West Point Weekly News for October 26, 2026

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Week of October 26, 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

🥫 OCT. 19–30 | Food Drive

The annual Valley View Community Food Bank continues this week through Friday.

🍖 OCT. 19–29 | THE CANDY MONSTER RETURNS!

We are accepting candy donations now through Thursday, Oct 29th for the Hall of Treats family activity.
Because Hall of Treats is held **after school hours**, all candy is welcome for donations and does **not** need to adhere to the Arizona Healthy School Act.
➡️ ➡️ ➡️**UPDATE:** We are about 30% to our candy goal. We appreciate your donations. Keep them coming!

🎖️ OCT. 30 | Quarter 1 Honor Assemblies

We look forward to celebrating students who earned principal's list, Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance and SPARK Student of the Month. Invitations will go home next week.
Times:
9:15 AM: 7th & 8th grades
9:45 AM: 6th Grade
1:45 PM: 4th & 5th Grades

🍖 Oct. 30 | Hall of Treats

Welcome to the 9th annual Hall of Treats! Students, with their families, are invited to Trick or Treat in our school halls.
Where: Entrance at the Library Doors
When: Oct 30th from 5:00-6:30 PM or until we run out of candy!
Cost: Free
Costumes welcome but please leave all pretend weapons at home.

All students must be accompanied by an adult.

Please be patient! There will be a line to enter the building.

🍖 Oct. 30 | Family PTSA Halloween Dance

When you finish with Hall of Treats, stay for the family dance.
Where: West Point Multi-Purpose Room
When: Oct. 30 from 6:00-8:00 PM
Cost: $5 per students or FREE for PTSA members
Costumes welcome but please leave all pretend weapons at home.

All students must be accompanied by an adult.

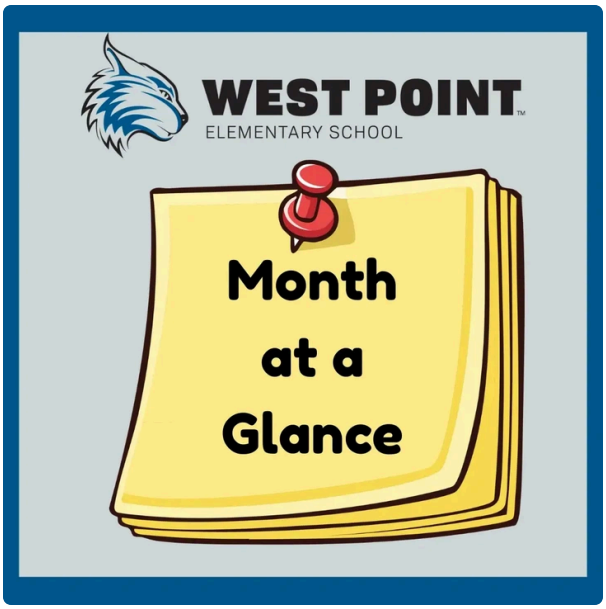

WEST POINT ELEMENTARY
FRIDAY, OCT. 30TH
HALL OF TREATS & HALLOWEEN DANCE
HALL OF TREATS
WHAT: TRICK OR TREATING IN THE HALLS OF WEST POINT
WHEN: FRIDAY, OCT. 30TH
TIME: 5:00-6:30 PM
COST: FREE
CANDY DONATIONS ACCEPTED NOW
PTSA FAMILY DANCE
WHEN: FRIDAY, OCT. 30TH
TIME: 6:00-8:00 PM
COST: $5 PER STUDENT OR FREE FOR PTSA MEMBERS
JOIN THE PTSA NOW AND SAVE!
Students must be accompanied by an adult.
For everyone's safety and fun, all costumes must comply with Dysart dress code policy (no pretend weapons, please).

Parent Volunteers Needed for Halloween Dance

PTSA & Parent Volunteer Sign-Up
We have lots of ways to help, and you don't have to volunteer for the entire dance!

When: October 30th
Set-Up — 4:30–6:00 PM
Decorations, tables, concessions, activity stations, signs, and final preparations.
Check-In / PTSA Sign-Ups — 5:30–7:00 PM
Welcome families, check dance entry, and help families with PTSA membership if needed.
Concessions — 6:00–7:00 PM or 7:00–8:00 PM
Help sell and restock concessions.
Photo Prop Area — 6:00–7:00 PM or 7:00–8:00 PM
Help families take pictures using their phones and keep the photo area organized.
Tattoo & Activity Area — 6:00–7:00 PM or 7:00–8:00 PM
Help with temporary tattoos and other miscellaneous activities.
Clean-Up — 8:00–8:45 PM
Help us quickly reset the MPR after the dance.
Parents/PTSA can sign up by emailing **westpointptsa@gmail.com**, messaging us on Facebook, or letting your student's teacher know you'd like to help and they can get you in contact with us.





Monday, October 26
Day B Electives Schedule
Early Release @ 1:45 PM
Chess Meet @ Sunsets Hills, 5:30 PM
Softball Game @ El Mirage, 5:00 PM

Tuesday, October 27
Day A Electives Schedule
Baseball Game @ Riverview, 5:00 PM

Wednesday, October 28
Day B Electives Schedule
Softball Game @ DHS, 5:00 PM

Thursday, October 29
Day A Electives Schedule
Baseball Game @ Willow Canyon, 5:00 PM

Friday, October 30
Day B Electives Schedule
Hall of Treats, 5PM
Halloween Family Dance, 6:00 PM

Saturday, October 31

Oct 19-28
🍖Candy Donation Drive for Hall of Treats

October 30
🎖️ Quarter 1 Honors Assemblies
🎃 Hall of Treats, 5:00PM
👻 Family Halloween Dance, 6:00PM

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

Cross Country - High School Invitational
@ Valley Vista HS

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**

AND IT'S MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TIME!
Join PTSA before Oct 30th and receive a free mystery bag at the door full of goodies! Did you know by joining PTSA your student(s) get **FREE admission to BOTH the Halloween AND Valentine's dances?!** Regular admission is $5 per student, per dance. See just some of the savings below!
1 Student — **$8** → Save $2
2 Family of 4 — **$15** → Save $5*
3 Family of 5 — **$20** → Save $10*
*Savings based on 2 guardians attending (if only 1 guardian & more students then there is even more savings!)

Already a member? You get a free gift and the free dance admission too! No additional steps required, just give your name at the door.

Membership also helps us continue funding school events, programs, improvements, and support for our students and staff.
We have a fun month ahead, Wildcats!

Every person. Every family. Every piece matters.

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.

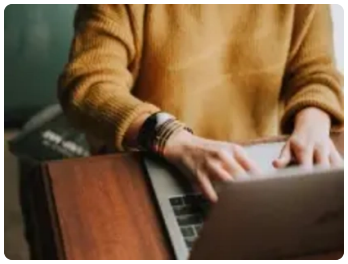
Our Integrated Action Plan includes specific action steps and ongoing progress monitoring to ensure we stay focused on achieving these goals.

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