

Stay in the LOOP With PSO

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Updates for the Families of Westgate Elementary



PSO MEETING TONIGHT!!

Come hang out with us for an hour. We will talk about Read-A- Thon. We will meet our Interim principal Mr. Hearn! We would love to hear any ideas you have for next year!

We love meeting new parents and would love have you come to our meeting. Jump on from your phone or computer and get to know us!

Topic: April PSO General Meeting

Time: Apr 21, 2021 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Agenda Link -

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/10rtklPRfqtZ5ETIQkcFVHiqtt4DNWCnIWKxyh31hGGI/edit?usp=sharing>

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87236498247?pwd=Z1lwWEZjY1pWaXJXMFFlVWJnQVpyUT09>

Meeting ID: 872 3649 8247

Passcode: 289752

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April 2021

Please continue to check out the ways to support the PSO listed on the last page of the newsletter.

Upcoming Events

- No current events



Volunteer Opportunities



Next Meeting

Where - Zoom

Time - 6:30 -7:30pm

When - Weds., April 21st



Read-a-thon Totals!

Amount Raised - \$11,570.00

From minutes recorded we read 49,205



All donations are in and all have been counted. We raised \$11,570! This is incredible! Thank you to all who participated. It means the world to us for the continued support from our community! Once our fees and such are accounted for we raised just about \$10,500.

This is amazing for this year!
Again thank you for your support.

Our winners are listed below. Only first names are listed and last initial. Full names and which class the students were in will be announced in school only.

If you were one of our winners and you are doing in person school two days a week the prizes will be delivered either next week or the following week.

If you are remote you will be able to pick up from the school on distribution days. Our bigger winners will need to pick up from in the office if you are a fully remote!

Any questions please feel free to contact westgatefundraisingchair@gmail.com



WINNERS!

All prizes including books are chosen by our PSO.

Raffle Winners - these students went into a drawing with other kids that also raised or read at least the required amounts then a name was chosen at random.

- **Raised at least \$50** - Olive H won \$50 worth of age appropriate books.
- **Raised at least \$100** - Beatrix M won \$100 worth of art supplies.
- **Hit our Superstar Goal of \$250** - Isla G won our kindle bundle
- **k - 2 >** Read at least 600 mins - Genevieve H won a \$25 gift card to Barnes & Noble
- **3 - 6 >** Read at least 800 mins - Bruce W won a \$25 gift card to Barnes & Noble

- **Top Earner** in the school was Blair L who won a bag of supplies for a movie night at home!
- **Top Reader** in the school was Madison B who won \$75 worth of age appropriate books
- **Class that read the most minutes** was Mrs. Engbert's class and they won \$100 worth of books for their classroom.
- **Top 2 classes that raised the most money** in the school were Mrs. Engbert's Class and she will win a \$50 amazon card to use in her classroom and Mrs. Hamilton's Class and she will win a \$25 dollar amazing gift card to use in her classroom.
- **Top 2 classes with biggest amount of participation** . (This included each having at least one donation per participant) Mr. Miller's Class, he will win a \$50 gift card to amazon to use in his classroom and Mrs. Engbert's Class, she will win a \$25 gift card to amazon to use in her classroom



Topics for Meetings

Please submit all topics for the next PSO Meeting by Mon. Apr 19th for consideration
westgatechair@gmail.com

Meeting Dates

Weds. Apr 21st
Weds. May 19th
Weds. June 16th

Next Issue

Things you want to see in next or upcoming issue.
Email
westgatefundraisingchair@gmail.com
Use subject 'NEWSLETTER'

Top Reader in each Grade

Each student will receive a \$10 gift card to Starbucks

- Ktg - Maeve S
- 1st - Arlo M
- 2nd - Liam C
- 3rd - Taylor G
- 4th - Bruce W
- 5th - Madison B
- 6th - Elan T

Top Raiser in each Grade

Each student will receive a \$10 gift card to Starbucks

- Ktg - Juliana J
- 1st - Dale W
- 2nd tied - Liam C & Robbie G
- 3rd - Taylor G
- 4th - Bruce W
- 5th - Madison B
- 6th - Elan T



Spiritwear

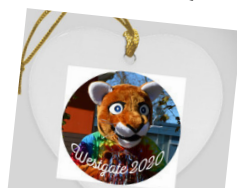
We need to sell the spirit wear we have left on hand. Below is what is left, each in limited quantities. Some having more than others. These make great gifts, even for teachers!

Also if you would be interested in donating a water bottle, please let me know. You would simply pay for the water bottle, then the bottle would be donated to the school to be used in one of our classrooms. Thanks!

If interested, please send an email to westgatefundraisingchair@gmail.com stating what you are interested in so we can arrange payment and pickup.



5.5" Magnet
\$12.00 each



Christmas Ornament
\$15.00 each



Golf Umbrella "58
\$26.00 each



Grey Winter Beanie
\$32.00 each



Adult Mask
\$20.00 each
Only 2 left



Child Size Mask
\$18.00 each

Easy ways to support the PSO

We collect Box Tops!

Clip or scan. We accept both. Make sure to link your box top account to Westgate Elementary. Some can still be clipped. Clip and place in a baggie and drop in the PSO box in the office. Money we get from box tops helps us get new playground balls, jump ropes, etc., each year.



Car Wash Tickets

We have a stack of these on hand. If you would like to purchase some please email the fundraising email below.

To purchase please email WestgatefundraisingChair@gmail.com for more information a we can not advertise prices online, you must email the Fundraising Chair to get more info on pricing. They are for a local car wash. We will also need the following information when you purchase.

Donate directly to PSO thru paypal. Click the icon to donate.

PayPal



Shop with Scrip

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Go to <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/>
Login in or enroll using our Enrollment code - 4LE3D41464763
Shop with Scrip now has an app called Raise Right available on both android and apple devices making it easier to buy and refill gift cards.

amazon smile
You shop. Amazon gives.

*Connect your amazon account to our Westgate Parent Staff Organization and everytime you purchase an item that is eligible for a donation. we receive a donation. Make sure when you are on a computer you are on the www.smile.amazon.com website.

You can now shop through the amazon app on both android and apple phones. Just make sure it says Amazon Smile on the top.

Websites & Groups

PSO Website

www.westgatepsso.org

PSO Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/westgateelementarypsso>

Westgate Parent Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/westgateelementarychatter>

School

<https://wge.edmonds.wednet.edu/>

School District

<https://www.edmonds.wednet.edu/>

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Fred Meyer

Rewards

Simply visit <https://www.fredmeyer.com>.

Once logged onto your Fred Meyer account you can search for Westgate Elementary PSO either by name or UY135 and then click Enroll.

New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a rewards card.