

WILLOW WEEKLY

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August 21, 2020

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE/PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, August 24- Remote Learning 9:00am-2:00pm

Kindergarten Morning Class 8:30-11:00am

Kindergarten Afternoon Class 11:30-2:00pm

Tuesday, August 25- Remote Learning 9:00am-2:00pm

Kindergarten Morning Class 8:30-11:00am

Kindergarten Afternoon Class 11:30-2:00pm

School Board Meeting 6:30pm

Wednesday, August 26- Remote Learning 9:00am-2:00pm

Kindergarten Morning Class 8:30-11:00am

Kindergarten Afternoon Class 11:30-2:00pm

Thursday, August 27- Remote Learning 9:00am-2:00pm

Kindergarten Morning Class 8:30-11:00am

Kindergarten Afternoon Class 11:30-2:00pm

Friday, August 28- Remote Learning 9:00am-2:00pm

Kindergarten Morning Class 8:30-11:00am

Kindergarten Afternoon Class 11:30-2:00pm



Grab & GO Meals



Grab and Go Meals

Lunches will continue to be handed out at Willow Springs School main office ([please ring the doorbell](#)) and the Sterling Estates office parking lot from 215-245pm. In order to ensure your child will get a lunch each day please reply to the lunch questionnaire that will be sent out Friday mornings. Meals include breakfast/ lunch and 2 milks. Please make sure to pick up lunches that are ordered. We will have to toss them if they are not picked up. Thank you.

Monday, Aug 24-Corned Beef Sandwich

Tuesday, Aug 25-Turkey Sandwich

Wednesday, Aug 26-Roast Beef Sandwich

Thursday, Aug 27-Beef Bologna Sandwich

Friday, Aug 28- Soy Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich

Dear Willow Springs School Families,

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

The beginning of school is always a time of renewal: new teachers, new school supplies, new routines, and new friends! Even in these strange, pandemic times, the excitement of starting the daily learning routine again brings consistency and a sense of purpose.

This year, schools were asked to prepare two types of learning plans, the remote plan and the blended learning plan. We are starting the year with the remote plan and must be prepared to switch back and forth depending on COVID-19 statistics. We know this imposes great pressures on a working family and are thanking you for your flexibility in the matter.

I've seen memes and short videos about parents becoming the "homeschool teacher" in the remote model. Becoming the homeschool teacher is not your role! Leave the Willow teachers to do the instruction! However, we might need your assistance in helping your child navigate the technological portion of the learning, especially with the younger children. The first few weeks should be the hardest, until your child(ren) learn the mechanics to navigate between Zoom and Seesaw/Google Classroom. Reach out to the teacher if you're having difficulties; they are there to help you!

Back in March, the State of Illinois declared all children would pass the spring quarter and be promoted to the next grade. They wanted "no harm" to come to any child. For this school year, we are returning to traditional grading, attendance & tardiness, and a daily school day of 9:00-2:00. This is REAL SCHOOL. Students are going to have to pass their classes to be promoted to the next grade level. We would appreciate your support in emphasizing this return to tradition, especially for our older students.

Lastly, I want to compliment the Willow staff. They have been working tirelessly in figuring out the technological portion of the framework. It's almost as if they are first year teachers again, including limited experiences of teaching over the internet. We will probably hit some roadblocks and potholes along the way, and will solve the problems together.

Tuesday, August 18th is the first day of online instruction. It should be a memorable beginning!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lori Smuda

Principal, Willow Springs School

PFC NEWS: Mobile Food Pantry: The Greater Chicago Food Depository is extending its Mobile Pantry program to Lyons Township locations. Mobile food pantries will be at the following location:
Justice Village Hall 7800 Archer Rd, Justice, IL 60458
from 3:30 pm- 5:30pm.



Open to the public. It is recommended that you bring your own grocery bags. The service dates are: **9/15/2020**, 1/19/2021, 3/16/2021, 6/15/2021

eLearning Plan for Weather Emergency Days

The District will be adopting an eLearning Plan to use on snow days and other emergency days. It is based upon the plan we're using during the Remote Days during the Pandemic -- students online with teachers from 9-2. This plan will only be used in severe weather when it is unsafe to come to school. The public hearing for this plan is during the School Board meeting on Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 6:30pm.

9 TIPS FOR LEARNING AT HOME

- 1 Create a designated study area
- 2 Eliminate distractions
- 3 Create a schedule
- 4 Hold yourself accountable
- 5 Don't be afraid to ask for help
- 6 Stay connected with your peers
- 7 Stay updated
- 8 Know your resources
- 9 Stay calm and positive!



More info at uwindsor.ca/science



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Parents and Guardians,

We've made history by finishing our first week on online instruction!
The teachers review the rules and routines each day, and the students are becoming more proficient with logging in and navigating the sites. The goal is to have your child independently "go to school" each day!

Since we've returned to traditional grading, you are able to see your child's progress in Teacherease (grades 1st-8th only). Accessing the site is similar to our online registration process:

~Go to www.teacherease.com

~Login with your email

~The initial password is 1234, and you'll be prompted to change it. If you have already logged in please continue to use the same password you set.

Call Ms. Flores if you need assistance in logging in or to reset your password.

Grades

View student scores and missing assignments in current classes. Please note that there may be a delay in teachers entering scores.

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| 4th Grade Art | Hipple, N | 88.00%: B |
| 4th Grade ELA | Jackson, J | 93.00%: A |
| 4th Grade Math | Jackson, J | 95.00%: A |
| 4th Grade Music | Davis, B | 90.00%: A |
| 4th Grade PE | Davis, T | 97.00%: A |
| 4th Grade Science | Jackson, J | 87.00%: B |
| 4th Grade Social Studies | Jackson, J | 98.00%: A |

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Please do not hesitate to call if you need assistance. We are here to help!

Mrs. Lori Smuda
Principal

WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 108

AUGUST 2020

STUDENT LUNCH MENU



Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri



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11

12

**TEACHER
INSTITUTE**

NO

**STUDENT
ATTENDANCE**

13

**TEACHER
INSTITUTE**

NO

**STUDENT
ATTENDANCE**

14

17

**TURKEY SANDWICH
WITH YELLOW
CHEESE SLICE
ON BREAD

VEGETABLE
FRUIT
MILK (SOY)**

18

**ROAST BEEF
SANDWICH ON
A BUN
STRING CHEESE
VEGETABLE
FRUIT
BAKED CHIPS
MILK (SOY)**

19

**BEEF BOLOGNA
SANDWICH WITH
CHEESE SLICE
VEGETABLE
FRUIT
GOLD FISH
CRACKERS
MILK (SOY)**

20

**SOY PEANUT
BUTTER AND JELLY
SANDWICH
VEGETABLE
FRUIT
BAKED CHIPS
MILK (SOY)**

21

**ROASTED CHICKEN
SANDWICH
VEGETABLE
FRUIT
MILK (SOY)**

24

**CORNED BEEF
SANDWICH
SLICE OF CHEESE

VEGETABLE
FRUIT
BAKED CHIPS
MILK (SOY)**

25

**TURKEY SANDWICH
YELLOW CHEESE
SLICE

VEGETABLE
FRUIT
MILK (SOY)**

26

**ROAST BEEF
SANDWICH
ON A BUN

STRING CHEESE

FRUIT
BAKED CHIPS
MILK (SOY)**

27

**BEEF BOLOGNA
SANDWICH
CHEESE SLICE

VEGETABLE

FRUIT
MILK (SOY)**

28

**SOY PEANUT
BUTTER AND JELLY
SANDWICH

VEGETABLE
FRUIT
BAKED CHIPS
MILK (SOY)**

31

**CORNED BEEF
SANDWICH
SLICE OF CHEESE

VEGETABLE
FRUIT
BAKED CHIPS
MILK (SOY)**



ALL LUNCHES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE