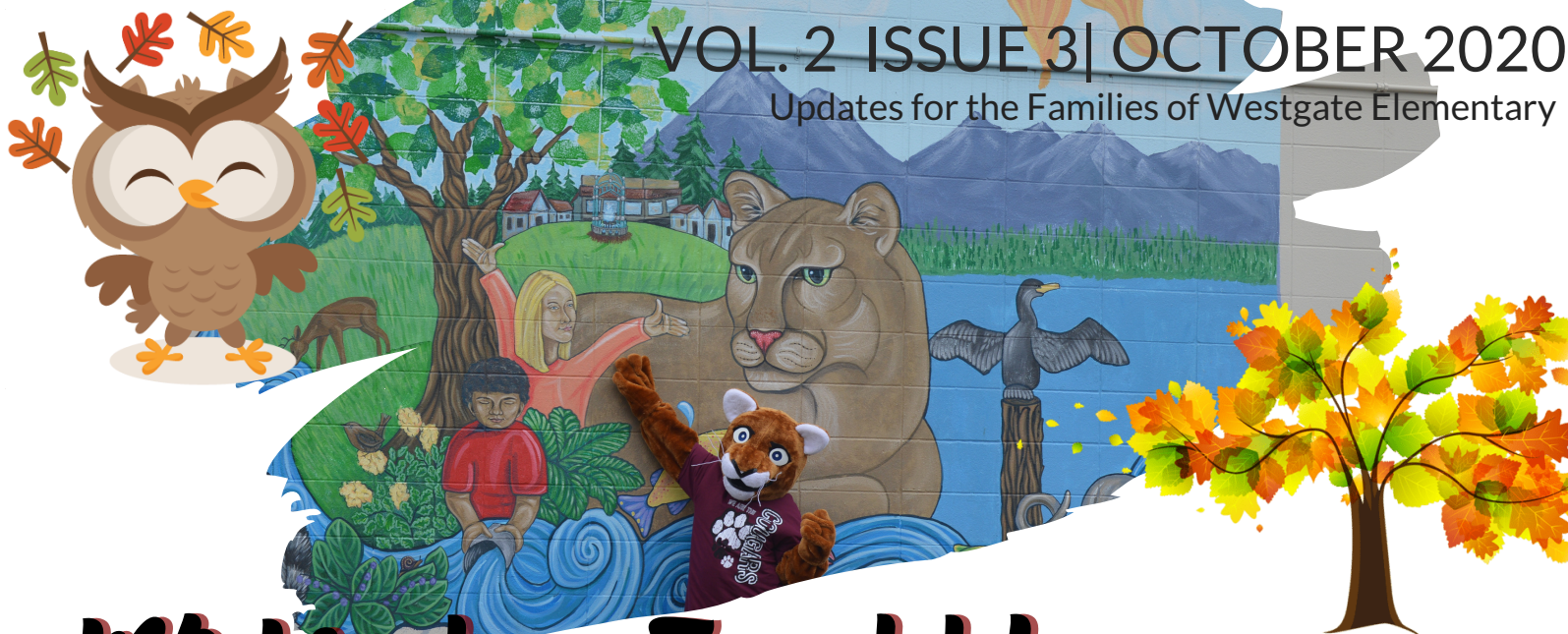


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Updates for the Families of Westgate Elementary



PSO Meeting Tonight!

Weds Oct. 21st

Starts at 6:30pm on Zoom

Please join with your mic muted, camera on and your name visible. Tara Blake will call on each attendee to introduce themselves this meeting so please be ready to do so. Thanks!

Our School Nurse, Nurse Lisa Lyons will be available to answer questions in the latter part of our meeting.

Link ~ <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81498136263?pwd=c3VBRG0wa3JQd01oQm1qZ0hKSmNLUT09>

Meeting ID: 814 9813 6263

Passcode: 607838



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

Upcoming Events

- Holiday Catalog Fundraiser - Weds, Oct. 14th - Fri. Nov 20th
- Read-a-thon - February 2021
- Goodwill Truck Event Coming in January

Topics for Meetings

Please submit all topics for the next PSO Meeting by Mon. Nov 16th for consideration
westgatechair@gmail.com

A Special Message

Dear Westgate Community,



As many of you are aware, after so many years at Westgate, I decided to retire last August. I wanted to say thank you for all of your years of support while I was at Westgate! Thirty-two years ago I walked through the doors at Westgate for my interview, and I immediately felt the positive culture that is part of this special school. I knew that Westgate was the place I wanted to work. It was a true honor and privilege to be a teacher and to work with so many wonderful students and families over the years. I will be forever filled with great memories from my time at Westgate. I wish you all nothing but the best as the new year begins. When things settle down, I hope to volunteer and perhaps, do some subbing at Westgate. I look forward to that time. In the meantime, please take care of yourselves, and I hope everyone in your family stays strong and healthy.

With love and respect,

Sharon Dreimiller

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Former Second Grade Teacher



Charleston Wrap Catalog Fundraiser

Our holiday catalog is going on right now and runs through Friday, November 20th. Our catalog is through Charleston wrap this year and they offer a variety of products from wrapping paper to candy. Our goal is \$3,000 but everything we raise goes back into the school for things like yearbooks, school supplies, grants for teachers, books for the library and many more.

Visit charlestonwrap.com/cw-virtual-online-incentives/ to watch the kick off video!

Register your student at charlestonwrapstore.com/non-school-registration.php and use our school code ~ 18502

Send your link to friends and family. Everything you purchase is shipped directly to you. Anything someone else purchases is sent to them directly.

Check out our informational Letter here in both English and Spanish.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/19iJhZvhuyTU7pe_4z0HOD-ggF7Rjb69FKI_7jhtv2LM/edit?usp=sharing

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



Yearbook

We are still planning on putting together a yearbook this year. However if we remain in a remote learning environment all year we will need most of the pictures from you. If we remain in remote half the year we need photos from you for that half of the year, etc. So take pictures of your kids, at their computer, eating lunch, having "recess", from your learning adventures. Whatever you think is appropriate in your learning environment. We want this yearbook to represent our year.

Any pictures you take and our willing to have possibly have published in our yearbook please send to westgatechair@gmail.com Please let us know your student(s) name, grade and teacher. The more pictures we have the more options we have for our yearbook and the fuller it is.

Next Issue

Things you want to see in next or upcoming issue.

Email

westgatefundraisingchair@gmail.com

Use subject 'NEWSLETTER'

Next Meeting

Where - Zoom

Time - 6:30-7:30pm

When - Weds, Nov 18th

Meeting Dates

Weds, Nov. 18th

No Mtg in Dec.

Weds, Jan. 20th

Weds. Feb 17th

Volunteer Opportunities

N/A at this time



Ways to support the PSO

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

PayPal

Car Wash Tickets



Preorders for this month run through Monday Oct. 26th at 6pm

To purchase please email WestgatefundraisingChair@gmail.com for more information as 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.

We need from you your email (so our treasurer can send you a request from paypal for payment, and for updates)

How many tickets you would like.

Home address so we can mail you the tickets when they come in.

Shop
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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.

Fred
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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.

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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.

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.



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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