

WEST WING PTSA



Newsletter

October 2025

OCTOBER NEWS

We hope everyone is enjoying their fall break! We've had a busy start to the school year and we are looking forward to our next two big events that will be coming up before the end of the year!

PTSA wants to thank all of you for making our membership drive a huge success!

We currently have 578 members! WOW! We are so proud of the commitment and dedication our teachers have to making this event fun for our students!

Congratulations to Mrs. Grosjean's 5th grade homeroom for winning first place!

They received a Kona Ice party and championship ring pops!



And a big shout out to Mrs. Cervantes' class who came in 2nd place and Ms. Rivera

for coming in 3rd place! And congratulations to our two raffle winners: Mr. Hix and Kelli Altounian!

You can still sign up for a PTSA membership! Go to: [PTSA Membership](#)

THANK YOU to all the Dads and daughters that spent the evening with us at our First Class Formal. Everyone looked so great all dressed up and it was so fun watching all the girls dance with their dates!



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)

Mustangs get ready because in just a few weeks our APEX fundraiser begins!! The theme this year is LEVEL UP and we can't wait to see the kids out there on the obstacle course! And don't forget 7th and 8th grade will be battling it out during the APEX Color Battle! All funds raised during this event will go towards campus improvements! Thank you all for continuing to support our school!!

And in other news:

- Please join us for our next restaurant night on Tuesday, Oct 7th at Chipotle from 4-8pm.
- Yearbooks are now on sale! Please visit: [WW Yearbook](#)

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

- 9/29-10/3: FALL BREAK: NO SCHOOL
- 10/7: Restaurant Night at Chipotle
- 10/16 & 10/17: PT Conference/Release at 12:05
- 10/20: APEX Pep Rallies
- 10/29: APEX Obstacle Course PreK-6th
- 10/30: APEX Color Battle: 7th and 8th



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR APEX EVENT 'STAY TUNED!!!

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TODAY! EVERY FRIDAY IS
SPIRIT DAY!

[SPIRIT WEAR
WEBSITE](#)

WE ARE USING A NEW SPIRIT WEAR
COMPANY WITH SO MANY ITEMS TO
CHOOSE FROM!



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WEST WING MUSTANGS 2025-2026

PTSA EVENTS

- 8/22-8/28 Penny Wars
- 9/12 Daddy/Daughter Dance
- 10/20 APEX Pep Rallies
- 10/29 APEX K-6 Obstacle
- 10/30 APEX 7/8 Color Battle
- 11/10 Veterans Day Assembly
- 12/1-12/4 Holiday House
- 2/6 Mother/Son Event
- 3/27 Outdoor Spring Event
- 5/4-5/9 Staff Appreciation

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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.

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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*



PLATINUM MEMBERS

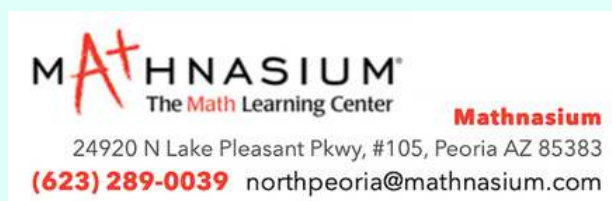


GOLD MEMBERS



Rose Guillen

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AZ Cinderella

in honor of Linkyn Reischl

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WW PTSA EVENT SPONSORS



WE ARE ACTIVELY LOOKING
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