

West Point Parents Club of Georgia

Briefing

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From the desk of WPPC-GA President Nancy Jester

Hello, Georgia Parents!

May is here, and the end of the year is fast approaching. Soon, we will be saying farewell to our Firsties and welcoming in our New Cadets. Your Georgia Parents' Club Board has been working on several upcoming events and preparing for fall tailgates and more. We are planning our traditional Hail and Farewell, Mid-Beast BBQ, Beast Barracks Prep Zoom call, Family Weekend tailgate, and more. Please keep an eye out for invitations and more information soon.

As we approach the Summer, we are welcoming new members to our Parents' Club Board. We are delighted to announce that Holly Capp will be our new President and Sandra Stewart will be our new Vice-President. Our other Board members will be remaining in place, so we have a terrific balance of continuity and fresh ideas. In addition to being current West Point Parents, Holly and Sandra bring additional West Point experiences to the table. Holly is the mom of an Old Grad, and Sandra is married to an Old Grad.



As I am rolling off the Board, I'd like to thank everyone involved with the Club for making the experience so wonderful. As a new parent, I found the Club very helpful. I have enjoyed the camaraderie of my fellow parents and appreciated advice from parents of older cadets. I appreciate the hard work of Joanna Vagner and Connie Craig, two OG Moms, who built the Club back after Covid. I learned so much from them! Our current Board has been amazing! I am grateful for Jennifer Boettcher, Brook Mallory, and Vanessa Sykes for making the Club fun and productive. I also want to thank all the parents who participated in events and fundraising over the years. Getting to know my fellow Georgia West Point Parents has made these years richer and more fulfilling.



As summer approaches, I am looking forward to seeing my Cadet for a few days here and there, as he navigates a busy schedule of AIADs, training, and more. I am excited to experience the milestones of Firstie year. We've come a long way from discussing how best to pack his R-Day bag and which socks would be best.

I want to wish our Class of 2026 Cadets and Parents the very best at Graduation and beyond. I would like to give a special thank you to our outgoing Vice President, Kelly Brannock, for her service. We will miss you all and hope that you

will stay in touch with the Club. Please let us know how your new 2nd Lieutenants are doing in the "Big Army".

It's been an honor to serve on the Board with so many wonderful people. Seeing the many exceptional young men and women from our state who attend West Point gives me great hope for the future. I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events and beyond.

Go Army!





**Congratulations,
Class of 2030 Families!**

**The West Point Parents' Club of
Georgia welcomes you to the journey.
You're part of our family.**



Mark your calendars:
May 17: Beast Basics Zoom Call
June 7: Hail & Farewell
June 29: R-Day, We'll be there!
July 18: Mid-Beast BBQ

Email your info so we can stay in touch:
secretary@wppc-ga.org

Congratulations, West Point Class of 2030! The West Point Parents' Club of Georgia welcomes you to the journey - and invites you to join us for the exciting milestones ahead.

You won't want to miss these important upcoming events:
May 17: Beast Basics Zoom Call
June 7: Hail & Farewell
June 29: R-Day, We'll be there to support you!
July 18: Mid-Beast BBQ

Email your info to secretary@wppc-ga.org so we can fill you in on the details and share more about our Club and membership.

Beast Basics Call - May 17

The West Point Parents' Club of Georgia will host our Beast Basics Zoom Call for the parents of the Class of 2030. It's at 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 17.

We've put together a panel of parents with great experience to help guide plebe families through what to expect.

Sandra Stewart: Sandra and Chip Stewart (USMA class of 1993, who served for 23 years) have two children and live in Dunwoody, GA. Their son Luka is a plebe in C-3 this year.

Holly Capp: Holly and Jac Capp live in McDonough, GA. They are parents to four kids, two of whom have attended West Point. Their son graduated in 2020 and now serves as a captain in Air Defense at Fort Cervezas. Their daughter is a plebe in E-1.

Alec Lee: Alec and Melissa Lee live in Parker, Colorado. Jason, their only son, is a plebe in C-2 this year. A graduate and long-time field force representative, Alec is the author of "The Dad's Guide to West Point."

RSVP and post your questions using this link.

Plus, you can find some great insight



Mark your calendars!



Hail & Farewell

Sunday, June 7 at 1:30 p.m.

Maggiano's Little Italy Perimeter

Georgia families of the incoming Class of 2030 and graduating Class of 2026 are invited to join us for our Hail & Farewell Celebration on June 7, at 1:30 p.m. at Maggiano's Little Italy Perimeter.

We will welcome the incoming class and honor our graduating cadets. Enjoy lunch, meet new families, and visit with friends.

Use this link to RSVP. And please help us spread the word to incoming and Firstie families!

Club dues help us cover lunch for one cadet and two adults per family. If you're bringing extra guests, they're absolutely welcome — additional meals can be purchased for \$45 per person. **Use this link for pre-payment.**

The Cadet Publications Office is busy preparing the 2026 Howitzer Yearbook, which is now on sale!

2026 Howitzer Yearbook (for AY 2025-2026)

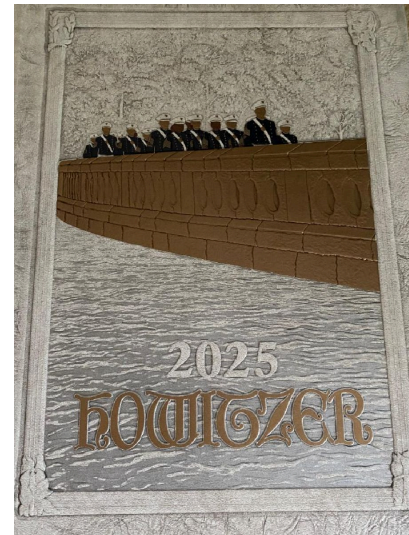
Use this link to place an order.

All **current Firsties** and **Plebes** will **automatically** receive a Howitzer Yearbook.

Orders should be placed for current Yearlings and Cows, as well as for additional parent copies. Please use the 'Ship To' field during checkout to list the cadet's name you are buying for.

Sales are final; Books are delivered approximately six months after graduation (Nov, Dec 2026) to the street address provided. (No PO Boxes or Foreign Addresses)

Deadline for ordering: August 1, 2026



WEST POINT PARENTS' CLUB OF GEORGIA

Standing Strong for Georgia Cadets & Families



WHY JOIN WPPC-GA?

The West Point Parents' Club of Georgia (WPPC-GA) is part of a nationwide network of families who support our cadets as they take on the challenge of the 47-month West Point journey. Together, we honor service, celebrate achievement, and stand united behind the Long Gray Line.

ACTIVITIES & SUPPORT

- FALL TAILGATE AT WEST POINT
- HAIL & FAREWELL CELEBRATION
- MID-BEAST SUMMER BBQ
- BEAST BASICS ZOOM CALL
- MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
- CLUB BOOTH AT R-DAY
- A TASTE FROM HOME: CHICK-FIL-A DELIVERED TO CADETS
- FOOTBALL WATCH PARTIES
- WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

Are you a member? Ready to renew for 2026-27? The West Point Parents' Club of Georgia (WPPC-GA) is here to walk that journey with you. We are part of a nationwide network of caring and supportive parents, relatives, and friends who stand united in service to our cadets and their families. Our mission is simple: to support Georgia cadets and to ensure that no parent navigates the West Point experience alone.

Your membership directly supports programs and traditions that bring comfort, connection, and encouragement to our Georgia cadets. These include the Fall Football Tailgate at West Point, the Hail & Farewell Celebration for Firsties and incoming Plebes, the Mid-Beast Summer BBQ for all Georgia families, and our twice-yearly "Taste From Home," where we deliver Chick-fil-A sandwiches and sweet tea to boost cadet morale. We are especially proud of our R-Day Parent Support Team. Reception Day is one of the most emotional milestones of the West Point experience, and our volunteers will be on-site to guide and encourage families.

[WPPG-GA Membership Levels](#) | [WPPG-GA Member Questionnaire](#)

Shop & Support our Cadets

Need some new West Point gear for summer?

Our handbags, totes, and bomber jackets are always a hit. Plus, with every purchase, you're helping our Club support Georgia Cadets and their families.



It doesn't hurt to look!

[Click to order gear](#)



Coming up next at West Point

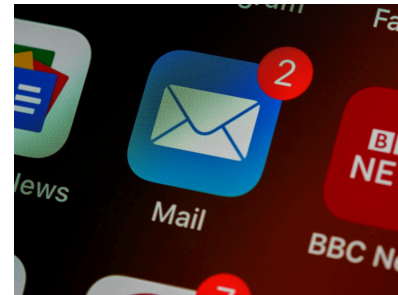
May 11 to 16 - Term End Exams
May 23 - Graduation for the Class of 2026!!
June 30 - R-Day
August 10 - Corps returns

[Link to Academic Calendar](#)

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