West Point Weekly News for November 16, 2026

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Week of November 16, 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 Happenings

No Preschool on Monday

Just a reminder that there are no preschool classes on Monday.

Fall Spirit Week

Mon-Fall Colors
Tues.-Cozy Socks
Wed.-Flannel Shirt Day (No PJs)
Thurs.-Sweater Day
Fri.-Turkey Day

Thanksgiving Lunch

🗓️ Date: Wednesday, November 18th
💳 Cost: Free for Students | $5 for Guests (cash only)
Come enjoy a Thanksgiving meal during your student's lunch time:
⏰ Lunch Times:
• Kinder: 10:10 AM
• 5th: 10:30 AM
• 6th: 10:50 AM
• 8th & Middlebrooks': 11:10 AM
• 4th & Ward's: 11:30 AM
• 7th: 11:45 AM
• 2nd: 11:55 AM
• 1st: 12:20 PM
• 3rd: 12:45 PM
📌 Important: RSVP is required! Please turn in your form, call the office, or message your teacher to reserve your spot. See you there!

Title 1 Family Math & Science Night

Mark your calendars for **Thursday, November 19th from 5:00 – 6:30 PM!** Join us for an exciting evening full of hands-on learning and family fun.
🌟 What to expect:
• Science Fair: Explore amazing projects created by our 5th–8th grade students! 🧪
• Interactive Stations: Hands-on math and science activities for all ages. 📐
• Make & Take: Create fun projects to take home! 🛠️
• Food Truck: Grab a bite to eat while you explore!
Bring the whole family out for a night of discovery and fun—we can't wait to see you there, Wildcats! 💙🐾

🦃 **Join us for the Turkey Trot!**

🪶 Come out and cheer on your Wildcats on **Friday, November 20th!** Check the schedule below to find your student's grade-level specials time and show your support:

🏃 Turkey Trot Schedule:

- 4th Grade: 9:05 – 9:45 AM
- 2nd Grade: 9:45 – 10:25 AM
- 1st Grade: 10:25 – 11:05 AM
- 3rd Grade: 11:05 - 11:45 AM
- Kindergarten: 11:45 AM – 12:25 PM
- 5th Grade: 1:00 – 1:40 PM
- 6th Grade: 1:40 – 2:20 PM
- 7th Grade: 2:20 – 3:00 PM
- 8th Grade: 3:00 – 3:45 PM

We can't wait to see our West Point families in the stands cheering loud! 💙 🐾

Upcoming Audition Workshop: *The Addams Family* (5th–8th Grade)

Join us for the Drama Club's audition workshop for our upcoming production of *The Addams Family*!

Who: 5th–8th Grade Students

When: Tuesday, November 17th | 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Where: Theater Room

What to Expect: This workshop is designed to help students learn what to expect during auditions and how best to prepare their material. While attendance is not required to audition for the show, it is highly recommended and will be very helpful for interested students!

➡️Please fill out the following form to sign up: **Audition Workshop Sign up** ⬅️

Winter Sports Try Outs

Our next sports season is approaching. Tryouts for students in 6th-8th grades will be the week of Nov. 16th. All students interested in trying out for a sports team must register BEFORE tryouts begin at **dysart.org/aktivate**.

📣**Cheer:** Mandatory Parent Pre-Tryout Meeting: Nov. 12, 5:00 PM

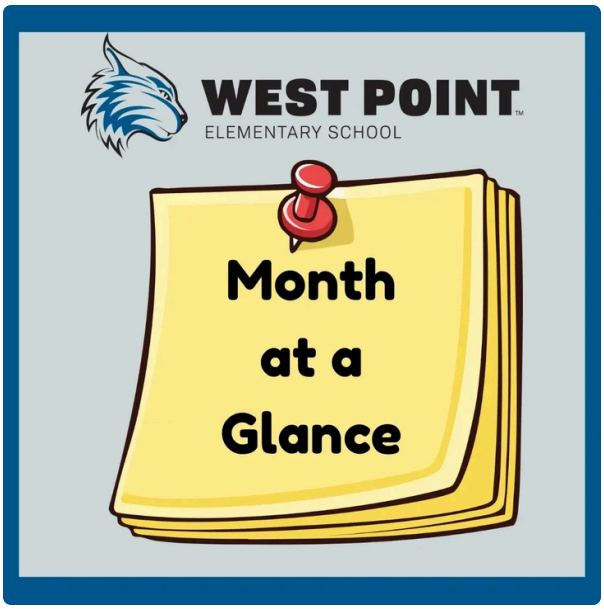
Clinics Nov 16, 17, 18th, 7:15-8:30 AM

Tryouts Nov 18, 4:00 PM

🏈**Flag Football:** Tryouts Nov 17 & 18th, 4:00-5:30 PM

🏐**Girls & Boys Volleyball:** Tryouts Nov 17 & 18th, 4:00-5:30 PM





Monday, November 16
Day A Electives Schedule
Early Release @ 1:45 PM
NO Preschool Classes

Tuesday, November 17
Day A Electives Schedule

Wednesday, November 18
Day B Electives
Thanksgiving Lunch

Thursday, November 19
Day A Electives Schedule
Math and Science Night

Friday, November 20
Day B Electives Schedule
Turkey Trot

November 23-27
🦃 Thanksgiving Break

December 4
🎞️ PTSA Family Movie Night

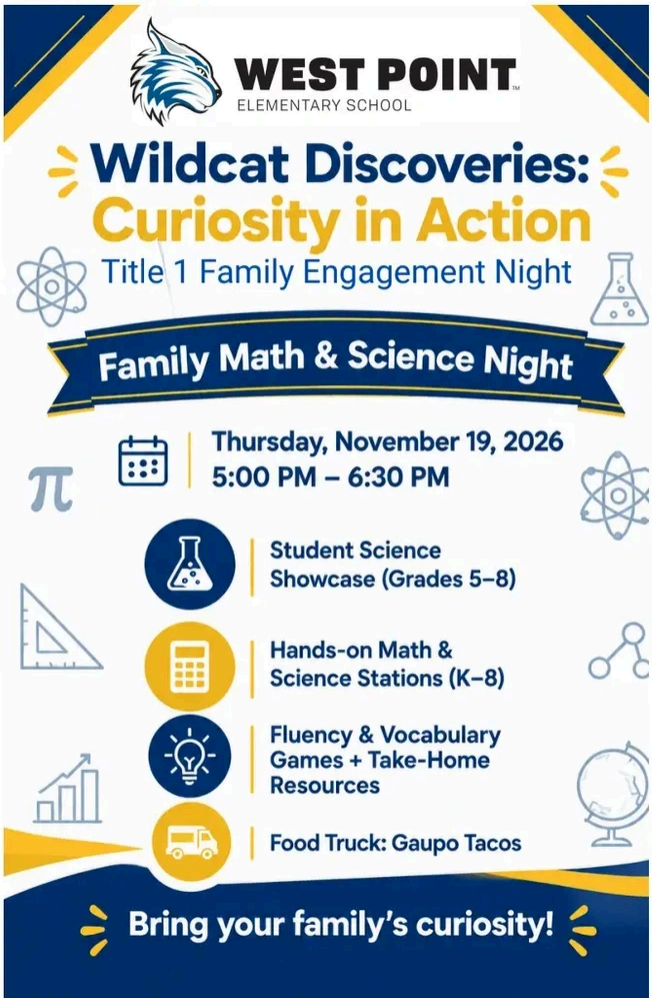
December 8
🎶 Winter Sing

December 10
🖌️ Arts Team Winter Showcase

December 18
🕗 Early Release @ 12:00 PM

December 19- January 4
⛄ Winter Break

January 5
🏫 School Resumes



PTSA News

- Membership- Join today! **HERE**
- Purchase Spirit Shirts **HERE**

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



Quick Links

Parent Portal
Online Lunch Accounts
NEW Lunch Menu starting 9/1/2026
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.

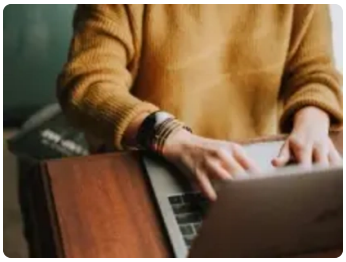
Our Integrated Action Plan includes specific action steps and ongoing progress monitoring to ensure we stay focused on achieving these goals.

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