

West Point Weekly News for August 31, 2026

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SCHOOL NEWS

WEST POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Week of August 31, 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

Middle School Sports Tryouts This Week

⚾ Baseball and Softball Tryouts are Tuesday, September 1st through Thursday, September 3rd at 4:00 PM.

🏃 The Cross Country season begins on Tuesday, September 8th with a parent meeting at 4:00 PM and practices beginning September 9th.

September Practice Times: 7:30-8:40 AM

October Practice Times: 4:00-5:30 PM

All students must be registered at dysart.org/aktivate to participate in tryouts and practices.

Show Choir Club

Does your child love to sing and dance? If so, they're invited to join the West Point Show Choir. Practices begin **Wednesday, September 9th from 4:00-5:00 PM**, and will continue each Wednesday.

Ages: 2nd-4th Grades & 5th-8th Grades

Please see the permission slip posted by Mrs. Truitt on ParentSquare for details.

West Point Spirit Gear Sale

Our PTSA Spirit Gear sale is officially live! Grab your limited-edition West Point shirts, cozy hoodies, and awesome gear to show off your school spirit.

🕒 **Don't wait—the sale ends September 9th!**

👉 **Shop the West Point Spirit Gear Sale**

Student Dress Code

Our school is seeing a number of dress code violations, and we're asking for your help to ensure a safe, respectful, and positive learning environment where all students can focus on learning, every day. **Please take a few minutes to review Dysart's student dress code with your student(s). We expect students to dress in a manner that is appropriate for the educational setting and that supports the safety, health, and well-being of themselves and others.**

As you send your students to school each day, please ensure that clothing selections comply with the District's dress code. Students who are not in compliance will be subject to the procedures and consequences outlined in the Student Handbook. Thank you for your partnership and support in helping us provide a safe and productive learning environment for all students.



West Point Wildcats

Dress Code Reminders

GENERAL GUIDELINES



Clothing must provide adequate coverage

Undergarments may not be worn as outerwear or show while sitting standing or moving





Shoes must be worn at all times. Closed-toe shoes are required for PE

Hoods may not be worn inside the building





NOT ALLOWED



- Tops that expose the midriff, cleavage, or undergarments
- Spaghetti strap, halter, strapless, backless, see-through, ripped, or torn tops
- Shorts, skirts, or skorts that do not fully cover the buttocks
- Pajamas or pajama pants
- Sunglasses and hats inside the building
- Spiked jewelry, chains, tails/fury accessories, or extremely long belts
- Clothing or accessories showing gang-related, tobacco, drugs, alcohol, nudity, or sexual content, violence, weapons, profanity, obscene images, or anything illegal to possess at school
- Slippers

VIOLATIONS



Student may be asked to change clothes

Student may be asked to turn clothing inside out





A guardian may be asked to bring different clothing





QUESTIONS?

If you have questions about a specific outfit, please contact the **health office** or **administration** before wearing it to school.



Week At A Glance

Monday, August 31st

Day B Electives Schedule

 Dismissal at 1:45 PM

Tuesday, September 1

Day A Electives Schedule

Softball and Baseball Tryouts Begin

Wednesday, September 2

Day B Electives Schedule

Thursday, September 3

Day A Electives Schedule

Friday, September 4

Day B Electives Schedule

PTSA Student Store @ Lunch Times

Monday, September 7

No School- Labor Day Holiday



Looking Ahead

September 7- No School, Labor Day Holiday

September 11- Patriot Day

September 9th- Grand Canyon Catalog Fundraiser Begins

September 17- Constitution Day

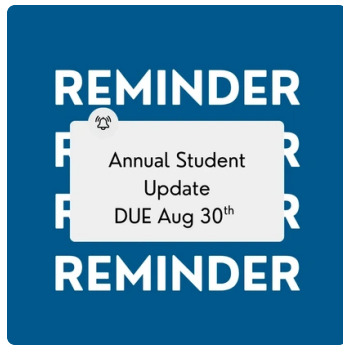
September 18- APEX Surf Shack Snow Cones at Lunches & PTSA Family Paint Night

September 21- No Preschool Classes

September 25th- Sandra Day O'Connor Civics Day

September 25th- Fall Picture Day

September 30- SONIC Spirit Night



Annual Student Update

Due Date: TODAY, August 30th!

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.**



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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Annual Student Update

Please complete your annual student update today so your student doesn't lose access to technology on Monday, 8/31.

K	1ST	2ND
3	5	4
3RD	4TH	5TH
4	4	6
6TH	7TH	8TH
11	8	3

Classes at 100%- Ms. Gage, Mrs. Lemnitzer, Mrs. Hendershott, Mrs. Espinoza, Ms. Ward, Ms. Silverstein!



PTSA News

- Membership- Join today! [**HERE**](#)
- Purchase Spirit Shirts [**HERE**](#)
- **Bonus Spirit Gear Sale- [**Gear Drive Store**](#) Ends September 9th**
- Family Paint Night- September 18th

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



[Parent Portal](#)

[Online Lunch Accounts](#)

[Student Lunch Menu](#)

[NEW Lunch Menu starting 9/1/2026](#)

[Student Handbook](#)

[School Calendar](#)

[Preschool Calendar](#)

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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.

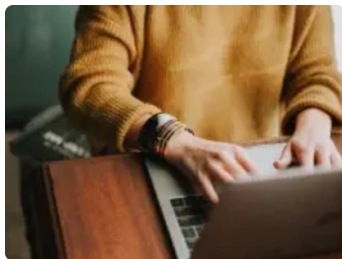
Our Integrated Action Plan includes specific action steps and ongoing progress monitoring to ensure we stay focused on achieving these goals.

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