

April 16, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Around Willow Canyon

Our Lunch Manager, Darlene Jenkins, wanted me to let you know that they will not be serving anything with lettuce this week. All salad items on the lunch menu will be cancelled, they will only be offering two options these days. There is a more information on the CSD Nutrition Department's webpage. The link is below.
<http://www.canyonsdistrict.org/nutrition>

The Great Utah Shake Out earthquake drill is happening this week. The State will be conducting the drill on Thursday, April 19th. We will have our drill on Friday, April 20th. We have registered with the State for participation in The Great Utah Shake Out. The drill provides an opportunity to anticipate what we would do during a real earthquake. The district has protocols we follow as well as Utah's Great Shake Out website. As a school we will follow the drop, cover, and hold on as well as avoiding any free-standing or suspended objects within the classroom. All of our book cases are secured to the walls. In the event of an earthquake we are advised to do the following.

- React to the initial threats posed by an earthquake.
- Activate the Incident Management System.
- Initiate an appropriate response to the aftermath of the earthquake.
- Provide for the accountability and medical needs of students and staff.
- Start search and rescue of missing individuals, if it is safe to do so.

If we have an earthquake, all of our adult staff will be at the school until every child has been located and can be released to family members listed in Skyward. This would be parents and emergency contacts listed in the student's record. We would check the adult's identification before releasing a student. Willow Canyon is a Safe Neighborhoods School. We would be the gathering place for people in the neighborhood who've been displaced.

A link to The Great Utah Shake Out is below with more information.

<https://www.shakeout.org/utah/index.html>

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 5th at 6:00 PM – the minutes are attached to the SCC page on our website.
- November 9th at 6:00 PM- the minutes are attached to the SCC page on our website.
- January 11th at 6:00 PM- this meeting has been canceled, we plan to meet on Feb. 8th
- February 8th at 6:00 PM – the minutes are attached to the SCC page on our website.
- March 15th at 4:00 PM – the minutes are attached to the SCC page on our website.
- April 12th 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 31st 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>

Testing Information – Attendance between now and the end of the school year is very important. There has been a lot of illness so we have some catch up work to complete. We want to make sure that your child is well prepared and ready to be successful.

Starting the first week in May we have end of year testing.

- The SAGE test for third grade through fifth grade testing reading and math with science tests for fourth and fifth grades will be given during the month of May. You will receive a notice from your child's teacher with more information.
- There will be DIBELS reading and math testing for second grade through fifth grade on Monday, May 14th and for kindergarten and first grade students on Friday, May 18th.

The best way you can help your child be successful during testing is encouraging them to get enough sleep on school nights and eat breakfast in the morning. We serve breakfast at school starting at 7:50 AM if this is helpful. Thank you for your help with supporting your child. We want them to feel confident and well prepared!

Wednesday, May 2

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

Monday, May 6th until Friday, June 1st

- 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 14

- DIBELS testing for second through fifth grade students

Friday, May 18

- DIBELS testing for kindergarten and first grade

Thursday, May 24

- Kindergarten field trip to Wheeler Farm

Friday, May 25

- Orchestra Concert at 10:00 AM for school and parents

Monday, May 28

- Memorial Day no school

Tuesday, May 29

- Orchestra Concert 6:30 PM for parents

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 and Meet Your Teacher for next year after the program.
- Choir Assembly at 9:00 AM

Monday, June 4

- Mrs. Blanchat's class field trip to Buttercup Park
- Mrs. Winter's class field trip to Wildflower Park

Tuesday June 5

- Fifth Grade Graduation at 8:30 AM
- Last day lunch money can be taken. Please make sure there isn't a balance owing on lunch accounts. Also, please pay for June 6th 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 5th 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
- 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 from 8:15 AM until 12:20 PM. Neither breakfast nor lunch will be served.

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.