



September 2025

## From the desk of WPPC-GA President Nancy Jester

Hello, Georgia West Point Parents!

The Fall semester is in full swing, and that means Family Weekend is around the corner. Our Club is excited to see many of you at West Point for Family Weekend, where we'll be hosting the best Parent Club Tailgate at Daly Field! If you are at West Point for Family Weekend, please join us – [click here to buy tickets](#).

The Georgia Tailgate begins at 9 a.m. and will continue throughout the game and into the afternoon, wrapping up at 5 p.m. We will have food and drinks (including adult beverages) available. If you can't make it, please consider buying a Cadet ticket for your Cadet or donating to another Cadet. Tickets are still available!

As we approach October, it's planning time. We hope you'll consider getting involved and joining our Board for the upcoming calendar year. We will be looking for a new **President**, **Vice President**, **Store Lead**, and **Webmaster**. Our goal is for new Board members to shadow current leaders in these roles from January through the end of the academic year in May.. As outgoing President, I'll be here to help facilitate and support a smooth transition. We have three Board members who will continue in their positions, so there will be robust continuity. If you are interested in joining the Board, please send me an email: [president@wppc-ga.org](mailto:president@wppc-ga.org). I'm happy to chat on the phone or meet up with you to discuss these opportunities. I have been so thankful for my time on the Board. It has made my West Point parent experience so much richer and fulfilling. Please give it some consideration and drop me a line!

In an earlier newsletter, we mentioned plans for a Boodle packing event on October 5. We are putting those plans on hold to reevaluate the most effective way of supporting Georgia families and finding ways to connect. We are contemplating having a family event in November, including a football watch party. We'll keep you posted.

This past Labor Day weekend, we visited West Point and enjoyed seeing Jax at the 1st football game of the season. It came at the end of Branch Week, and it was fun seeing all the equipment – helicopters, tanks, and more. As always, it was terrific to see our Cadet. I can't believe he's a Cow. I feel like the Class of 2027's R-Day just happened. The 47-month journey goes by quickly. I hope that everyone's Cadet is having a great semester. Our kids chose a different path, and it's not an easy one. I hope our Club helps you as you follow and cheer on your Cadet in the unique experience of a West Point Parent. It has meant the world to me.



Appreciatively,



## Tickets are still available! Peach State Tailgate - Oct. 11

With less than two weeks to go before Family Weekend at West Point, now's the time to get your tickets for the **Peach State Tailgate: Charlotte vs. Army** on Oct. 11. It's a great home base BEFORE, DURING, and AFTER the game.

ALL are welcome - this isn't just a Georgia thing. Cadets whose families purchase tickets attend for free.

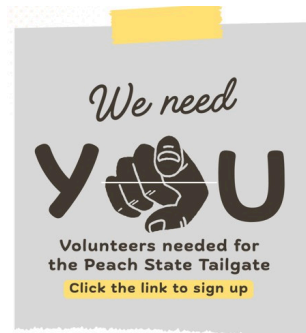
Can't make it? Individual cadet tickets are available.

[Click for tickets](#)

## Peach State Tailgate Volunteer Hosts

We're looking for volunteers to help check in guests and make them feel welcome during the Peach State Tailgate on Oct. 11. Meet at our tent on Daly Field behind The Plain. Use the link below to sign up for a one-hour slot - or more!

[Volunteer Signup](#)




## NEW BAGS!

[WWW.WPPC-GA.ORG/STORE](http://WWW.WPPC-GA.ORG/STORE)

- Each bag comes with a separate inner bag and 2 strap options
- External pockets on the side and back of purse
- Lightweight and comfortable

## Treat yourself - or someone you love

Yes, you have to have one! Our new handbag can be customized with your Cadet's Class Motto (note that we're **still** waiting on approval for the 2029 Motto - you can preorder, but we don't have a specific timeline for embroidery and shipping yet). Choose Black/Brown or Camel/Brown. These handbags come with an extra inner bag and two interchangeable straps. They also make great gifts - for you, your family, and your extended family.

[Click here](#)

We also have great-looking bomber jackets and messenger bags. Remember, it's more than a purchase - Your purchase helps us support Georgia cadets and families.

Click to order



## Tunnel to Towers

Georgia cadets had a strong showing in the annual Tunnel to Towers 5K run on Sunday in New York City. The event memorializes Fire Department of New York firefighter Stephen Siller, who was off duty when the planes hit the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. That morning, Siller drove his truck to the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel, but it was already closed. Instead of turning back, he strapped 60 pounds of gear to his back and rushed on foot through gridlocked traffic from the tunnel to the towers, where he gave his life while saving others. West Point cadets and leadership have been participating in the run for years to honor Siller and the other 342 FDNY firefighters who died that day. The run ends at Ground Zero, where the Twin Towers once stood and where the National September 11 Memorial and Museum now stands.



We love to see and share your Cadet's special moments. Please email them to [comms@wppc-ga.org](mailto:comms@wppc-ga.org) for future newsletters.



### MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE!

Did you get our email?  
We're updating our records to better serve both parents and cadets.

We're thrilled to have you as part of our West Point Parent Club of Georgia (WPPC-GA) community. Whether you're returning or joining us for the first time, your involvement makes a meaningful difference in supporting our cadets and each other.

As we gear up for another exciting year, we're updating our records to better serve both parents and cadets. To help us stay connected and provide timely information, please take a moment to fill out our [membership questionnaire linked here](#).

Join the Club!

There are so many ways to support the West Point Parents' Club of Georgia. Membership fees directly benefit our cadets and families. Some examples include Boodle Boxes for cadets, the Georgia Tailgate, Hail & Farewell, and the Mid-Beast BBQ.

- \$100 - Yearly membership pays annual club dues.
- \$350 - A 4-year membership takes advantage of a discount by paying all four years at once.
- \$25 - Associate membership is a great way to include family or friends who want to support the West Point Parents' Club of Georgia.



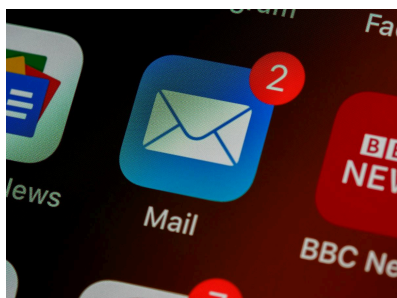
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## Coming Up Next at West Point

Oct. 10 - Family Weekend  
Oct. 11 - Home Football Game  
Oct. 13 - Columbus Day (no classes)  
Nov. 11 - Veterans Day (no classes)  
Nov. 26 - Thanksgiving Break begins  
Dec. 1 - Corps returns to classes

[Link to Academic Calendar](#)



## Stay in touch

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