

WILLOW WEEKLY

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August 4, 2020

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE/PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Monday, August 10-Zoom Meeting for parents today at 1:00pm

Tuesday, August 11-Repeat Zoom Meeting for parents at 1:00pm

Wednesday, August 12-Office Hours 7:30am-4:00pm

Thursday, August 13-Virtual Zoom Meeting with your teacher 3:00pm or 5:00pm

Friday, August 14-Office Hours 8:00am-2:00pm

Important Informational Meeting with Mrs. Smuda-Principal

Topic: Parent Meeting to discuss the remote learning plan

Time: Monday, August 10 at 1:00pm

or Tuesday, August 11th at 1:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71536191325?pwd=S1lud0VrdjVOc3VtYXZFRFcwMFVRUT09>

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



Virtual Zoom Meeting Kick Off to School

This year there will be a virtual Kick Off to School meeting on Thursday, August 13th. Parents and teachers will be able to see their teacher and hear information for the upcoming school year. Each teacher will hold two sessions: 3:00pm and 5:00pm. Teachers will be sending out the Zoom link to the parent email addresses on Thursday morning. For grades 6th-8th, all of the junior high teachers will be in the same virtual meeting!

VIRTUAL KICK-OFF



Missing Registration Documents

Courtesy letters and emails have went out to notify parents of missing registration documents. Please make sure to complete your student registration by submitting all documents to Ms.Flores. Online Registration was very successful this year, but many families forgot to upload documents to prove residence. Below are several ways to submit your documents. Please choose one and submit the documents by the end of day Friday, August 14th. The plan for electronic device distribution on Monday, August 17th is to service **ONLY** those who have completed student registration.

To submit documents:

1. Please take a picture of the document or scan and send it in an email to cflores@willowspringsschool.org
Once I receive your documents I will confirm by replying to your email.
2. Fax to 708-839-8399 Attn:Ms.Flores
3. Drop off at the school office Monday –Friday 7:30am-4:00pm

If you have already submitted your documents please call Ms.Flores to confirm receipt at 708-839-6868



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Dear Willow Families:

Like you, we've been watching the increasing rates of infection for COVID19 increasing at an alarming rate. COVID19 is on the rise throughout suburban Cook County and the entire Chicago area. In consultation with the school board and in coordination with Summit District 104, another Argo Elementary District, and Argo High School, we are using an abundance of caution and starting the school year remotely through Labor Day to best keep your children, our families and our community healthy.

It is our hope that the rates of infection will decrease and we can begin with the Blended Learning Plan that we've been sharing with you on Tuesday, September 8th. If we all encourage our friends and families to wear masks and practice social distancing, we can make a difference.

What will Remote Learning look like? It will look very different than it did last Spring! Students will be given a daily schedule and will be working with teachers via Zoom from 9-2 daily. Teachers will be doing whole group and small group instruction to best meet student needs. The students will also have art, music and PE with those specialist teachers. All students will be given a device: 2-8th graders will receive a Chromebook and K-1 will receive iPads. The staff has been working all summer in developing techniques to make the best use of teaching via Zoom.


Mrs. Smuda will be setting up Zoom meetings with parents to explain how the Remote Learning will work – just like the meetings she set-up for Blended Learning. Details will be coming for that as well – as early as later this week.

Meals will continue to be provided to our students via drop-off and pick-up. More information on that will be coming.

Meet the Teacher Night will be August 13, 2020 via Zoom. You will receive invitations and links next week for that event. It is for both students and teachers! Multiple sessions will be run so that families can meet all their children's teachers.

Finally, the YMCA is offering several day care packages if child care is a need. There are 2 flyers attached: The Remote Learning Flyer is for this initial 3 weeks and the Hybrid (Blended) Learning Flyer is for when we return to school. Financial aid is available. The program will be held M-F and at the Willow Springs Village Community Center on Archer Avenue. The YMCA will be following all COVID19 day care guidelines. School meals will also be provided. More information is on our website along with the application and financial aid application.

Much more information will be coming in the next few days. Please keep watching for it. These are indeed uncertain and unsettling times. Every day we work to make the best lemonade we can from the lemons we've been given.

Sincerely yours,

Frank C. Patrick



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Dear Parent/Guardian

The Illinois School Code requires the following information for all children entering preschool, kindergarten, 6th and 9th grade:

1. **Children entering PreK, K, 6th and 9th:** A current physical exam and immunization records recorded on the approved form and signed by a Physician. **The Health History section on the back of the physical be completed and signed by a parent or guardian.**
2. **Children entering K, 2nd and 6th:** Professional dental exam
3. **Children entering K:** Professional eye examination
4. **Children entering 6th and 7th:** Meningococcal (meningitis) requirement (MCV4), TDap (whooping cough booster), must show one dose of each that is given on or after the 10th birthday.

Some changes in immunization requirements:

- **Preschool:** any child 24-59 months old who have not completed the 4 dose series of HIB and Pneumococcal Disease must have one dose of each after 24 months of age.
- **Kindergarten:** Any child entering Kindergarten shall show proof of having received 4 or more doses of polio vaccine
- **K, 6th and 9th:** must show proof of receiving 2 doses of Varicella(chicken pox), and 2 doses of measles, mumps and rubella vaccine (MMR) or show proof immunity by laboratory evidence.

TO AVOID EXCLUSION FROM SCHOOL, PLEASE SUBMIT ALL DOCUMENTS BY

October 15th, 2020

Please contact me with any questions of concerns

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Willow Springs REMOTE LEARNING Program until 9/4/20

Located at the Willow Springs Village Hall
One Village Circle Willow Springs

Registration fee is \$65.00 per child

TO REGISTER PLEASE FILL OUT GOOGLE FORM.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeni1fieMUSWwy8w5RPysKssYAd7AIWFGAI-5at3XRdP-sGg/viewform?usp=pp_url

Programming Provided for
Remote Learning Days After School

Where children learn, grow, and thrive through activities highlighting character development, physical Activity, choice time, and academic enrichment. Remote Learning will take place during the day following their schedule.

Remote Learning 8a-2p M-F - \$480 3 weeks

Remote Learning asc 2p- 6:00p - \$345 3 weeks

Remote learning 8:00a-6p - \$825 3 weeks

Email us at sns@ymcachicago.org or call at 630.585.2207 for more information!

We are following all CDC and IDPH guidelines as it relates to COVID for your child's safety.

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Willow Springs HYBRID School Program—starts 9/8/20

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Dismissal-6P K-2 (5 days) - \$540 monthly

Dismissal-6P 3rd-5th - \$280 monthly
(2days and 1 alternating day)

E-learning 8a-2p - \$430 month
(2 days and 1 alternating day)

E-learning asc 2p- 6:00p - \$280 monthly

E-learning 8:00a-6p - \$710 monthly

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