

WEST CREEK ACADEMY PTA NEWSLETTER

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WCA PTA

Happy Labor Day weekend!

We hope your families enjoy the long weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday, September 2nd.

We now have over 450 PTA members, which is amazing, but we're still reaching for our goal of 900 members! Let's see how much further we can get over this holiday weekend.

SIGN ME UP to become a member TODAY!

Upcoming Events

- * **Labor Day - no School**
September 1st
- * **Patriot Day Assembly**
8:45am - 9:30am
September 11th
- * **Association Meeting**
September 23rd
- * **Reflections Entries Due**
September 29th



Yearbook is here!

Don't miss out on capturing all the amazing memories from this school year! Yearbooks are now available to order, reserve yours today before they go up in price!

Upload your **BACK TO SCHOOL** pictures TODAY! **HERE!**

Buy your Yearbook **HERE!** *Be sure to select "Santa Clarita"*

6th Grade Families

We need your baby pictures!

Families of our graduating students can submit a baby picture and a personal message to their student to be included in the yearbook (details below).

Send your info to: yearbook@wcapta.com

Submission Due: October 15, 2025

Yearbook Cover Art Contest!

6th grade students may submit a drawing to be considered for the front or back covers of the WCA yearbook (details below).

Reflections

This year's theme is "I Belong", a chance for students to share their creativity through art, music, dance, film, literature, or photography.

Submissions are due on September 29th.

Entry forms and guidelines are available from capta.org



WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?

To volunteer on campus for any event or activity, you must be an approved volunteer.

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

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

Completing these steps ensures you're ready to help at PTA events, in classrooms, and on field trips.

Next Training is September 26th

Volunteer Application

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!

We Need a Reflections Chair (or Committee!)

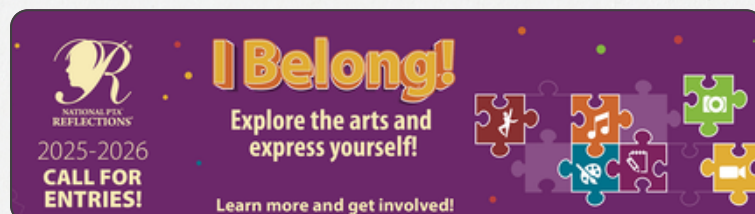
Our annual Reflections Art Program is one of the most loved PTA events at WCA, with over 80 students participating each year! But we need YOU to help make it happen.

As Reflections Chair (or part of the committee), you'll be well supported as you:

- ✨ Collect student entries
- ✨ Help line up judges for each category
- ✨ Plan our inspiring Reflections Gala—a special celebration of student creativity

If you love the arts and want to give students a platform to share their talents, this is the perfect role for you! Please contact us if you're interested, our students are counting on it.

For more information check out this presentation or contact Sarah Warrender evp@wcapta.com



SPIRIT WEAR SPIRITHERO

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!



THIS WEEK IN PICTURES



We held our first Restaurant Night at Panda Express, and Wolfie had a wonderful time with our students! 🐾

A huge thank you to everyone who placed an order—we'll share how much the PTA raised soon.



Mark your calendars for our next Restaurant Night on September 24th!



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.

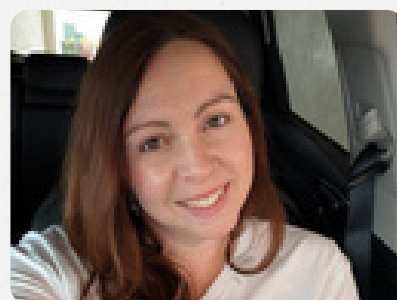
PTA EBOARD INTRODUCTIONS

**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!

**Tiffany Hunsberger – Communications**

I'm Tiffany Hunsberger, excited to take on the role of Communications Liaison on the PTA board, where I'll be managing our social media and website. I've been an active volunteer and Room Parent in our school community. I run a custom t-shirt business and cheer on my four boys, who are in the entertainment industry! Currently, I'm the new TK teacher here at West Creek Academy! I have a 5th grader, a 2nd grader, a Kindergarten student, and a 4-year-old TK student. And a, Golden Doodle, Brownie Girl.

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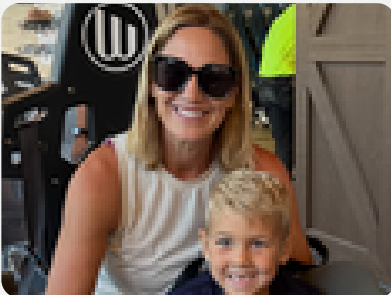
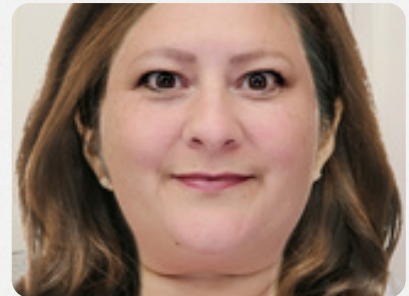


Keyanna Sawyer-Jones - Membership

Hi, I'm Keyanna Sawyer-Jones! This is my first year on the board. I'm a proud mom to my daughter, Zahra, a 1st grade, and you'll often see me on campus supporting events big and small. As the Founder/CEO of a branding and marketing agency, I help multicultural brands grow and connect with their communities – and I bring that same passion for growth and connection to our PTA. Some of my favorite moments at WCA are Field Day and the many fun activities the kids enjoy throughout the year.

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.



Brooke McKell - Parliamentarian

Hey there! I'm Brooke McKell, your parliamentarian. I have three kiddos – a daughter in 7th, and two boys – one in 4th and the other in kindergarten. I taught high school PE in the valley before I had kids. This is my first year on the PTA E board so I'm just kinda learning as I go. I hope to bring new ideas to West Creek! The fall festival is by far my favorite school event! Last year was amazing – we had gaming trucks, carnival booths & even a stilt walker!



Wolfie - Mascot

Hey there, I'm Wolfie, your favorite school mascot! You'll spot me at some events, cheering on our amazing students and giving out high-fives 🖐️. I love hanging out with kids, seeing all those happy, smiling faces, and spreading school spirit wherever I go. I can't wait to see YOU at the next event, don't forget to stop by and say hi!



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6TH GRADE YEARBOOK INFORMATION

BABY PICTURE and MESSAGE SUBMISSION:

Families of our graduating students can submit a baby picture and a personal message to their student to be included in the yearbook. Please send an email with the following info:

- » Student's name (first and last)
- » Teacher's name
- » Message to the student (max of 30 words, no symbols)
- » Attach to the email the baby picture as an image, such as, JPEG (No PDF).
- » Label the baby picture in the following format, TEACHER LAST NAME_STUDENT LAST NAME_STUDENT FIRST NAME (Ex: Garcia_Smith_John)

Send Email to: yearbook@wcapta.com

Submission Due: October 15, 2025



SCAN to order your yearbook for \$35 with Personalization \$10 extra until January 30!

YEARBOOK COVER ART CONTEST:

6th grade students may submit a drawing to be considered for the front or back covers of the WCA yearbook.

To participate, the drawing must be drawn vertically on white paper (8.5 x 11) and incorporate the following:

- » School Name: West Creek Academy
- » School Year: 2025-2026
- » School Theme: One School. Endless Stories.

Students are encouraged to be creative with the theme and include their favorite school activities, the campus, Wolfie mascot as well as anything WCA special to them. Vertical drawings as well as vertical computer renderings are acceptable on 8.5 x 11 inch white paper.

Submission Instructions:

- » Email image (Resolution 300PPI or more) – No PDF
- » Scan the image, do not take a picture with a cell phone
- » Contact us at the email below if you do not have a scanner
- » Label the cover art image as: CoverArt_LastName_FirstName
- » Please keep the drawing until the end of the school year

Send Email to: yearbook@wcapta.com

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