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Hello West Point Families-November 27, 2023 We hope that you had a wonderful Thanksgiving break!

#### <u>Attendance</u>

The November attendance competition ends on Thursday. Each grade has selected an incentive that they are working to earn.

So far, here are the grades in the lead.

**Highest Overall Attendance in November:** 7th Grade Largest Attendance Growth from Q1: Kindergarten

Grades Showing Attendance Growth from Q1: Kindergarten

So far, our school-wide attendance has seen a 4% decrease over Quarter One. Research shows that chronic absenteeism (missing 10% of the school year) negatively affects student academic performance. Mr. Hastings will be reaching out to families to schedule attendance meetings. Our goal is to build a strong partnership for academic success.

#### Cheer/Pom Tryouts

Tryouts begin this week for Cheer/Pom.

Mon, Nov 27-4-6PM Cheer, Pom stays till 6:30 to learn jumps and turns Tues, Nov 28-7:00-8:15 Cheer, Pom till 8:45 (cheer will stay and practice till

Wed, Nov 29-7:00-8:30 AM-Last practice/tumbling assessment Wed, Nov 29-4:00 PM- Tryouts in dance room

#### Student Store

The PTSA Student Store will be held on Friday, December 1st during lunch/recess. Did you know that parents can load money into a digital wallet through the PTSA website for students to purchase items from the student store? Student Store Digital Wallet

Have a great week! Principal Amy Mikos

#### <u>Upcoming Events</u>

#### Monday, November 27 **Electives Day B**

- -Early Release @ 1:45
- -Cheer/Pom Tryouts, 4:30 PM
- -Boys Soccer Game -Luke vs. WPTES @ El Mirage, 6PM

#### Tuesday, November 28

- -Cheer/Pom Tryouts, 7AM
- -Musical Rehearsal, 4-6PM
- -Girls Soccer Game Luke vs WPTES @ Riverview, 6PM

#### Wednesday, November 29

- -Cheer/Pom Tryouts, 7AM & 4PM
- -NJHS Meeting, 8AM
- -Choir (4-6), 4PM
- -Boys Soccer Game WPTES vs Kingswood @ El Mirage, 6PM

#### Thursday, November 30

- -Choir (7-8), 4PM
- -Girls Soccer WPTES vs Riverview @ El Mirage, 5PM

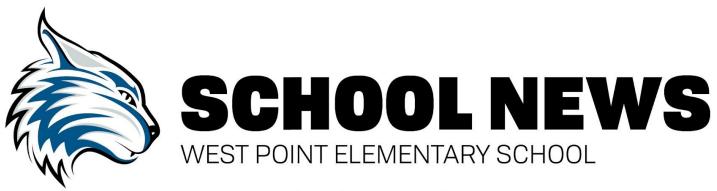
#### Friday, December 1

-Student Store & Hat Day

#### Saturday, December 2

- -Cross Country Meet, 8AM
- -PTSA Blood Drive, 10AM





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#### **PTSA News**

- Join today! HERE
- Purchase Spirit Shirts <u>HERE</u>
- Student Store, Friday, Dec.1st <u>Digital Wallet</u>
- Blood Drive, Saturday, Dec. 2nd. 9 AM-3 PM

If you have any questions, please let us know. Questions? Email <a href="mailto:westpointptsa@gmail.com">westpointptsa@gmail.com</a>

#### **Quick Reference Guide**

Parent Portal
Online Lunch Accounts
Student Lunch Menu
Student Handbook
School Calendar

November/December 2023					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Electives B Day Early Release -Cheer/Pom Tryouts, 4:30 PM -Boys Soccer Game, 6PM	-Cheer/Pom Tryouts, 7AM -Musical Rehearsal, 4-6PM -Girls Soccer Game, 6PM	-Cheer/Pom Tryouts, 7AM & 4:00PM -Boys Soccer Game, 6PM	-NJHS Meeting, 8AM -Girls Soccer Game, 5 PM	1 -CLAW Club, 8AM -PTSA Student Store & Hat Day	Cross Country Meet, 8AM .  -WPTES PTSA Blood Drive, 10 AM-3 PM
4 Electives A Day Early Release -Boys Soccer Game, 6PM	5 -Girls Soccer Game, 5PM	6 -Band Concert, 5:30 PM -Boys Soccer Game, 6PM	7 -Girls Soccer Game, 6PM	8 -PTSA Movie Night, Polar Express	9 -Cross Country All District Meet @ Shadow Ridge HS, 8AM
11 Electives B Day Early Release	12 -Winter Dance Show, 5PM	13 -K-4 Winter Sing K-1 @ 5:30 2-3 @ 6:30 4th 8 Choir @ 7:30	14	15	16
18 Electives A Day Early Release	19	20	21	22 Early Release @ 1:45 PM	23 Winter Break Begins





## Blood Drive West Point Elementary School

Multipurpose Room 13700 W. Greenway Rd. Surprise, AZ 85374

### Saturday, December 2, 2023 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Your blood donation is more important than ever! Please ensure we have blood available for patients in dire need.

Appointments take priority, don't delay, make your appointment today!

To schedule your appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and use Sponsor Code: westpoint



Our gift to you: Come give Dec. 1 to 17 for a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. rcblood.org/Amazon





### POLAR

# EXPRESS Movie Night

All aboard the Polar Express family night!

### DECEMBER 8 @ 5PM

The mystical realm of the West Point Elementary School Cafeteria.

Movie/Arts &

Crafts/Games/Hot Chocolate

