

# Stay in the LOOP With PSO

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Updates for the Families of Westgate Elementary



## Edmonds Virtual 5K Run

[Join our team](#)

<https://givebutter.com/.../westgate.../michele-hamilton>

Let's Do THIS Westgate - You can run or walk with your neighbors or family. You can still wear a costume, you can put a costume on a pet - Just Get out & MOVE for a great cause. If 200 families can donate \$5 each - we will raise \$1000 together to start this out! Imagine how much we could make if it were \$10 or \$20 from 200 families? Questions? Call Ms Michele in the Office 425-431-3750 GOOOO COUGARS!

More info here ~

<https://foundationesd.org/.../celebrat.../event-day-details/>



If we can raise \$2500 the Cougar will participate in the virtual run! Spread the word! Donate! Come on Cougars we got this!! This is an amazing way for our school to make money and its all being done virtually this year. Even if you can't run, donate!

## Upcoming Events

- Clean Up Westgate - Saturday, Sept 26th. Time - 10am to noon
- 12th Annual ~ Celebrate Schools VIRTUAL 5K Run/Walk October 2nd - 4th
- Holiday Catalog Fundraiser - Oct/Nov
- Read-a-thon - February 2021

## Meeting Dates

Weds, Oct. 21st  
Weds, Nov. 18th  
No Mtg in Dec.  
Weds, Jan. 20th

## Next Meeting

Where - Zoom  
Time - 6:30-7:30pm  
When - Weds, Oct. 21st

## Westgate Cleanup

Come help us cleanup Westgate.

**When :** This Saturday September 26th

**Time :** 10am - noon

**Bring :** Your own tools, gloves, water, **you must wear a mask.** Click the link to sign up for a slot. You can still show up if you do not sign up. The more help we get the better.

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

Unfortunately there will be no bathroom access at the event. Please plan accordingly.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ea9a72ca1fac34-westgate>

**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.



# Enrichment

Our Enrichment Chair, Selina, has been gathering resources to share with families about remote activities available to families. Check out the links below.

## Physical Activity

[Move 60](#) program through Edmonds School District - free for K-6th graders in ESD

[Cosmic Kids Yoga](#) - you tube channel with free kids yoga, like "Sonic the Hedgehog Yoga Adventures"

[GoNoodle](#) - free movement and mindfulness videos for kids

## STEM

[Code.org](#) - Learn to make your own game, app or computer drawings. Older kids use blocks, javascript and HTML. Express courses, Minecraft games.

[The cat in the hat invents](#) - STEM-based website through PBS Kids that challenges kids to be engineers and problem-solvers. They can design robots and play educational games.

[Mystery Science](#) - Stress free science lessons and experiments for kids K through 5th grade.

## Learning Resources

[Rivet](#) - A free reading app (and website) for kids with over 3500 leveled books.

[Dance Mat Typing](#) - free typing game website

[National Geographic Kids](#) - Explore the world through games and videos

[Google Arts & Culture](#) - Kids can access world-renowned museums from home. You can tour the collections of more than 1,200 museums online through its catalog.



# HOLIDAY CATALOG

Our holiday catalog will be completely online this year. We are working with Charlestop Wrap and you will be able to order everything online and everything will be shipped straight to your home.

More details and dates to come, along with Westgates personal link.



## Zoom Link for Mtg

Posted the week  
before the meeting.

## 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](http://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.

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You shop. Amazon gives.

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With  
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### 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.westgatepsa.org](http://www.westgatepsa.org)

PSO Facebook page

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

Westgate Parent Group

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

School

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

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

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