

WEST CREEK ACADEMY PTA NEWSLETTER

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WCA PTA

We're thrilled to announce we now have over **400 PTA members**, but our goal is 1,000! Sign up your students, yourself, and even grandparents!

Your membership fee helps fund field trips, assemblies, and fun activities like the Apex Fun Run, Talent Show, and so much more. Let's reach our goal together!

SIGN ME UP to become a member TODAY!

Upcoming Events

- * **PTA Association Meeting**
August 26th
- * **Wolf Pack - Walking Wednesday's**
August 27th
- * **Restaurant Night**
August 28th at Panda Express
9:30am - 9:30pm
Flyer below



Reflections is coming!

Open to all students at WCA, the excitement spans six artistic categories! Visual Arts, Literature, Film Production, Music Composition, Photography, and Dance Choreography.

This year's theme: "I Belong!"

For more information, check out this [link!](#)

Submissions are due **SEPTEMBER 29th**

Wolf Pack Walking Wednesdays

Join Wolfie again next Wednesday for a high five and a H.O.W.L Ticket (for student walkers only). It's the perfect way to start your day with school spirit, a smile, and our favorite wolf by your side!



Spirit Wear

Our Spirit Wear Store remains open 24/7 which is great for our **Spirit Days** every Wednesday!

Whether you pre-ordered over the summer or need to grab your gear, we've got you covered. Let's fill the school with WCA pride!

Click the [link](#) for the latest merch!

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?

To volunteer on campus for any event or activity, you must be an approved volunteer. Completing these steps ensures you're ready to help at PTA events, in classrooms, and on field trips.

Step 1: Fill out the volunteer sign-up form.

Step 2: Attend a Volunteer Training with Mrs. Bett.

Volunteer Application

CHAIR OUR NEXT EVENT... HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH!

WCA loves hosting events for our heritage months, and Hispanic Heritage Month is coming up **September 15th - October 15th!**

Would you like to co-chair alongside Shannon Peters or share ideas for fun lunchtime activities? Get in touch with us today and be part of the celebration!

THIS WEEK IN PICTURES



A huge thank you to all the amazing volunteers who helped make our Book Fair such a fantastic event. A special shout-out goes to our incredible Book Fair Chair, Nicole Mankovich, for her dedication and commitment in organizing such a memorable experience for our students and families.



Our first official Walking Wednesday was a hit! Students were greeted by our special friend Wolfie, who handed out some very special Wolfie Tickets. We can't wait to see all our student walkers again next Wednesday, don't miss your chance to start the day with school spirit and a high five from Wolfie!



FIRST PTA ASSOCIATION MEETING OF THE YEAR!

August 28th, 8:30 AM, MPR

Kick off the year with us! Meet the 2025-26 PTA Board, hear about upcoming events, and learn how to get involved. Connect with parents, teachers, and staff as we make this year amazing for our students! **Agenda**

GET INVOLVED!

Some of our favorite events can't happen without a chairperson to guide them and we're still looking for leaders!

Open Chair Positions:

 **Reflections Program**

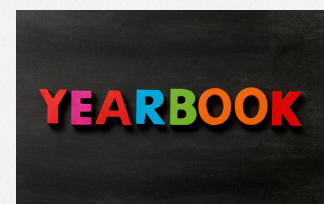
 **Talent Show**

 **Holiday Lane**

If you love organizing, have creative ideas, or just want to make these events unforgettable for our students, step up and join us!

PTA WAIVER

To attend our PTA events, families must complete our PTA waiver, once a year! Please **sign up** now to avoid delays at the door to events.



**YEARBOOK
INFO COMING
NEXT WEEK...**

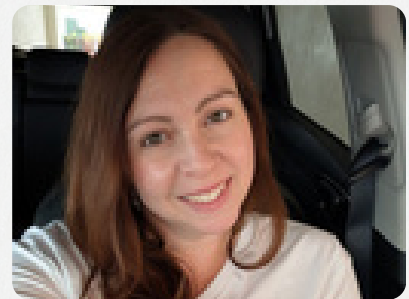
PTA EBOARD INTRODUCTIONS

**Angie Ramos - President**

My name is Angie Ramos, and I'm thrilled to be your second-term President. I've been a part of the board for three years now, and I'm always eager to learn and grow. When I'm not at school, you can find me at a baseball field, cheering on my son. I can't wait to have an amazing year filled with exciting events and unforgettable moments.

Sarah Warrender - EVP

Hi, I'm Sarah Warrender! I've been on the WCA PTA Board since 2019 and love helping create special memories for our students. I'm a mom to a VHS sophomore and a 4th grader here at WCA, and you might also see me on campus as a substitute paraeducator while I finish my teaching credential. My favorite events are the Book Fair and Fall Festival! I can't wait to see you at the next one!

**Juan Ramos - Treasurer**

Hi, my name is Juan Ramos. I'm excited to be serving my first year on the PTA Board as Treasurer. I have three boys at WCA (twins in 4th grade and one in 5th) who keep me busy and on my toes. By day I work in risk management, and by night I'm "risk managing" my boys. I'm excited to support WCA and give back to our school community.

Kristen Dalley - Teacher Liason

Hi, I'm Kristen Dalley! I am a third grade teacher here at West Creek and I've been appointed to be the teacher liaison. I've been a part of WC PTA for many years since all four of my own children have gone to West Creek. Since I've been a teacher, this is my first opportunity to serve on the board. PTA does amazing things for our school that benefit all our children, so I am excited for this role!

**Stacey Brenner - Yearbook**

Hello! My name is Stacey Brenner and I've been a part of our PTA for ten years! I'm a mother to four kids but I only have two more at West Creek Academy — a third grader and a fifth grader. I have one at Valencia High and one at Rio so you'll see me around! I've held various PTA positions and this year I'm honored to be putting our Yearbook together! If you see me walking around with my camera, make sure to smile!

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**Jennifer Lindsay – Historian**

Hi, my name is Jennifer Lindsay. I have been a PTA member since my son started at WCA in kindergarten. He is now in 3rd grade and I have truly enjoyed being a part of our wonderful school community. I look forward to being the PTA Historian and another fun-filled year together.

Joey Villa-Robles – Secretary

Hello! My name is Joey Villa-Robles. It's my first year on the board and it has been quite an experience to learn everything that goes on behind the scenes to make all the magic happen for our WCA family year-round. I am the proud mama to a two-year-old and a first grader. Aside from being a full time mom, I work as a Child Development Therapist while also pursuing my masters in Speech Language Pathology. I hope to see and meet many of you volunteering at our events.

**Marie-Lou Gingras – Room Parent Coordinator**

Hello! I'm Marie-Lou Gingras. I'm the proud mom of a 2nd grader here at WCA, and after two wonderful years serving as a room parent, I'm excited to take on a new role this year as your PTA Room Parent Coordinator. I'm looking forward to supporting our incredible teachers and helping to promote all the amazing events happening at our school throughout the year. Let's make it a great one together!

Trichel Kahra – Auditor and Mascot extraordinaire

Hi! I'm Trichel Kahra. I have been a part of the WCA PTA since 2017. I have 4 kids who all went to WCA – my oldest is 20 now out of school, my oldest son is 17 and a senior at VHS, my youngest son just graduated WCA last year and is at Rio and my youngest Eliza is in 4th grade this year in Mr. Kirkpatrick's class. I've held many different positions in PTA and will be the Auditor this year. I love bringing smiles to the kids faces... especially when you don't see my face!

**Monsi Morales – Fundraising Chair**

Hi! I'm Monsi Morales, and I have joined the PTA Board as the Fundraising Chair for the 2025-26 school year. My son is a third grader at WCA. For work, I am an attorney, and for fun, I love to read, travel and spend time with my family. I also love to sing, and I am a member of the Santa Clarita Master Chorale.

Fundraiser for

West Creek Academy

20% of event sales will be donated

Our goal is to raise funds to support our events and gain more PTA members.



When

Thursday, August 28, 2025

Time: 9:30 AM to 9:30 PM

Where

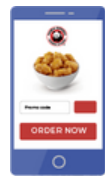
Panda Express located at:

28162 Newhall Ranch Road Santa Clarita

CA 91355

(661) 702 - 0279

How to Order



Online

PandaExpress.com or the App.
Enter 3844260 in the fundraiser code box

or



In-Person

**Bring paper flyer or show it on
your smartphone**

Order ahead or on the event day Thursday, August 28, 2025

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (paper copy or digital image) with each order to receive credit towards the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within the vicinity of the restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during the fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group, Inc. ("PRG") reserves the right to cancel any and all fundraiser events, if the Neighborhood Fundraiser Terms and Conditions are not followed. If the organization is not in good standing with the IRS, Franchise Tax Board, or the State of California (for California organizations only), then donations may not be made to the organization. You must present your unique code or a copy of this flyer (digital copies are accepted) at the designated date, time, and your Panda Express location at check-out. PRG will donate 20% of all pre-tax purchases made, provided that the organization raises a minimum of \$100 in total event sales pre-tax. PRG does not charge the organization fees related to the event. Purchase(s) of gift cards do not count towards the fundraiser, but purchases made with gift cards will count. No portion of purchase is tax deductible. The donation from PRG to the organization is tax deductible. The organization receiving the donation must be a tax exempt organization. PRG will issue the donation check and provide an accounting statement to the organization within 45 days of the completion of the event. Participants in the fundraiser may request the total dollar amount donated to the organization by emailing communityprograms@pandarg.com or by submitting the question at <https://community.pandaexpress.com/fag>.



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