

May 14, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Around Willow Canyon

We were excited last week when Sandy's Mayor, Kurt Bradburn, honored Mrs. Miyake with a surprise visit to her classroom to tell her how much he appreciates her and all of the great teachers throughout Sandy City. It was fun to have Mrs. Miyake's family here to celebrate with her, they do a lot for Willow Canyon. We appreciate this recognition from Mayor Bradburn. Teachers are the heart of the school. We have amazing teachers!

Our **Festival of the Arts Fundraiser** is coming up fast. It's on **Thursday, May 31st from 5:30 PM until 7:30 PM**. The theme this year is **Art Around the World**. **All proceeds go toward a mobile chrome book lab**. We have purchased a lab every year with the funds from the festival and have technology labs in every grade level. We love this annual event! It's fun and celebrates the beautiful art work the students have completed over the school year. Our bulletin boards have been amazing this year due to the great work Mrs. Kristin Bolton has done in the Brain Booster art class. We also appreciate Mrs. Laurie White's Great Artist Program that guides students through the process of creating different art projects. Thank you also to the Great Artist Moms who have worked in classes to help with art projects. The students have learned a lot and are able to produce beautiful art pieces. Classes will produce a collaborative art piece celebrating different countries around the world. These will be auctioned off. There will be games and desserts from around the world and shaved ice. The artwork the students have produced during the year will also be on display. Come join us, it's a lot of fun every year!

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 5th at 6:00 PM – the minutes are attached to the SCC page on our website.
- November 9th at 6:00 PM- the minutes are attached to the SCC page on our website.
- January 11th at 6:00 PM- this meeting has been canceled, we plan to meet on Feb. 8th
- February 8th at 6:00 PM – the minutes are attached to the SCC page on our website.
- March 15th at 4:00 PM – the minutes are attached to the SCC page on our website.
- April 12th at 6:00 PM – this is the last meeting for the year. We will reconvene in the fall and determine meeting dates for the 2018/19 school year. Thank you to our SCC for the great support!

Have a great week!

Marilyn Williams

Important Dates

Save the date!

- Our annual Festival of the Arts will be on Thursday, May 31st from 5:30 PM until 7:30 PM more information to come!

Please register to be a volunteer before helping with a field trip or in classrooms.

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

We have started SAGE testing. Helping your child get plenty of rest and eat breakfast is the best way to help your child. They have worked hard all year long, we just want them to feel confident and do their best on the tests.

- There will be DIBELS reading and math testing for second grade through fifth grade on Monday, May 14th and for kindergarten and first grade students on Friday, May 18th.

Marathon May-Playworks Recess!

Parents, during the month of May, we are encouraging your children to get out

and run/walk during their lunch recess. Those students who want to participate have formed teams of 4 students to run a Marathon. They have 22 school days in May to accomplish the Marathon as a team. During lunch recess participating students are encouraged to run/walk 3 laps around the playground track every school day. They can choose to run/walk as much or as little as they want each day, as long as the team totals about 240 laps by the end of May. Please have your students **wear good playground shoes** to school. This will help keep them safe, protect their feet and have them be successful in completing the Marathon. Each Team/Student who completes the Marathon by May 31 will receive a Blue Ribbon. We want to have a fun and healthy end of the school year!

Monday, May 7th until Friday, June 1st

- SAGE testing for third, fourth, and fifth grade. All three grades take language arts and math testing. Fourth and fifth grade also take a science test.

Friday, May 11:

- Miss Hunsaker's and Mrs. Hatton's classes go to the Manners Dance at Granite Elementary.

Monday, May 14

- DIBELS testing for second through fifth grade students

Wednesday, May 16

- Miss Hunsaker's and Mrs. Hatton's classes attend Sports Day sponsored by the District

Thursday, May 17

- Second grade field trip to the Utah Children's Museum

Friday, May 18

- DIBELS testing for kindergarten and first grade

Monday, May 21

- Second grade field trip to the Bean Museum

Thursday, May 24

- Kindergarten field trip to Wheeler Farm

Friday, May 25

- Orchestra Concert at 10:00 AM for school and parents

Monday, May 28

- Memorial Day no school

Tuesday, May 29

- **Orchestra Concert 6:00 PM, not 6:30 PM, this is a change!**
- Mrs. Hardy Smith's class field trip to Buttercup Park

Wednesday, May 30

- Mrs. Jensen's third grade class field trip to Buttercup Park

Thursday, May 31

- Annual Festival of the Arts! Starts at 5:30 PM and goes until 7:30 PM. This is our annual fundraiser for the school. All proceeds go toward purchasing a chrome book lab for the school.

Friday, June 1

- Last full school day of attendance for kindergarten students. Students will have individual appointments to take the KEEP test with their teachers through the last week of school.
- Kindergarten Program, students should arrive at 11:15 AM. The program will start 11:30 AM. Kindergarten students will meet their teacher for next year after the program at 12:00 noon.
- Choir Assembly at 9:30 AM

Monday, June 4

- Mrs. Blanchat's class field trip to Buttercup Park
- Mrs. Winter's class field trip to Wildflower Park
- Miss Hunsaker's class field trip to McDonalds

Tuesday June 5

- Fifth Grade Graduation at 8:30 AM
- Miss Hunsaker's class graduation 10:30 AM
- First Grade walking field trip to the Sandy City Fire Station

- Last day lunch money can be taken. Please make sure there isn't a balance owing on lunch accounts. Also, please pay for June 6th in advance.

Wednesday, June 6

- PTA meeting in the conference room at 10:00 AM
- Last day lunch is served. Lunch money can't be turned in this day. Any lunch money turned in after June 5th will have to be taken to Canyons District Office at 9361 South 300 East. The phone number to the Nutrition Department is 801-826-5381.
- Mrs. Comer's class field trip to Wildflower Park
- Mrs. Pedersen's class field trip to Buttercup Park
- First grade field day, games here at the school
- Willow Canyon's annual Meet Your Teacher for first grade through fourth grade at 2:35 PM. Students will meet next year's teacher! Parents are invited to attend.

Thursday, June 7

- Last day of school, the time is 8:15 AM until 12:20 PM. Neither breakfast nor lunch will be served.

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.