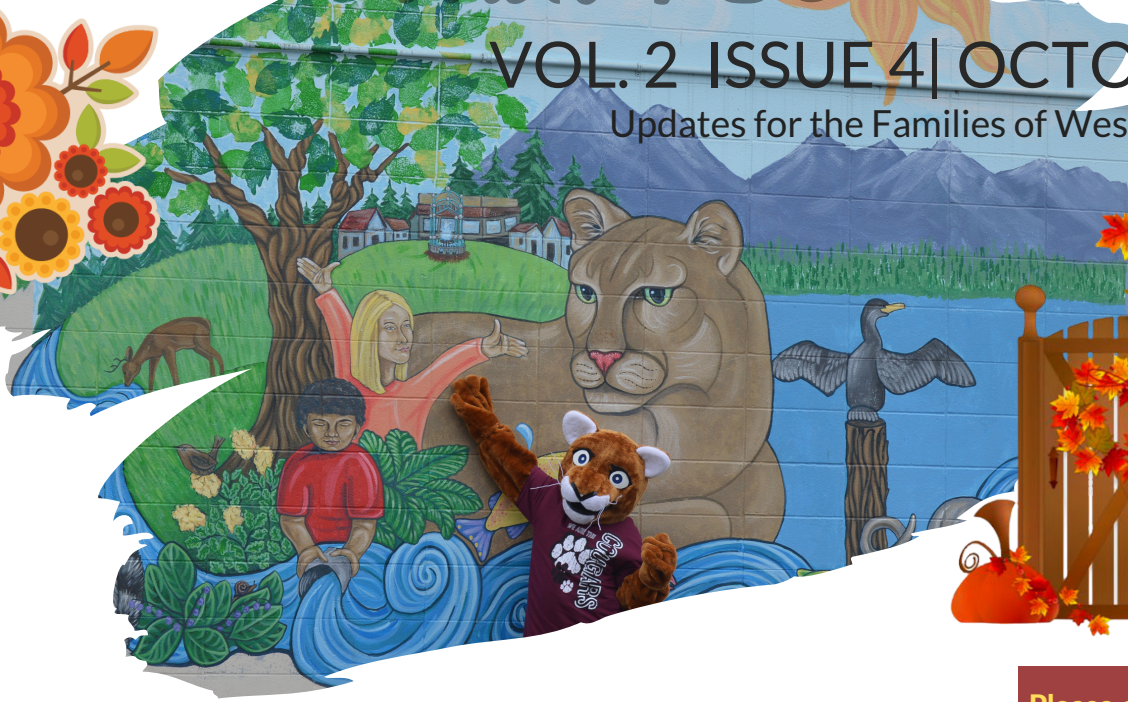


Stay in the LOOP With PSO

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Updates for the Families of Westgate Elementary



Important Info about Family Support

Westgate families, the PSO wants to know how we can support you this year. We put together a short 4-question survey to assess needs and concerns and we've begun the process of compiling school, district, and community resources. You can find the survey link and the resources on our website:

<https://www.westgatepsa.org/family-support.html> If you're interested in helping out with this effort, please get in touch with Laurie at westgatepsoboard@gmail.com.

Mental Health Series

Real conversations in Times of COVID



Serie de Salud Mental

Conversaciones reales
en tiempos de COVID

Mental Health Series – real conversations in times of COVID
The district strongly believes taking care of your mental health is important. Over the next two months we will share four short segments (5-10 minutes each) on various mental health topics and provide helpful resources. The district wants to thank Verdant Health Commission for the support to be able to provide these resources

From the ESD: "Watch our first video introducing the series and dealing with how racism impacts mental health:

<https://bit.ly/3IVvRQD> Find helpful mental health

resources on our website: <https://bit.ly/3ITRxn0We> will also be hosting a live Zoom discussion on mental health 6-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020. Please register to attend here: <https://bit.ly/2GVAeN7>. All are welcome.

Interpretation in Spanish will be available and we are able to coordinate other languages as needed. Please allow three days to coordinate."

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
- Spiritwear - November
- 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



CHARLESTON WRAP CATALOG FUNDRAISER UPDATE



Our holiday catalog is running 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.

WE ARE A THIRD OF THE WAY TO OUR GOAL. CAN YOU HELP UP GET THERE??

Send emails. spread the word.

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 for parent incentives.

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.

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



Spirit Wear

Spirit wear will be happening. Final details are being worked out and an order sheet will go out in the next week or two.

It will be a preorder form that will be sent out for you to place your order, then a invoice will be sent to you through PayPal. You do not have to have a PayPal account to pay through PayPal you can check out as a guest which will allow you to check out with a credit card.

Orders will run for approx. 2 weeks then the order will be placed. Once the bulk order comes in, it will take a few days to sort and bag. Then the order will be taken to the school and let sit for 2 days for COVID precautions and then you will be informed of when you can pick up orders from the school.



All these details will be sent out again.

Any questions before than please email Tara ~ westgatefundraisingchair@gmail.com



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

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.

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 Friday Nov. 20th 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
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.



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.

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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.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/>

School District

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

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laurie.gutierrez@gmail.com