



# 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.

## Going on Now Staff Appreciation Week

Staff Appreciation Week is THIS WEEK. This year's theme will be Hollywood: Thanks for Being the Star That You Are!

### 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 \(Special Education\)](#) - two sets

[Ms. Julie Auman \(Music\)](#)

[Mr. John Barger \(Strings\)](#)

[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 \(PAC\)](#)

[Mr. Joseph Fogleson \(Band\)](#)

**LIGHTS!  
CAMERA!  
APPRECIATION!**

WESTBRIAR PTA THEME THIS YEAR IS  
"HOLLYWOOD: THANKS FOR BEING THE STAR THAT YOU  
ARE". FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT:  
[WWW.WESTBRIARPTA.ORG/STAFFAPPRECIATION](http://WWW.WESTBRIARPTA.ORG/STAFFAPPRECIATION)

THE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK IS AS FOLLOWS:

**MONDAY** - THE STAR TREATMENT (VIP BREAKFAST)

**TUESDAY** - THE PICTURE PERFECT AWARD GOES TO  
(FLOWERS PROVIDED BY CLASSROOMS AND  
SWAG BAGS PROVIDED BY PTA)

**WEDNESDAY** - TROUBLE ON THE SET (BOOKS AND  
CLASSROOM SUPPLY COLLECTIONS)

**THURSDAY** - THIS MAY SOUND CORNY BUT WE  
JUST WANTED TO POP BY AND SAY THANKS  
(POPCORN BAR)

**FRIDAY** - WALK THE RED CARPET (CATERED LUNCH)

**STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK!**

[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. Zoey Lee \(Special Education\)](#)

[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



**TODAY: 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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**TODAY: 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](#)





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.

Ongoing

### Interest Forms for Next Year: Quiz Bowl and OOTM

If you are interested in learning more about Quiz Bowl or Odyssey of the Mind for the 2024-2025 school year, please complete the following forms. Please note that this does not require your child to participate but is just meant to get a sense of the interest level. More information will be going out in the

Wednesday Folder.

[Quiz Bowl](#)  
[Odyssey of the Mind](#)



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 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](#).

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