

May 21, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians:

### **Around Willow Canyon**

We want to produce a fun special edition for our **last broadcast** this year. This will be a surprise for the students, so don't tell them! We are looking for help from all of you. We thought it would be fun to have a picture of what you do during the school day while your children are at school. If there are other parents you spend time with, you could do a group picture. Mrs. Comer is heading this up for us. **If you could take one picture and send it to her by May 29<sup>th</sup> at [alanna.comer@canyonsdistrict.org](mailto:alanna.comer@canyonsdistrict.org) she will include it in the final broadcast.** Mrs. Comer thought it would be fun for the students and all of you as well!

We are excited that **Debbie James** in Miss Hunsaker's class received the Para Educator of the Year Award from Canyons District's Special Education Department. We agree she should be celebrated, she is fabulous! We have excellent special education professionals here at Willow Canyon. They are all very knowledgeable and dedicated to ensuring the students they serve are successful. They all truly make a difference in their student's lives.

We have one more week of SAGE testing. We completed the DIBELS reading and math assessments this week. Thank you for your continued support for your children through the testing. We have tried to keep the stress down and approach the testing as a great way to demonstrate how much the students have learned over the past 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 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 – the minutes are attached to the SCC page on our website.
- April 12<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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. We will complete the SAGE testing this week.

- DIBELS reading and math testing has been completed.

### **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 7<sup>th</sup> until Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

- 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.

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
- All library books need to be turned in by this date.
- **Please see the following note from Mrs. Jolley, our Librarian.**

Parents and Guardians,

All library books are due by Friday, May 25th. Any lost or damaged books need to be paid for before the end of the year. **Library fines stay with your student from year to year, and school to school with the district.** We want your kids to be able to check out books next year!!!

Mrs. Jolley

Monday, May 28

- Memorial Day no school

**It's spirit week Tuesday, May 29th to June 1st, watch for more information!!**

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 8:45 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.