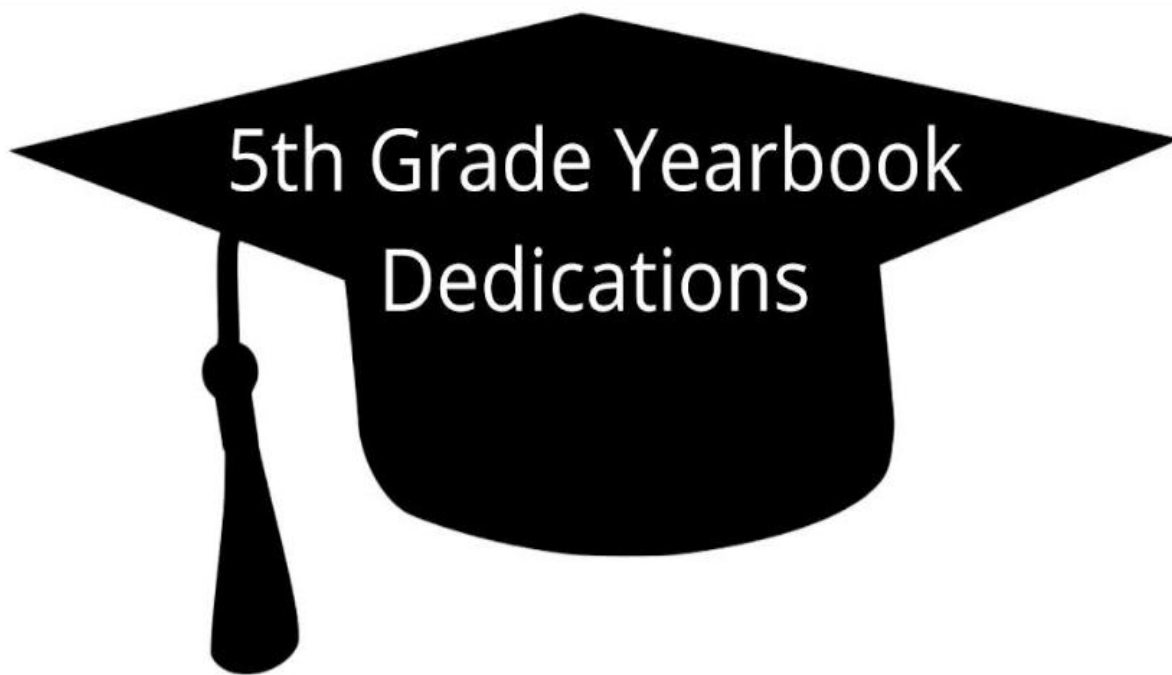
Use code FUND4U at online checkout, in the Panera App,  
or at the kiosk in-café.\*

Bring this flyer or show a digital copy to your cashier when ordering at the café 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.\*\*

Learn more at [fundraising.panerabread.com](http://fundraising.panerabread.com)

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\*Gift card and catering order placed on Panerabread.com, and delivery orders placed through third-party sites are excluded and will not count towards the event. Other restrictions apply. For complete details, visit: <http://fundraising.panerabread.com/terms-conditions/>. \*\*Services vary by café.



**Submit a dedication for your 5th grader now!**

Please include a baby photo and short note about your student to be included in the yearbook.

All entries are due Monday, **March 15th.**

Submit entries to  
[westridge.yearbook@yahoo.com](mailto:westridge.yearbook@yahoo.com)



HUGE thank you to everyone who came out to the Valentine event on Friday, as well as to all the staff and volunteers that made the event happen! Westridge is such an amazing community and we hope everyone felt that on Friday!  
A very Happy Valentine's Day to you!