

March 26, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians:

### **Around Willow Canyon**

**This week is Teacher Appreciation Week!** Say thank you to your teachers!

This year we will be celebrating our “STAR” Teachers the week of March 26th - 30th. The PTA has been working hard to make sure that our teachers will have celebrity status school-wide. *Please note that it is not necessary to send any additional gifts to school.* Each day the students will have an opportunity to join the PTA in spoiling our awesome teachers. On Friday, March 30th, our students can wear their best Wildcat attire to school and be ready to walk the “Red Carpet”. It will be a great week! The daily themes are listed below.

- Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> Fan Mail Day
- Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> VIP Treats
- Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> Green Room
- Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> Admit 1
- Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> The Red Carpet Celebration Walk of Fame

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>

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!

## **PTA and SCC News**

### **PTA newsletter**

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

Meeting dates for School Community Council (SCC) are below, all meetings 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**

- Our annual Festival of the Arts will be on Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> more information to come!

**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 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

Wednesday, March 28

- Teacher of the Year assembly at 2:00 PM

Thursday, March 29

- Kindergarten field trip to Tracy Aviary
- 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
- PTA meeting at 10:00 AM in the conference room.
- 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.