

March 12, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians:

### **Around Willow Canyon**

Our focus for the month is **being empowered and feeling confident**. The students have worked hard through the school year. We want them to feel great about their learning and feel confident. With end of year testing coming in April and May, we want the students to feel ready to participate and show what they know!

**Battle of the Books!** We had the third grade competition today and will have the fourth and fifth grade competition next Monday. It's a lot of fun for the students and acknowledges all of the reading they have done through this school year. To participate, students read a list of books as a team then compete answering questions during the competition. The teams pick a name for themselves and a cheer. They have a lot of fun and even more exciting, they read a lot of great books! Delese Bettinson is our enrichment specialist and does a great job of pulling this together for the students. We want to thank everyone who has been involved, it takes work throughout the school year to coach the teams and prepare them. We appreciate this support for the students so they can participate in the competition. We really can't do this without you!

It's time for **fifth grade families** to attend the **Maturation Programs** the District offers. The dates and times are listed on the District's website. The dates are also in the important dates section below. The link to the District site is below.

<http://www.canyonsdistrict.org/district-news/item/11895-growing-up-fifth-grade-students-and-their-parents-invited-to-maturation-program>

### **PTA and SCC News**

#### **PTA newsletter**

<https://willowcanyon.canyonsdistrict.org/index.php/pta>

Meeting dates for School Community Council (SCC) are below, all meeting are in

the conference room.

- October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM – the minutes are attached to the SCC page on our website.
- November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM- the minutes are attached to the SCC page on our website.
- January 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM- this meeting has been canceled, we plan to meet on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>
- February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM – the minutes are attached to the SCC page on our website.
- March 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM – this is a date and time change!
- April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

Web address for Internet safety information. We have scheduled a Netsmartz assembly to learn more about Internet safety.

<https://www.common sense media.org/video/advice/digital-citizenship>

**Have a great week!**

**Marilyn Williams**

### **Important Dates**

- **Battle of the Books competition**
  - Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> for fourth and fifth grade teams

**March is perfect attendance month.**

**Please register to be a volunteer before helping with a field trip or in classrooms. Approval of the application may take up to three days. We are unable to allow anyone who hasn't completed this process to help with student activities.**

**Volunteer link** <https://foundation.canyonsdistrict.org/index.php/volunteer>

Monday, March 12

- Battle of the Books for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Tuesday, March 13

- Girl's Maturation Program at Union Middle School from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Wednesday, March 14

- Boy's Maturation Program at Union Middle School from 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM

- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Story Weavers starting at 1:15

Thursday, March 15

- 1<sup>st</sup> grade field trip to Thanksgiving Point

- SCC meeting at 4:00 PM

Friday, March 16

- Netsmartz assembly for Internet safety

- Kindergarten Orientation at 1:30 PM

Monday, March 19

- Battle of the Books for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students

Wednesday, March 21

- Classic Skating skate night sponsored by Dr. Silcox

Thursday, March 22

- 4<sup>th</sup> grade weather school with the news team

Monday, March 26

- Spring pictures

Tuesday, March 27

- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade field trip to Living Planet Aquarium

- Boy's Maturation Program at Indian Hills Middle School from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Thursday, March 29

- Girl's Maturation Program at Indian Hills Middle from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Monday, April 2 through Friday, April 6

- Spring Break, school is not in session

Wednesday, April 11

- 4<sup>th</sup> grade fieldtrip to The Natural History Museum

- Girl's Maturation Program at Butler Middle School from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Thursday, April 12

- School Community Council Meeting at 6:00 PM in the conference room

- Boy's Maturation Program at Butler Middle School from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

## Daily School Schedule

### First grade through Fifth Grade Schedule:

- The first bell rings at 8:15 a.m. and the tardy bell rings at 8:20 a.m., school gets out at 2:55 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

- The schedule for Friday is from 8:20 a.m. until 1:15 p.m.
- **Supplemental Kindergarten** follows the school's schedule for first grade through fifth grade.

**Kindergarten Schedule:**

- The AM session is 8:20 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Monday through Thursday. The schedule for Friday is 8:20 a.m. until 10:20 a.m.
- The PM session is 12:15 p.m. until 2:55 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The schedule for Friday is 11:15 a.m. until 1:15 p.m.