West Point Weekly News for November 2, 2026

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Week of November 2, 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

Thank you, Families

Thank you for your generous candy donations for Hall of Treats. We counted nearly 500 people in attendance and had enough candy for everyone! We appreciate your support of this fun event and loved seeing you there!

Election Day- Nov 3rd

The Dysart Unified School District Governing Board has placed Proposition 421 on the November 3, 2026 ballot to maintain safe, functional learning environments and support continued growth. Learn the facts about Proposition 421 at **dysart.org/election**.

Benchmark Tests- Nov 3-6th

This week, students in 3rd-8th grades will take ELA, Math, and Writing benchmarks. Please have students in attendance and on time each day. Benchmarks are a way for us to track a student's progress on mastering grade specific standards and allows us to adjust teaching practices to ensure students meet their learning goals.

ELA Benchmark: Tuesday, Nov. 3rd
Math Benchmark: Wednesday, Nov. 4th
Writing Benchmark: Friday, Nov. 6th

*** Due to the benchmark schedule, MOST grades will have a new lunch time on Tuesday and Wednesday. See New lunch times below:
Kinder- 10:20
4th- 10:30
3rd- 10:50
2nd-11:10
1st- 11:45
5th- 12:05
6th- 12:10
7th- 12:30
8th- 12:50

Picture Retake Day- Nov 4th

If you missed picture day, retakes will happen on Wednesday, Nov. 4th.
Requests for a picture retake should be submitted to your child's homeroom teacher.

Student Store- Nov 6th

The PTSA will be on campus on Friday, November 6th for the Student Store. Students can purchase small items or popcorn during their recess times.

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**.

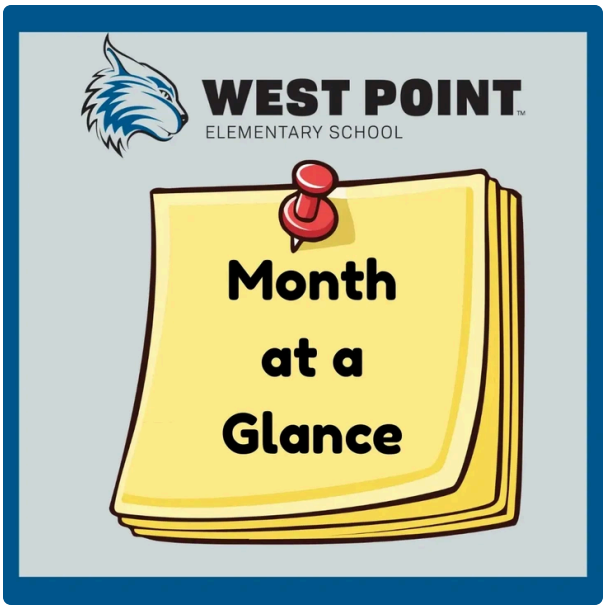
📣**Cheer:**
Clinics Nov 16, 17, 18th, 7:15-8:30 AM
Tryouts Nov 18, 4:00 PM

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

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

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





Monday, November 2
Day A Electives Schedule
Early Release @ 1:45 PM

Tuesday, November 3
Day A Electives Schedule
Election Day
ELA Benchmark 3rd-8th Grades

Wednesday, November 4
Day B Electives Schedule
Math Benchmark 3rd-8th Grades

Thursday, November 5
Day A Electives Schedule

Friday, November 6
Day B Electives Schedule
Writing Benchmark 3rd-8th Grades
Student Store

November 3
✅ Election Day
👩🏽‍💻 3rd-8th Grade ELA Benchmark

November 4
📷 Picture Retake Day
👩🏽‍💻 3rd-8th Grade Math Benchmark

November 6
🏫 Student Store
👩🏽‍💻 3rd-8th Grade Writing Benchmark

November 10
🗓️ Quarterly PTSA Membership Meeting

November 11
🪖 Veterans Day Holiday- No School

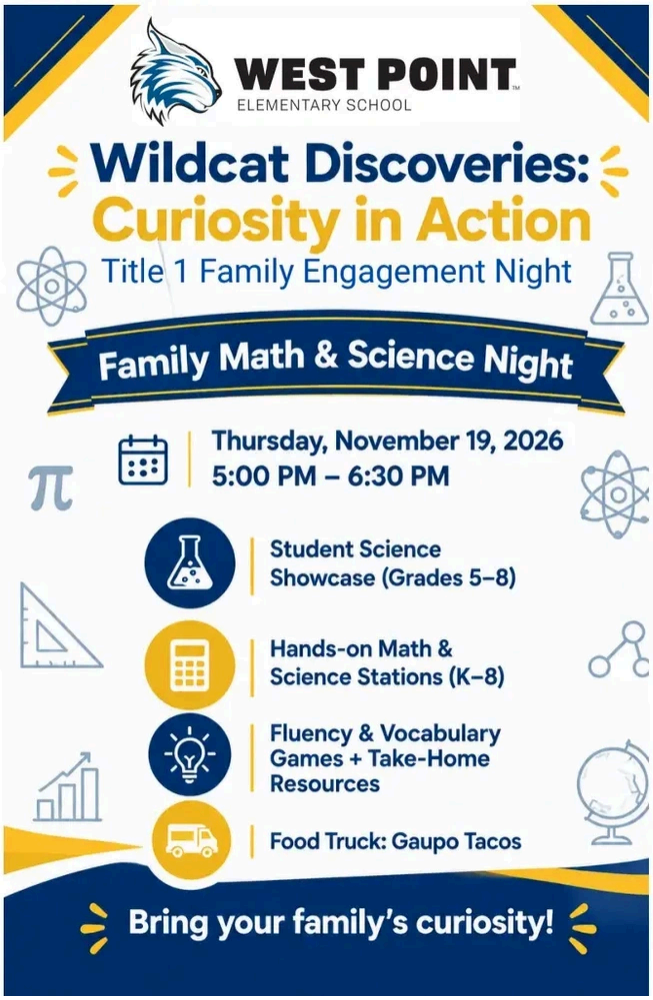
November 13
🔢 PTSA BINGO Night

November 19
👩🏽‍🔬 Math and Science Night

November 20

🦃🏃 Turkey Trot

November 23-27
🦃 Thanksgiving Break



PTSA News

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

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



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.

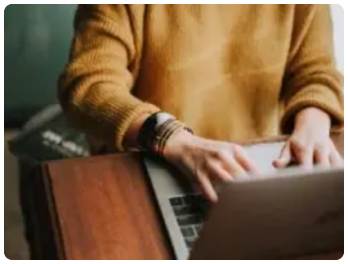
Our Integrated Action Plan includes specific action steps and ongoing progress monitoring to ensure we stay focused on achieving these goals.

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