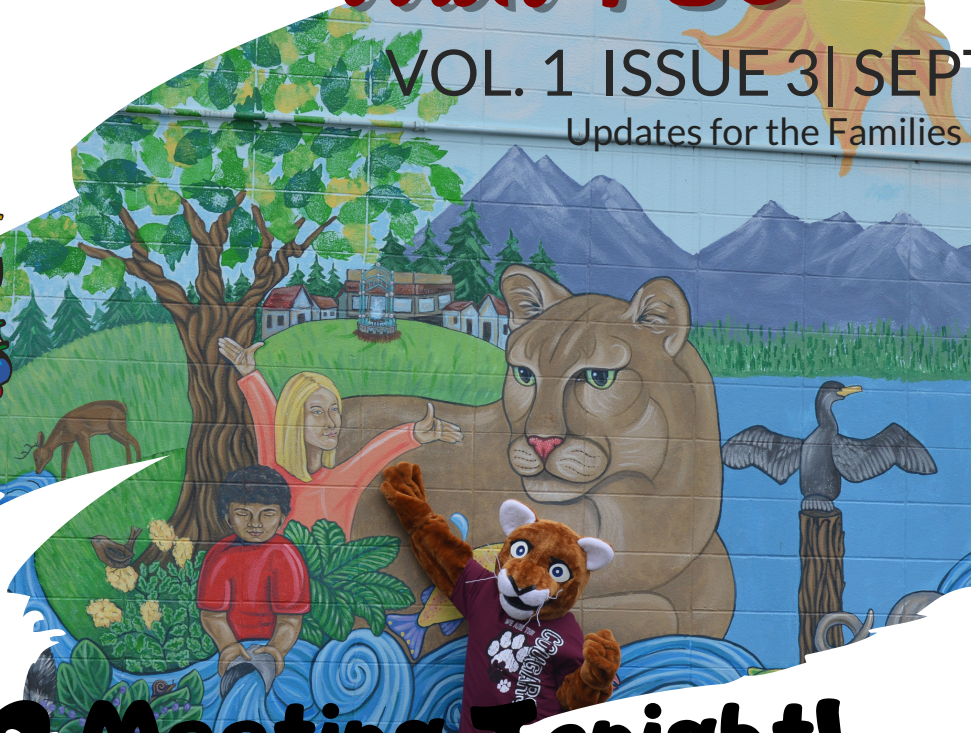


Stay in the LOOP With PSO

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Updates for the Families of Westgate Elementary



PSO Meeting Tonight!

Join Zoom tonight at 6:30pm

Meeting [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81117251695?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81117251695?pwd=cm10QTNJa0hNOEZNRFRidG9oZVJCUT09)
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Please make sure you have your full name listed.

Please start with your camera on and mic muted.

Westgate Cleanup

Come help us cleanup Westgate.

When : Saturday September 26th .

Time : TBA

Bring : Your own tools, gloves, water, you *must wear a mask.*

Who: Families are welcome and encouraged. (We will maintain social distancing rules.)

Extra water bottles and LaCroix will be available to volunteers.

Also : If you have and are willing to bring and use a hedger trimmer, or weed whacker, please bring it.

Wheelbarrows would also be helpful if you can bring one. (Gas powered tools are preferred, we do not have access to many if any outlets.)

Areas will be designated to volunteers based on tools.

September 2020

Upcoming Events

- Clean Up Westgate - Saturday, Sept 26th. Time - TBA
- 12th Annual ~ Celebrate Schools VIRTUAL 5K Run/Walk October 2nd - 4th
- Holiday Catalog Fundraiser - Oct/Nov
- Read-a-thon - Date and Time still TBD

Meeting Dates

Wed, Sept 16th

Weds, Oct. 21st

Weds, Nov. 18th

No Mtg in Dec.

September Meeting

Where - Zoom

Time - 6:30-7:30pm

When - Weds., Sept. 16th

What do Fundraisers pay for?

The first thing that PSO funds paid for this year was supplying every student with school supplies. This is an incredible thing that we got to do, and we do not believe that our PSO has ever done this before. We hope to be able to continue to do this each school year.

Other things that our funds go to....

Our teachers through classroom funds and grants so that teachers are able to get the things they need to help them teach our students, especially this year in a remote environment.

Our PSO gives funds to our library, yearly, to buy new books for our school, so that our librarian can continue to bring fresh content into the school for our amazing students.

Yearbooks... This past spring we were able to give every student a yearbook and we would like to be able to that again this year and supporting us either through direct donations or through our fundraisers helps us continue to do amazing things like that.

Please check below for easy ways to support the PSO!



- Welcome Back -

The PSO wants to welcome everyone to Westgate, whether you are a returning family or new. We are so glad to have you. We hope that even though this year is looking a little different than a normal school year we will get through this as team. We are committed to making sure we continue to support the teachers, students and staff in any way that we can. You can help by continuing to support the PSO. Look below for easy ways to support us. If you have any questions please feel free to email us.



How YOU can get involved?

This year is a little different, at least, as we start the new school year. Normally we would be encouraging parents to get involved in the classroom, around the school, as an art docent, WatchDogs, etc., but with the circumstances we won't be able to get involved in that way, at least right away.

Instead I encourage you to reach out to your student(s) teacher(s) and see if there is anything you can do to help them. As far as getting involved with the PSO, if you are interested please reach out to the WestgateChair@gmail.com and we will let you know what opportunities are available or coming up. We encourage all parents to join us for our PSO Meetings that take place the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 6:30pm til approx 7:30pm on zoom.



Zoom Link for Mtg

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Topics for Meetings

Please submit all topics for the next PSO Meeting by Monday, Oct. 12th for consideration
westgatechair@gmail.com

Volunteer Opportunities

Westgate Cleanup.
Sat. Sept 26th

Next Issue

Things you want to see in next or upcoming issue.

Email

westgatefundraisingchair@gmail.com

Use subject 'NEWSLETTER'



Ways to support the PSO so we can support the school

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

PayPal

Amazon Smile

Connect your amazon account to our Westgate Parent Staff Organization and everytime you purchase an item that is eliglible 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.

amazon smile
You shop. Amazon gives.

Shop
With
Scrip®

Shop with Scrip

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.



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.



Brown Bear Car

Wash Tickets

Preorder only -
details to come

Websites & Groups

PSO Website

www.westgatepso.org

PSO Facebook page

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

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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Enrichment Questions (Selina) -
selinagillespie@gmail.com

Website Questions (Laurie) -
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