

# WILLOW WEEKLY

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January 31, 2020

## NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE/PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**02/01-Saturday-Yearbook Meeting CANCELLED**

**02/03-Monday-** Math Lab/Study Hall 7:50-8:20am

Junior High Choir Rehearsal 8:00-8:25am

School Improvement Day **11:30am** Dismissal

Jr High Career Day

**02/04-Tuesday-**Math Lab/Study Hall 7:50-8:20am

Homework Club 3:13-4:13pm

Access Club 3:13-4:13pm

Girls' Volleyball vs Park Red-AWAY

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Art Club 3:13-4:13pm

Tutoring Club 3:13-4:13pm

Study Stars 3:13-4:13pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Go Zearn Noodle 3:13-4:13pm

**02/05-Wednesday-**Math Lab/Study Hall 7:50-8:20am

Homework Club 3:13-4:13pm

Access Club 3:13-4:13pm

Girls' Volleyball Practice 3:20-5:00pm

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Art Club 3:13-4:13pm

Junior High Choir Rehearsal 8:00-8:25am

Study Stars 3:13-4:13pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Get Your Game On 3:13-4:13pm

**02/06-Thursday-** Math Lab/Study Hall 7:50-8:20am



Homework Club 3:13-4:13pm

Access Club 3:13-4:13pm

Girls' Volleyball vs Highlands-AWAY

Tutoring Club 3:13-4:13pm

Study Stars 3:13-4:13pm

**02/07-Friday-**Math Lab/Study Hall 7:50-8:20am

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Mid Term

Girls' Volleyball Practice 3:20-5:00pm

### Looking Ahead:

02/17-No School-Parent Teacher Conferences/3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr Mid Term Report Pick up 12:00-7:30pm  
Please confirm your conference appointment by February 5<sup>th</sup>.

02/20-Spring Picture Day

02/25-School Board Meeting 6:30pm

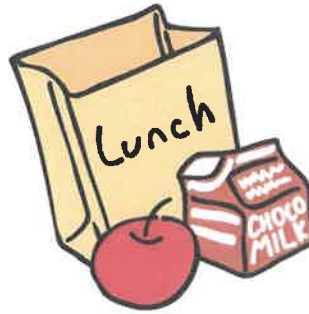
02/28- Yearbook Oder Deadline-last day to submit orders is today!

05/18-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 7:00pm \*Mark your calendars\*

Calling all  
**COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS**  
Please join us for :  
**FAMILY READING NIGHT**  
Thursday, Feb 6  
6:00-7:30pm  
~Wear your western gear~  
**FREE EVENT**

Activities\*Raffles\*Prizes  
\*Snacks available for purchase\*  
\*Parent must be present\*

02/03-Monday-Early Dismissal \*No Lunch  
02/04-Tuesday- Chicken Nuggets  
02/05-Wednesday-Hamburger  
02/06-Thursday-Beef and Bean Burrito  
02/07-Friday-Stuffed Crust Pizza



# WANTED

## COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS

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Join us for  
K-5<sup>th</sup>  
Family Reading  
Night

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Thursday, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>  
6:00-7:30pm

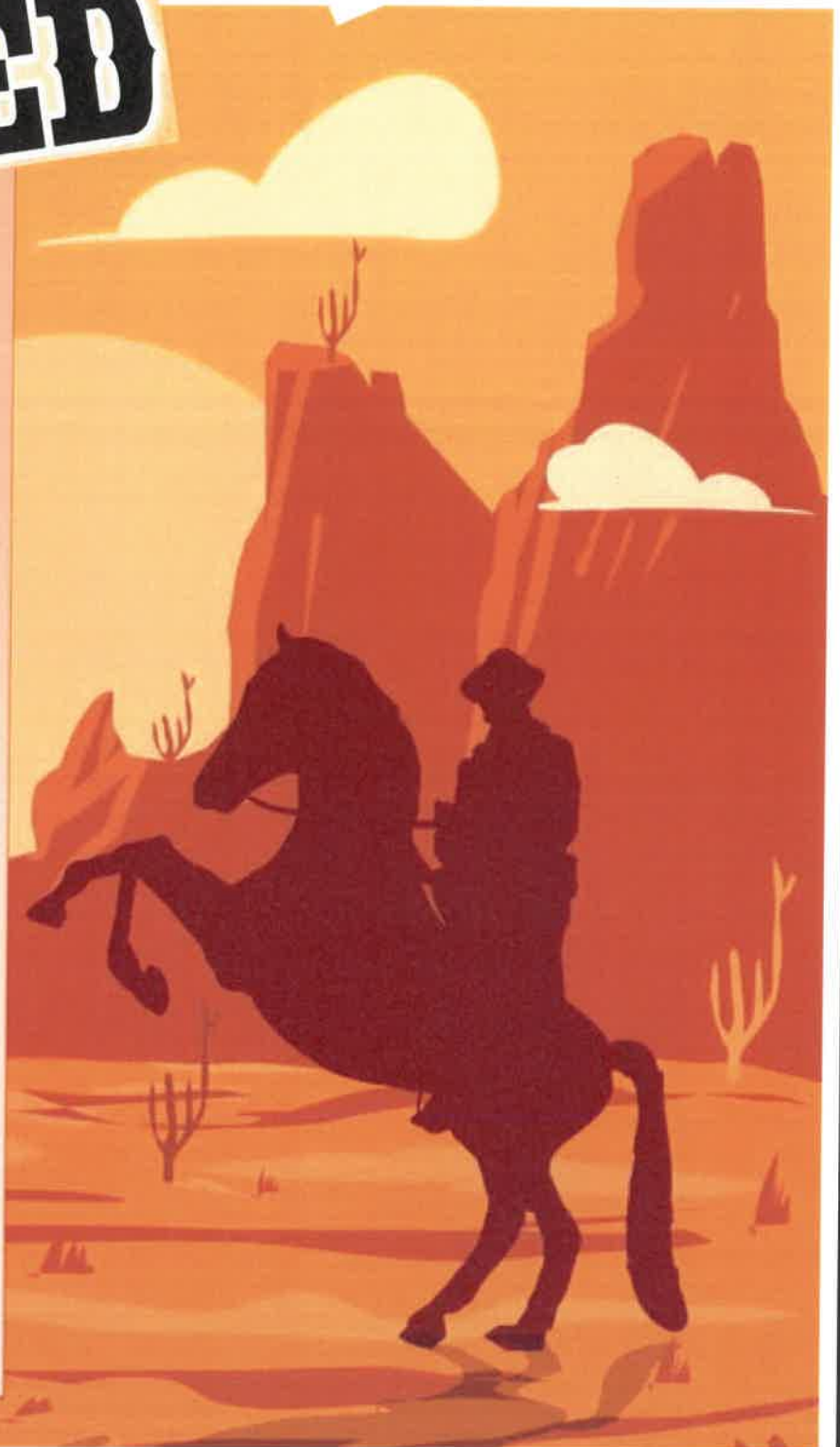
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Superintendent · Frank Patrick  
Principal · Lori Smuda

### Keeping Sick Children Home

#### Guidelines for Keeping Sick Children

#### Home from School-REMINDER!

Each day many parents are faced with a decision: should they keep their sick children at home or send them to school? Often the way a child looks and acts can make the decision an obvious one.

The following guidelines should be considered when making the decision:

**Fever:** The child should remain home with a fever greater than 100 degrees. The child can return to school after he/she has been **fever free for 24 hours (without fever-reducing medicine such as Tylenol or Motrin).**

**Strep Throat:** Following diagnosis by rapid strep test or culture, the child may return to school **after 24 hours of antibiotic treatment and 24 hours fever free without fever reducing medication (Tylenol/Motrin)**

**Diarrhea/Vomiting:** A child with diarrhea and/or vomiting should stay at home and return to school only after being **symptom free for 24 hours.**

**Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye):** Following a diagnosis of conjunctivitis, the child may return to school **24 hours** after the first dose of prescribed medication.

**Rashes:** Common infectious diseases with rashes are most contagious in the early stages. A child with a suspicious rash should return to school only after a health care provider has made a diagnosis and authorized the child's return to school.

**Flu Symptoms/Colds:** A child with thick or constant nasal discharge should remain home. Very few younger children can effectively blow their noses and wash their hands afterward. A child with the above symptoms will quickly spread the illness to other children.

**Head Lice/Pediculosis:** Willow Springs School has a "no nit" policy. Student must be free from live lice and louse eggs before returning to school. Any child who has been treated for head lice must be cleared by the School Nurse before returning to school.

A sick child cannot learn effectively and is unable to participate in classes in a meaningful way. Keeping a sick child home prevents the spread of illness in the school community and allows the child opportunity to rest and recover.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns

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Certified School Nurse

Willow Springs School

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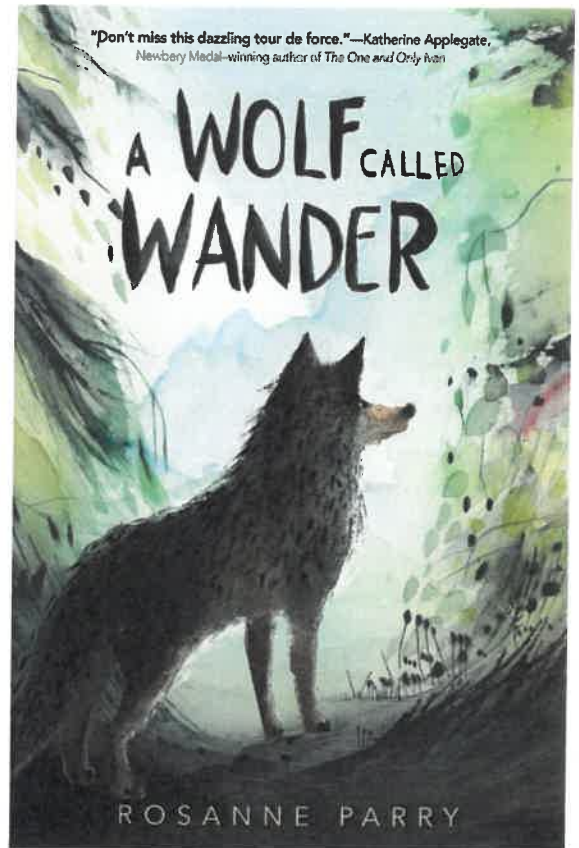
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## Parents and Families,

For the past few years, we have participated in an all-school book read along. This year, the selected book title is "A WOLF CALLED WANDER"

Roseanne Parry wrote the realistic fiction book about a wolf named OR7. Using his tracker collar, scientists followed his 1,000 mile journey through the northwestern United States. OR7 is credited with the resurgence of the wolf population back into the northern Californian woods. Roseanne names the wolf Wander and wrote a story from his perspective.



We are changing the format this year for the read along. This year, the teachers will read the book orally to their class, a few chapters a day. The entire school will follow the same reading schedule, so we will ALL be reading the same book at the same time! At lunch, we will all participate in comprehension trivia questions. The teachers will complete the book on Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> which is the day of Family Reading Night! This year's theme is "Wild West". Please join us for a fun filled family event. There will be a lot of planned activities. Our event will run from 6:00-7:30pm. In the later part of the evening we will wind down and announce our raffle winners. Good Luck!

I love the read-along books! It is a perfect winter activity!

Mrs. Smuda

# Time for Kindergarten screenings



Tuesday, March 3, 2020

WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION AND SCREENING

Willow Springs School District # 108, 8345 Archer, Willow Springs, will hold kindergarten **pre-registration and screening** on Tuesday, March 3, 2020. Registration will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The screening of your child is very important and will take approximately 45 minutes.

If your child will be five years old on or before September 1, 2020, he/she is eligible to enter kindergarten for the 2020/2021 school year.

In order to **pre-register** your child, you must bring with you **three** proofs of residency. One must be a **current** lease, mortgage bill, or property tax bill. The other proofs must be two **current** utility bills in the parent name. Additionally, a copy of your child's **original** Birth Certificate is also required. All parents will also be required to sign an affidavit to ensure proof of residency. Any medical information (shot records) you have on your child will also be helpful. Please call Mrs. Flores at the Willow Springs School office at (708) 839-6828 to make an appointment.

**JOB POSTING**  
**2019-2020 School Year**

*Lunch Server, Part-Time Substitute*

**Duties include, but not limited to:**

- Obtain and maintain necessary certificates for food service providers as dictated by the State of Illinois and Cook County.

Duties and Responsibilities of the Lunch server:

1. Serve food to students by placing food on trays. Amounts of food as provided for by the US Department of Agriculture's School Lunch Program.
2. Receive food from vendor. Be able to lift 50 pound trays from food delivery container into steam table.
3. Open and prepare canned foods.
4. Wash and sterilize all equipment daily.
5. Complete food service reports daily.
6. Receive and store lunch products: plates, utensils, canned food products.
7. Prepare and set-out condiments as necessary for each meal.
8. Prepare teacher soups and salads.
9. Fill/Drain steam table daily.
10. Clean refrigerator and cabinets as necessary.
11. Prepare laundry to return to vendor with the other daily items that need to be returned.

**Qualifications:**

- High school diploma or its equivalent
- Preference given to candidates with food service experience

**Apply to:** Lori Smuda, Principal  
Willow Springs School District 108  
8345 Archer Avenue  
Willow Springs, IL 60480

**Anticipated Start Date:** January 2020

**Posted:** December 11, 2019

Does your child need a coat???



We have a limited supply of coats still available.

We also have a lot of winter hats and gloves.

If your child is in need of one of these items ,  
please have them see Ms.Flores in the office.

# WINTER WEATHER

A friendly reminder to parents to bundle up their student(s) for school

**8:10am Morning Supervision is it indoor or outdoor?** The target temperature is 20 degrees. Students will stay indoors if the temperature is 19 degrees or lower. Students will remain outdoors if the temperature is 20 degrees or above.

**Recess indoors:** The temperature is 19 degrees or lower. K-5 Students will have recess in the gymnasium.

**Recess Outdoors:** The temperature is 20 degrees and above. All K-5 students will go outside for a 20 minute recess. Students will be allowed to play in the snow if they are dressed appropriately.

**DRESSING FOR COLD WEATHER**

Adding layers will help keep you warm as the temperature drops

**CHILLY**

- 1-2 layers
- long layer
- outer layer to keep out wind, rain
- warm shoes water proof

**COLD**

- 2-3 layers
- gloves
- 1-2 layers
- warm hat
- outer layer to keep out wind, wet snow
- boots water proof

**EXTREME COLD**

- 3+ layers 1 insulating
- gloves
- 2+ layers
- warm hat
- face mask
- outer layer to keep out wind
- boots water proof

weather.gov/cold

**Student :** Can I play in the snow?

**Principal:** Yes, but you must have the snow 5s.

**Student:** What are the snow 5s?

**Principal:** The snow 5s are: Winter coat, winter hat, snow gloves, snow boots and snow pants

## The SNOW 5s

**1: Winter Coat**



**2: Winter Hat**



**3: SnowGloves**



**4: Snow Boots**



**5: Snow Pants**



In need of a winter coat? Please see the staff in the office. We have a limited supply of coats for those in need.



# Order your yearbook today

Encarga hoy tu anuario.

**School Name:**

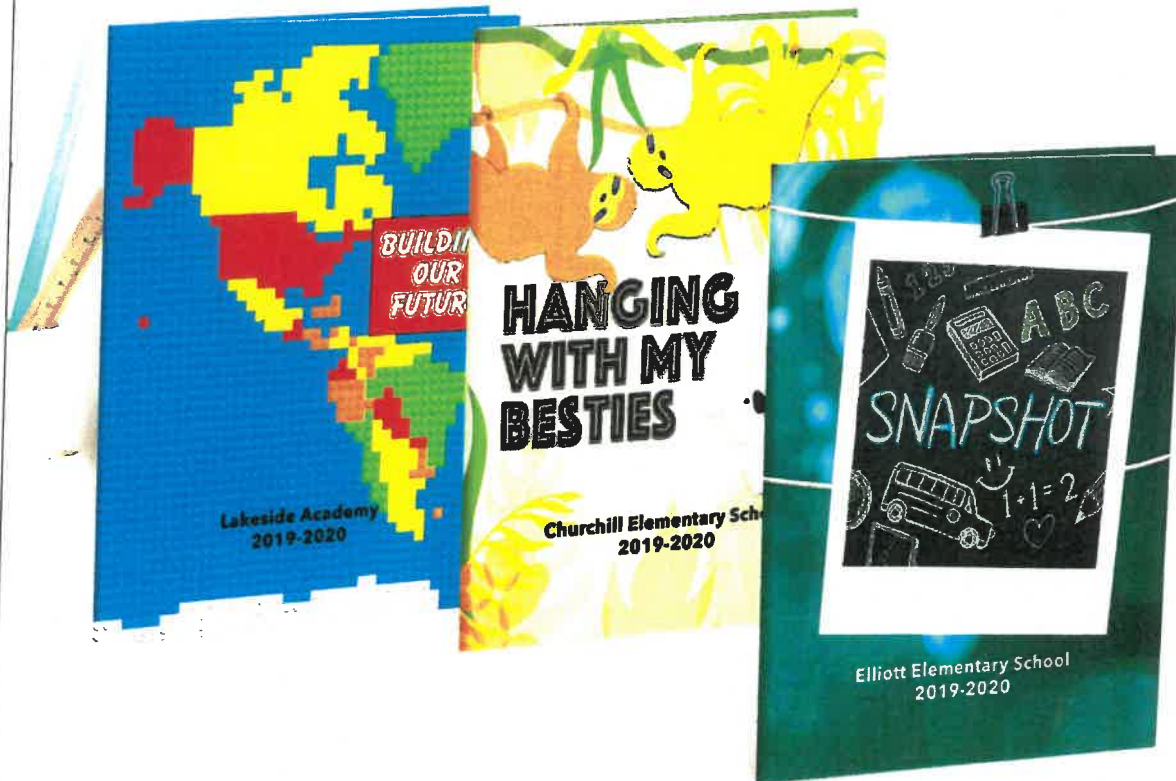
*Nombre de escuela:*

**Willow Springs Elem School**

## Yearbook

*Anuarios*

## \$20



### Don't miss this year's school memories

*No te pierdas los recuerdos escolares de este año*

*\*Yearbook design varies by school. \*El diseño del anuario varía según la escuela.*

**Order Deadline:**

*Fecha Tope Para el Pedido:*








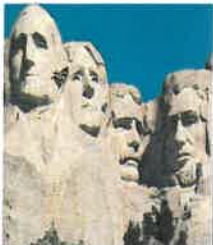


## February 28, 2020

**First & Only Chance To Purchase A  
Yearbook!**

Menus subject to change without notice.

# BREAKFAST FEBRUARY 2020

Full Breakfast  
\$1.60  
Extra Entrée \$0.75  
Milk \$0.30

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Warm winter wishes</p>						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	*Cereal Milk Juice Fruit Yogurt	*Cereal Milk Juice Fruit *Mini Pancakes	*Cereal Milk Juice Fruit *Poptart	*Cereal Milk Juice Fruit *Bagel	*Cereal Milk Juice Fruit *Granola Bar	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	*Cereal Milk Juice Fruit *Fruit & Grain Bar	*Cereal Milk Juice Fruit Egg Cheese Omlet	 *Cereal Milk Juice Fruit *Apple Delight	 *Cereal Milk Juice Fruit *Muffin	*Cereal Milk Juice Fruit Yogurt	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	<b>No School P/T Conferences</b> 	*Cereal Milk Juice Fruit *Apple Delight	*Cereal Milk Juice Fruit *Mini Pancakes	*Cereal Milk Juice Fruit *Poptart	*Cereal Milk Juice Fruit String Cheese	
23	24	25	26	27	28	
	*Cereal Milk Juice Fruit *Fruit & Grain Bar	*Cereal Milk Juice Fruit Egg Cheese Omlet	*Cereal Milk Juice Fruit Yogurt	*Cereal Milk Juice Fruit *Muffin	*Cereal Milk Juice Fruit *Granola Bar	

**Breakfast starts promptly at 8:00 am. and ends at 8:20 am.**

**Please DO NOT send students early as we do not have supervision before 8:00 am.**

**\* All Bread Items Are Whole Grain or Multi Grain**

# WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 108



**Mon**

## FEBRUARY 2020

# STUDENT LUNCH MENU

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**



<p>3 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAY  EARLY STUDENT DISMISSAL</p>	<p>4 CHICKEN NUGGETS HONEY MUSTARD VEGETABLE FRUIT 1 SLICE BREAD MILK</p>	<p>5 HAMBURGER ON A BUN KETCHUP VEGETABLE FRUIT BAKED CHIPS MILK</p>	<p>6 BEEF AND BEAN BURRITO SALSA GARDEN SALAD WITH DRESSING FRUIT MILK</p>	<p>7 STUFFED CRUST PIZZA VEGETABLE FRUIT MILK</p>
<p>10 CHICKEN TENDERS BARBECUE SAUCE VEGETABLE FRUIT 1 SLICE BREAD MILK</p>	<p>11 HOT DOG ON A BUN KETCHUP VEGETARIAN BEANS FRUIT MILK</p>	<p>12 FRENCH BREAD PIZZA VEGETABLE FRUIT MILK</p>	<p>13 MAC AND CHEESE GARDEN SALAD WITH DRESSING FRUIT BREADSTICK MILK</p>	<p>14 CHICKEN SOUP-CRACKERS FRESH CARROTS WITH RANCH FRUIT CHOCOLATE PUDDING CUP MILK</p>
<p>17 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES  NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE</p>	<p>18 CHICKEN PATTIE MASHED POTATOES GRAVY 2 SLICES BREAD VEGETABLE FRUIT MILK</p>	<p>19 MINI CORN DOGS HONEY MUSTARD VEGETABLE FRUIT GOGURT MILK</p>	<p>20 TACO ON A SOFT SHELL SALSA CORN FRUIT MILK</p>	<p>21 INDIVIDUAL PIZZA VEGETABLE FRUIT MILK</p>
<p>24 CHICKEN QUESADILLA SALSA VEGETABLE FRUIT MILK</p>	<p>25 BEEF RIBETTE ON A BUN BARBECUE SAUCE VEGETABLE FRUIT BAKED CHIPS MILK</p>	<p>26 BOSCO CHEESE STICK MARINARA SAUCE VEGETABLE FRUIT MILK</p>	<p>27 MAC AND CHEESE GARDEN SALAD WITH DRESSING 1 SLICE BREAD FRUIT MILK</p>	<p>28 CHEESE PIZZA VEGETABLE FRUIT MILK</p>

ALL LUNCHESES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.....

# WILLOW SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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January 31, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Keeping students safe is our primary concern here at Willow Springs School. We take tremendous precautions to ensure that our school is secure and that all of our students are safe at all times. We are vigilant in keeping our students safe at Willow Springs School.

This morning, one of our students brought a knife to school. The student decided to show it to another student before school started. School administration was notified immediately. With the assistance of the Willow Springs Police, we were able to investigate this incident.

The investigation was securely conducted and it is likely that a majority of our students were not even aware that this event took place.

Students were at no time in any danger. We want our parents to know that all of the district's security precautions were put in place to ensure that our students were safe.

Willow Springs School is a secure place where parents know that their children are safe. This sense of security comes from the many security precautions that we have put into place, from the vigilance of our dedicated staff, and from the willingness of our students and parents to support these efforts through honest communication. We continue to keep our communication open and honest with you so that we can all be sure that Willow Springs School is a safe place for our students.

Sincerely,



Frank C. Patrick,  
Superintendent



WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL, WHERE A LOVE OF LEARNING GROWS.