

West Point Weekly News for October 5, 2026

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SCHOOL NEWS

WEST POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Week of October 5, 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

Parent Teacher Conferences

Conferences are next week, Oct 5-9th. Please see the Parent Square post from your child's teacher with their sign-up schedule. Our goal is 100% participate. We look forward to seeing you this week.

Early Release on Monday, Thursday & Friday

As a reminder, due to conferences, Oct 8th and 9th are early release at 1:45 PM.

No Preschool

There are no preschool classes on Thursday, Oct 8th and Friday, Oct 9th.

Book Fair: OCT. 5-9

The Fall book fair is back! Students are welcome to shop during the day and families can shop together on Thursday evening during conferences until 6PM.

Mon: 9AM –1 PM

Tues: 9AM –3PM

Wed: 9AM –3PM

Thurs: 9AM –6PM

Fri: 9AM –12PM

We need volunteers! Don't have time to volunteer for the bookfair, but would like to hear more where you can help? Send us an email!

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4DA5A928A02-66003450-book> Or email westpointptsa@gmail.com

And don't forget...

NICKEL WARS ARE HAPPENING DURING BOOK FAIR WEEK!

Which **grade** will earn the ultimate bragging rights?

Nickels DEFEND your grade — put them ONLY in your own grade's bucket!

All other currency ATTACKS — put it in another grade's bucket to lower their score!

Scoring:

Nickel = +5

Penny = -1

Dime = -10

Quarter = -25

\$1 = -100

\$5 = -500

\$10 = -1,000

\$20 = -2,000

The **grade with the highest score wins a prize!**

OCT. 16 | PETER PIPER PIZZA RESTAURANT DAY

Looking for something to do during Fall Break

Join us at **Peter Piper Pizza on Friday, October 16!**

This is an ALL-DAY event!

Stop by for lunch, dinner, or an afternoon of pizza and games. Grab a meal, spend some time with your family, and help support West Point at the same time!

OCT. 19–29 | THE CANDY MONSTER RETURNS!

Our Candy Monster will make its **first appearance on Friday, October 9!**

Candy donations officially begin Monday, October 19, when we return from break, and will help us stock up for Hall of Treats!

Stay tuned for more information about our **grade-level candy collection contests!**



Monday, October 5

Day A Electives Schedule
 Early Release @ 1:45 PM
 Cross Country Meet @ Ashton Ranch,
 4:30 PM
 Baseball Game @ Cimarron Springs, 6:30
 PM
 Book Fair

Tuesday, October 6

Day A Electives Schedule
 Baseball Game @ Riverview, 6:30 PM
 Book Fair

Wednesday, October 7

Day B Electives Schedule
 Book Fair

Thursday, October 8

NO Preschool Classes
 Day A Electives Schedule
 Early Release @ 1:45 PM
 Book Fair- Family Shopping Night

Friday, October 9

Oct 5-9

 Parent Teacher Conferences
 Book Fair (Parent Shopping, Oct 8 until
 6:00 PM)

October 8th and 9th

 Early Release @ 1:45 PM

October 12-16

 Fall Break

October 16

 Fall Break Peter Piper Pizza PTSA
 Restaurant Day

Oct 19-28

 Candy Donation Drive for Hall of Treats

October 30

 Hall of Treats, 5:00PM
 Family Halloween Dance, 6:00PM

NO Preschool Classes
Day B Electives Schedule
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End of Quarter 1
Book Fair





PTSA News

- Membership- Join today! [HERE](#)
- Purchase Spirit Shirts [HERE](#)

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Send in candy donations to help us prepare for Hall of Treats! **Class contests will be announced soon!**

OCT. 30 | HALL OF TREATS + HALLOWEEN DANCE

Hall of Treats: 5–6:30 PM

Dance: 6–8 PM

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**](mailto:westpointptsa@gmail.com)



WESTPOINT PTSA

Quick Updates

INFORM • SUPPORT • BUILD COMMUNITY

Paint Night

HAD AN AMAZING TURNOUT!

Thank you to all the families that showed up. We loved seeing your paintings and hope you all had an amazing time!



GRAND CANYON FUNDRAISER

STILL GOING!

Last day is 9/23
Link: [Shopfund.com](https://shopfund.com)
Group: HBJHF

WE ARE
2/3
OF THE WAY
TO OUR GOAL!

These fundraisers allow us to help with school improvements, funding for events, and educational tools that are needed in the classes. So we appreciate all the efforts you put in!

SONIC Night

SEPTEMBER 30TH
4:00 – 8:00 PM

📍 Sonic at
13924 N Litchfield Rd,
Surprise, AZ 85379



STUCO WILL BE THERE TO SELL \$5 SONIC CARDS
that include BOGO and \$1 deals.



- Come grab a Wildcat Pride slush, play some games, take some selfies and just share in some good food with our community.

BOOK FAIR

OCTOBER 5TH – OCTOBER 9TH

Instead of penny wars we will be running Nickel wars (due to pennies being short on short available.)

📖 Be on the lookout for more info coming.

Want to Volunteer?

We'd love to have you!

✉ Email: westpointptsa.com
or
👤 [SignUpGenius](#)
(link to come)

Each volunteer gets a FREE BOOK
(up to \$15) for helping out (per day).

★ Plus, we are planning a volunteer exclusive event at the end of the year for those that helped out with our events during the year (more info to come).

★ Thank you for being part of our Westpoint Family! ★



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.

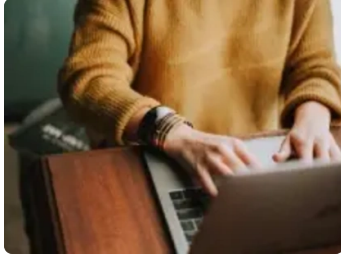
Our Integrated Action Plan includes specific action steps and ongoing progress monitoring to ensure we stay focused on achieving these goals.

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