West Point Weekly News for November 9, 2026

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Week of November 9, 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.



Exciting News

We are thrilled to announce that West Point Elementary has earned an "A" rating on the 2025–2026 State Accountability Labels! 🏆✨ This achievement is a reflection of the hard work, dedication, and heart our students, teachers, staff, and families bring every single day. We are so proud of our school community—way to go, Wildcats!



West Point Happenings

Veterans Day Holiday | Nov. 11th
There is no school on **Wednesday, Nov. 11th** in observance of Veterans Day.

Red, White, Blue | Nov. 10th
Student and Staff are invited to wear Red, White, and Blue on Tuesday, Nov. 10th in observance of Veterans Day.

Veterans Day Assembly | Nov. 10th
Family are cordially invited to attend our **Veterans Day Assembly** as the West Point Arts Academy honors all veterans and active-duty service members!
Event Details
Date: Tuesday, November 10th
Time: 3:00 PM (*Doors open at 2:45 PM*)
Location: West Point Elementary School
Who Can Attend: All West Point families, veterans, and active-duty service members are welcome! Due to space limitations, 4th and 5th grade classes will be attending this year.
The assembly will feature special readings and musical performances by our Choir, 6th–8th Grade Strings, and 7th/8th Grade Band.

Family BINGO Night | Nov. 13th
Families are invited to attend BINGO on Friday, November 13th from 6:00-7:30 PM. Students must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by the West Point PTSA.

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**⬅️

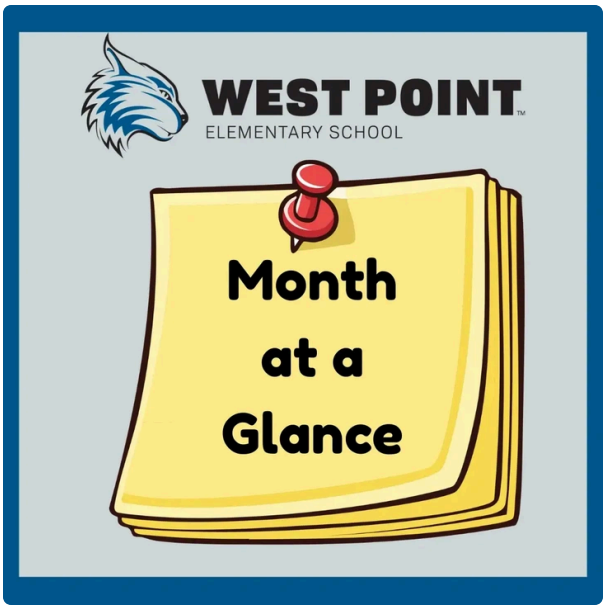
Winter Sports Try Outs

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

November Upcoming Family Events
November 19- Family Math and Science Night, 5:00 PM
November 18- Thanksgiving Lunch
November 20- Turkey Trot (during specials)





Monday, November 9
Day B Electives Schedule
Early Release @ 1:45 PM

Tuesday, November 10
Day A Electives Schedule
Wear Red, White and Blue
Veterans Assembly, 3:00 PM

Wednesday, November 11
No School

Thursday, November 12
Day A Electives Schedule

Friday, November 13
Day B Electives Schedule
PTSA Family BINGO Night

November 18
🦃 Thanksgiving Lunch- Families Invited, RSVP

November 19
👨🏾‍🔬 Math and Science Night, 5:00 PM

November 20
🦃 🏃🏻‍♀️ Turkey Trot- During Specials

November 23-27
🦃 Thanksgiving Break

December 4
🎞️ PTSA Family Movie Night

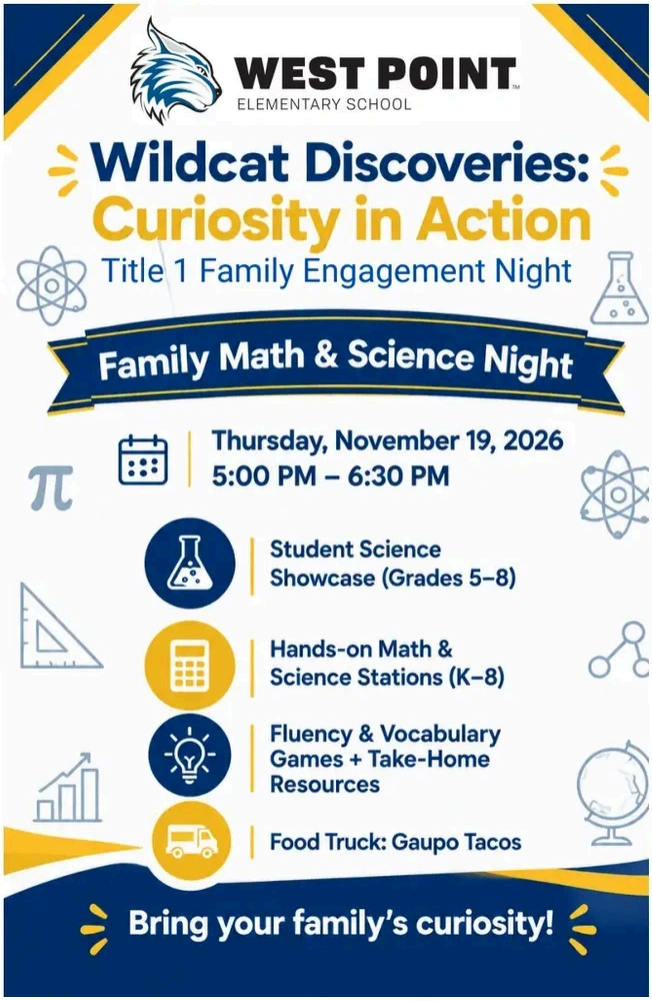
December 8
🎶 Winter Sing

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.

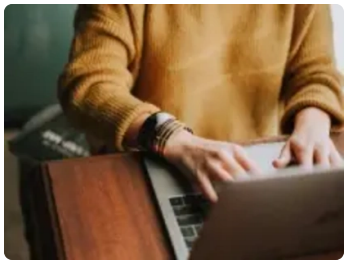
Our Integrated Action Plan includes specific action steps and ongoing progress monitoring to ensure we stay focused on achieving these goals.

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