

WEST WING PTSA



Newsletter

September 2025

SEPTEMBER NEWS

Happy September! We made it through the first month of school. Hope everyone is adjusting into school routines and settling in for the new school year. We are off to a great start and below you will find the latest and greatest news coming from your friends in the PTSA.

We are still in the middle of our annual PTSA membership contest!

We're going to have a ball this year, so join in on the fun!!

The winning class gets a KONA ICE Party!! Sign up your entire family for a chance to win one of our amazing prizes!. Winners are drawn at random and will be selected after the last day of the membership contest on 9/25. Sign up for your 2025-2026 membership here: [PTSA Membership](#)



At our last PTSA meeting, we voted as a PTSA board to support and communicate the facts regarding the upcoming override that will be on the November ballot. This is a mail-in ballot election. Ballots will arrive in early October, and we encourage you to mail yours back by October 28th to ensure it is counted. You may also drop it off at the DVUSD District Office. The override will restore funding that is essential for our students to thrive. Specifically, it will help us:

- Recruit and keep highly qualified teachers and staff
- Preserve smaller class sizes that allow for more individual attention
- Strengthen programs in arts, music, theater, dance, athletics, and other extracurricular activities
- Support special programs such as language immersion, gifted services, fine arts, and online education
- Continue to provide free, full-day kindergarten with transportation at our K-6 and K-8 schools (without this, families may face additional daycare costs and transportation challenges)
- Maintain vital student services, including counseling, nursing, and literacy support
- Keep facility rental and usage fees affordable for community groups, churches, and civic organizations that use our schools

Get ready for an adventure!! Daddy Daughter Dance is on Friday, September 12th and tickets are on sale NOW! Hurry and get your tickets!! This is our favorite event and we always look forward to seeing all the girls dressed up with their Dad, or special guest. Boarding passes (tickets) will be handed out to your child's homeroom 1-2 days before the dance. Can't wait to see you there! [Dance Tix Here](#)

Hurry and take advantage of our back to school sale on all spirit wear! 25% off and free shipping on orders over \$100! Sale ends 9/2! Use code SCHOOL25. Visit our store website at: [WW Gear](#)

Join us at Happy Honu on September 17th for our first restaurant night of the school year! They are located at 8976 W Union Hills Dr. and have the best shaved ice!! We hope to see you there and don't forget to mention WW when you check out.

We are always looking for sponsors to help provide meals for our staff during the school year. We have the most generous sponsors, and we are thankful for you all. If you'd like to sign up to sponsor a meal for the 2025-2026 school year, please sign up here: [Meal Sponsor](#)



NEXT PTSA MEETING

November 20th at 3:45 in library

**Voting will occur

UPCOMING DATES

- 9/1: Labor Day: NO SCHOOL
- 9/8: Picture Day
- 9/12: Daddy Daughter Dance 6-8pm
- 9/17: Restaurant Night at Happy Honu 4-8pm
- 9/25: Last Day of PTSA Membership Drive
- 9/29-10/3: FALL BREAK: NO SCHOOL



VOLUNTEER FOR THE DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE SIGN UP HERE

SPIRITWEAR

ORDER YOUR WW SWAG
TODAY! EVERY FRIDAY IS
SPIRIT DAY!

SPIRIT WEAR
WEBSITE

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SALE: 8/4-9/2

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FREE SHIPPING ON ORDERS
OVER \$100

USE CODE SCHOOL25
AT CHECKOUT



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WEST WING MUSTANGS 2025-2026

PTSA EVENTS

- 8/22-8/28 Penny Wagon
- 9/12 Daddy/Daughter Dance
- 10/20 APEX Pop Rallies
- 10/20 APEX K-6 Obstacle
- 10/20 APEX 219 Color Battle
- 11/10 Veteran's Day Assembly
- 12/10-12/14 Holiday House
- 2/16 Mother/Son Event
- 3/23 Outdoor Spring Event
- 5/14-5/18 Staff Appreciation

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OUR NEW 2025-2026
SCHOOL YEAR
CALENDAR MAGNET IS NOW
AVAILABLE!

SIGN UP FOR A PTSA
MEMBERSHIP AND
RECEIVE ONE FREE!

*while supplies last,
one per family*

BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

President - Ashlee Vinikoor

Vice President - Rebecca Stevens

Secretary - Kalea Hernandez

Treasurer - Leslie Baird

VP of Membership - Tana Reischl

VP of Sponsorship - Kayce Coleman

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2024-2025 PTSA BY THE NUMBERS

981

STUDENTS

95

FACULTY & STAFF

547

PTSA MEMBERS

As we close out the 2024-2025 school year, West Wing PTSA would like to give you a glimpse into the events we hosted, funds we raised, and benefits we provided. None of this would be possible without your generous donations and support from all our amazing volunteers.

Fundraisers

Smaller Fundraisers Throughout the Year

\$15,307

- Retail Rewards (Givebacks, Fry's, AFW)
- School Supply Kits
- General Fundraising
- Restaurant Nights
- Spirit Wear
- Dances & Events



Biggest Fundraisers of the Year

\$82,360

- Includes:
- APEX Events (Obstacle Course K-6, 7/8th Grade Color Battle)
 - Holiday House
 - Penny Wars
 - STEAMpede Raffles + Silent Auction



Dues & Business Sponsors

\$3,538

Thank you to everyone who contributed to WW PTSA this year! For a full list of our Business Sponsors, please visit westwingptsa.com



Your Donations Funded:

Beautification & School Improvements

\$84,565

- Library Remodel Furniture
- Pottery Kiln
- Storage Furniture for Art
- Classroom Furniture for 7/8th Grade
- Sensory Room Updates
- Supplementary Reading Curriculum
- Principal's Budget
- Name Plates
- Cork Boards
- Pickleball Equipment
- Vision Testing Materials
- Document Cameras
- Front Office Supplies
- Basketball Hoop



PTA Admin Expenses + Staff Meals & Gifts

\$6,125

- For items such as:
- Parent-Teacher conference lunches
 - Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week
 - Back to School Staff Gift
 - Holiday Staff Gift
 - Financial Software, Tax Filing, Toner, Popcorn Machine, Office Supplies, GoDaddy License, Amazon Account, Storage space, AZ PTA Convention



Events, Grants, & Teacher Funding

\$20,960

- Mustang Store Supplies
- Outdoor Recess Equipment
- Teacher Grants
- Choir + Band Funds
- Apex Giveback %
- 8th Grade Promotion
- Community Involvement (TPP Graduation and Yearbooks)



Thanks to your generous donations and the hard work of PTSA volunteers, this school year was a huge success! Thank you so much for supporting West Wing PTSA!

If you're interested in joining the PTSA, please visit our website at <https://westwingptsa.wixsite.com/wwptsa> for more information.



DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN GIVE BACK TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL THROUGH FRY'S FOOD STORES?

Follow these simple directions to add Fry's Community Rewards:

1. Create a digital account.

A digital account is needed to participate in Fry's Community Rewards. If you already have a digital account, simply link your Shopper's Card to your account so that all transactions apply toward the organization you choose.

2. Link your Card to an organization.

Selecting the organization that you wish to support is as simple as updating the Fry's Community Rewards selection on your digital account.

1. Sign in to your digital account.
2. Search for your organization [here](#).
3. Enter the name or NPO number of the organization you wish to support.
4. Select the appropriate organization from the list and click "Save".

Your selected organization will also display in the Fry's Community Rewards section of your account. If you need to review or revisit your organization, you can always do so under your Account details.

3. Your organization earns.

Any transactions moving forward using the Shopper's Card number associated with your digital account will be applied to the program, at no added cost to you. Fry's donates annually to participating organizations based on your percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending associated with all participating Fry's Community Rewards organizations.

If you have any questions, please contact our [Customer Service Center](#).



Help us earn money for the school by shopping at Fry's with your Shopper's card. Simply add us to your Community Rewards on your Fry's account by selecting West Wing (school code: BW789) as your organization.

givebacks

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WW PTSA BUSINESS MEMBERS

Is your business or a business you know interested in becoming a Platinum, Gold, Silver, or Bronze member for this school year? Find more information about the different levels [HERE](#).

DIAMOND MEMBER:

We are excited to have The Bazin Family of Glistening Waters Pool Service be our first Diamond Member!! They sponsored our popular school calendar magnet that each family will receive when signing up for a PTSA membership. * while supplies last*

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WW PTSA EVENT SPONSORS



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FOR EVENT SPONSORS!

To become an event sponsor, you
can sign up [HERE](#) or donate [HERE](#).





WW PTSA COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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