



July 2026

From the desk of WPPC-GA President Holly Capp

Dear West Point Family,

I think we could all start by defining July as emotional! Many of us have searched Flickr more than we wish to admit, have checked our phones' sound settings more than a few times a day, have prayed relentlessly, now know our postal carrier's first name, and have fought back tears at the mention of our Cadet's name. Hopefully, we have all heard their sweet voices at least once.

While the Army requires us to manage our emotions, it never stops eliciting them. From R-Day to Graduation Day (and beyond), we hold these moments with joy and tenderness. Thank you for sharing your experiences, as this is part of helping us cope.

Some highlights from July are shared throughout the newsletter, which we hope you will enjoy.
Go Army,
Holly



Mid-Beast BBQ

We were thrilled that so many of you could join us for the Mid-Beast BBQ! And a special thanks to our hosts, Dianne and Dan Cole.

This annual event gives families a chance to reconnect, relax, and enjoy a little fun in the middle of Beast. We enjoyed swapping stories and supporting one another as Georgia's New Cadets continue to push through training.

We invite you to join us for our inaugural Firstie Fundamentals Zoom Call at 7 p.m. on Sunday, August 2.

We've put together a panel of parents with great experience to help guide families through what to expect during Firstie Year, from Ring Weekend to Graduation Week.

Meet the panel:

- Beth Bacon's daughter Kate graduated from West Point in May 2026.
- Kelly Brannock's son Brendon graduated from West Point in May 2026.
- Lisa Joiner is the mother of two West Point graduates and co-author of The Mom's Guide to Surviving West Point.
- Nancy Jester, a Firstie mom herself, will serve as moderator.



[RSVP and post your questions using this link](#)



R-Day is better with friends

Thanks to all the parents who stopped by the WPPC-GA table on R-Day to say "hello!" It meant so much to see your faces after such an emotional and proud morning.

Sharing those quick conversations, smiles, and encouraging words reminded us why this community is so special.

We also enjoyed gathering together later for a group photo, capturing that moment of support and connection as your New Cadets began their West Point journey.

*A-Day is right around the corner. Please send us photos to share on social media and in our next newsletter. Email them to comms@wppc-ga.org.

West Point Swag

Show your spirit and West Point pride with our totes and handbags! Choose your design and Class Motto, and know that you're helping us support our Cadets and their families.

Treat yourself - or give as a gift. *You can even order 2026 for a belated grad gift.

For the Class of 2030, you can order today, and we'll ship the bags in the fall - AFTER the Class Motto is revealed during March Back and approved by the class.



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Coming up next at West Point

August 9 - Corps returns

August 10 - March Back

August 15 - A-Day Parade *Send us your photos: comms@wppc-ga.org

August 16 - Affirmation

August 17 - Classes begin

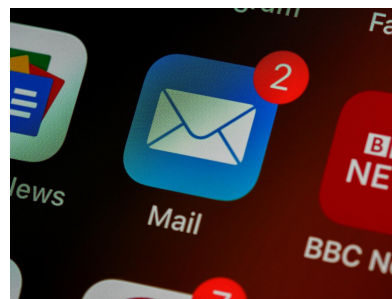
August 21 - 22 - Ring Weekend *Send us your photos: comms@wppc-ga.org

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