



WESTERN PEAKS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Principal's Newsletter

September 2024 Edition

Western Peaks Website Link

A Message from Principal Brown

Hello, Falcon Families!

It's hard to believe, but we are midway through the first quarter of the school year. Mid-term grades are available to view in your Parent Portal. I ask that you check the mid-term grades and speak with your child about how they can do their very best in school. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions, so that you can create a strong partnership to support your child this year.

Please note that we have Fall School Picture Day this month on September 10th! All students will have their pictures taken.

September is National School Attendance Month! Regular, consistent attendance is so important and affects a child's success in school more than you may realize. If your child's attendance is 95% or below, then they will fall behind. Days off, as

well as reoccurring tardiness, add up to lost learning. Please reinforce great attendance habits with your child all year long.

September is Civics Education Month as well. We are planning special learning opportunities for a few events this month as part of our Civics education. On 9/11, Western Peaks will commemorate 9/11: National Day of Service & Remembrance. We will celebrate Constitution Day with learning activities about the U.S. Constitution, and we'll celebrate Sandra Day O'Connor/Civics Day with instructional activities to learn about the importance of civics.

Speaking of civics, and our civic duty, please make sure you are registered to vote & please vote this November!



Read-a-Thon Summary

I would like to personally thank our PTSA board and all families, friends, and community members who made a donation to a child during our Read-a-Thon fundraiser. Your generosity makes a big impact on our campus and for our students! While we did not quite reach our goal, we did raise a total of \$12,115.02! That is outstanding!!



Drop-Off & Pick-Up Safety Reminders

Safety on our campus is a top priority! Please help us ensure the safety of all students, staff & visitors on campus by adhering to the following guidelines:

- Drive slowly through school zones and in the drive-thru lane & parking lot.
 - Do not enter a crosswalk with your vehicle until the crossing guard is completely out of the crosswalk.
 - Do not exit your vehicle while in the drive-thru lane, as traffic does move in the right lane.
 - Do not drop students off in the middle of the parking lot. Cars reversing out of parking spaces may not see small children.
 - Never stop your vehicle or park in the middle of the parking lot behind other vehicles, or in a red zone (curb painted red).
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Calendar of Events



Important Dates to Remember

September 10th ~

School Picture Day!

PTSA's Falcon Night at Panera (Prasada location)

September 18th ~

PTSA's Falcon Night at Habit Burger

September 25th ~

PTSA's Falcon Spirit Night at Fat Cats



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