

West Point Weekly News for August 24, 2026

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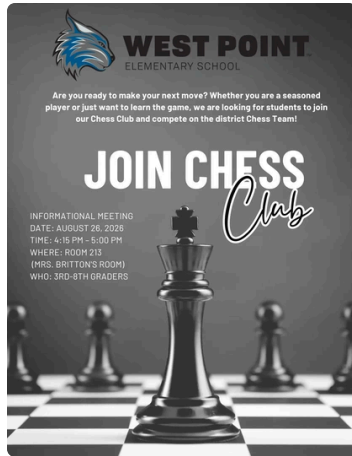
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Week of August 24, 2026

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.



West Point News

Checkmate! Join the Chess Club & Team

Are you ready to make your next move? Whether you are a seasoned player or just want to learn the game, we are looking for students to join our Chess Club and compete on the district Chess Team!

Stop by our informational meeting to learn more about practices, tryouts, and our upcoming tournament season (our first quad tournaments kick off in late September!).

- **Date:** August 26, 2026
- **Time:** 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM
- **Where:** Room 213 (Mrs. Britton's room)
- **Who:** 3rd-8th graders

See Mrs. Britton in Room 213 if you have any questions before the meeting

Middle School Sports

Dysart Schools is excited to kick off Middle School Sports with the fall season. Sports for the fall season including baseball, softball, cross country, and chess. Tryouts begin September 1st for baseball and Sept 8th for Cross Country. The cost is \$60. Interested athletes should visit dysart.org/aktivate (formerly Register My Athlete) to update their current account or create a new one. Contact us for additional details!

 **West Point is looking to hire a softball coach.**

Contact Mrs. Mikos if interested. We will be unable to host a softball team this year if a coach isn't hired.

Walk the Wildcat Way- Family Night

Join Us for Family Engagement Night!

We invite all West Point Elementary families to join us on **Friday, August 28th** for the Walk the Wildcat Way event! Experience a day in your student's shoes, learn about our academic goals for the year, and discover how we can partner together to help your child thrive.

Event Schedule

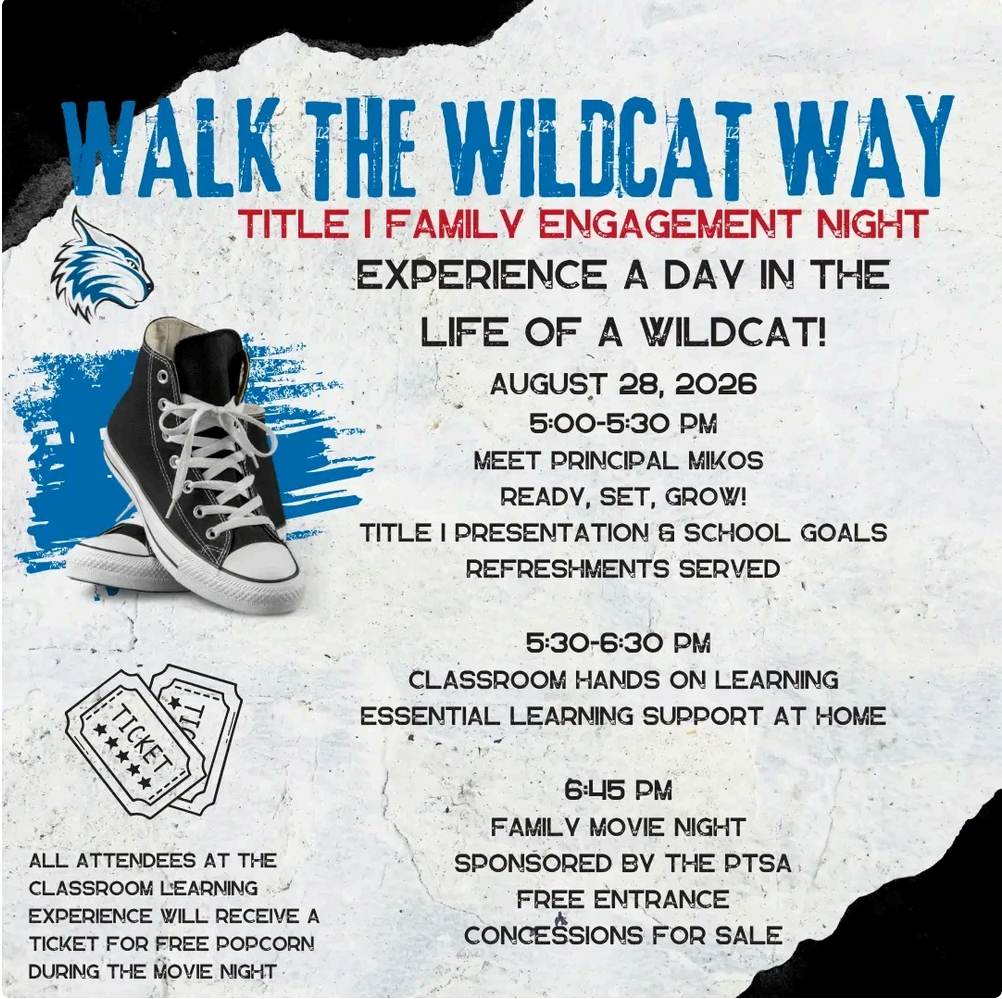
-  5:00 PM – Meet the Principal: Join us for our annual Title 1 Plan review and learn about this year's empowering theme: Ready, Set, Grow!
-  5:30 PM – 6:30 PM – Classroom Walkthrough & Interactive Activities: Follow your child's daily schedule, meet their teachers, and engage in hands-on learning activities

designed to showcase key curriculum goals and ways to support learning from home.

🕒 6:45 PM – PTSA Family Movie Night: Wrap up the evening with a movie hosted by our PTSA

🎁 Special Perk: Families who complete the classroom walkthrough will receive a coupon for free popcorn to enjoy during the movie!

Come connect with our staff, explore essential learning for the upcoming year, and enjoy a fun night with the Wildcat community. We can't wait to see you there!



WALK THE WILDCAT WAY
TITLE I FAMILY ENGAGEMENT NIGHT
**EXPERIENCE A DAY IN THE
LIFE OF A WILDCAT!**

AUGUST 28, 2026
5:00-5:30 PM
MEET PRINCIPAL MIKOS
READY, SET, GROW!
TITLE I PRESENTATION & SCHOOL GOALS
REFRESHMENTS SERVED

5:30-6:30 PM
CLASSROOM HANDS ON LEARNING
ESSENTIAL LEARNING SUPPORT AT HOME

6:45 PM
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
SPONSORED BY THE PTSA
FREE ENTRANCE
CONCESSIONS FOR SALE

ALL ATTENDEES AT THE
CLASSROOM LEARNING
EXPERIENCE WILL RECEIVE A
TICKET FOR FREE POPCORN
DURING THE MOVIE NIGHT

Week At A Glance

Monday, August 24th

Day A Electives Schedule

🕒 Dismissal at 1:45 PM

Tuesday, August 25th-

Day A Electives Schedule

Wednesday, August 26th-

Day B Electives Schedule

Chess Club Informational Meeting, 4:15 PM

Thursday, August 27th-

Day A Electives Schedule

Friday, August 28th-

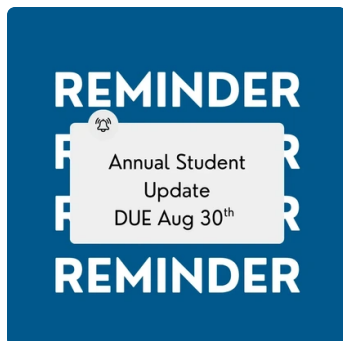
Day B Electives Schedule

Walk the Wildcat Title 1 Family Engagement Night, 5:00 PM



Looking Ahead

- August 28th: West Point Walk the Wildcat Way Family Night & PTSA Family Movie Night, 5:00 PM-8:00 PM
- September 7- No School, Labor Day Holiday
- September 11- Patriot Day
- September 17- Constitution Day
- September 18- PTSA Family Paint Night
- September 25th- Sandra Day O'Connor Civics Day
- September 25th- Fall Picture Day



Annual Student Update

Due Date Coming Soon!

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.

Need help? Contact the front office and they can assist you in completing this task. 623-876-7750

***** Students who do not have their annual update completed by 8/30 will have their technology shut off.**

Fall Sports Season

Fall Sports Season Information

Softball & Baseball (6th-8th Grades)

Tryouts Sept 1-Sept 4

Regular Season Sept. 8-Oct 30

Tournaments: Nov. 2-6

Fee: \$60

**** We currently do not have a softball coach and may need to cancel the season. We are looking to hire a coach. Contact Mrs. Mikos if interested.



Cross Country (3rd-8th Grades)

Regular Season: Sept. 8- December 12

Monday Quad Meets are held four times during the season

Saturday HS Invitational are held three times during the season

Championship- Saturday, December 12

Fee: \$60

Chess (3rd-8th Grades)

Regular Season- Sept. 8- Nov 14

Monday Quad Meets are held four times during the season

Championship-Saturday, November 14

Fee: \$10

All Athletes must register through dysart.org/aktivate to participate during tryouts. (formally registermyathlete.com)



PTSA News

- Membership- Join today! **[HERE](#)**
- Purchase Spirit Shirts **[HERE](#)**
- Family Movie Night- August 28

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



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[Student Handbook](#)
[School Calendar](#)
[Preschool Calendar](#)
registermyathlete.com

2026/2027 School Goals



At West Point, we are committed to continuous improvement through our Integrated Action Plan. Our school has established goals focused on three key areas: student achievement, instructional excellence, and family engagement.

Goal 1: Student Achievement

By the end of the academic year, West Point will increase student proficiency in Math, English Language Arts, and Science by at least 3% as measured by State Testing and Acadience end-of-year assessments.

Goal 2: Instructional Excellence

By the end of the academic year, all West Point teachers will strengthen instructional effectiveness by implementing gradual release lesson design, increasing student engagement, and delivering standards-aligned instruction. Success will be measured at 80% or higher through formal and informal classroom observations using the Dysart Instructional Protocol.

Goal 3: Family Engagement

By the end of the academic year, West Point will strengthen family engagement by maintaining or increasing both the number of school-sponsored family events and family participation rates.

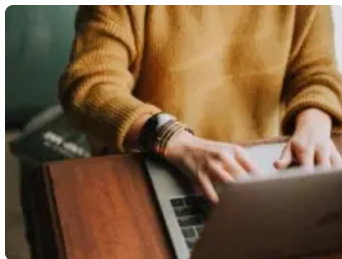
Our Integrated Action Plan includes specific action steps and ongoing progress monitoring to ensure we stay focused on achieving these goals.

How Can Families Help?

Families play a vital role in our success. You can support these goals by:

- Encouraging positive attendance habits
- Setting academic goals with your child
- Supporting learning at home
- Participating in family engagement events throughout the year

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to the success of our students. Together, we can help every Wildcat learn, grow, and thrive!



Contact info

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

- 623-876-7750
- westpoint@dysart.org
- 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