



# SCHOOL NEWS

WEST POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Hello West Point Families-

August 14, 2023

## Fall Choir Club

Fall Choir Clubs will begin rehearsals this week. Fourth-sixth grade choir will begin on Wednesday, August 16th at 4:00 pm. Seventh and eighth grade will start on Thursday, August 17th at 4:00 pm. The Choir's first performance will be at the Diamondbacks game on September 2nd. West Point families are invited to attend at a discounted rate. See the flier included in this newsletter for details or email [nicole.truitt@dysart.org](mailto:nicole.truitt@dysart.org).

## Front Drop Off Lanes

The afternoon dismissal has significantly improved over the last week. By Friday, we had shaved nearly 15 minutes off of the dismissal time since the first day of school. Please be aware of two important reminders about the front lanes.

1- The drop off lane is reserved for families whose children can independently exit the car. If your child is unable to exit the car on their own, please use a designated parking spot and walk your child to the crosswalk. Parents should not exit their car in the drive through lane. Also, cars should not park in this lane in the morning waiting for the gates to open.

2- The parking lanes are not an alternate drop off lane. Families must park in a designated spot and an adult must escort their children to the crosswalk. We noticed many students exiting their cars while stopped in the lane. This is a safety hazard and is also backing up traffic. Thank you for your attention to this safety concern.

## Annual Student Update

Please complete your Annual Student Update today! Log into the [Parent Portal](#) to complete this task. DUE: September 1, 2023.

Principal Amy Mikos  
[amy.mikos@dysart.org](mailto:amy.mikos@dysart.org)

## Upcoming Events

### Monday, August 14

-Early Release @ 1:45 PM  
- Electives Day B (5th-8th grade)

### Tuesday, August 15

### Wednesday, August 16

-4:00 PM - Choir Club for grades 4-6th

### Thursday, August 17

-4:00 PM - Choir Club for grades 7-8th

### Friday, August 18

-Spirit Day - Wear West Point Spirit  
Shirts

## Looking Ahead

### Tuesday, August 22

4:30 PM- Family Curriculum Night &  
PTSA Game Night  
For details, see the flier in this  
newsletter.





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## PTSA News

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



If you have any questions, please let us know. Questions? Email [westpointptsa@gmail.com](mailto:westpointptsa@gmail.com)

## Quick Reference Guide

[Parent Portal](#)

[Online Lunch Accounts](#)

[Student Lunch Menu](#)

[Student Handbook](#)

[School Calendar](#)

## August 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Meet the Teacher Open House, 5:00-6:30 PM	2	3 First Day of School 3:45 Dismissal 4PM PreK Open House	4
7 First Day of PreK 1:45 PM Dismissal	8 Baseball & Softball Tryouts, 4:00 PM	9 Baseball & Softball Tryouts, 4:00 PM	10	11 Spirit Day
14 1:45 PM Dismissal	15	16 4-6th Choir Practice, 4PM	17 7-8th Choir Practice, 4PM	18 Spirit Day
21 1:45 PM Dismissal	22 Curriculum Night & PTSA Game Night, 4:30-7:00 PM	23	24	25 Spirit Day
28 1:45 PM Dismissal	29	30	31	1 Annual Student Update Due



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## Like to Sing? Come Join The West Point Choir!

**WHEN?: FALL 2023 August-December**

Grades 4-6 meet on Wednesdays from 4pm-5pm -

starts Aug 15, 2023 - ends Dec. 13, 2023

Grades 7-8 meet on Thursdays from 4pm-5pm -

starts Aug 16, 2023 - ends Dec. 13, 2023



scan for permission slip to join

**WHERE?:**

Room 300 (The Music Room)

**HOW MUCH?:**

Cost: \$10 tax credit fee

**ATTIRE FOR PERFORMANCES:**

1) Black polo shirt and jeans    2) Black polo shirt and khaki pants

**PERFORMANCES:**

September 2nd - National Anthem at Diamondbacks Game

September 29th - 7th/8th (District Festival of Choirs at Valley Vista High School)

September 30th - 4th-6th (District Festival of Choirs at Valley Vista High School)

November 8th (Veterans Tribute Concert at West Point)

December TBD (Caroling at Sun Village)

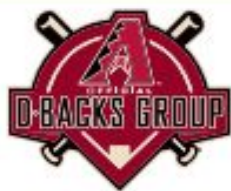
December 13th (Winter Concert at Dysart High School)

**HOW DO I JOIN?**

1. Click [here](#) to fill out a permission slip
2. Pay Online through the Parent Portal: A \$10 Club Fee for Choir will be added to your student account. You will be notified once the fee has been added. (Mid-September) Payment is due within 2 weeks of the fee being posted. (October 1st)

**QUESTIONS?** Email Mrs. Truitt at [nicole.truitt@dysart.org](mailto:nicole.truitt@dysart.org)





# WEST POINT ELEMENTARY

## NIGHT AT CHASE FIELD

**ARIZONA  
DIAMONDBACKS**

**VS.**

**BALTIMORE  
ORIOLES**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 - 5:10 PM**

### WEST POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The D-backs, along with West Point Elementary School, invite you to bring your family and friends to the game on Saturday, September 2 vs. the Baltimore Orioles.

The West Point Choir will perform the National Anthem on the field prior to the game with other Dysart District choirs, through the D-backs Dysart District Choir Night!

Tickets are specially discounted and a portion of the proceeds from every ticket sold will benefit your school.

Purchase your discounted tickets **ONLY** through the link listed below by Tuesday, August 29.

\$35 - Baseline Reserve (Section 110)

\$28 - Bleachers (Sections 104)

(additional online fees apply)

**ORDER ONLINE:**

<https://fevogm.com/event/westpoint23>

**QUESTIONS?**

**CONTACT: NICOLE TRUITT**

**EMAIL: NICOLE.TRUITT@DYSART.ORG**



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**Tuesday,  
August 22**

# **FAMILY FUN NIGHT**



## **Agenda**

**4:30 PM- Title 1 Presentation  
with Principal Mikos**

**5:00 PM- Curriculum Session 1**

**5:30 PM- Curriculum Session 2**

**6:00 PM- Band Parent Mtg.**

**Family Game Night starting at  
5:30 PM sponsored by PTSA**



**Shaved Ice and  
Coffee Truck**

Please join us for the annual Curriculum Night. This year we are partnering with the PTSA for MORE family fun. Please see the details below:

**4:30 PM-** Mrs. Mikos will introduce families to the West Point Title 1 action plan.

**5:00 PM-** Curriculum Session 1- Classroom teachers will present curriculum and classroom procedures.

**5:30 PM-** Curriculum Session 2- Classroom teachers will present curriculum and classroom procedures. This will be the same information as session 1 to allow families to attend more than one session.

**6:00 PM-** Band Parent Information Meeting

When finished with your curriculum presentations, join the West Point PTSA for Family Game Night 5:30-7:00 PM in the West Point Cafeteria.



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### West Point Elementary School

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Dear West Point Families,

Hello and welcome to the West Point PTSA!! Our Mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children. We hope you will join us this school year! Have you ever wondered how PTSA has helped our school? In previous years, we were able to provide our students with new Chromebooks, new books in each classroom, wobble chairs, carts, walkie-talkies, couches, stools, computer drives, classroom phones, field trips and so much more. We raise funds to benefit all of our students. We hope you will join us in advocating for your child.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Membership Meeting of the school year is Tuesday, August 8th, at 4:15pm in the Art room. At this meeting, we will be approving the 2023/2024 Budget and we will be reviewing upcoming events. Thank you for your support. We are so excited and look forward to seeing regular faces, as well as meeting all the new families!

If you have any questions, please contact the PTSA at 623-876-7796 or email us at [westpointptsa@gmail.com](mailto:westpointptsa@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

Your West Point PTSA Board



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