



# SCHOOL NEWS

WEST POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Hello West Point Families-

October 3, 2022

## Parent Teacher Conferences

This week, West Point invites you to attend parent teacher conferences. We have a goal of meeting with 100% of our families as we reflect on quarter 1 and make learning goals for quarter 2. If you haven't yet, please reach out to your child's homeroom teacher to schedule a conference time.

As a reminder, students will be released at 1:45 pm on Monday, Thursday, and Friday this week to accommodate for conference schedules. Also, there will not be preschool classes held on Thursday and Friday this week.

## Fall Break

Next week, Oct. 10-14 is the Dysart Schools fall break. We hope you enjoy this extra time together.

## Safety

Both locally and nationally, vaping by teenagers continues to increase. The use of illegal narcotics is taken very seriously in the Dysart Unified School District. Use or distribution of these products is dangerous and also against the law. If found in possession, distributing, or under the influence, such action can result in possible charges by law enforcement and a suspension or expulsion from school. If more information is needed regarding this topic, please contact the school.

Have a great week!  
Amy Mikos, Principal

## Upcoming Events

### Monday, October 3

Early Release @ 1:45

 Fall Book Fair Begins

### Tuesday, October 4

PTSA Special Election, 4:30 PM

Softball Playoff Game, 5:00 PM

@ DHS

Baseball Playoff Game, 6:30 PM

@ DHS

### Wednesday, Oct 5

### Thursday, October 6

**Early Release @ 1:45**

Book Fair open for Family

Shopping from 2:00-6:00 PM

\*No Preschool Classes

### Friday, October 7

**Early Release @ 1:45**

Spirit Day- Wear your West

Point Spirit Shirts &

PTSA Hat Day

\*No student store today

\*No Preschool Classes



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## PTSA News

### Fall Book Fair: Oct 3-7

This year, students will be able to shop at the book fair by having parents load money into their eWallet. See details at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/westpointelementaryschool5>

Families can shop at the book fair together on Thursday, 10/6 from 2:00-6:00 PM.

PTSA has brought back the penny wars. Buckets are by grade level and are located in the book fair. The grade level with highest positive balance will win an otter pop party. Bring in your loose change and help your team win. Pennies and dollars are positive and should go in your grade level. Silver is negative and will deduct from the balance, so you want to put silver in other grade levels buckets. All money raised will be used to purchase books for the classrooms.

The catalog fundraiser ended on 9/27 and all orders should have been turned in. The PTSA can no longer accept paper orders. Online sales are still open but will close on 10/5.

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

West Point Families,

West Point PTSA is having a special election meeting on **Tuesday, October 4th, at 4:30 pm** in the library. The special election is to fill our open Treasurer position. Those interested in running for the position are encouraged to complete a nomination form or reach out to the PTSA to let them know their intent to run. The nomination form can be picked up in the school office. Interested parties can also run from the floor on the night of the election. In order to run for a board position, a person must be a West Point PTSA member in good standing and must possess a Dysart Volunteer badge or be able to obtain one. Candidates for treasurer should have a good understanding of finances and ideally have some experience working with business accounting software. If you have any questions, please let us know.

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