

May 15, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians:

### **Around Willow Canyon**

Our first grade students had a Moms and Muffins party Friday. It was fun to have all of their mothers here at school. The students performed three songs and had a lot of fun. It was a great way to start the weekend and honor mothers.

**It's volunteer appreciation week!** We want to thank all of you for the great support we have during the school year. We appreciate all of time spent here at school and at home. You are a vital part of what we do every day at school. We all appreciate and value this partnership!

**Our annual school fundraiser is just around the corner, it's on Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.** For the past four years we have had an art show to display the great art projects the students have completed during the school year. We are really excited about this year because of the fun, one of a kind, canvas art pieces that are based on a favorite children's book. Each classroom has completed a canvas art project. We will have hotdogs, games and fun for the whole family. There will also be a musical program at 7:00 p.m. It will be fun for the whole family. If you have grandparents or other family members who would like to make a donation there will be an envelop coming home that can be used to purchase tickets in advance. This is a great way to contribute if they want to support the event but can't attend. All of the proceeds go toward purchasing a technology lab for students. We have been purchasing a chrome book lab each year with the proceeds from the art festival and now every grade level has access to one lab. Several of our teachers worked and earned a level one technology certification through the District in the fall. This certification provided teachers with the knowledge they needed to plan meaningful integration of technology into classroom learning. We are trying to get to a one to one ratio, a lab for each classroom in third, fourth, and fifth grade classes. Also, we need to replace some of the existing devices. The world your children are growing up in requires knowledge of changing technology, academics, and hands on problem solving. We are very grateful for the support you have given us in past years.

The schedule for the festival.

- The Festival starts at 5:30
- 5:30 – 7:00 Food, hot dogs, chips and a drink & snacks
- 5:30 – 7:00 Fun Photo Booth – come get a picture with your teacher!
- 7:00 – 7:15 The Spring Choir Performance
- 7:15 – 7:30 Art Auction, (games and food will be closed during the auction)
- 7:30 – 8:00 Games and Snacks

Photo Booth: If you would like to purchase a fun picture with your teacher come during the following times. Pictures are 3 tickets each.

- 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.
  - Mrs. Hunt
  - Mrs. Swinyard
  - Mrs Mart
  - Mrs. Erickson
  - Mrs. Christensen
  - Mrs. Morrison
  - Mrs. Comer
- 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.
  - Mrs. Miyake
  - Mrs. Hilton
  - Mrs. Wagner
  - Mrs. Winzenried
  - Mrs. Jensen
  - Mrs. Winter
  - Mrs. Pedersen
- 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
  - Miss Tew

**We have two fundraisers during the school year.** The **Fun Run in the fall** raises funding for PTA programs like red ribbon week and grade level field trips. The **Festival of the Arts in the spring** raises money for the school and goes toward technology lab purchases for the students. We appreciate all of the support you provide during both of these fundraisers. All proceeds go toward programs and technology resources for the students.

If any of you are interested in **Supplemental Kindergarten**, children attend a full

day of school, please let us know and we can help you get registered. Also, if you have any neighbors or family interested, have them contact us at 801-826-9625.

### **PTA and SCC News**

**The benefits of PTA are abundant!** Willow Canyon PTA obtained five Kindles for students. We appreciate the time PTA spent submitting the contest application!

**School Community Council's (SCC)** meeting schedule will be determined in the fall. Thank you to all of our SCC members for all of the great things you have done during the school year!

We are very excited about a summer reading and enrichment program that our SCC has developed for us! Some of the details are below, watch for flyers that will be coming home and on Peach Jar.

- What? WC summer reading and enrichment program
- Who? WC school community council and Dr. Jon Silcox
- Why? To promote/ encourage summer reading and enrichment for the children while they are on summer break.

Have a great week!

Marilyn Williams

### **Important Dates:**

**Number of students with perfect attendance:**

**September, 192 students**

**November, 160 students**

**February, 130 students**

**April, 144 students**

**Breakfast:** Starts daily at 7:55 a.m. each morning.

### **Save the date!**

- **Save the date** for our **annual Family Festival of the Arts** is on Monday, **May 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Everyone is invited, grandparents and other family members are welcome! This is our annual school fundraiser, all proceeds go toward purchasing a technology lab as in past years. We changed the date so that it will not conflict with middle school and high school end of year activities. The students are working on some beautiful and fun art projects. We are excited and hope you will put this event on your calendar!
- **Save the date for Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Orchestra's Spring Concert.**
- **Save the date for Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 2:30 p.m., this is our annual Meet Your Teacher event.** Students in first grade through fourth grade will be able to meet their teacher with their parents and see where they will be next school year.
- **Save the date for Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 12:00 noon, kindergarten will have a program to celebrate going to first grade.** Meet Your Teacher will happen right after the program. All kindergarten students should arrive at 11:30 a.m. for the program.
- **Save the date for Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> the last day of school,** there will be a skate night at Classic Skating. Dr. Silcox, a local orthodontist is sponsoring the event, all you pay is \$1.00 for skates, fancy skates are a little more.

Spring is beautiful but it brings frequent weather changes. Please have your children bring a light jacket if they need it so they are comfortable being outside before school and during recess. Also, have them wear shoes they can run in safely during the day. Please, leave shoes with cleats at home. There are a lot of outside sports games this time of year that require cleats, we are concerned about injury here at school so we encourage students to play games that do not require special equipment like cleats. We bring students inside when the temperature is 22 degrees or below, when it is raining and/or snowing, and when the air quality is in the unhealthy range.

**Monday, May 15 – Friday, May 19:**

- **This is volunteer appreciation week!** Thank you for all of the support you

**provide, you make all the difference.**

- DIBELS testing for second, third, fourth, and fifth grades

**Thursday, May 18:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade field trip to the Natural History Museum
- Miss Hunsaker and Miss Tew's class attend Sports Day at Alta High School

**Monday, May 22:**

- **Family Festival of the Arts**, our annual fundraiser! This will be a fun night for your family. We will have an art show, the spring choir will perform, there will also be games, food, an auction, face painting, shaved ice and fun for the family. This is the school's annual fundraiser. All proceeds go toward purchasing a technology lab for the students.

**Tuesday, May 23:**

- **The Spring Orchestra Concert** at 6:30 p.m. in the gym for families

**Wednesday, May 24:**

- Kindergarten field trip to Wheeler Farm. Both sessions of kindergarten attend from 10:00 a.m. until 1:45 p.m.

**Monday, May 29:**

- School is closed for Memorial Day

**Tuesday, May 30:**

- Orchestra Concert assembly for the school at 9:30 a.m. for the students
- Miss Winter's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade field day at Wildflower Park

**Wednesday, May 31:**

- Mrs. Hilton's class is going to Wildflower Park starting at 9:00 a.m.
- Mrs. Jensen's class is going to Buttercup Park starting at 9:00 a.m.

**Thursday, June 1:**

- Ms. Hunsaker's class is walking to McDonalds starting at 10:15 a.m.

**Friday, June 2:**

- Students do not attend school this day

### **Monday, June 5:**

- Mrs. Comer's class is going to Buttercup Park starting at 9:00 a.m.
- Mrs. Blanchat's class is going to Wildflower Park starting at 9:00 a.m.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is having their field day, on school grounds
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade walking field trip to the Sandy Fire Station on Highland Drive starting at 8:45 a.m.
- **Annual Meet Your Teacher event** for first, second, third, fourth and fifth grades starting at 2:30 p.m.

### **Tuesday, June 6:**

- Fifth Grade Celebration at 8:30 a.m., graduation program. They will be going to Buttercup Park right after the celebration.
- Miss Hunsaker's student celebration at 10:30 a.m., graduation program
- Kindergarten Celebration at 12:00 noon for all kindergarten students. Please bring students at 11:30 a.m. After the program, **kindergarten students will meet their first grade teachers. This is the last day of school for kindergarten students.**
- Mrs. Pedersen's class is going to Wildflower Park starting at 10:00 a.m.
- This is the **last day that lunch money can be turned in**, please make sure you do not owe any money because the District Nutrition Department will be turning amounts owed over to a collection agency at the end of the school year.

### **Wednesday, June 7:**

- Last day of school, school starts at the regular time of 8:20 a.m. we dismiss for summer break at 12:20 p.m.
- School Community Council Classic Skating night to kick off summer reading and enrichment for the students. Dr. Silcox is sponsoring the event, all you pay is \$1.00 for skates. More information will be coming through Monday Minute and flyers.

## **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.

**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.