

WEST WING PTSA



Newsletter

February 2026

FEBRUARY NEWS

Hello Mustangs. Happy Heart Month! We have so many exciting things coming up, so make sure you are staying connected by following us on Social and by reading our monthly newsletters!

Our first event of the month is happening this Friday, 2/6 at Top Golf for our Mother Son Event! Thank you to all that purchased tickets for this fun event! Can't wait to see you there! Don't forget to wear your favorite sports jersey!

Also happening this week is the Scholastic Book Fair in the school library. The book fair is open to families before and after school from Monday 2/2-Thursday 2/5!! Your student will have time to visit the book fair during school, and this will be communicated by your child's homeroom teacher. You can also purchase items online: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/westwingschool> Thank you for supporting our school!

Penny Wars is back, and its right around the corner. Start saving those coins and bring them in starting March 5th! Your homeroom teacher will communicate the rules to you, but follow along with us on Social Media as we share fun twists and turns to make this a crazy WAR! The winner of this War will get the coveted trophy and a sweet treat! To be announced soon!



We have already started collecting donations for our upcoming Spring Outdoor Event on Friday, March 27th. This event was such a huge success last year, that we are bringing it back again this year with more fun, games, prizes, and ending the night with the movie ELIO! We hope to see you and your families on 3/27 at West Wing! See flyer for details.



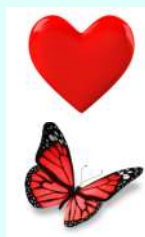
In other news:

- Yearbooks are on sale! Please visit: [WW Yearbook](#)
- You can still sign up for a PTSA membership: [PTSA Membership](#)

There are 3 open board positions for next year if you are interested in joining the board, please email us at executiveboard@westwingptsa.com. We are looking for a VP, Membership, and Treasurer. Elections will take place in April. Please reach out if you have any questions.

In honor of heart month, West Wing's Student Council will be selling Friendship Grams and Beaded Necklaces from Feb 9th-12th. Student Council members will be going class to class during homeroom to sell these items. Please don't forget to bring money if you'd like to purchase these items for someone special. Grams and Necklaces are \$1.00 each and all proceeds go to **Mission228**. If you would like to learn about this non profit, and the story of how it was founded, please visit: <https://mission228.com/>

We have ONE SPOT LEFT if you'd like to sign up to sponsor a meal for our wonderful staff! Please sign up here: [Meal Sponsor](#)



NEXT PTSA MEETING

February 19th at 3:45 in library

**Voting will occur

UPCOMING DATES

- 2/5: Michael Goodman Assembly for MS
- 2/6: Mother Son Event at Top Golf
- 2/12 & 2/13: Half Days: 12:05 Release
- 2/16: NO SCHOOL for Presidents Day
- 2/19: PTSA Meeting at 3:45 in library
- 3/5: First Day of Penny Wars
- 3/16-3/20: SPRING BREAK
- 3/27: WW STEAMpede Outdoor Spring Event



WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS! STAY TUNED FOR THE NEXT PTSA EVENT SIGN UP INFORMATION

SPIRITWEAR

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

[SPIRIT WEAR WEBSITE](#)

HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR SPIRIT WEAR YET? THERE ARE SO MANY ITEMS TO CHOOSE FROM!



STAY CONNECTED

[Join our Facebook page](#)

[Join our Instagram page](#)

Calendar for West Wing Mustangs 2025-2026 PTSA Events. The calendar shows months from July/August to May. Key events include:

- 8/23-8/28 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

Front Office: (623) 376-5000. Attendance: (623) 376-5000. Swimming Pool Service: 480-414-6500.

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

EMAIL US:

executiveboard@westwingptsa.com

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

Do good every day
without doing extra.

Join our Shop to Give program West Wing GIVEBACKS

Automatically power donations when you shop or dine—at no cost to you! When you sign up for our Shop to Give program through Givebacks, you'll power donations to us every time you shop or dine at over 25,000 participating merchants.

Simply sign up, link your card for in-store offers, and add the desktop and mobile browser extensions for online offers. Sign up here: [WEST WING GIVEBACKS](#)





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

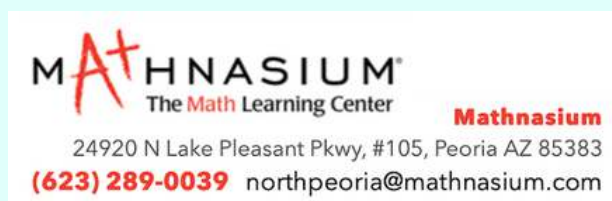


GOLD MEMBERS



Rose Guillen

SILVER MEMBERS



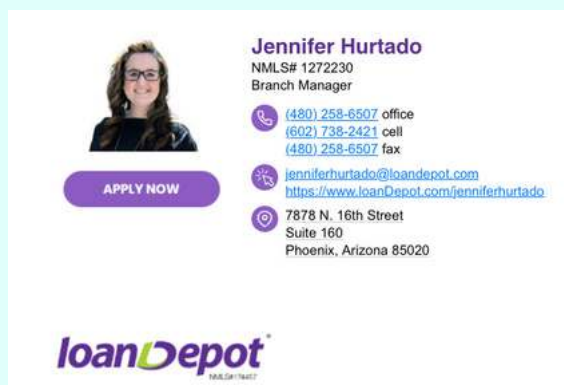
BRONZE MEMBERS

AZ Cinderella
in honor of Linkyn Reischl
Primo Painting LLC





WW PTSA EVENT SPONSORS



WE ARE ACTIVELY LOOKING
FOR EVENT SPONSORS!

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





WW PTSA COMMUNITY PARTNERS

TUFT & NEEDLE



givebacks

Do good every day
without doing extra.

