

October 9, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Around Willow Canyon

Thank you for the great support at the fun run last Friday. It was a lot of fun and great to be together showing our support for the PTA. They provide field trips, Red Ribbon Week, teacher appreciation, spirit days, the book fair, and other great activities for the school. There are hundreds of volunteer hours PTA provides each school year. We appreciate everything they do!

The Monday Minute is available on our school's webpage. There is a link to the information on the right side of the front page. If there is information from Monday Minute you want and have deleted the email, this is another option for finding the information.

The character trait for the month is respect. Being respectful means treating others in a thoughtful and kind way. It means we treat others the way we would like to be treated. We will be giving an award to students in each classroom who are excellent examples of being respectful. **October is perfect attendance month.** All students with perfect attendance will also receive an award!

If you would like to go with your child's class on a field trip or volunteer in their classroom you will need to complete the **CSD volunteer application requirement.** **This process is required every school year, and needs to be completed for this current school year if you haven't already.** It will save time if you sign up before arriving at school to volunteer. The process can take 48 to 72 hours to complete after you have entered in your **personal information.** The link below is to the CSD Foundation where you can complete this process. If you have any questions, please call the office at 801-826-9625.

Volunteer link <https://foundation.canyonsdistrict.org/index.php/volunteer>

PTA and SCC News

PTA Reflections contest:

The theme this year is "Within Reach"

All entries are due by **Thursday, October 12th, 2017**

Students are encouraged to create original works of art in the categories of Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography and Visual Arts. We are always excited to see the projects students create.

Attached to this email is the entry form and you can find the official rules and more info by going to <http://www.utahpta.org/reflections> Thank you Brinda Slaughter for doing this for us again this school year!

We are very excited about the PTA newsletter! You can find it on our website under the PTA tab. The link below will also take you to the newsletter. PTA is an important part of the school as you follow the newsletter you will see just how much they do every year!

<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.

Meeting dates for SCC are below, all meeting are in the conference room.

- October 5th at 6:00 PM – the minutes are attached to the SCC page on our website.
- November 9th at 6:00 PM
- January 11th at 6:00 PM
- February 8th at 6:00 PM

- March 8th at 6:00 PM
- April 12th at 6:00 PM

Have a great week!

Marilyn Williams

Save the Date

- **Monday, October 16th** vision screening for kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, and 5th grade students
- **Tuesday, October 31st** Halloween parade in the morning at 8:30 AM. We plan to have the parade as soon as we can in the morning. We will be taking attendance and lunch count first thing then we will have the parade. Please remember that costumes should not include any facsimile of a weapon, knives, guns, anything considered a weapon. Also, costumes should follow dress code by not being too short or having a tank top. Thank you for helping us with this, we want the children to have fun and not be worried about their costume because it's not within dress code. Students can wear a mask during the parade. They will be asked to put masks in their backpack for the rest of the day when the parade is over. It will be fun to see all of you and your cute little goblins!
- **Tuesday, November 21st** 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. This is one of our favorite activities!
- **Winter Choir is almost here!** Choir will start on November 2nd at 7:30 AM. Practices will be in the morning on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The performances will be on **Thursday, December 14th at 6:30**, students should be at school at 6:00 PM to get ready for the performance. **There will be another performance on Friday, December 15th at 9:00 AM.**

Important Dates

October is perfect attendance month! All students who come to school on time at 8:20 AM and stay all day until the bell rings at 2:55 PM will receive an award!

Wednesday, October 11

- **Tech Troupe starts at 3:00 PM**

Monday, October 16

- Vision screening for kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, and 5th grades

Wednesday, October 18

- This is a full day of school. We dismiss at 2:55 PM.

Thursday, October 19 and Friday, October 20

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

Tuesday, October 24

- 5th grade field trip to Junior Biz Town

Monday, October 30

- Students do not attend school this day

Tuesday, October 31

- Halloween parade at 8:30 AM. We will begin as soon as we can after taking attendance and the lunch count. As you are making decisions about your child's costume at school, please remember the dress code and not including objects that are considered a facsimile of a weapon. Students may wear masks during the parade, these need to go into backpacks right after the parade as students are returning to their classroom.

Wednesday, November 1

- PTA meeting at 10:00 AM in the conference room

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.
- **Supplemental Kindergarten** follows the school's schedule for first grade through fifth grade.

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.