



# WESTBRIAR ELEMENTARY PTA

Our mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.



**Saturday, May 4th, 2024**

## **Chess Tournament**

We will be hosting our first Chess Tournament at Westbriar Elementary School in partnership with GM Chess Prep. Open to all students K-12 Grade. For more information, visit the [registration page](#).

## **Week of May 6th**

### **Staff Appreciation Week**

Staff Appreciation Week is May 6th through 10th. This year's theme will be Hollywood: Thanks for Being the Star That You Are!

We are in need of \$25 gift card donations and some volunteers throughout the week. Gift cards can be dropped off in the front office between Monday, April 22nd and Friday, May 3rd.

Our full schedule of events is:

### **Monday: The Star Treatment**

Our teachers and staff will be treated to a catered breakfast by the PTA.

**Parents: Encourage your students to stop by the front entrance and write a message thanking our teachers and staff. We will have star notes to post on the lobby wall to share our favorite things about Westbriar staff. Let's really make them feel special!**

### **Tuesday: The Picture Perfect Award Goes To**

The PTA will be giving staff members Swag Bags filled with treats and gifts as a thanks for being SUPERSTARS.

**Parents: We sent out "fan mail" forms with Wednesday folders- please print and have your child fill this out and bring it to the front office before the week officially starts. Don't forget to include your assigned specialist as well!** These will go in the swag bags being sent to each staff member. If you have not received an email from your classroom parent, please reach out to them to determine who your assigned specialist is.

## Wednesday: Trouble on the Set

Staff members are low on supplies! We will be hosting a book and supply drive for all our teachers and specialists to help. Collection will occur in the cafeteria before school.

**Parents: Please send a book or other small item from your teacher's Amazon wishlist and your student can drop it off in the cafeteria before school. Baskets will be arranged by grade level to collect all the donated items. Specialists have also provided their Amazon wishlists so please consider something from one of their lists as well. All specialists will have baskets out.**

Ms. Debbie Alsado (Special Education) - looking for 8 copies

Ms. Julie Auman (Music)

Ms. Renee' Brodnik (Special Education)

Ms. Misha Chernov (Music)

Ms. Monica Coto (Special Education)

Ms. Jessica Dunlap (Art)

Ms. Katrina Eid (Speech)

Ms. Lisa Falkenstein (PAC)

Ms. Kimberly Grimm (ESOL)

Ms. Hamilton (Librarian)

Ms. Barbara Jefferson (School Counselor)

Ms. Amie Kim (ESOL): Chlorox Wipes, erasers, and assorted color paper

Ms. Sophie Kott (Special Education)

Ms. Melissa Plath (School Counselor)

Ms. Debbie Shoop and Mr. Kevin Pulliam (Gym)

Mr. Adam Strawn (Technology)



## Thursday: This May Sound Corny But We Just Wanted to Pop By and Say Thanks

Our teachers and staff will be treated to a popcorn and soda bar by the PTA.

## Friday: Walk the Red Carpet

Our teachers and staff will be treated to a lunch by the PTA

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## Wednesday, May 8th, 5pm to 9pm Dining for Dollars - Chipotle

Join us for dinner at Chipotle on Maple Ave from 5pm to 9pm and help us raise money for our school. Mention Westbriar at checkout or use code Q2WXCD9 for online orders.

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## Wednesday, May 8th, @ 7PM Monthly PTA Meeting

Please join us for our May PTA Meeting. As announced, all PTA meetings will be conducted on Zoom this year. Please join us using the link below. If a passcode is requested, Please use wespta.



[Click Here to Join](#)

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## Ongoing 2024-2025 Sprout School Supply Boxes

Orders for our 2024-2025 Sprout School Supply Boxes opens this week. More information can be found on our website. Make back to school shopping easy and help us raise money for our school.

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## Volunteers Needed

We are looking for a volunteer to serve as our Kindergarten rep to organize playdates for our incoming kinder class over the summer.

We are looking for someone to join our PTA Board next year as secretary.



Email Morgan at [wesptaprez@gmail.com](mailto:wesptaprez@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering for any of these positions.

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**Ongoing**  
**Student Directory**

The student directory can be accessed [online](#) via AtoZ Connect.



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**Ongoing**  
**FCPS Cares - Staff Kudos**



Our amazing teachers and staff are what make Westbriar the wonderful school that it is. Help us celebrate and recognize their hard work and dedication to our students by submitting a FCPS Cares message [here](#). It only takes 2 minutes to write a note and is shared with the staff member and our administration team.

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**2023-2024 Spiritwear**

Time to stock up on your Westbriar Spiritwear! Our store is open with weekly deals. Check out our [store online](#).



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Visit our website at <https://www.westbriarpta.org>