



# SCHOOL NEWS

## WEST POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Hello West Point Families-

October 23, 2023

### An A Rated School

We are thrilled to announce that West Point earned an A on the newly released 2023 State of Arizona accountability ratings. Ratings are calculated from AASA, MSAA, and AZELLA state testing scores on student growth and proficiency. We are very proud of the hard work of our students, teachers, and families to move learning forward. Go Wildcats!

### School Safety Officer (SSO) Program

Through a grant program with ADE, Law Enforcement Officers are able to select off-duty jobs at schools that do not have an assigned SRO. We are excited to be a part of the SSO (School Safety Officer) program. These officers will be visible throughout our campus at pick-up, release, lunches, playtime, and anywhere where support may be needed. Last week, we had an officer on campus on Thursday and Friday with the hope that officers will be present daily. Safety is our top priority and we welcome this partnership with our local law enforcement agencies.

### Veterans Day Celebration

Families and community members are invited to attend our Veterans Day Tribute on the evening of Wednesday, November 8th. Through the direction of Band Teacher Mr. Alyn Swanson and Choir Director Mrs. Nicole Truitt, our band, strings, and choir students will present a night of tributes. West Point families are encouraged to submit pictures of family member who formally or are currently serving in the military.

Pictures can be submitted here: <https://forms.gle/Vx3VSqZFN8iJwapv5>

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 30**

**Electives Day A**

- Spirit Day- Monster Shirt
- Early Release @ 1:45
- Front Office Closed at 2:30 PM
- Boys Soccer Game - Kingswood vs WPTES @ Riverview, 5PM

**Tuesday, October 31**

- Spirit Day- Spooky Movie Shirt (no costumes)
- VVHS Counselor Visit to WPTES 8th graders

**Wednesday, November 1**

- NJHS Meeting, 8AM
- West Point Choir 4-6th- 4PM
- Boys Soccer Game - WPTES vs Surprise @ Riverview, 6PM

**Thursday, November 2**

- Picture Retake Day & Club & Sports Pictures
- West Point Choir 7-8th- 4PM
- Girls Soccer Game - WPTES vs Freedom @ El Mirage, 5 PM

**Friday, November 3**

- Spirit Day- West Point Spirit Shirts

**Saturday, November 4**

- 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 [westpointptsa@gmail.com](mailto:westpointptsa@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
30 NJHS Canned Food Drive Begins	31	1	2 Picture Retake Day	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
27	28	29	30	1	2 -8AM Cross Country Meet 🏃 -10 AM-3 PM WPTES PTSA Blood Drive,

# DYSART SCHOOLS FOOD DRIVE

**OCT. 30TH - NOV. 9TH**

**OUR SCHOOL WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN A DISTRICT  
WIDE FOOD DRIVE BENEFITING  
VALLEY VIEW COMMUNITY FOOD BANK.**

**PLEASE HELP OUR SCHOOL COLLECT FOOD FOR OUR  
COMMUNITY AND WIN OUR DISTRICT COMPETITION!**



**PLEASE BRING YOUR NON PERISHABLE  
FOOD DONATIONS TO YOUR HOMEROOM  
TO BE COUNTED**