



Westridge Wildcat

October 30 – November 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/>

[Westridge Family Calendar 2023-2024](#)

[Westridge Community Events Calendar 2023-2024](#)

Monday, October 30	2:35 – 3:20 Spanish 5:45 – 7:15 GT Parent Night Book Study - Library
Tuesday, October 31	Prizes Awarded for Pumpkin Extravaganza after Parade and Parties 8:00 – 9:00 Halloween Parade and Celebrations 2:35 – 3:40 Taekwondo – Gym 2:35 – 3:35 Wize Robotics – C3
Wednesday, November 1	2:35 – 3:35 Overtime Athletics - Gym
Thursday, November 2	2:35 – 3:35 Wize Robotics – Library 2:35 – 4:05 KidStage – Music Room 5:30 – 6:00 Orchestra Informance Night-Dakota Ridge 7:00 – 7:30 Band Informance Night – Dakota Ridge
Friday, November 3	2:35 – 3:35 Imagine Arts – Art Room

Halloween

We will have fun as a school on **Tuesday, October 31!** Students should arrive in their costumes. We will have students go to their classroom for a welcome and attendance. We will have the costume parade from **8:00-8:15**. Families are welcome to stand anywhere along the perimeter of the building. We will do a full lap with all of our students! Please make sure to come through the front doors after the parade to get a visitor sticker before heading to the classrooms.

Costume guidelines:
-No weapons
-No masks at any time

Talent Show

WESTRIDGE ELEMENTARY PTA PRESENTS

**A WINTER
SPETACULAR
TALENT
SHOW**

**Calling all performers!
We invite you to showcase
your talent.**

Westridge PTA is excited to announce, we are bringing back our winter talent show!
We will be accepting 20 performances! Registration is first come first serve.
More information and a link for registration will be released in an upcoming Wildcat!

Big Kahuna



The Big Kahuna fundraiser was a great success!! Our school received \$22,951.71! These funds support our efforts in providing instructional excellence and an extraordinary student experience. We have purchased robots, science supplies, and grade level requested enrichment activities. Those funds will continue to be used to support the enriching activities our staff plan for students. Thank you for your generosity!! Special shout out to Ms. Carla and Ms. Dawn in the front office for organizing everything from start to finish for this fundraiser.

Identity Survey

I have a curiosity. I'm wondering what our community of families, staff, and students would say to describe our school. It is a goal of ours this year to identify our identity and collective values. It is important to be able to clearly communicate who we are. Please share your thoughts on [this survey](#) by Thanksgiving break. Thanks for helping us with this goal!

WatchDOGS

Thanks to our Dudes who came to our WatchDOGS launch this week! It will be super easy and very impactful to volunteer as a WatchDOGS. You can come any time of day. You will receive a stack of DRIVE tickets and a list of things to look for. You'll positively reinforce students who are doing the right thing. You will also be given one special vinyl sticker to give to someone going above and beyond. You can play at recess, hang out in the cafeteria, join a classroom, or support the safety of our school through various tasks. Check out the [Westridge PTA Website](#) for more information.

School Accountability Committee

Our next SAC meeting will be January 9, 2024 at 5:45 in the library. Please use [this form](#) to express topics you'd like to address. Our SAC co-chairs (parents of Westridge students) will inform Mrs. Thanos of submissions. We will either create an agenda for January 9 using those topics, or reach out sooner to the individual who submitted.

Community Conversation

Join Superintendent Tracy Dorland for a community conversation with the south area schools. November 14, 2023, 5:30-7:00 at Dakota Ridge High School.

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL STEM Clubs

STEM (Science - Technology - Engineering - Math)

Enrichment Programs



Extreme Electricity: Zap! Electrify your interest as we build a working telegraph, experiment with conductors and insulators, build an electromagnet, and much more. This club takes electricity to the extreme! We'll charge up those electrons and send them spinning around the room. It's zapping science that will give your brain a charge!

Class dates: 11/7/23, 11/14/23, 11/28/23, 12/5/23, 12/12/23
Price: \$96



Mixology: Are you ready to mix things up a little! Join us in the lab as we experiment with some crazy chemical reactions! We'll heat things up and cool things down with the greatest mixing stuff in town. Mix up some Oobleck. Use chemistry to solve the Mixed Up Mystery. Mix things that bubble without trouble. This is fun chemistry that needs no apology...this is the science we call Mixology!

Class dates: 1/16/24, 1/23/24, 1/30/24, 2/6/24, 2/20/24
Price: \$96

Totally Toyrific: Science and Toys. What could be better? Become a Toy Technician as you learn the science behind many popular playthings. Explore science through the world of toys like the humming harmonica, gyroscopes, and tops. Build your own game and power an electric circuit with nothing more than the touch of your hand. Our science workshop is filled with toys that teach. Come and experience the power of play!

Class dates: 2/27/24, 3/5/24, 3/12/24, 3/26/24, 4/2/24
Price: \$96



Westridge Elementary

- Class meets on Tuesdays from 2:35 – 3:35 pm in the Art Room
- Grades K-6
- Registration deadline one week before club starts
- See website for additional offerings: www.sciencematters.tv



Register at:
www.ScienceMatters.tv



Find us on social media!
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Villians vs. Superheroes

TRICK OR

TREAT STREET

Dakota Ridge Clubs & Activities invite you to a spooky night filled with candy, music, and games!

Free Entry

OCTOBER 30TH

5-7 PM

Dakota Ridge High School
13399 W Coal Mine Ave, Littleton, CO
80127





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TRICK OR
TREAT STREET

Oct. 28th

5pm to 7pm

All monetary donations
will benefit the Jeffco
Action Center

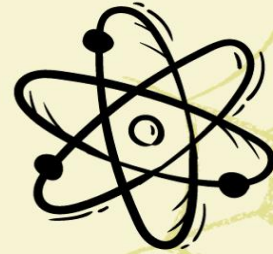
STAY FOR THE
IMPROV SHOW AT
7:30 PM!



COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES SOCIETY OF PHYSICS
STUDENTS

FALL PHYSICS FEST

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COME CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN, LEARN
SOME PHYSICS, AND GET SOME CANDY!

OCTOBER 28, 9AM-12PM

1523 ILLINOIS ST, GOLDEN, CO 80401

FAMILY FREINDLY, WELCOMING CHILDREN OF ALL AGES!



Westridge PTA Happenings

October 25, 2023

Westridge PTA Mission Statement

Westridge PTA is to provide a collaborative resource for Westridge parents, teachers and staff to communicate, access services and information, which promote the education and well being of all Westridge students.

PTA Meeting Schedule:



November 14, 2023
December 12th, 2023
January 9, 2024
February 13, 2024
March 12, 2024
April 9, 2024
May 14, 2024

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in the library.

Dates to Know:

Friday, November 3rd:
Spirit Day!
Tuesday, November 14th:
PTA Meeting



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<https://cowestridge.memberhub.com/store/items/104922>