



# 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.

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## Upcoming Events and Important Reminders

**THIS WEEK: Thursday, January 25th, @ 5:30**  
**Cultural Heritage Night**



Please join us for our Cultural Heritage Night. All families attending must bring a dish to share. To sign up, please click [here](#). Please use these sign up sheets to sign your students up for a [cultural performance](#) or to host a [country table](#). This event requires a lot of volunteers, to help out, please sign up [here](#).

At the end of the evening everyone will have the opportunity to participate in a Bollywood Flashmob dance. If you'd like to learn the steps in advance, check out the [video](#)!

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**THIS WEEK**  
**Stock the Staff Room - 2nd Grade**

Show your appreciation by sending in individually wrapped treats (i.e., granola bars, chips, baked goods, fruit, trail mix, drinks, etc.). Items can be dropped off in the front office. Sign up coming soon.

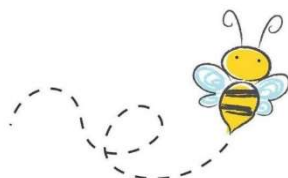
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**Wednesday, February 7th**  
**PTA Parent Program**

After our February PTA meeting, we will be joined by local parent coach, Mary Smith, who will be discussing microsteps for dealing with the challenges of parenthood.

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**Thursday, February 15th**  
**Westbriar Spelling Bee**

Registration for the Westbriar Spelling Bee is now open. The event is open to all Westbriar students in 2nd through 6th grade. Cost is \$20 per student. More information and the registration link can be found on our [website](#). We are looking for some volunteers to assist participants day of. If you are available, please email Morgan at [wesptaprez@gmail.com](mailto:wesptaprez@gmail.com).

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**Week of February 12th**  
**Week of Love**

Our Week of Love returns this February. Students will be encouraged to show their love and gratitude for themselves, family, school, and community. More details will be available soon.

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**Wednesday, February 28th**  
**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](#).

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**Ongoing  
Student Directory**



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

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**Volunteers Needed**

We are looking for volunteers to join our 5k planning committee. If you are interested in supporting this Westbriar tradition, focused on community building and service learning, please complete this [form](#). We are looking for volunteers to make Cultural Heritage Night a success. Please sign up [here](#). We are also looking for volunteers to assist with the Spelling Bee. Email Morgan at



[wesptaprez@gmail.com](mailto:wesptaprez@gmail.com) if you are interested.

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**Ongoing  
Grocery Gift Card Collection**

The PTA is collecting grocery store gift cards to support families in our community facing food insecurity. Gift cards in any amount is appreciated and can be dropped off in the main office.

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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>