



# SCHOOL NEWS

## WEST POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Hello West Point Families-

October 23, 2023

### **Benchmarks**

Tuesday and Wednesday are ELA and Math benchmark tests for 3rd - 8th graders. Students are encouraged to prepare by getting a good night's sleep, eating a healthy breakfast, showing their work, and taking their time. Results are used to drive instruction and are an indicator of how students will perform on the state AASA tests. Lunch schedules may change to accommodate testing. Any changes will be communicated by your homeroom teacher.

### **Red Ribbon Week**

Red Ribbon Week is a national movement to commit to being drug free. Each day, students and staff are encouraged to dress up for the Red Ribbon spirit week.

### **Hall of Treats- Candy Donations Needed**

Our favorite family event is just around the corner. Hall of Treats (trick or treating in our hallways) is on Friday, October 27th from 5:00-6:30 PM. We are accepting candy donations through Friday. The class with the most candy bag donations wins a party from the PTSA. Thank you for those who have already donated.

### **PTSA Family Dance- Oct 27**

After Hall of Treats, families are invited to attend the Evermore's Rave'n Family Dance. Students must be accompanied by an adult. Ticket prices are \$5 for children and \$2.50 for adults ; however, PTSA members are free! Join PTSA now for free entrance. There will be costume contests and food trucks.

Have a great week!

Principal Amy Mikos

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[West Point Staff Shout Out Form](#)



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### **Upcoming Events**

**Monday, October 23**

**Electives Day B**

- Spirit Day- Hat Day
- Early Release @ 1:45

**Tuesday, October 24**

- Spirit Day- Team Jersey Day
- 3rd-8th grade ELA Benchmark 1
- PTSA ZAG Catalog Order Pick Up, 3-6PM @ West Point Gym

**Wednesday, October 25**

- Spirit Day- Mismatch day
- 3rd-8th grade Math Benchmark 1
- NJHS Meeting, 8AM
- West Point Choir 4-6th- 4PM
- Girls Soccer Game vs. Riverview @ El Mirage Elementary, 5PM

**Thursday, October 26**

- Spirit Day- Red Out (wear all red)
- West Point Choir 7-8th- 4PM

**Friday, October 27**

- Spirit Day- West Point Spirit Shirts
- Hall of Treats, 5PM-6:30PM
- PTSA Family Dance, 6-8PM

**Saturday, October 28**

- Cross Country Meet, 8AM at Sonoran Heights



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## PTSA News

- Join today! [HERE](#)
- Purchase Spirit Shirts [HERE](#)
- PTSA ZAG Catalog Order Pick Up, 3-6PM @ West Point Gym
- Halloween Family Dance, Oct 27

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

## Quick Reference Guide

[Parent Portal](#)  
[Online Lunch Accounts](#)  
[Student Lunch Menu](#)  
[Student Handbook](#)  
[School Calendar](#)

### October/November 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 1:45 Dismissal	24 ELA Benchmarks 3-8th Graders  PTSA ZAG Catalog Order Pickup, 3-6PM	25 Math Benchmarks 3-8th Grade	26	27 Hall of Treats, 5-6:30 PM  PTSA Family Dance, 6-8PM	28 8AM Cross Country Meet 🏃
30 NJHS Canned Food Drive Begins	31	1	2	3	4 8AM Cross Country Meet 🏃
6	7	8 Veterans Day Band, Orchestra, Choir Concert	9	10 No School/ Veterans Day Observed	11 Veterans Day
13	14	15 Thanksgiving Family Lunch	16	17 Turkey Trot	18 8AM Cross Country Meet 🏃
20 Thanksgiving Break	21 Thanksgiving Break	22 Thanksgiving Break	23 Thanksgiving Break	24 Thanksgiving Break	25 Thanksgiving Break

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# SPIRIT WEEK

OCT. 23-31

**Red Ribbon Week**  
**Say No to Drugs**

**Monday: Hat Day**

Put a Cap on Drugs

**Tuesday: Team Jersey**

My Team is Drug Free

**Wednesday: Mismatch Day**

Don't Get Mixed up with Drugs

**Thursday: Red Out**

Wear Red to be Drug Free

**Friday: West Point Spirit Wear**

We are Proud to be Drug Free

**Monday: Monster Mash**

Wear your Favorite Monster Shirt

**Tuesday: Spooky Day**

Wear your spooky movie shirt



A Halloween-themed poster with a black background. It features three white ghosts: one on the top left wearing an orange and white striped party hat, one on the top right wearing a yellow party hat with a purple star on top, and one on the bottom left wearing a purple party hat. A purple bat is flying in the top center. There are several yellow and purple stars scattered throughout. A red and white striped candy is on the left, and a purple and white striped candy is on the right. A purple cauldron with yellow liquid and white bubbles is on the right. The text is centered and reads: "WEST POINT PTSA PRESENTS HALL of Treats Sweeten the world with Candy Contributions The classroom with the most bags scores a scrumptious popcorn party! Collecting until 10/26".

WEST POINT PTSA  
PRESENTS

# HALL of Treats

★ Sweeten the world  
with Candy  
Contributions

The classroom with the  
most bags scores a  
scrumptious popcorn  
party!

Collecting  
★ until 10/26



West Point PTSA Presents

# EVERMORE'S *Have'n Dance*

OCTOBER 27 6-8PM

Join us for a fun night of dancing and  
food!!

**Cost of Entry will be \$2.50 per adult and  
\$5.00 per child. PTSA members enter for  
FREE!!**

**Food Truck and Costume Contests !**  
West Point Elementary Cafeteria

# West Point PTSA

## 1st Week of October

Scholastic Book Fair Hours

Monday - 9 am to 1 pm

Tuesday - 9am to 3 pm

Wednesday - 9 am to 3 pm

Thursday - 9 am to 6 pm

Friday - 9am to 1 pm



## HALL OF TREATS!!!

Classroom

Candy  
donation  
contest starts  
on Monday  
10/16/23



## October 9 thru 13

### Fall Break

## October 24

Zag Orders will be  
delivered at school. Pick  
up will be from 3 pm to  
6pm



## CONTACT US



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October 27  
Get Your  
Monster  
Mash On  
with a  
Spooky  
Halloween  
Dance





**VALLEY VISTA HIGH SCHOOL SHOW CHOIR PRESENTS**

# ***LITTLE THUNDER***

**INTERESTED IN HIGH SCHOOL SHOW CHOIR? INVITING ALL 7TH & 8TH GRADERS IN THE DYSART DISTRICT AND BEYOND! COME LEARN A SONG AND DANCE WITH VVHS SHOW CHOIR AND PERFORM IT WITH US AT OUR FALL CONCERTS ON NOVEMBER 16TH AND 17TH, 2023! THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET PLUGGED IN TO VVHS BEFORE FRESHMAN YEAR!**

**OCTOBER 28TH, 2023**

**8:00AM-1:00PM**

**COME LEARN WITH US AT THE VISTA  
CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

**NOVEMBER 16TH & 17TH,  
2023**

**COME VIEW OUR CONCERT FREE OF  
CHARGE AND JOIN US ON STAGE  
DURING INTERMISSION TO PREP FOR  
PERFORMANCE**



**CONCERT INFO AND "LITTLE THUNDER" SHIRTS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE EVENT!  
PLEASE EMAIL [PRESTON.T.MACDONALD@DYSART.ORG](mailto:PRESTON.T.MACDONALD@DYSART.ORG) WITH QUESTIONS!**