



SCHOOL NEWS

WEST POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Hello West Point Families-

October 2, 2023

Parent Teacher Conferences

We look forward to seeing families this week for Parent Teacher Conferences. Please schedule a time to meet with your child's teacher and help us meet our goal of 100% participation. Don't forget that we'll have early release on Monday, Thursday, and Friday at 1:45 PM. Also, this week there are no preschool classes on Thursday and Friday.

Fall Parent/Family Survey

Our goal is to continually improve the experiences of our families, students, and staff. Please take a moment to complete the short survey linked below. We value your feedback! We'll share the results and action plan in a later newsletter. Parent Survey:

<https://forms.gle/8jiGizCK511UHmSS8>

Fifth through eighth grade students will be asked the following questions in an anonymous survey.

- I feel like there is an adult on campus I can talk to when I need help.
- I feel there are consistent expectations for all students.
- I feel that my class work is challenging and prepares me for the future.

Parents can opt out of their child completing the survey by emailing Mrs. Mikos.

Shout Out to Teachers/Staff

A tradition at West Point is for our staff to meet for a Huddle every Friday morning. We'd love to share out staff shout outs from our students and families during the huddle. Submit a Shout Out here:

<https://forms.gle/5Gh3ekBgTwyZDkx6>

Have a great week!

Principal Amy Mikos

amy.mikos@dysart.org

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 2

- Early Release @ 1:45
- Book Fair

Tuesday, October 3

- Book Fair
- Playoff Baseball Game @ VVHS @ 7:00pm -- Kingswood vs. West Point

** Softball will have a bye this round.

Wednesday, October 4

- Book Fair

Thursday, October 5

- No PreK Classes
- Early Release @ 1:45
- Book Fair Family Shopping from 2-7PM

Friday, October 6

- No PreK Classes
- Early Release @ 1:45
- Book Fair

Next Week

- Fall Break Oct 9-13



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PTSA News

- Join today! [HERE](#)
- Purchase Spirit Shirts [HERE](#)
- Book Fair- Oct 2-6

If you have any questions, please let us know. Questions? Email westpointptsa@gmail.com

Quick Reference Guide

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

October 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 1:45 PM Dismissal -BOOK FAIR	3 BOOK FAIR Baseball @ VVHS @ 7:00pm -- Kingswood vs. West Point	4 BOOK FAIR	5 -No PreK Classes -1:45 Early Release -Parent Teacher Conferences -BOOK FAIR Family Shopping 2-7PM	6 -No PreK Classes -1:45 Early Release -Parent Teacher Conferences -BOOK FAIR Family Night	7
7 No School Fall Break	8 No School Fall Break	9 No School Fall Break	10 No School Fall Break	11 No School Fall Break	12
16 1:45 Dismissal	17 -4PM Girls & Boys Soccer Tryouts	18 -4PM Girls & Boys Soccer Tryouts	19	20	21 8AM Cross Country Meet 🏃
23 1:45 Dismissal	24	25	26	27 -Hall of Treats & PTSA Family Dance	28 8AM Cross Country Meet 🏃
30	31	1	2	3	4 8AM Cross Country Meet 🏃

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West Point Attendance & Behavior Data

Student Enrollment- 764



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Total Full day Absences
August: 916 Days
September: 957 Days

Total Unexcused Absences
August: 187 Days
September: 250 Days

2

3

Total Tardies
August: 381 Days
September: 532 Days

of Office Referrals
August: 55
September: 99

4

5

Category with Highest Types of
Referral: Physical Aggression &
Disrespect

-Be sure your child arrives no
later than 8:55 AM.
-Talk to your child about SPARK
expectations and how to
resolve conflict without
physical aggression.

How
you can
Help

Raising the Bar for Consistent School Attendance

Posted by U.S. Department of Education

September 15, 2023

[Headlines, News](#)

*By: Office of Elementary and Secondary
Education*

"Any school time missed means valuable instructional time lost – which grows faster than one might think over time. Indeed, what feels like an isolated day here and there can have tremendous impact on students' progress towards mastering key concepts that they are expected to learn in a given school year. Additionally, we know that chronic absence can have serious consequences for students' overall academic success. Research suggests that children who are chronically absent in preschool, kindergarten, and first grade are much less likely to read at grade level by the third grade, making them four-times more likely to drop-out of high school."

Article Link:

<https://blog.ed.gov/2023/09/raising-the-bar-for-consistent-school-attendance/#:~:text=Research%20suggests%20that%20children%20who,drop%2Dout%20of%20high%20school>



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Scholastic Book Fair

Week of 10/02 - 10/06

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<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/westpointelementaryschool>