



# Stay in the LOOP With PSO

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Updates for the Families of Westgate Elementary



## Current PSO Board News

As we start to prepare for next year we are looking at our board and plans for the upcoming year. We know this has been a difficult year to really figure out what the PSO is about and we apologize for that but as we do prepare for the upcoming year we like our families to know what is going on in our PSO. After a board meeting to see where all our board is for next year some roles will be changing for next year. Here is how our board will look as of now for the 21/22 school year.

Tara Blake, current fundraising chair and acting chair will be stepping into the position as Chair. Selina Gillespie will continue in her position as Enrichment Chair. Liz Erickson will continue in her position as Treasurer. Christin Ngy, current Co-Chair will step into the role of Secretary.

Our current Co-Chair, Marisa Delisle will be stepping down, as well as our current Secretary, Laurie Ganberg.

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., March. 17th

That being said we are always looking for parents to step into some other roles and committee leads. If you are interested please do not hesitate to reach out to westgatechair@gmail.com With uncertainties about our fundraising for next year we are not currently looking to fully fulfill this position at this time but instead have someone who wants to learn the position over the next school year to take over in the 22/23 school year. We would also love to have someone looking to learn the duties of the Chair, Secretary and Treasurer over the next school year as our the parents in those positions will either no longer have a student at the school or their three year term will be up and would like to step into a much small role of the PSO.

# GOING ON NOW!!! *Read-a-thon*



The Read-a-thon is happening now. This is our BIGGEST fundraiser of the year.

Whether it be supplying new art supplies, buying school supplies for all 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.

Last years funds help support school supplies for this year as well as year books that were given out to the whole school at the end of last year. This year's funds will go to again supplying yearbooks to the whole school, buying another round of school supplies this spring, as well as supplying all students school supplies in the fall. It is because of the support of our amazing community we are able to provide our students with the things they need as well as experience such as bring the Pacific Science Center into our school like we did last spring or funding a theatre production like Alice in Wonderland Jr. last winter.

If you have cash or checks please feel free to start turning that in. Make sure the envelope is sealed and labeled Westgate PSO on it. Also make sure that your students name and teacher are either on the donation form, a piece of paper in the envelope or at least on the envelope so that the cash and checks can be credited to the correct student. Thanks!

## EVENT DETAILS:

**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.*

**Our SCHOOL GOAL was \$7,000.00  
but we passed that!**

**We have decided to raised our goal  
to \$10,000.**

**Prizes have been uploaded on the  
[www.getmovinfundhub.com](http://www.getmovinfundhub.com) as well  
as brief overview below.**



# More Read-a-thoninfo

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, are available in a box just outside the office or in the office if the box is empty. 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!

For more details on prizes please go to [getmovinfundhub.com](http://getmovinfundhub.com) and check out incentives page.



## 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'



17 oz. Water  
Bottle  
\$14.00 each



Golf Umbrella "58  
\$26.00 each



Grey Winter Beanie  
\$32.00 each



Adult Mask  
\$20.00 each  
Only 2 left



Child Size Mask  
\$18.00 each

# Spiritwear

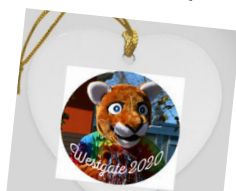
We need to sell the spirit wear we have left on hand. Below is what is left, each in limited quantities. Some having more than others. These make great gifts, even for teachers!

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 interested, please send an email to [westgatefundraisingchair@gmail.com](mailto:westgatefundraisingchair@gmail.com) stating what you are interested in so we can arrange payment and pickup.



5.5" Magnet  
\$12.00 each



Christmas Ornament  
\$15.00 each

## Easy ways to support the PSO

### 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.



### Car Wash Tickets

We have a stack of these on hand. If you would like to purchase some please email the fundraising email below.

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.

PayPal

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



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.

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](https://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.

### Websites & Groups

PSO Website

[www.westgatepsso.org](http://www.westgatepsso.org)

PSO Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/westgateelementarypsso>

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](mailto:selinagillespie@gmail.com)

Website Questions (Laurie) - [laurie.gutierrez@gmail.com](mailto:laurie.gutierrez@gmail.com)

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.