

Principal's Message

Dear Westwood Families,

As of today we have raised **\$23,526—47% of our \$50,000 goal!** Thank you for helping us to raise this money during our first direct ask campaign.

If you've been meaning to make a donation but haven't gotten around to it yet, there's still plenty of time! You can donate today or anytime throughout the school year—we are grateful for your support whenever it works best for your family. We simply set a campaign window so we can get a better sense of the support we'll receive and create a thoughtful budget for the year ahead.

[Click here to donate today.](#)

Important Upcoming Dates

- Monday, September 14 - Friday, September 18 - PTA Book Fair 1:45 p.m - 2:30 p.m.- MPR
- Friday, September 18 - PTA Family Picnic - 4-7pm - Westwood Elementary
- Friday, September 25 - Friday Flag Assembly
- Thursday, October 1 - VAPA Day # 3
- Friday, October 9 - Picture Day
- Friday, October 9 - Friday Flag Assembly
- Monday, October 12 - Friday, October 23 - APEX Fun Run - Fun Run is Thursday 10/22
- Friday, October 23 - Friday Flag Assembly
- Thursday, October 29 - Minimum Day - Dismissal at 12:00 p.m.

[Poway Unified School District Cultural Calendar](#)

A quick dismissal reminder, Roadrunner families!



As shown in the picture below, please remember to wait behind the yellow line during dismissal. This small step of keeping this area clear for teachers and students makes a big difference in keeping our students safe and allows our teachers to clearly see each student and ensure they connect with the adult picking them up. Thank you for partnering with us and helping make dismissal safe and smooth for everyone!



Westwood Library Information

We're excited to welcome Nancy Whitelock back this week as our library returns to full operations!

As Nancy transitions back, she could use a little extra help. If you're able to assist, please see [this link](#) for more information.

Please also take a moment to read our [September Library Newsletter](#) for the latest updates.

A special thank-you to Jodi Tibbs for stepping in and supporting our library while Nancy was away. We greatly appreciate all she has done!

Westwood Elementary Volunteer Information

If you are planning on volunteering this year or have any questions related to volunteering please [click on this link](#) to learn more about everything related to volunteering. Our district has a new process this year and we encourage parents to begin the process as soon as possible in order to allow enough time for processing.

Westwood Spirit Shirts

One exciting benefit our Foundation is providing this year is a **Westwood Elementary spirit shirt for every student and staff member—at no cost to families!** This is possible thanks to the generous support of our Westwood Foundation and sponsors.

If you have not already completed the form from the Back to School Night flyer, please [click here](#) to provide your child's name, teacher, and shirt size. This will ensure your child receives the correct size.

As of now, we only have sizes recorded by parents for a little over half of our students.

After School Scholastic Book Fair this week



Scholastic Book Fair Is This Week!

Roadrunner Families, our **Scholastic Book Fair is coming September 14–18!** Students can shop after school from **1:45–2:30 PM**, and families can shop during the **Friday Family Picnic from 4:00–7:00 PM**.

 **NEW LOCATION: MPR**

 **Set Up an eWallet:** Make shopping easy by setting up a Scholastic eWallet for your child.
[Set Up a Scholastic eWallet](#)

 **Volunteer:** We'd love your help! [Sign Up to Volunteer](#)

Thank you for helping us encourage a **love of reading at Westwood!**  



WESTWOOD ELEMENTARY

SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

Your paragraph text

It's **BOOK FAIR** *time!*

SEPTEMBER 14TH - 18TH

AFTER SCHOOL FROM 1:45PM -2:45PM

(FRIDAY IS OUR PTA FAMILY PICNIC FROM 4-8PM! PLEASE COME SEE US DURING THE PICNIC FROM 4-7!)

WESTWOOD MPR



Book Fair eWallet

Easy for families to set up, easy for others to contribute. eWallet lets your child shop independently and choose books they want to read. After the Fair, any unspent funds become a Scholastic eGift balance to use at a future Fair or to shop online.

Homepage



Visit our school's Book Fair homepage to get started:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/westwoodelementaryschool11>

School participation in eWallet may vary. Permission to reproduce this item is granted by Scholastic Book Fairs.
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Volunteer Sign-Ups



**PTA Family Picnic - Friday, September 18 -
4-7pm**

WESTWOOD EVENT FOR ALL STUDENTS!



FAMILY PICNIC

SEPTEMBER 18TH

WESTWOOD ELEMENTARY
PLAYGROUND FROM 4:00–7:00 PM

BRING A PICNIC DINNER · MEET OTHER FAMILIES ·
PLAYGROUND OPEN · 4-SQUARE OPEN ·
CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE · YARD GAMES

DINE OUT FUNDRAISER

JERSEY MIKE'S SUBS - 15805 BERNARDO CENTER DR.
USE PROMO CODE: JMGIVES



ALL STUDENTS MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
NOT A DROP-OFF EVENT

2026–2027 Yearbooks

Yearbooks are already on sale! Receive 10% off when you purchase by October 31. Order early so you don't have to worry about purchasing one at the end of the school year!

How to Order:

1. Go to **treering.com/validate**
2. Enter your school's passcode: **1015978769242468**

Capture your memories in this year's Westwood Elementary yearbook!

Customize your 2 free pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Google Drive and more
- Answer fun memory questions to help remember the year
- The 2 custom pages are free and are printed only in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages are just \$1.99.

To purchase and customize your yearbook, use the QR code below or:

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older

1. Go to treering.com/validate
2. Enter your school's passcode:
1015978769242468

Hardcover: **N/A**

Softcover: **\$25.00**

*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Create custom pages by: **Apr 13**



10% OFF
Purchase by October 31

 **Treering Yearbooks**

PTA Membership

This year, I would like to invite all of our parents and staff to join the Westwood PTA! For just \$20, you can become a member for the entire school year. Each parent that joins will receive a new Westwood Elementary bumper magnet.

There is no time commitment required when you join, although the PTA will always welcome any time you are able to contribute. Every membership helps support our students and strengthens our Westwood community.

As principal, my personal goal this year is to have a higher percentage of our parents join the PTA than any other school in PUSD. I hope you'll help us reach this goal!

[Click here to join the Westwood PTA](#)

Westwood Elementary Foundation



One Month. One

Goal. 100% for Our Roadrunners.

We've set a big goal to kick off this school year: to raise \$50,000 for our students!

With approximately **850 students at Westwood**, if every family contributes **\$60 per child** (or just **\$6/month**), we will cross the finish line! If you are able to give a little more to cover a neighbor, your "Bridge Gift" ensures *every single* Roadrunner benefits.

Why Give Direct?

100% Stays at Westwood: Every dollar raised here goes straight to our students.

100% Tax Deductible: Direct donations to WWES foundation are fully deductible.

Where Your Support Goes:

Classroom supplies and learning technology

Additional staff

Playground upgrades

campus improvements

[Click Here to donate today](#)

SUPPORT WESTWOOD STUDENTS.



GROW YOUR BUSINESS.

Limited spots available.

WWESfoundation.org



Scan to Claim
Your Spot

2026–2027 Sponsorship Program

Invest in our students today, and put your brand in front of hundreds of local families every single day.

[Click here to learn more](https://www.wwesfoundation.org)