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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Around Willow Canyon

We value local public libraries and what they do for our communities. They are great resources during the school year as well as summer. The following message is from the Salt Lake County library with information about getting a library card.

A Salt Lake County Library card can help your student succeed in school. If your child doesn't have a library card it's quick and free to sign up if you live in Salt Lake County. Make sure to ask about the no fines student library card when you sign up.

General Information for County Libraries in the Canyons District Area

Salt Lake County Branch Libraries in Canyon's District

Whitmore Branch 2197 E. Ft. Union Boulevard

Sandy Branch 10100 South Petunia Way (1405 E.)

Tyler Branch 8041 South Wood Street (55 West)

Draper Branch 1136 East Pioneer Rd (124th South)

With many other branches throughout Salt Lake County.

All Branches are Open:

Monday – Thursday 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Library Programs/Services:

- Kids Café at Tyler Library
 - A healthy snack program for kids under 18 (Monday – Friday 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
- Hero Adventure Club
 - Active book related program geared for kids 8-12. Check for times at Sandy & Draper branches
- Great Reads
 - A book club geared for kids 8-12. Check for times at Whitmore, Sandy & Draper branches.
- Brainfuse
 - Free online tutoring 7 days a week 2 p.m. – 11 p.m. for Kindergarten

through 12th grade. Login using your library card using a library branch computer or from home.

You can register for a Library Card at: www.slcolibrary.org/librarycard

Once you've filled out the online registration just bring in your ID and a proof of address to pick up your new library card or sign up for a library card at your library branch.

Call 801-944-4636 if you have any questions

We are extending this project for one more week

Hello. My name is Logan Christiansen and I am working on my Eagle Scout project. For my project, I have been given permission to update the 72 hour kits at Willow Canyon Elementary. My goal is to provide the classrooms with the updated things they need. I will need to supply the classrooms with the following items:

- 6 of the Costco Sized Granola Bars, 80 count
- 18 Bags of Hard Candies (i.e. Jolly Ranchers/Lifesavers)
- 18 pkgs. of 15 count, 10 oz. Water Bottles
- Small Hand Sanitizer Bottles
- 36 Emergency Ponchos. (2 Extra for Each Teacher)
- Extra Batteries for Flashlights (Size D)

The elementary school would appreciate it greatly, and I hope you can help! If you would like to give the school supplies needed to update the kits, these can be put in the boxes outside of the office in the main hall. We will be accepting these starting Monday, April 17th through Monday, May 8th. Thanks!

-Logan Christiansen
1-385-770-6418

Willow Canyon is not able to accept money in the front office, if you want to give a money donation, please contact Logan directly at the number he has provided.

PTA and SCC News

The next PTA meeting is Tuesday, May 9th at 11:00 a.m.

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) meetings are completed for the school year. The agendas and meeting minutes are attached to Willow Canyon's website under the community button in the menu bar at the top of the home page.

Our great School Community Council is working on a great summer reading challenge we are very excited about. It will kick off on June 7th with a night of skating at Classic Skating. Dr. Silcox, a local dentist, is sponsoring the program so you only have to pay \$1.00 to skate on June 7th. We are very excited and will have more information for you in flyers and in Monday Minute!

Have a great week!

Marilyn Williams

Important Dates:

Number of students with perfect attendance:

September, 192 students

November, 160 students

February, 130 students

April is perfect attendance month

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 22nd**. 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 23rd, the Orchestra's Spring Concert.**
- **Save the date for Monday, June 5th 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 6th 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 7th,** the last day of school. There will be a Classic Skating night from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for an admission fee of \$1.00. Our SCC has organized a great summer reading challenge for the school and this night will be the kick off activity!

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 them 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.

April 24 – June 6:

- SAGE English Language Arts, math, and science testing window. A note will be sent home with the dates your child will be taking the tests.

Tuesday, May 9:

- PTA Board Meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Friday, May 12:

- DIBELS testing for kindergarten and first grade.
- Moms and Muffins in 1st grade starting at 8:15 a.m. in your child's classroom, there will also be a short program.

Monday, May 15:

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

Thursday, May 18:

- 2nd 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

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.
- 2nd grade is having their field day, on school grounds
- 1st grade walking field trip to the Sandy Fire Station on Highland Drive starting at 8:45 a.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.
- Annual Meet Your Teacher event starting at 2:30 p.m.

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.

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.