

October 1, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Around Willow Canyon

The kindergarten field trip on Thursday has been cancelled due to weather conditions.

Thank you for the great attendance at parent teacher conferences. We appreciate all of the support you provide. The best way to help your students is to have them read 20 minutes a night, use the Lexia reading program at home and practice math facts on Reflex Math. We want to work with all of you to ensure students make the most progress they can during the school year.

The PTA Fun Run is Friday! We always enjoy this activity and are excited about the support for our Willow Canyon PTA. Thank you parents for participating with your children. Please leave pets at home during the Fun Run for the safety of both the pets and the students. The PTA provides fun activities like safety weeks, the Reflections contest and they promote school spirit all year long. Every field trip we take during the school year is funded through the PTA. Being a member of the PTA and donations during the Fun Run are how the activities are funded. It also provides a great way to associate with other parents and be involved in school programs. We appreciate everything the PTA does during the school year!

Important reminders and links.

- Nutrition, breakfast and lunch menus and prices.

<https://canyonsdistrict.nutrislice.com/menu/willow-canyon>

- Please sign up to volunteer. This is an annual process, it must be completed every year before adults can volunteer in classrooms and on field trips. <https://foundation.canyonsdistrict.org/index.php/volunteer>

PTA and SCC News

It's time to start working on your **Reflections** artwork! The theme this year is

"Heroes Around Me"

Entries are due October 10, 2018.

For more info visit <http://www.utahpta.org/reflections>

or email Brinda Slaughter at brindaslaughter@gmail.com

* Reflections is an optional Art Contest for students K-12 grade with seven art categories to choose from (dance, film, literature, music composition, photography, 2D visual arts and 3D visual arts)

The PTA Board

- Co-Presidents: Lauren Litson and Rebecca Leick
- Treasure: Racheal DeAzevedo
- Membership: Amourette Bradley

The link to the PTA Newsletter

<https://willowcanyon.canyonsdistrict.org/index.php/pta>

We have a fabulous School Community Council. **If you would like to serve on this Council, please stop by the office and pick up a School Community Council Candidate Form.** As a SCC member you will help us with our Continuous School Improvement Plan (CSIP) and our School LAND Trust Plan that provides support and funding for our school improvement efforts. We value parent input and the SCC provides this opportunity.

- Our first meeting will be on Thursday, October 11th at the Canyons District Office building at 9360 South 300 East in the Professional Development Center on the southeast side of the building.

Have a great week!

Marilyn Williams

Save the Date

- **Friday, October 5th** the PTA Fun Run fundraiser in the morning at 8:45 AM.
- **Wednesday, October 31st** Halloween Parade in the morning at approximately 8:45 AM. Please remember the policy that students can't bring play weapons as part of their costume. We feel bad telling them to put them away. This is such a fun morning, we want all of the students to have fun and not feel bad about putting part of their costume in their backpack. I know this means a conversation with your child at home, so thank you for helping us out, we want them to enjoy the morning.
- **Watch for information about winter choir starting in October.**
- **November 7** PTA Classic Skate night from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM.
- **Tuesday, November 20th** is Career Day, parents come to school and teach us about their profession. We always enjoy this activity and have fun learning about all of the great places parents work. If you would like to participate, plan on being at the school from 8:00 AM until about 11:00 AM on November 20th. There will be more information in November. This is one of our favorite activities!

Every month is perfect attendance month! We will start next Monday for September! We are having a No Tardy Party for students who go the whole grading period without being tardy. The parties will be on November 30th, March 15th, and May 31st during lunch recess.

Important Dates

Monday, October 1

- Netsmartz assembly, teaching the students about internet safety

Thursday, October 4

- **The Kindergarten Field Trip to Tracy Aviary has been cancelled due to the weather conditions this week.**

Friday, October 5

- **PTA Fun Run in the morning starting at 8:45 AM with a warm up and then the mile walk. Please leave pets at home for the safety of your pet and the students.**

Monday October 8 – October 13

- Digital Citizenship – Safe Technology Week

Monday, October 8

- Picture make up day

Wednesday, October 10

- PTA Reflections contest items due

Thursday, October 11

- First SCC meeting at the Canyons District Office at 9360 South 300 East on the southeast side of the building in the Professional Development Center

Monday, October 15

- Vision screening

Thursday, October 18 & Friday, October 19

- Fall recess, students do not attend school both of these days

Monday, October 29

- Students do not attend school, it's a grading and preparation day

Tuesday, October 30 through Friday, November 2

- Red Ribbon Week

Wednesday, October 31

- Halloween Parade in the morning at approximately 8:45 AM, come enjoy the parade!

Daily School Schedule

First grade through Fifth Grade Schedule and Supplemental Kindergarten

- 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 Half Day 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.