

Stay in the LOOP With PSO

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Updates for the Families of Westgate Elementary



CHARLESTON WRAP CATALOG FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Our holiday catalog is running right now and runs through Friday, November 20th. Which means we only have a littler over 1 week left. We've made \$1,330, Can you help us reach our goal of \$3000??? Our catalog is through Charleston wrap this year and they offer a variety of products from wrapping paper to candy. Please remember that money raised goes back into the school for things like yearbooks, school supplies, grants for teachers, books for the library and many more. We have already purchased school supplies for this year, books for the library and we will be purchasing yearbooks in the spring. The PSO can't do the things we do with out your support. As a community we know this is a different year, any support you can give us is greatly appreciated!

Send emails. spread the word. Help us reach our goal!

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

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





WRITE THE COUGAR A LETTER OR SEND AN EMAIL



Would you like to write a letter to the Cougar or send the Cougar an email? Now you can.

The Cougars Email is **WestgateCougar@gmail.com**

If you would like to send him a hand written letter or even a picture send it to

Westgate Elementary

C/O Cougar

9601 220th Street SW

Edmonds, WA 98020



The Cougar would love to hear from you!

DON'T KNOW WHAT TO WRITE... HERE'S AN EXAMPLE

Dear Cougar,

What are you doing with all your time with no students at Westgate? Are you staying warm? Dry?

I miss seeing you around and all your silly dancing. I love watching your Get up and Move with the Cougar video. It reminds me of all the fun times we have at Westgate when we are there.

Your Friend,
A Westgate Student

SAMPLE THINGS TO ASK AND TELL

- Ask the Cougar things they like
- How is the Cougar spending their time?
- You can tell them what you are doing.
- Your favorite things
- Things you miss
- Things you can't wait to do again

Etc....

Remember the Cougar wants to hear from you and about you and your family.



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

Ideas for Keeping Active

As it starts to get colder and darker faster we start to stay inside a lot more. However with this year being so different than any other year we need to remember to get out and get fresh air as often as possible. Take five minutes and walk outside, check out the sky, go for a short walk down your street and back. Do this even if it's raining it's great for the body!

The Cougar wants you to stay healthy! Check out a fun video with the Cougar.

<https://www.wevideo.com/view/1824023697>

Ideas to do inside that aren't in front of a screen:

Play games

Put together a puzzle

Learn a new hobby

Write a poem, or story

Bake (With Parent help of course)

Do a craft

Read

Draw a Picture

Spirit Wear

Spirit wear is coming next week. An order form is being prepared, as well as checking out somethings with PayPal. In the meantime please check out what will be offered for spirit wear below.

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

Pullover Sweatshirt



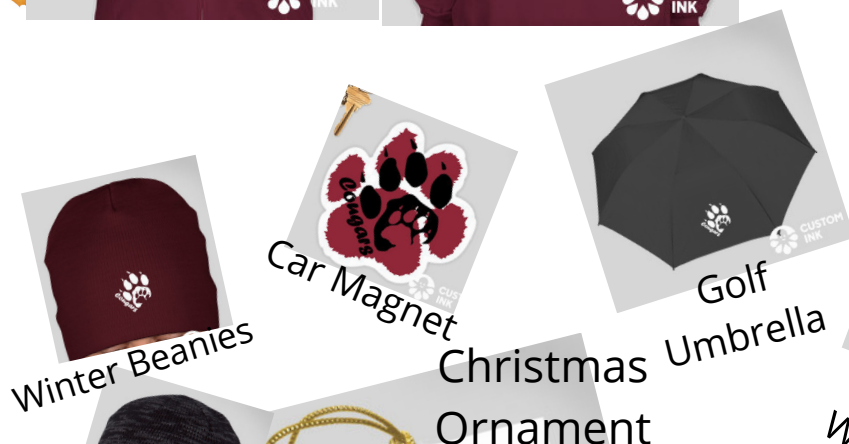
ZipUp Sweatshirt



Fleece Jacket

Sizes Available for Fleece
Adult XS - 4XL

Sizes Available for Sweatshirts and TShirts
Youth XS - L & Adult S - 3XL

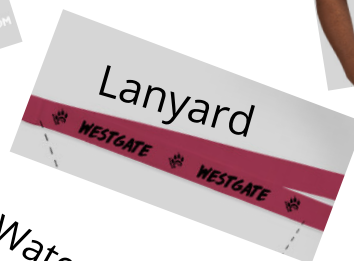


Winter Beanies

Car Magnet

Golf Umbrella

Christmas Ornament



Lanyard



TShirt



Water Bottle



Adult Mask

Kid Mask

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

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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.



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.

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.

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/>

Contact

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Enrichment Questions (Selina) -
selinagillespie@gmail.com

Website Questions (Laurie) -
laurie.gutierrez@gmail.com