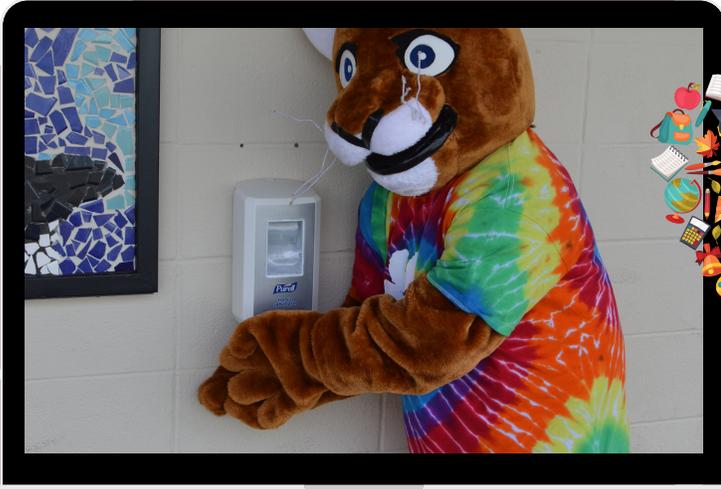


JANUARY

Stay in the LOOP With PSO

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Updates for the Families of Westgate Elementary



PSO Meeting Tonight

Where: Zoom

PSO General Mtg 1/20/2021

Time: Jan 20, 2021 06:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85305123557?
pwd=cDZlbnkZReUZsWldQYW81WmcvNi91UT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85305123557?pwd=cDZlbnkZReUZsWldQYW81WmcvNi91UT09)

Meeting ID: 853 0512 3557

Passcode: 100081

Please make sure your full name appears on your picture when you appear so we know who you are. We also ask that everyone turns on their camera at least until after introductions so we can put a face with the name. Everyone is muted when they come in so be aware of that, we do go around and ask each person to introduce themselves within the first 5 minutes of the meeting.

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

Upcoming Events

- Goodwill Truck Event
Sat. Jan 23rd 2 -5pm
@ Westgate Chapel
- Read-a-thon - February
2021

Volunteer Opportunities

Goodwill Truck Event
[Sign up Here](#)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4daec2aa6f5c07-goodwill>

Next Meeting

Where - Zoom
Time - 6:30 -7:30pm
When - Today! - Weds, Jan
20th



Goodwill Truck Event

Good news the Goodwill Truck Event has been confirmed. It will happen this Saturday, Jan. 23rd from 2 -5 pm in the Westgate Chapel Parking lot.

Going through your belongings, looking to donate those clothes that you no longer wear or your kids have grown out of. What about those toys your kids no longer play with, bag or box them up and bring them to our event. We have two trucks to fill. Help us fill them!

Volunteers will be needed to help run this event. Interested in helping please email westgatechair@gmail.com

Here is the link for the sign up. Please feel free to sign up for as many as you can do, or donate!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4daeac2aa6f5c07-goodwill>

We will have a jar for direct money donations to our PSO. You can also donate through our paypal, Westgate Parent Staff Organization. Please note it is a donation.

Spiritwear items listed below will also be for sale. Cash or check only for these items. Thanks!



Topics for Meetings

Please submit all topics for the next PSO Meeting by Mon. Feb 15th for consideration
westgatechair@gmail.com

Meeting Dates

Weds. Feb 17th
Weds. Mar 17th
Weds. Apr 21st

Next Issue

Things you want to see in next or upcoming issue.
Email
westgatefundraisingchair@gmail.com
Use subject 'NEWSLETTER'



Spiritwear



Golf Umbrella "58
\$26.00 each



Christmas Ornament
\$15.00 each



Grey Winter Beanie
\$32.00 each



Child Size Mask
\$18.00 each



Adult Mask
\$20.00 each



5.5" Magnet
\$12.00 each



17 oz. Water
Bottle
\$14.00 each

We do have some spiritwear left on hand. They are listed below. If you are interested in any items you need to email westgatefundraisingchair@gmail.com Please let us know what you would like and we will let you know prices plus collect email for an invoice.

Cougar receives their first letter!

Dear Westgate Cougar,

Hello Cougar, how's your day? Ours is going good. Everything is crazy, with zoom and online learning, but it's still fun! The students in our school would love to write to you sometimes, if that would be okay. We would love it so much!!!

Love,

Abby T. & Madi B

Cougar's Response

Hello Abby & Madi,

It's so great to hear from you. My days are quiet. I miss the kids at the school. I can imagine that everything would be a bit crazy this year but from what I hear

Westgate kids are handling it like champions! I would absolutely love for kids to write to me. I would love to hear how everyone is doing and what everyone is up to. You think you can help encourage kids to say hello through an email or letter?? I would also love to receive drawings you've made or even Valentines! Did you know Valentines is just around the corner?

Much love,
Cougar



YOU CAN WRITE OR EMAIL THE COUGAR. HERE'S HOW!



Email them from a none school email.
westgatecougar@gmail.com

(Parent's we would prefer if this was from a parent email. Thanks!)

Send the Cougar something through the mail they will write back!

Westgate Elementary Cougar
9601 220th St SW, Edmonds, WA 98020



COMING SOON

Read-a-thon



Our Read-a-thon is coming in February. This event is our Fun Run this year. Adjusting to the circumstances for the year we have chosen to do something we could all do from home. READ! Find those books, prepare to get lots of minutes in. More details on how to collect donations and information on how to record minutes and also some prizes! Keep an eye out!

Ways to support the PSO

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



PayPal

Car Wash Tickets



We have a stack of these on hand. If you would like to purchase some please email the fundraising email below. You will still be invoiced through paypal. Do not pay ahead. The treasurer will invoice you after you have communicated with the treasurer.

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

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.



Shop With Scrip

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.



Fred Meyer

Rewards



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.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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