



Westridge Wildcat

November 6 - 10

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, November 6	2:35 – 3:20 Spanish 2:35 – 3:20 5:45 – 7:15 GT Parent Night Book Study - Library
Tuesday, November 7	2:35 – 3:40 Taekwondo – Gym 2:35 – 3:35 Wize Robotics – C3 2:35 – 3:35 Science Matters – Art Room
Wednesday, November 8	2:35 – 3:35 Overtime Athletics - Gym
Thursday, November 9	2:35 – 3:35 Wize Robotics – Library 2:35 – 4:05 KidStage – Music Room
Friday, November 10	2:35 – 3:35 Imagine Arts – Art Room

Crosswalk

We have added a “duty spot” so a staff member will be at the crosswalk on Alamo after school now. Did you know it is Colorado State Law to be parked 20 feet from a crosswalk? We will put cones to indicate 20 feet. Thanks for honoring that when you pick up!

Kindergarten Information Night

It's almost that time for families to pick a school for kindergarten! Please share that we have an information night for kindergarten on November 29, 2023 at 6:30-7:30



Identity Survey

Thank you for filling out [the survey](#) I sent last week! Here are some of the lovely things people are saying about our school.

Narrative

- It's home. A place to feel seen, heard, valued, cared for, and loved.
- Welcoming
- Westridge is a close and caring community. The teachers at Westridge are so passionate about helping every kid learn, grow, and feel happy.
- It's a terrific school, I'd highly recommend
- It is a great school with caring staff. I feel really great about my kids going there.
- The school is made up of incredibly warm and welcoming staff, students, and families. The students are cherished, celebrated, and challenged. All staff have been communicative and supportive, and you can tell they genuinely care.
- A great and friendly school
- Community, supportive
- It is a great school, very friendly and attentive teachers!
- Am amazing school that focuses on community!
- While technically out of the boundary, our neighborhood block all chose Westridge because it feels like the neighborhood school. It's all about community and has a family feel to it.
- Building a community focus
- Westridge is a welcoming school with a staff who put the needs of students first. Westridge is a community that celebrates differences and learning from each other.
- We value students and are constantly striving to better our instruction. a fun, engaging, and creative learning environment.

First Grade Families

Don't forget to let us know if you can come in to "find the glimmers!"

Pictures





**absentee
& retake
Picture Day**



Dear Parents,

Van Gogh School Photographers will be taking individual retake photos for those children who were not present on picture day or whose photos did not meet your standards.

To prepay for pictures go to:
www.orders.vangoghco.com/prepay
Enter your school code: 30034801

**Friday
November
10th**

RETAKES: If you would like your child to participate in retakes please have your child return the entire picture package to our photographer on retake day.

REFUND POLICY: Return the entire picture package to Van Gogh and indicate that you want a refund. Include the name of school, who to make the check out to and return address. No partial refunds given.

**Van Gogh School Photographers Inc.
602 Park Point Drive Suite 140 Golden CO 80401
303-679-9003**

A Conversation with Jeffco Superintendent Tracy Dorland

Our Community. Our Legacy.

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What You Need to Know

Dear **Columbine, Chatfield, and Dakota Ridge area leaders,**

We are looking forward to the upcoming Community Conversation with Superintendent Tracy Dorland in your area! To help you be prepared, here is what you need to know:

Date: Tuesday November 14, 2023 from 5:30-7:00pm

Co-Host: Jennifer Miller (DAC Articulation Area Rep)

Location: Dakota Ridge High School

Room: Library

Communications: Please help us promote the event to your staff and community using this [flier!](#) Our Communications team has also advertised this event and will send out a School Messenger notification soon.

Additional Information: The entrance to the building is on the south side of the school at the light. The building will be open due athletic practices and other activities. Upon entering the school, people turn to the left and take the main staircase up to the second floor. At the top of the stairs, the library is straight ahead.

As a reminder, school leaders and staff are welcome to attend though not required.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

Thank you!

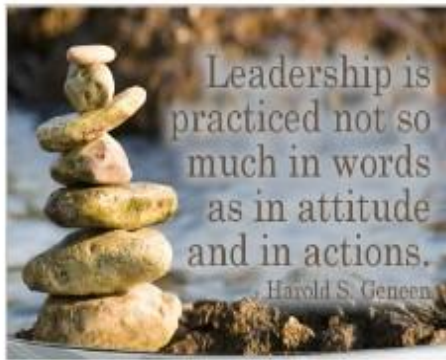
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“A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way.”

John C. Maxwell

Youth Leadership Mini-Camp

Hosted by Dakota Ridge Student Government

What It Is

Dakota Ridge High School's Student Government will be hosting a mini leadership camp for all elementary school students (grades 2-5) interested in learning more about leadership and what the program is all about at Dakota. If your child is interested in expanding their skills and learning about leadership, sign them up for this FREE camp! There will be games that encourage the students to dig deeper into leadership, as well as team-building activities. We look forward to working with your children!!

When/Where

Saturday, November 11, 2023

9:30am - 11:30am

Dakota Ridge High School Main Gym

Please sign your child up **NO LATER** than November 10, 2023. To register, please email Keary Sullivan (kesulliv@jeffcoschools.us), so that she can send you a registration form. You can also access the form via this link <https://forms.gle/Hvk5KvdmMyGKjEcw6> or QR code.



**If you do not register your child by the deadline, there will be LIMITED walk-in space available (first come, first served basis). Please arrive at Dakota Ridge via the main entrance (south side) on Saturday morning between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m. or email Keary Sullivan at kesulliv@jeffcoschools.us to check availability.



You're Invited

NOVEMBER 14, 2023
2023 WHEAT RIDGE
HIGH SCHOOL
8TH GRADE
SHOWCASE EVENT

GT Presentation at 6 pm in Library
See our website at
wheatridge.jeffcopublicschools.org/

See examples of student projects.
Meet our GT Center Therapy Dog!



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!
#ScienceMattersinAmerica

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Westridge PTA Happenings

November 1, 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:
Westridge Spirit Day!
Tuesday, November 14th:
PTA Meeting

Send Class Party Photos to
Westridge.yearbook@yahoo.com



A Huge thank you to the Westridge Community!
The staff was fed very well during conferences.
Thank you for your support and generosity!
We could not have done it without you!

[Westridge PTA](#)

Click here to join the Westridge PTA:

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