



# Stay in the LOOP With PSO

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Updates for the Families of Westgate Elementary



## Happening Now

Westgate Family... As you may know the PSO can't operate without your support and our biggest event of the year is happening now. Our Read-A-Thon. This is in place of our Fun Run that usually happens in October but with our unusual year we decided to change up and have a Read-A-Thon in the winter, to encourage reading. It's cold outside and a favorite thing to do for a lot of people is to curl up and read a book and now we are having an event to encourage just that. Check out the details on the next page.

Also we still have some cool spiritwear items left to sell as well as Car Wash tickets. Please check out the pages below to find out more about these items.

Lastly be sure to check out our PSO Challenge for this month.

Any questions feel free to email [westgatechair@gmail.com](mailto:westgatechair@gmail.com)

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

### Upcoming Events

- Read-A-Thon happening now and runs thru Friday Mar 26th!

### Volunteer Opportunities

**FEBRUARY**

### Next Meeting

Where - Zoom  
Time - 6:30 - 7:30pm  
When - Weds., Feb. 17th

# HAPPENING NOW!!!

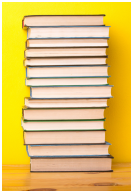
## Read-a-thon



Monday started a very important fun and healthy way to raise money for students of Westgate Elementary. Our READ-A-THON!

Whether it be new art supplies, buying school supplies for students, funding a field trip a few months from now, or bringing something new into the school. We need your help to support our students this year.

We want to promote a healthy lifestyle to our students and the community. Please help us reach our fundraising goal by supporting our Read-A-Thon. We have teamed up with Get Movin'© to make this event fun and successful with online mobile friendly technology!



### **Our SCHOOL GOAL is \$7,000.00**

Prizes to be announced soon mid to late February.



### **We Need All Parents to Complete 3 Easy Steps!**

1. Register your Child by visiting [www.getmovinfundhub.com](http://www.getmovinfundhub.com) It's free, easy, and fast to register!  
For School Identifier use **5d360a2bccc9b**
2. Email and/ or Text from your child's student fundraising webpage.
3. Post on Facebook or Twitter It's two clicks of a button to post. The average parent has 300 FB friends. You'll be surprised when donations come in from distant relatives/friends from HS/co-workers. Post and see what happens!
4. Help your student(s) record their minutes online. (There will be prizes for minutes read)

### **Student Goals!**

Each student is encouraged to raise \$25 and read 20 minutes a day. Over 46 days that would be 920 minutes!! That's a lot of reading. What are you going to read???

**Flyers with a donation form on it, will be handed out with an envelope attached at the next several distribution dates. These envelopes are for checks that can be sealed in the labeled envelope and dropped off at the office. PLEASE NO CASH! You can collect cash but please write one check to Westgate PSO for all the cash you collect and only turn in the check or you can turn it into a donation online. Any questions please feel free to email [westgatefundraisingchair@gmail.com](mailto:westgatefundraisingchair@gmail.com) we would be happy to assist however we can.**



### **EVENT DETAILS:**

**EVENT DATE: 2/8/2021 THRU 3/26/2021**

**FINAL DATE TO TURN IN CHECKS: WEDNESDAY, 3/24/2021**

**FINAL DATE TO DONATE ONLINE: 3/26/2021**



***We are strongly encourage online donations through your child's webpage***

***However, donations in the form of checks can be dropped off at the school, PLEASE put in an envelope and label Westgate PSO Read-a-thon. All checks need to made out to Westgate PSO. NO CASH PLEASE***

February 2021



# PSO Challenge for February!!

Challenge from our PSO to Westgate parents. We are looking to have more parents at our General Meetings. These meetings take place on the third Wednesday of each month from 6:30pm til approx 7:30pm.

The best part is it's on zoom so you don't even have to leave the comfort of your own home. You can even be in your PJs. The link for the zoom is sent out the Wednesday of the meeting both here in the newsletter and from Michele in the office through email. February's meeting is Wednesday Feb. 17th. Mark your calendars!!

Our challenge to you is the classroom that gets the most parents to attend the next meeting and stay for most of the meeting, not only will that teacher will get a gift card to use for their class however they see fit but the families in that classroom will receive a surprise in their materials at next material distribution day. Can you help your classroom win?



## Spiritwear



We need to sell the spirit wear we have left on hand. Below is what is left, each in limited quantities. Some having more than others. These make great gifts, even for teachers! We would love to sell all of this before we do our second run of Spiritwear with different items sometime in April/May.

Also if you would be interested in donating a water bottle, please let me know. You would simply pay for the water bottle, then the bottle would be donated to the school to be used in one of our classrooms. Thanks!

If you are interested please email  
westgatefundraisingchair@gmail.com listing what you are interested in so we can arrange payment.



Golf Umbrella "58  
\$26.00 each



17 oz. Water  
Bottle  
\$14.00 each



Grey Winter Beanie  
\$32.00 each



Adult Mask  
\$20.00 each  
Only 2 left



Child Size Mask  
\$18.00 each



Christmas Ornament  
\$15.00 each



5.5" Magnet  
\$12.00 each



### 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'

# 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](mailto: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.**

### 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.



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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](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.



## 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](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/>

School District

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

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