

May 8, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Around Willow Canyon

We have started SAGE testing. A note was sent home with students in third grade through fifth grade so you have the dates of testing for your children. Please help your child with getting a good night's sleep and eating breakfast. All of the students have worked very hard this year and have done a great job. We are very proud of them and want to support them through the testing window.

With warmer weather finally here more students are riding bikes to school and walking. I have been asked a few questions about riding bikes to school and the dress code.

- We have a bike lane on the south side of the school in the south staff and bus parking area. There is a fire hydrant where the sidewalk starts to bend, this is where the bike lane starts. This lane is narrow so students need to ride single file going out of or into the school. Everyone should walk their bikes in all other places around the school, including the walking paths that are behind the school leading to neighborhoods west of the school. Bikes need to be walked in any area that is designated for walking.
- With warm weather here, please help your child with wearing shorts that are only a few inches above the knee and t-shirts, sleeveless t-shirts are fine. Racer back or spaghetti strap shirts are better left at home. They run a lot during recess and P.E. so shoes that they can run in are helpful. The dress code is basically wearing clothing that your child will be comfortable in during the school day that won't impede them from participating in any of the school day's activities.

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) our 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 posted 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

There are students with perfect attendance up to this point! We are hoping to present awards on the last day of school to these students. This is a great goal to achieve.