



Westridge Wildcat

December 11 - 15

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](#)

[Westridge School Store](#)

Monday, December 11	2:35 – 3:20 Spanish
Tuesday, December 12	2:35 – 3:40 Taekwondo - Gym 2:35 – 3:35 Wize Robotics
Wednesday, December 13	2:35 – 3:35 Talent Show Rehearsal – Music 2:35 – 3:35 Overtime Athletics – Gym 2:35 – 3:35 Destination Imagination 4 th and 5 th Grade
Thursday, December 14	2:35 – 3:35 Wize Robotics 6:30 5 th Grade Music Performance
Friday, December 15	Ugly Sweater Day

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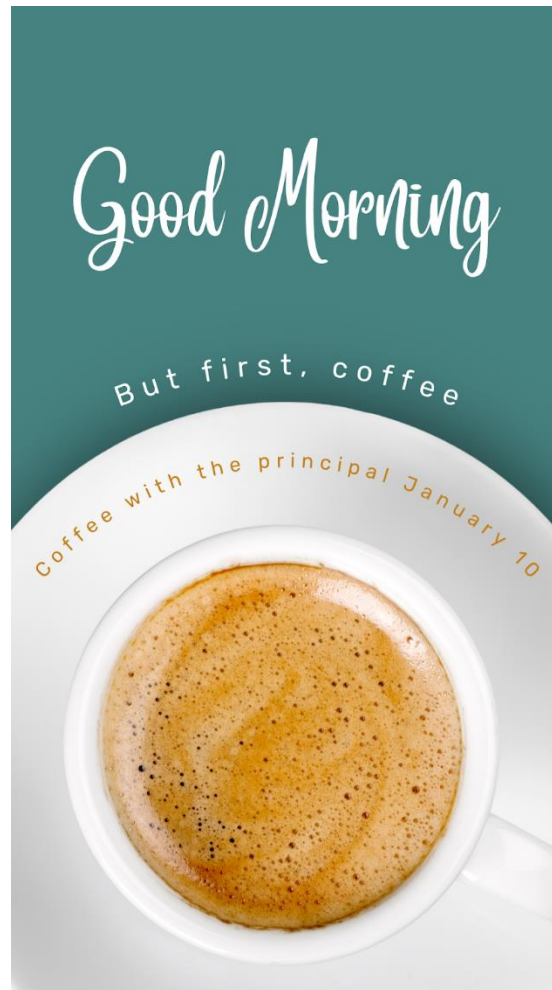
Every third Friday of December (December 15), people all over the nation trade their casual garments for something more festive for Ugly Sweater Day. Whether you find a hidden gem to wear, or you make your own, one thing for sure — this holiday will certainly have you laughing all day long!

School Accountability Committee

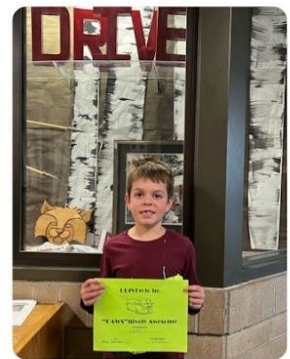
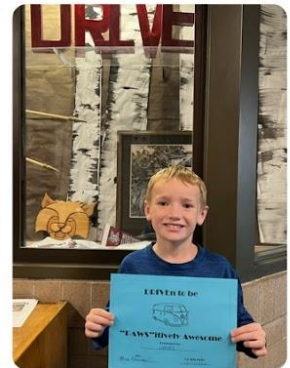
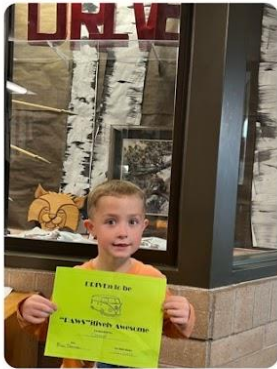
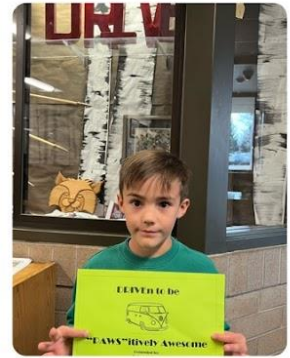
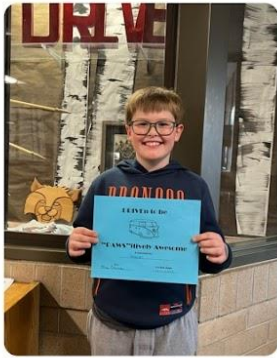
Anyone is welcome to attend our SAC meeting on January 9, 2024 at 5:54 in the library. There are four meetings per year. I would say this particular meeting is the most important to attend. We discuss things you'd like to keep and what you might want as a school. I use that feedback to support decisions around the budget for the upcoming school year. Please use [this form](#) to express topics you'd like to address.

Coffee with the Principal

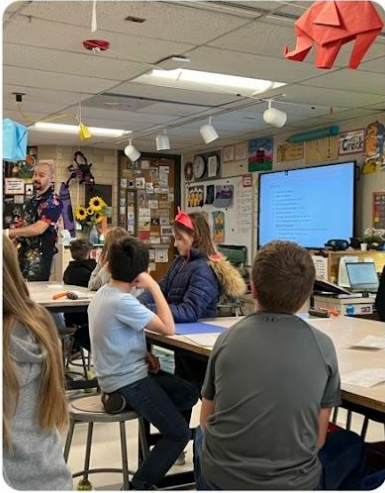
I will be hosting a coffee with the principal monthly starting in January. The first one will be Wednesday, January 10 at 7:40 am. I will be outside by the kindergarten classrooms (the southwest corner of the building) to invite you into a classroom. The purpose of this time is to talk about anything you want to talk about...except Bruno. We don't talk about Bruno.



DRIVE Winners



Pictures



2023 Westridge Holiday Ornament



(wood, approximate size is 3")

\$10.00 each

Please see an example hanging in the window by our main entrance.

Ornament(s) will be sent home with your student unless otherwise noted.

(Limited quantity available.)

2023 Westridge Holiday Ornament

Order Form

Student's Name _____ Teacher _____

Ordered by _____ Phone # _____

Quantity _____ (\$10.00 each)

Total Enclosed \$ _____

(Cash or check made payable to WESTRIDGE ELEMENTARY PTA)

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL STEM Clubs

STEM (Science - Technology - Engineering - Math)

Enrichment Programs



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



Under the Sea: Plunge into this club as we submerge into all of the wonders of the ocean. We will travel way down from the ocean floor up to the sandy shore, discover spectacular sea creatures, collect and classify shells, and much more. Get ready to soak up all the knowledge and adventure of the treasures of the sea.

Class dates: 4/16/24, 4/23/24, 4/30/24, 5/7/24, 5/14/24
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



Register at:
www.ScienceMatters.tv



Find us on social media!
#ScienceMattersinAmerica

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1-866-KIDZ FUN (1-866-543-9386)



Overtime Athletics



Start: 17 January 2024

Where: Westridge Elementary

Time: 2:35-3:35pm

Duration: 8 weeks

Frequency: Every Wednesday

Grades: 1-5

Week 1: Soccer

Week 2: Soccer

Week 3: Flag football

Week 4: Flag football

Week 5: Floor hockey

Week 6: Floor hockey

Week 7: Wiffleball

Week 8: Kickball

Space is limited

**AFTER
SCHOOL
SPORTS**

andrew@otathletics.com

303 810-8030



Westridge PTA Happenings

December 6, 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:



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

Dates to Know:

Thursday, December 7th:
Restaurant Night! Smashburger
Tuesday, December 12th:
Restaurant Night! Chick-Fil-A
Tuesday, December 19th:
Restaurant Night! Red Robin

We've Got You Covered!

The weeks are flying by before Winter break, and the countdown IS ON! Take advantage of the last restaurant nights of 2023, relieve some of the dinnertime stress and earn in the name of Westridge! See below for all the details...

Save the Date!



Westridge Valentine's Dance
and Silent Auction
Friday, February 9, 2024
More details to come!



**Smash
BURGER**

[Westridge PTA](#)

Click here to join the Westridge PTA:

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



SmashBURGER



SmashBURGER

Eat to support Westridge Elementary PTA

♥ 20% Donated Back

📅 Thursday, December 7th / 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

🕒 RSVP below

Smashburger 8100 W. Crestline Ave., Littleton

groupraise.com/events/259105



Spirit Night

Fundraiser



Help support Westridge Elementary School PTA

TUESDAY DECEMBER 12TH

5:00 TO 8:00 PM

Donating proceeds of Product Sales *



Belleview Shores FSU
5260 S Wadsworth Blvd, Littleton, CO 80123
www.facebook.com/chickfila

*Proceeds of the purchase price before tax from Product sales. 15% of sales donated from 5-8pm.



GOURMET BURGERS AND BREWS

Red Robin® will give

**20% OF FOOD SALES*
BACK TO**

WESTRIDGE ELEMENTARY PTA

Show this flyer or simply mention the fundraiser to your server to have your sales counted.

FUNDRAISER DETAILS

7708 W. Long Drive, Littleton, CO 80123

December 19, 2023*

If ordering online, please follow these instructions:

- 1 Start your order at order.redrobin.com and select the restaurant above.
- 2 In the menu, go to the category labeled "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)" and click on that item.
- 3 Click the "add" button, and then "add to bag."
- 4 Add your meal items and check out.
- 5 Arrive at Red Robin, come in, say hi, grab your food and be on your way! If your location has curbside pick-up, we can bring it to your car too!

*Fundraiser during restaurant operating hours. Visit redrobin.com and find this location to view hours. Donation based on all eligible net dine-in and to-go food sales only. Excludes sales from catering (at select locations), 3rd party ordering and delivery sites, alcohol, gift cards, retail, tax and gratuity. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant during fundraiser day & hours.



**Westridge Elementary is recycling the
Unrecyclable with TerraCycle!**



Help us go **GREEN** and earn **GREEN** by recycling your hard-to-recycle trash! Westridge is proud to share that we have a TerraCycle recycling hub for common things we toss in the trash that can't be recycled locally. The blue recycling bin with the TerraCycle logo is located across the hall from the main office. Students, parents, staff and faculty are invited to use it. The best part? Just by dropping off trash, you help us raise funds for our school! **We'll use our earnings to fund new outdoor recess equipment and classroom supplies!**

-To date, Westridge has recycled over 845 pounds of trash!

In the 2022/2023 school year we recycled 26 lbs of juice pouches and 53 lbs of squeeze pouches, and that is just from collecting in the cafeteria at lunchtime!

Approved TerraCycle Items:

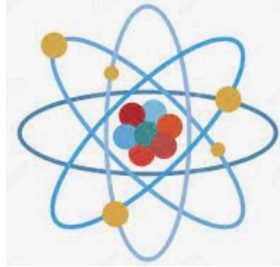
- **All Kroger brand packaging including: flexible plastic packaging from Simple Truth, Private Selection, Kroger, Comforts, Pet Pride, Luvsome, Abound and any other Kroger Co. brands**
 - **ALL brands of squeezable pouches and caps**
 - **ALL brands of plastic and foil drink pouches and straws**
- **ALL Bimbo USA packaging. Brands included: Bimbo, Thomas, Orowheat, Sara Lee, Entenmann's, Ball Park and Boboli**
 - **Little Bites brand flexible plastic packaging**
- **ALL Garnier brand skin and hair care packaging, including flexible plastic pouches, bottles, pumps, lids and tubes/caps**
- **ALL brands of reusable plastic and glass food storage containers/lids, including #5 takeout containers/lids (NOT single-use branded food packaging, e.g. yogurt or sour cream containers)**
 - **ALL brands of empty toothpaste tubes and caps, toothbrushes, toothpaste/toothbrush outer packaging, empty floss containers, deodorant containers and caps, mouthwash bottles and caps**

Tips for dropping off recycling:

- Start collecting accepted items in a box or bag at home and bring it in once it's full.
 - Please make sure to only drop off accepted items (listed above).
- Items don't have to be sparkling clean, but please remove as much product (e.g., toothpaste from tubes or juice from pouches) as possible.

THANK YOU!!!

**Save the date: Science Fair
April 17, 2024**



During school hours for kids, after school for parent visits.

The goal of the Science and Innovation Fair is to get all kids excited about science and innovation. With this goal in mind, students may bring anything that sparks their interest or any project they already completed that they are proud of.

Entries can include (but are not limited to):

- ***Traditional science fair projects, with or without trifold display,***
- ***Projects the students completed for school, this year or any year,***
- ***Innovative toys your kids love and want to know more about in order to explain how it works to the rest of us,***
- ***Amazing crafts your child has done that they want to share with their peers,***
- ***Anything your student is excited to share!***
- ***The sky's the limit. We want students to have fun, share their interests, and feel proud of their work!***

Contact Benny Siljenberg : BSiljenberg@gmail.com with questions

**Save the date: Bicycle Rodeo
May 1st, 2024
After school**



The Bicycle rodeo will introduce and educate children to bicycle safety skills and fun tricks.

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