



Westridge Wildcat

February 27 – March 3

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 27, 2023	
Tuesday, February 28, 2023	3:00-4:00 Taekwondo – Gym 3:00-4:00 Science Matters – Art Room
Wednesday, March 1, 2023	
Thursday, March 2, 2023	3:00-4:30 KidStage – Music Room
Friday, March 3, 2023	3:00 - 4:00 Imagine Arts – Art Room 6:00 – 8:00 PTA Movie Night - Gym

[Westridge Family Calendar 2022-2023](#)



Shout Out to Caleb

Our PTA president, Aby, wanted to shout out Caleb, our new facilities manager for the great work he has done with snow removal! Thanks for your hard work, Caleb!

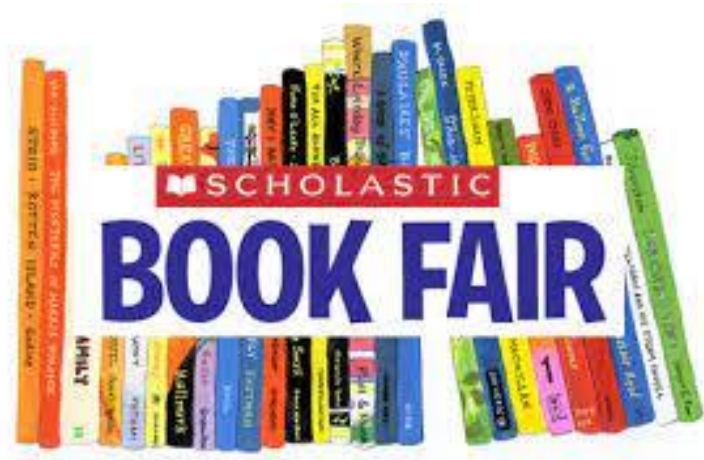
Thank You

It does not go unnoticed that the majority of families are respectful of our procedures for drop off in the morning. I just want to express my appreciation for your willingness to help with us having efficient systems that support the varying needs of our community.

Sharing Snacks

Please remind your child that sharing food in the cafeteria is not allowed. Check those accounts, too. We've seen a few students spending quite a bit of money to buy snacks for their friends. While we appreciate their generosity and kindness, we can't allow that because of allergies and preferences that families have.

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

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 16th 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



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 CLOSES ON MAY 15th

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 22, 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

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Tuesday, May 19, 2023

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

Dates to know:

Thursday, February 23rd:

Yogurtland Fundraiser 12-8pm

Friday, February 24th:

Westridge MOVIE NIGHT@6pm!

Friday, March 3rd: **SPIRIT DAY!**

Monday, March 6th:

Panera Restaurant Night 4-8pm

Tuesday, March 7th:

PTA Meeting

Friday, March 10th:

Donuts with Grown Ups

Yum! Yum! Yogurtland! Come out tomorrow, February 23rd to help support Westridge!

Governor's Plaza, 9910 W. Belleview



DONUTS
with
GROWN-UPS



Save the date for the next Donuts with Grown Up's, **Friday, March 10th**...details and sign ups coming soon!

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

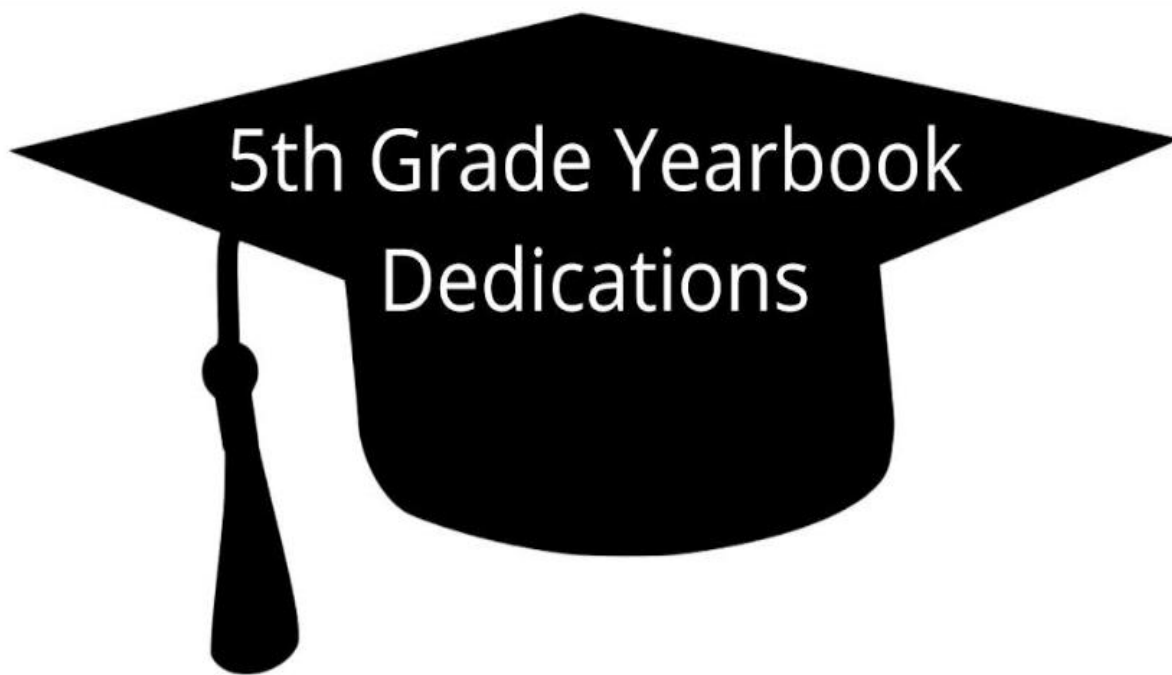
Use code FUND4U at online checkout, in the Panera App,
or at the kiosk in-café.*

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

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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