



Westridge Wildcat

April 10 – April 14

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, April 10, 2023	
Tuesday, April 11, 2023	3:00-4:00 Science Matters in – Art Room 3:00-4:00 Taekwondo – Gym 6:30-7:30 PTA Meeting - Library
Wednesday, April 12, 2023	
Thursday, April 13, 2023	3:00-4:45 KidStage – Music Room 5:00-9:00 PTA Fundraiser at Saucy's P
Friday, April 14, 2023	5:00-7:00 District Art Show Reception – Red Rocks Community College

[Westridge Family Calendar 2022-2023](#)

Wildcat Spirit Wear – Last Chance!

The spirit wear store has been extended until tomorrow (Thursday, April 6). Use this link to get yours today!

Jog-a-Thon

The Jog-a-Thon is a community event. Please feel free to come and cheer your student on the field while they are running. Below is the schedule for the day. We hope to see you!

[Jog a Thon Schedule](#)

Bike Rodeo

Air up your bike tires and get ready to ride! Please mark your calendars for Wednesday April 26th from 3:15 to 4:45 for a BIKE RODEO where you get show off your bike skills and support your fellow riders. The list of events is being created and if you have any ideas please let me know. Cheers!

Benny Siljenberg

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303.590.8306

Save the Date: Friday, May 5th, 2023

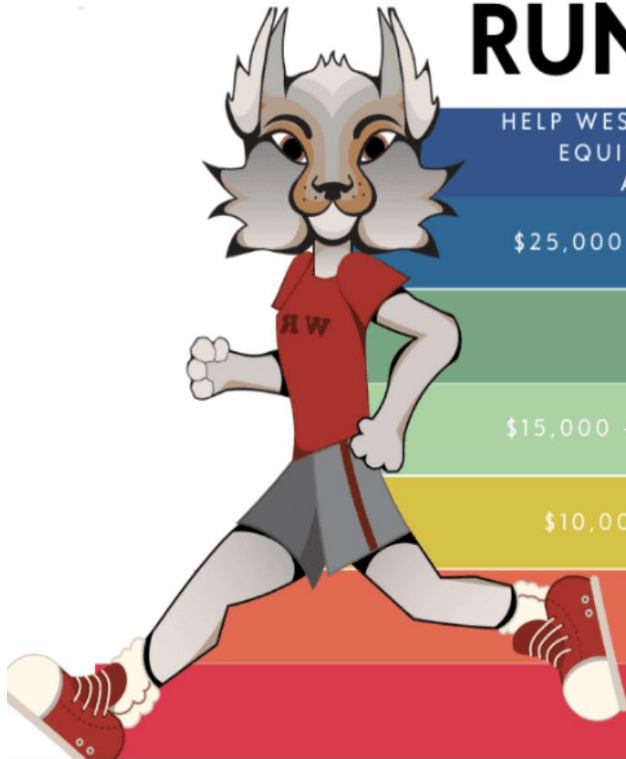


This year's Field Day will be held on Friday, May 5th. **Kindergarten through 2nd grade** will participate from **9:00 am-11:00 am**. **3rd grade through 5th grade** will participate from **12:30 pm-2:30 pm**.

New Family Welcome Event

Do you know of a family who will be joining the Westridge Community next year? Please encourage them to attend our ice cream social on the playground on April 18 at 6:30.

WILDCATS RUN FOR RECESS



HELP WESTRIDGE ELEMENTARY UNLOCK NEW RECESS EQUIPMENT AS WE REACH THE FOLLOWING ALL-SCHOOL FUNDRAISING GOALS!

\$25,000 - ALL SCHOOL RECESS & POPSICLE PARTY!!!

\$20,000 - ALL SCHOOL RECESS

\$15,000 - BASKETBALLS, FOOTBALLS & SOCCER BALLS

\$10,000 - SCOOP BALL SETS & PLAYGROUND BALLS

\$5,000 - FRISBEES & RUBBER CONES

\$2,500 - SIDEWALK CHALK & BUBBLES

IS EVERYBODY ready to 'RUN FOR RECESS'?
Visit the **2023 Westridge Jog-A-Thon** donation page and make a pledge to help Westridge fill the new recess equipment cart!

See Link Below:

<https://app.memberhub.gives/2023-westridgejat10>

Assessment Days April 24 and April 27

Assessments at this time of year are helpful to determine how much your child has grown throughout the year. This information helps next year's teacher hit the ground running with information about proficiency levels.

Families in Kindergarten through Third Grade will sign up for an assessment time slot on either April 24 or 27th. Students in these grades will not attend school outside of the scheduled time slot. **Fourth and Fifth Grade students will attend a regular school day on April 24 and families who were invited by the teacher will sign up for a time slot on April 27.**

Sign Up Genius Links	
Kindergarten	
Ms. Funk	Ms. Funk's Sign Up Genius
Ms. Levin	Ms. Levin's Sign Up Genius
Mrs. Kucharcik	Mrs. Kucharcik's Sign Up Genius
1st Grade	
Mrs. Fecht	Mrs. Fecht's Sign Up Genius
Mrs. Sommers	Mrs. Sommer's Sign Up Genius
Mrs. Thompson	Mrs. Thompson's Sign Up Genius
Mrs. Westfall	Mrs. Westfall's Sign Up Genius
2nd Grade	
Mrs. Aranjó	Mrs. Aranjó's Sign Up Genius
Mrs. Ferdig	Mrs. Ferdig's Sign Up Genius
Mrs. Lundgren	Mrs. Lundgren's Sign Up Genius
3rd Grade	
Mrs. Lawrence	Mrs. Lawrence's Sign Up Genius
Mrs. Stevenson	Mrs. Stevenson's Sign Up Genius
Mrs. Wachsmuth	Mrs. Wachsmuth's Sign Up Genius
4th Grade	
Ms. Huffman	Ms. Huffman's Sign Up Genius
Ms. Ortiz	Ms. Ortiz's Sign Up Genius
Mr. Tate	Mr. Tate's Sign Up Genius
5th Grade	
Mrs. Kissinger	Mrs. Kissinger's Sign Up Genius
Ms. Morgenthaler	Ms. Morgenthaler's Sign Up Genius
Mrs. Olis	Mrs. Olis's Sign Up Genius

Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS)

Understanding State Assessments for Families



What is CMAS?

Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) assessments in English language arts, math and science align with the Colorado Academic Standards and measure complex critical thinking and problem solving.

What is the purpose?

- Teachers, schools, and districts use the information to determine next steps in instruction and changes in programming in supporting learning.
- CMAS tests are one indicator that is be used along with report cards, classroom performance and teacher feedback to provide a complete picture of student progress.
- Knowing if students are meeting Colorado grade-level expectations gives parents and teachers time to better prepare students for college and jobs after high school.
- Growth from CMAS results provides another dimension of performance beyond just achievement. Growth data helps identify areas of strength and areas that may need more attention and support.



Who takes it?

All 3rd-8th grade students for English/Language Arts and Math

All 5th, 8th and 11th grade students for Science

When is it?

March-April*

**(Individual schools communicate specific testing days)*

When & how will I get results?

Results are released in August by the state. Families can also view results in Student Insights in August.

Instructional Assessment
303-982-6565

CMAS

Our 3-5th graders will take CMAS in the coming weeks. See below for our school's schedule.

April				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
	3 rd ELA-1 (90) - 9:00-10:30 4 th ELA-1 (90)- 9:45-11:15 5 th ELA-1 8:50-10:20	3 rd ELA-2 (90) - 9:00-10:30 4 th ELA-2 (90)- 9:45-11:15 5 th ELA-2 8:50-10:20	3 rd ELA-3 (90) - 9:00-10:30 4 th ELA-3 (90)- 9:45-11:15 5 th ELA-3 8:50-10:20	Log-a-thon
10	11	12	13	14
Make-up	3 rd Math-1 (65) - 10:00-11:05 4 th Math-1(65)-9:45-11:15 5 th Math-1 (65)- 9:00-10:05	3 rd Math-2 (65) - 10:00-11:05 4 th Math-2 (65)-9:45-11:15 5 th Math-2 (65)- 9:00-10:05	3 rd Math-3 (65) - 10:00-11:05 4 th Math-3(65)-9:45-11:15 5 th Math-3 (65)- 9:00-10:05	Make-up
17	18	19	20	21
Make-up	5 th Science-1 (80)-9:00-10:20	5 th Science-2 (80)- 9:00-10:20	5 th Science 3 (80)- 9:00-10:20	Make-up

BASKETBALL

Youth Camp 2023

Dates and Times

June 5 (Monday) – June 8 (Thursday)

Incoming 3rd – 5th Graders: 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Incoming 6th – 8th Graders: 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Both sessions will take place at Dakota Ridge High School



Camp Directors

Coach Sean Kovar (22-23 JEFFCO Coach of the Year) just finished his tenth season coaching at Dakota Ridge High School. He will serve as the camp director and will be assisted by other members of the Dakota Ridge boys basketball staff and current players from the varsity team. This camp will emphasize the fundamentals of basketball such as ball handling, passing, shooting, rebounding, and defense. Each athlete will compete in individual competitions and team competitions throughout the camp and learn about what it means to be a Dakota Ridge basketball player. The entire camp staff will be actively engaged, each player will receive individual instruction, and everyone will have a great experience!

Typical Day

8:00 a.m.	Warm-up, Trivia
8:15 a.m.	Footwork
8:30 a.m.	Offensive/Defensive Session
9:30 a.m.	Stations
10:00 a.m.	Games
10:45 a.m.	Daily Contest
11:00 a.m.	Release

Cost

\$160 per player (Walk up registrations will be accepted but the cost will be \$180)

(Includes 4 days of camp, t-shirt, prizes)

Family Discount: \$130 per Player if 2 or more applications come from the same home.

Contact

Sean Kovar (720) 323-2379

Sean.Kovar@jeffco.k12.co.us

Registration

Please go to <https://forms.gle/zgSQ6z8ffo6D9dSb8> to register your son for camp.

All registrations need to be completed online this year

Please be prepared to fill out information on:

Player's Name, Grade Entering Fall 2020, Mailing Address, Phone Numbers, Email Address, Emergency Contact Information, Insurance Info with Policy Number, and T-Shirt Size.

***Please register online by May 19th in order to secure your t-shirt size.**

2022-2023 Varsity Team: 10-0 League Champions. Elite 8 State Tournament. Three 1st Team All-League Players.

[Registration Link](https://forms.gle/zgSQ6z8ffo6D9dSb8)



A 7th grader practices trials — and persistence — with the mini skate park they designed.



7th graders build collaboration skills as they create their very own pop-up business.



A 1st grader uses creative problem solving to turn a robot into a stufie with style.

FIND FUN CHALLENGES IN A TYPICAL DAY AT OUR ALL-NEW 2023 PROGRAM

A.M. BASE CAMP

Drop off your camper with qualified local educators who start each day with games that spark creativity.



MIMICBOT™:
Campers transform their own robot into a one-of-a-kind stufie, and then take their creation home to inspire more original ideas!



CATCHING AIR™:
When they design their own mini skate park, campers take on ramps and rails in an epic ride through physics, engineering and art!

GAMES & LUNCH

Half the campers head outside to play action-packed games while the others eat lunch — and then they switch.



POP-UP VENTURE™:
To create their own pop-up shop, campers use green energy and awesome entrepreneurship skills.



INVENTION CELEBRATION™:
Campers become confident event planners as they set the mood with lights, music and an innovative Party Assistant!

P.M. BASE CAMP

The day wraps up as campers wind down with problem-solving games.

All images feature actual campers enjoying our new 2023 program.

SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY

Register at INVENT.ORG/CAMP or 800-968-4332

Grades: K - 6th

Location: Westridge Elementary
10785 W Alamo Pl, Littleton, CO 80127

Date: June 5 - 9, 2023

Time & Cost: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM
\$275 (before discount)

Camp Director: Janet Fecht
janet.fecht@jeffco.k12.co.us

If these dates/times don't work for you, please visit invent.org/camp for other locations near you.

SAVE \$25 WITH CODE
WONDER25
AT INVENT.ORG/CAMP
Offer expires March 30, 2023



Scan to secure your spot today!

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Army Educational Outreach Program
Burton D. Morgan Foundation
General Motors
Hortson Corporation Foundation

Overdeck Family Foundation
United Way of Summit & Medina
U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) STEM Defense STEM Education Consortium (DSEC)
Wallon Family Foundation

DRHS VARSITY POMS

PEE WEE POMS CAMP

*Camp: Tue, April 11th 4-5pm
@ Dakota Ridge High School Cafeteria*

Game Performance: Fri, April 14th-
Poms End of Year Showcase!
7:00pm @ Dakota Ridge High School
Auditorium

Open to ages 3-14

Registration Fee: \$35
Includes T-Shirt, and Pom Poms

Discounted Registration Fee of \$20
if you still have your t-shirt and poms
from a clinic this year!

Register Here!



Westridge PTA Happenings

April 5, 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, April 11, 2023
Tuesday, May 19, 2023

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

Dates to know:

Friday, April 7th:
WESTRIDGE JOG-A-THON and SPIRIT DAY!
Thursday, April 13th:
PTA Restaurant Fundraiser@ Saucy's Pizza 5-9pm

RUN FOR RECESS!

Keep those pledges coming Westridge!
We are at 13% of our goal, absolutely
AMAZING!!!

Can't wait to see everyone in their school colors on Friday, running like a Wildcat for
RECESS!



On Friday, April 21st all classes will celebrate Earth Day! Look for information and sign ups, coming very soon!

Yearbook

Don't forget to order your Westridge 2022-2023 yearbook!