



# **SCHOOL NEWS**

WEST POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

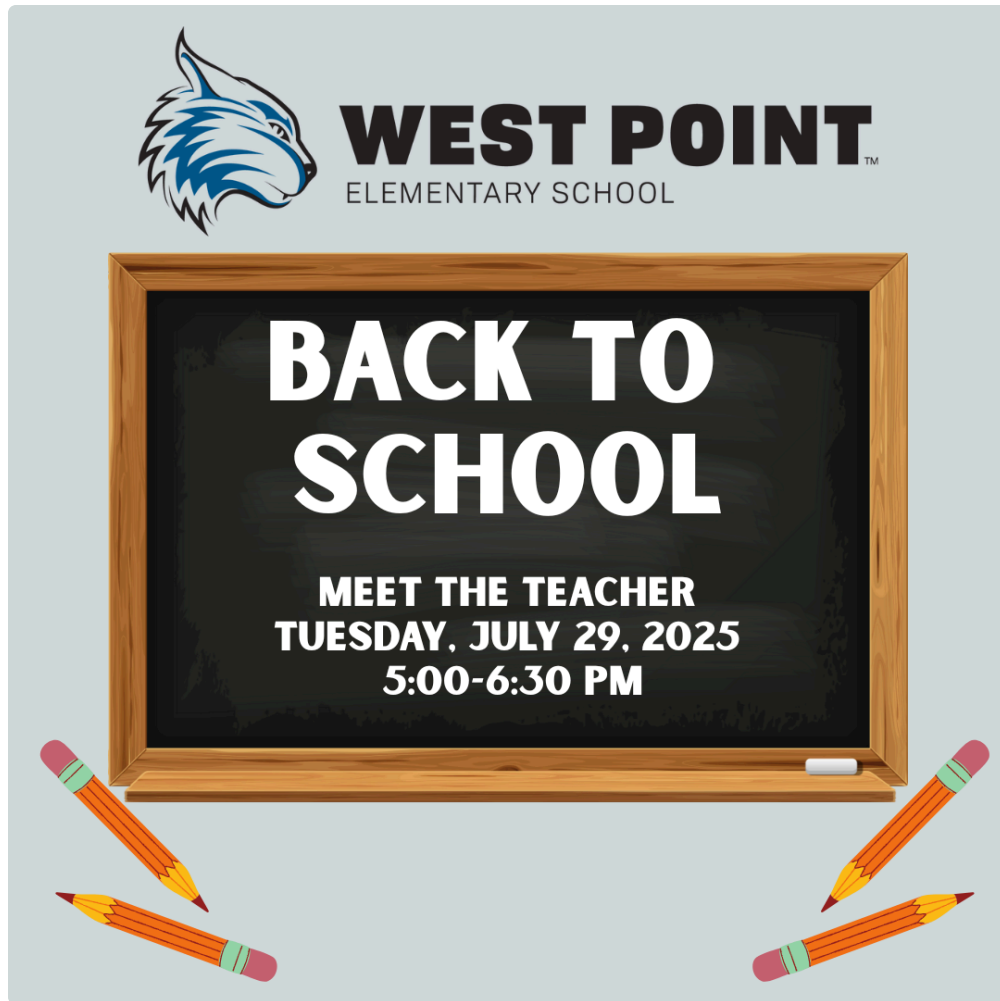
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**Week of July 28, 2025**

## **Hello West Point Wildcats!**

Welcome to this week's edition of the Wildcat Weekly News! We're excited to share the latest happenings and updates from our school community to keep you informed and engaged.

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## School News and Updates- FAQ Edition

This week, we are sharing answers to frequently asked questions regarding the beginning of the school year.

**Question:** Where can I find my child's schedule?

**Answer:** Student schedules are located on the ParentSquare homepage or through the Parent Portal.

**Question:** Can I walk my child to class on the first day?

**Answer:** On the first day, kindergarten parents can walk their child to class and drop them off at the classroom door. All other students will walk to class on their own. We'll have staff stationed throughout campus to assist new students in locating their classrooms. Our parking lot does not have the capacity for all students to be walked to class. Thank you for your understanding!

**Question:** Where can I find information on bus routes?

**Answer:** Due to the bus route boundary changes, West Point does not have general education busing. However, students who qualify for busing through special education will receive a ParentSquare notification on 7/28 about their child's bus route information.

**Question:** Can my child ride a motorized or electronic scooter to school?

**Answer:** Students are welcome to ride traditional bicycles and scooters to school. According to the **Dysart Student Handbook**, motorized or electronic

bicycles, scooters, or skateboards are not permitted.

**Question:** How can I avoid the traffic congestion at the front parking lot during arrival and dismissal?

**Answer:** West Point has three gates around the back of the school leading into the West Point neighborhood that are open and monitored by staff at arrival and dismissal times. Specific locations are posted on our **website**.

**Question:** Will West Point offer free breakfast and lunch for students this year?

**Answer:** Yes, West Point was selected through a grant to offer free breakfast and lunch for all students.

**Question:** Since West Point is offering free lunches for all students, do families still need to complete the Free and Reduced Lunch application?

**Answer:** Families are requested to complete the Alternative Income Form on **schoolcafe.com**. This will ensure that other benefits are not missed, such as reduced sports fees and reduced home internet pricing. This form also supports our school's Title 1 Funding.

**Question:** Are students allowed to have cell phones at school?

**Answer:** Students may have a cell phone with them at school; however, it must be off and stored in their backpack. State law prohibits students from using cell phones during the school day.

## 25/26 School Supply Lists

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### Arrival & Dismissal Procedures

Want to avoid the parent pick-up lanes?

West Point has many options for student drop-off and pick-up locations.

Check out the **West Point Website** for arrival and dismissal procedures, as well as alternate satellite drop-off and pick-up location options.

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## Student Dress Code

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### Upcoming Events

- Meet the Teacher (PreK- 8th-grade):  
July 29, 2025, 5:00-6:30 PM
- First Day of School K-8: July 31, 2025
- First Day of Preschool: August 4, 2025





## Annual Student Update

### Get a jump start on the year!

Log in now to the **Parent Portal** and complete your **Annual Student Update**; updating your emergency contact information, acknowledging our policies, and ensuring your student has access to their technology on the first day!



**Parent Portal**  
**Online Lunch Accounts**  
**Student Lunch Menu**  
**Student Handbook**  
**School Calendar**  
**Preschool Calendar**  
**registermyathlete.com**

## Fall Sports Season

### Fall Sports Season Information

#### **Softball & Baseball (6th-8th Grades)**

Tryouts Aug 26-29

Regular Season Sept 2-Oct 24

Tournaments Oct 27-Nov 7



#### **Cross Country (3rd-8th Grades)**

Regular Season: Sept. 8- December 6

Monday Quad Meets held four times during the season

Saturday HS Invitational held three times during the season

Championship- Saturday, December 6

#### **Chess (3rd-8th Grades)**

Regular Season- Sept. 8- Nov 14

Monday Quad Meets held four times during the season

Championship-Saturday, November 15

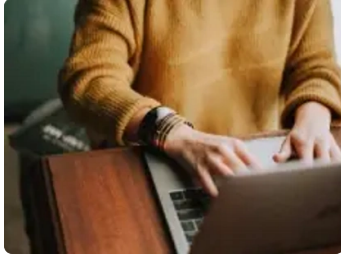
**All Athletes must register through [registemyathlete.com](https://www.registemyathlete.com) to participate at tryouts.**



### PTSA News

- Membership- Join today! **[HERE](#)**
- Purchase Spirit Shirts **[HERE](#)**

If you have any questions, please let them know. Questions? Email **[westpointptsa@gmail.com](mailto:westpointptsa@gmail.com)**



## Contact info

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. You can reach out via the following ways:

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- [westpoint@dysart.org](mailto:westpoint@dysart.org)
- [www.dysart.org/westpoint](http://www.dysart.org/westpoint)
- Direct Message Principal Amy Mikos through ParentSquare

### School Hours

Monday- 9:00 - 1:45 PM

Tuesday-Friday- 9:00 AM - 3:45 PM