



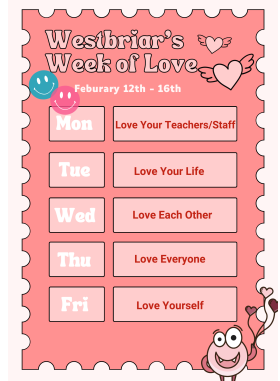
# WESTBRIAR ELEMENTARY PTA

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

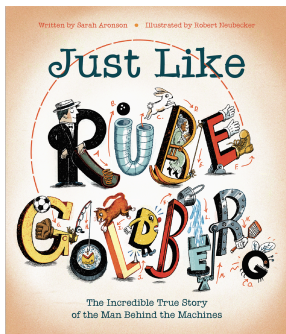
## THIS WEEK: Kindness Challenge Week of Love

Thank you to all the support for Westbriar's 2nd Annual Week of Love last week!

The Kindness contest that started last Thursday continues to run all this week so please keep your student's submissions coming. There will be 5 winners who receive an Amazon gift card. We are accepting entries via this [google form](#) through Friday. Good luck!



## THE WEEK: Thursday, February 22nd Author Visit Book Order



Children's author, Sarah Aronson, will be visiting Westbriar on March 7th. If you'd like to purchase one of her books for your students for her to sign, please use the links provided by local book store, Bards Alley. Click [here](#) for Rube Goldberg and click [here](#) for Brand New Bubbe. Students will be learning about both books during the visit. For more information about the author visit, visit our [website](#).

## Week of March 11th Westbriar Penny Wars

Westbriar's first ever, Penny Wars, will be held the weeks of March 11th and 18th. Each grade will compete to raise money for our school - pennies and dollar bills earn you points while silver coins take points away. More information will be available soon.





## Saturday, April 13 5K Run and 1 Mile Walk

Our annual 5K run and 1 Mile Walk for charity returns Saturday, April 13th. Registration is [now open](#)! Register by March 22nd to receive a free t-shirt. This year we will be raising money to support the Kilmer Middle School Food Pantry to fight food insecurity in our own community. We will be collecting donations for Power Packs, which students will have the opportunity to assemble at the event. To donate to our service learning project, [click here](#). To donate or become a sponsor, [click here](#). To volunteer during the race, [click here](#).

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## Thursday, April 18, 2024 Science Fair

Westbriar's annual Science Fair will be Thursday April 18th. For more information and to register, visit our [website](#).



## Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help count coins for Penny Wars each morning. Email Morgan at [wesptaprez@gmail.com](mailto:wesptaprez@gmail.com) if you are interested.

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## Ongoing Student Directory

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





## 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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