



SCHOOL NEWS

WEST POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Hello West Point Families-

November 27, 2023

We hope that you had a wonderful Thanksgiving break!

Attendance

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 8:40)

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

Upcoming Events

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 [HERE](#)
- Student Store, Friday, Dec. 1st [Digital Wallet](#)
- Blood Drive, Saturday, Dec. 2nd. 9 AM-3 PM

If you have any questions, please let us know. Questions? Email westpointptsa@gmail.com

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	28 -Cheer/Pom Tryouts, 7AM -Musical Rehearsal, 4-6PM -Girls Soccer Game, 6PM	29 -Cheer/Pom Tryouts, 7AM & 4:00PM -Boys Soccer Game, 6PM	30 -NJHS Meeting, 8AM -Girls Soccer Game, 5 PM	1 -CLAW Club, 8AM -PTSA Student Store & Hat Day	2 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 & 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



**American
Red Cross**

Communities Coming Together

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!

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West Point PTSA Presents

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
/Food & Drinks

