



# SCHOOL NEWS

WESTERN PEAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Good Afternoon Falcon Family,

Western Peaks has annual school goals to continue improving and make our school the best it can be! One of our goals is for at least 85% of parents to say that they would recommend our school to other families seeking a school, based on the results of the annual survey. The Annual Parent Survey is now open until February 18th. We would like all parents to please take 5 minutes to complete this survey! You can take the survey by clicking this link.

→ [Annual Parent Survey Link](#)

Thank you for providing us with your valuable feedback!

We are holding Parent/Teacher Conferences the week of February 5th - 9th. If you have not yet scheduled your conference with your child's teacher, please contact them right away to schedule a time. It is important that our teachers have an opportunity to meet with you and discuss your child's academic progress. We will also host our Book Fair during this week! Please read [this letter](#) for more information about the Book Fair.

We are now hiring! We have an immediate opening for a Special Education Paraprofessional in our STC (self-contained) classroom. If you are interested, or know someone who is interested, you can apply [HERE](#). Due to our school growing, we will also be hiring teachers for the 24/25 school year in the near future. If you know someone who is looking for a teaching position, please refer them to watch for openings this month at [Dysart.org/careers](http://Dysart.org/careers).

Did you know that each year you can donate up to \$400 to the school of your choice and receive that tax credit back, dollar-for-dollar, in your annual tax returns? **For the month of February, we are holding a tax credit donation drive. We will display a heart with your family name & post it in our lobby for making a donation tax credit donation this month!** Tax credit donations support our before and after school extracurricular clubs, fine arts, and tutoring. You can make your donation online at [Dysart.org/TaxCredit](http://Dysart.org/TaxCredit).

Western Peaks has made it into the Sweet 16 for Dysart's Attendance Matters Madness Playoffs!! Our goal is to continue to improve our overall daily attendance percentage for students week after week for this month! Let's get into the championship bracket, Falcons!!

Are you looking for a simple way to help your child be more successful in school? Having good attendance at school can help! Attending school regularly helps to build confidence and develop vital life skills! School is the key to future success!

Sincerely,  
Principal Brown

## Upcoming Dates

**February 5th - 9th~**  
Parent/Teacher  
Conferences  
Book Fair Week

**February 5th ~**  
PTSA's Pieology Falcon  
Night, 9 am-11 pm

**February 7th ~**  
PTSA's Goodies with  
Guardians, 7:30-9:00 am,  
Book Fair will be open!

**February 8th & 9th ~**  
Early Dismissal  
@ 1:45 pm  
No Preschool Classes on  
these dates

**February 8th ~**  
Book Fair Open After  
School & Evening

**February 19th ~**  
President's Day / No  
School

**February 22nd ~**  
Site Council Meeting, 4 pm  
&  
PTSA's Handel's Ice  
Cream Falcon Night,  
3-8 pm

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## January's Attendance & Behavior Data

**Total # of Full Day Absences = 630**  
*(Decrease of 388 from December)*

**Total # of Tardies = 386**  
*(Increase of 80 from December)*

**Total # of Behavior Referrals = 24**

**Please remind your child to follow the Falcon Family Expectations - to be Respectful, Responsible & Kind!**



## FEB UPCOMING EVENTS

**FEB 5-9**

### SPRING BOOK FAIR

The Spring Book Fair will be held in the library. Come shop and find new books!

**FEB 5**

### PIEOLOGY FALCON NIGHT

Pieology - Surprise, AZ  
9AM - 11PM (anytime)  
Pieology will give 20% back

**FEB 7**

### GOODIES W/ GUARDIANS

Come enjoy a free donut & shop our book fair from 7:30AM - 9:00AM

**FEB 22**

### HANDELS FALCON NIGHT

Handel's Surprise  
3PM - 8PM  
Bring your flyer as Handel's will give us 20% back

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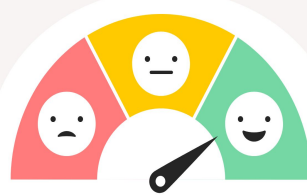
Donate to our Western Peaks Tax Credit & help support our before/after school extracurricular clubs, fine arts clubs & tutoring! Decorate a heart with your family name for every donation. Ask us for assistance! Our school goal is \$20 per family!

Art Club, Music Club, Robotics Club, Basketball Club, Runners Club, Paws & Claws Club, Crochet Club & More!

Scan this QR code to access our DUSD Tax Credit site

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## Annual Parent Survey



**HELP US IMPROVE!**

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK



**ATTENDANCE**  
*Matters*

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