

WILLOW WEEKLY

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October 23, 2020

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE/ PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Monday, October 26- Remote Learning 9:00am-2:00pm

Kindergarten Morning Class 8:30-11:00am/ Afternoon Class 11:30-2:00pm

Wake Up Drug Free-Wear your pajamas



Tuesday, October 27- Remote Learning 9:00am-2:00pm

Kindergarten Morning Class 8:30-11:00am/ Afternoon Class 11:30-2:00pm

WSS Chooses to be Drug Free-Wear Willow Spirit Clothes



Wednesday, October 28- Remote Learning 9:00am-2:00pm

Kindergarten Morning Class 8:30-11:00am/ Afternoon Class 11:30-2:00pm

Be Happy*Be Brave*Be Drug Free- Wear Red



Thursday, October 29- Remote Learning 9:00am-2:00pm

Kindergarten Morning Class 8:30-11:00am/ Afternoon Class 11:30-2:00pm

Put A Lid on Drugs-Wear Your Favorite Hat



Friday, October 30- Remote Learning 9:00am-2:00pm

Kindergarten Morning Class 8:30-11:00am/ Afternoon Class 11:30-2:00pm

Drugs Are Scary-Wear Orange and Black

Coming up:

Tuesday, November 3- Election Day No School

Thursday, Nov 5- 1st Quarter Report Cards should arrive home today

Wednesday, Nov 11- Veterans Day-No School

Monday, Nov 23- Parent /Teacher Virtual Conferences 12:00-7:30pm

Tuesday, Nov 24- Parent Teacher Virtual Conferences 12:00-7:30pm

Wednesday Nov 25, Thursday, Nov 26 & Friday, Nov 27- Thanksgiving Break-No School

Grab and Go Meals



The State of Illinois has changed its lunch program. We are moving back to the breakfast and lunch program which was used over the summer. ALL children under the age of 18 can get a free meal! The meals just need to be picked up! There will be no pre-ordering or scanning of lunch cards. It's easy! Parents can pick up the food, too. Meals are first come first serve. We will continue to distribute meals from **2:15-2:45pm** at both Willow Springs School and the Sterling Estates Clubhouse. This program will be in effect until December 31st.

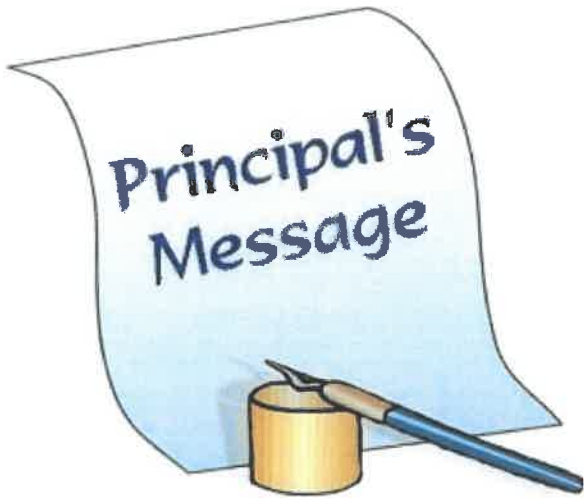
Monday, Oct 26- Roast Beef Sandwich

Tuesday, Oct 27-Chicken Sandwich

Wednesday, Oct 28-Corned Beef Sandwich

Thursday, Oct 29-Turkey Ham Sandwich

Friday, Oct 30- Soy PB&J Sandwich



Parents and Guardians,

Today is the last day of quarter 1! Report cards for grades 1st-8th will be generated next week. This year, we will send them out in the US mail. (Kindergarten students will receive their first report card at the end of quarter 2.)

Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled next month on November 23 and 24. We are planning on holding virtual conferences over the Zoom platform this year. Scheduling information will come out in the next few weeks. If you have immediate questions about your child's report card or progress, feel free to email the teacher and schedule a phone conference.

Thank you to ALL the families who filled out the back-to-school survey! We are organizing the data so we are ready to go when the return date is announced! If you still have questions about returning to school, feel free to call me!

Mrs. Smuda

Justice Public Library District

7641 Oak Grove Avenue, Justice, IL 60458

Phone: 708-496-1790

Web: Justicepubliclibrary.com email: jplonline@yahoo.com

Monday-Thursday: 9:30 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. Friday-Saturday: 9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

PC Access & Free WI-FI: Use your library card to access our patron computers, or bring your own device and use our free Wi-Fi.

**Temporary Online Library Cards
for residents that don't have one!!!!**

We have Hotspots for checkout, too!



LIBRARY REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

For first-time applicants, renewals, and card replacements:

-Justice, Sterling Estates and Willow Springs* residents only

-Must provide TWO proofs of residency and a photo I.D. – if the photo I.D. has the correct address, that counts as one proof of residency. Other proofs of residency accepted include current utility or credit card bills, rental agreements, mortgage statements, car registration, voter's registration, and insurance cards (if the address is on them). If you are unsure your proof of residency will be accepted, call the library before coming in to apply.

-Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian to apply for a new card, replace a lost or damaged card or to renew a card. Parents must provide TWO proofs of residency, as listed above.

-If you are renewing your card, you must bring your current Justice Public Library card, even if it is expired. If you do not have your card, you must pay a fee for a replacement card (see FINES / FEES below).

-All fines, fees, or charges for lost material from any library must be paid before a library card will be issued, renewed or replaced.

*(*Willow Springs residents must pay a yearly fee of \$66.92 for each household. This is not to be unfair. It's because Justice and Sterling Estates residents pay for the library in their real estate taxes. Willow Springs residents don't. The fee is a calculated average of what Library District residents pay annually.)*

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October 16, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As we all know life during a pandemic has changed for all of us and the health guidelines continue to change as well. On October 12th the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) stated that any child not in compliance with immunization/physical requirements will be allowed to continue with remote learning from home. However, ISBE also states that any child not in compliance with health records will NOT be allowed to return to in person learning. No exceptions. If you have received letters from me stating your child does not meet immunization/physical requirements, I strongly urge to make appointments with your doctor as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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Willow Springs School
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WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL, WHERE A LOVE OF LEARNING GROWS.

VIRTUAL RED RIBBON WEEK



Monday October 26TH

***Wake Up Drug Free
Wear Your Pajamas***

Tuesday October 27TH

***Our School Chooses to be Drug Free
Wear Willow Spirit Clothes***

**GO
TEAM!**



Wednesday October 28TH

***Be happy. Be brave. Be drug free.
Wear Red***

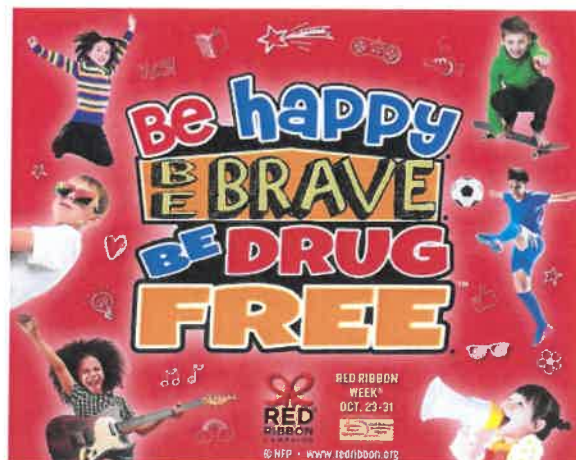
Thursday October 29th

***Put a Lid on Drugs
Wear your favorite hat.***



Friday October 30th

***Drugs Are Scary
Wear Orange and Black
(No Halloween costumes)***





Zoom Etiquette for Online Classes



Follow these guidelines when participating in an online learning environment.

Identify a **WORK SPACE**



Find a quiet place to sit, perhaps a table or desk. Organize your supplies and have them ready. Focus on the class and eliminate distractions: siblings, pets, video games, devices, TVs, etc.

Have your device **READY**



Have your device charged and ready to go. Share your video during class and make sure it shows your face, not your surroundings. Keep your device close so you can see and hear your teacher and classmates.

Join your class **ON TIME**



On time does not mean to wait until the exact time the class is supposed to start. Start a few minutes early in case of computer problems. If you have problems communicate with your teacher (a Remind, text, email, etc.) immediately.

FOLLOW your teacher's instructions for discussions



Wait for the teacher to give you permission to unmute your device. "Raise your hand" using the button on the screen. Use the chat section to ask your question.

FREE FOOD!

30LB FOOD BOX + 1 GALLON OF MILK

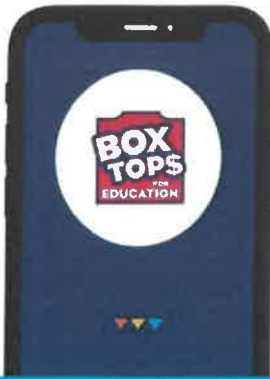
Food Box includes a variety of:
meat, dairy, and produce

**NO ID REQUIRED
NO TOWN REQUIREMENTS**

**Date:
Oct. 17, 24, 31, all Saturdays**

**Location: Hope Church
5707 Wolf Road, LaGrange 60525**

Time: 10:00 am -1:00 pm



EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

LOOK FOR THE NEW LABEL:



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



BUY
BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

products throughout the store.



SCAN
YOUR RECEIPT

receipt within 14 days of purchase.



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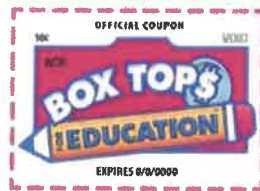
automatically updated at BTFE.com.

You do not need to clip or send Box Tops labels to school.

Don't have time to download the app? We can scan receipts for you, please drop them off in the school office

Do you have any old unexpired clipped box tops?

We are still collecting them!



Please mail or drop them off at school!

BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store as packages transition to the new Box Tops labels. You can still clip these and send them to school. Please make sure each clip has a valid expiration date.



BUY
BOX TOPS PRODUCTS



CUT
OUT THE BOX TOP FROM EACH PACKAGE



SEND
YOUR BOX TOPS TO SCHOOL

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOX TOPS APP AT BTFE.COM

THE ALL-NEW BOX TOPS IS HERE! DOWNLOAD THE APP:





TeacherEase

MY GRADES



Welcome to Willow Springs School online student information database, **Teacherease**. Here as parents, you have access to your student's(s'):

- Registration information (for edit and updating contact info)
- Grades
- Attendance
- School meal tracking and billing
- Discipline reports
- Current grades in his or her classes, missing assignments

We hope you will follow the instructions below and begin the important task of keeping track of your student's grades, attendance, and school food bills throughout the year.

Viewing Students Grades in Teacherease Parent View

1. Go to www.teacherease.com
2. Click Login (blue button in the upper right hand corner of the screen)
3. Type in your email address and password (this will be sent to your e-mail address) If you do not have a password please call Ms.Flores at 708-839-6828 or email at cflores@willowspringsschool.org . A link will be sent to your email address on file.
4. You will see a main page that looks similar to the one below



TeacherEase
Software for the Digital Classroom

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Main

Logout

Support

Parent Main

Welcome! TeacherEase helps teachers better communicate with parents and improve student performance. Choose any link below to view information about your student.

Student:

Year:

Academics

[Classes/Subjects](#)

[Assignments](#)

[Student Progress Update](#)

[Attendance](#)

Communicate

[Email Settings](#)

[Announcements](#)

[Send Email to Teachers](#)

[Email Logs](#)

[Digital Lockers](#)

Miscellaneous

[Behavior Logs](#)

[Update Email/Password](#)

Note: Individual teachers are free to use TeacherEase but instead may choose other forms of communication. As a result, some student information may not be available.

5. Click on Student Progress update
6. You will see a page that that looks similar to the one below. On this screen you can...
 - a. Look at your student's Current scores in his or her classes.
 - b. Get a sense of his or her overall performance.
 - c. See whether your student has any missing assignments.

Grades

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

Q1

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

[Show All Grading Periods](#) |
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7. Click on a percentage in the current score column to see the grade details.

If you have not accessed your student(s) profile please email Ms. Flores at cflores@willowsschool.org requesting a teacherease link. Please send the following info with your email.

- Student name(s) and Homeroom:
- Additional Email Address for other parent/guardian if any :
- Parent name: