

# Stay in the LOOP with PSO

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Updates for the Families of Westgate Elementary



## HAPPENING NOW!!! *Read-a-thon*

A very important fun and healthy way to raise money for students of Westgate Elementary is going on now. 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. Funds like these have already supplied school supplies for the whole school, art supplies for multiple classrooms, and these funds will go towards making sure every student is able to get a year book this year and that is just the start of what are funds go towards each year. We need your help to make sure we are able to continue to do these things.

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!



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



### Next Meeting

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

**Our SCHOOL GOAL is \$7,000.00,  
if we reach this we would love to hit \$10,000.  
We have already raised over \$5000 That is amazing!  
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 **5d360a2bcc9b**
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)

Trouble navigating the Getmovin website heres a video of how to...

<https://www.wevideo.com/view/2056115069>

## **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??? **Don't forget to record your kiddos minutes on the website!**

**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. If you collect cash 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. If you can't write a check, we will still collect your cash we would just prefer as many donations online as possible or a check.**

Thanks!



## **EVENT DETAILS:**

# **READING**

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

**FINAL DATE TO TURN IN CHECKS/CASH: 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 and cash 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.*





# 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!



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



5.5" Magnet  
\$12.00 each



Christmas Ornament  
\$15.00 each

If you are interested please email [westgatefundraisingchair@gmail.com](mailto:westgatefundraisingchair@gmail.com) listing what you are interested in so we can arrange payment.

## IN SEARCH OF...

The PSO Board is in search of a Secretary for the upcoming school year.

We will also be looking for some people to head up some committees for the upcoming school year as well. If you are interested, please don't hesitate to email [westgatechair@gmail.com](mailto:westgatechair@gmail.com)



### Topics for Meetings

Please submit all topics for the next PSO Meeting by Mon. Mar 17th for consideration  
[westgatechair@gmail.com](mailto:westgatechair@gmail.com)

### Meeting Dates

Weds. Mar 17th  
Weds. Apr 21st  
Weds. May 19th

### Next Issue

Things you want to see in next or upcoming issue.  
Email [westgatefundraisingchair@gmail.com](mailto:westgatefundraisingchair@gmail.com)  
Use subject 'NEWSLETTER'



# Ways to support the PSO

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



## 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 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.



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.



Rewards



\*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.westgatepso.org](http://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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