

WILLOW WEEKLY

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October 30, 2020

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE/ PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Sunday, November 1- Daylight Savings-Don't forget to turn your clock back 1 hour

Monday, November 2- Remote Learning 9:00am-2:00pm

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

Tuesday, November 3-



Wednesday, November 4- Remote Learning 9:00am-2:00pm

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

Thursday, November 5- Report Cards should arrive home today

Remote Learning 9:00am-2:00pm

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

Friday, November 6- Remote Learning 9:00am-2:00pm

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

Coming up:

Wednesday, Nov 11- Veterans Day-No School

Tuesday, Nov 17-School Board Meeting 6:30pm

Monday, Nov 23- No School* Parent /Teacher Virtual Conferences 11:30-7:00pm

Tuesday, Nov 24- No School* Parent Teacher Virtual Conferences 11:30-7:00pm

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



Grab and Go Meals

ALL children under the age of 18 can get a free meal! Meals are first come first serve. We will continue to distribute meals from **2:15-2:45pm** at both Willow Springs School office and the Sterling Estates Clubhouse parking lot. This program will be in effect until December 31st.



Monday, Nov 2- Roast Beef Sandwich

Tuesday, Nov 3-No School

Wednesday, Nov 4-Chicken Sandwich

Thursday, Nov 5-Turkey Ham Sandwich

Friday, Nov 6- Soy PB&J Sandwich

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October 28, 2020

Dear Willow Families:

As you've been watching the news and hearing the reports, you know that the Pandemic is worsening in our communities. Positivity rates are on the rise at an alarming rate over a very short period of time.

With that in mind, the Willow Springs School Board extended full remote learning through winter break with the goal of keeping our students, staff, families and community safe. It will discuss a potential date to begin remote learning at its December meeting.

This is disappointing news to our students and families who were hoping for the Blended Learning model to begin in November. All of us here at school are disappointed as well.

The teachers and staff have been working to keep instruction interesting and engaging for the students. We're always looking for new ways to keep the kids learning and enjoying that learning. We will continue to bring fresh ideas to our programming to enhance the instructional program.

In the coming weeks, besides wearing masks and keeping socially distant, one of the most important things I understand that we can do to keep healthy is to get a flu shot. They're widely available at Walgreen's, Osco, CVS – often for free. While it won't prevent COVID19, it will prevent you from getting a nasty flu.

With Halloween this weekend, I hope that you and your family have a safe celebration. It'll be a different holiday than we're used to with COVID19 restrictions. If your children wear a costume, please take a picture of them in costume and send it to us at school. We're looking to make a virtual Halloween Parade!

Sincerely yours,



Frank C. Patrick



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



Attention Parents

Registration fees All student registration fees should be paid as soon as possible. If you cannot pay the registration fee at this time please make payment arrangements by calling Mrs.Wacker at 708-839-6828. If you are not working at the moment or make little to no income you may qualify for a waiver. Please visit or call the office to request a waiver form.

8th Grade Diploma Forms

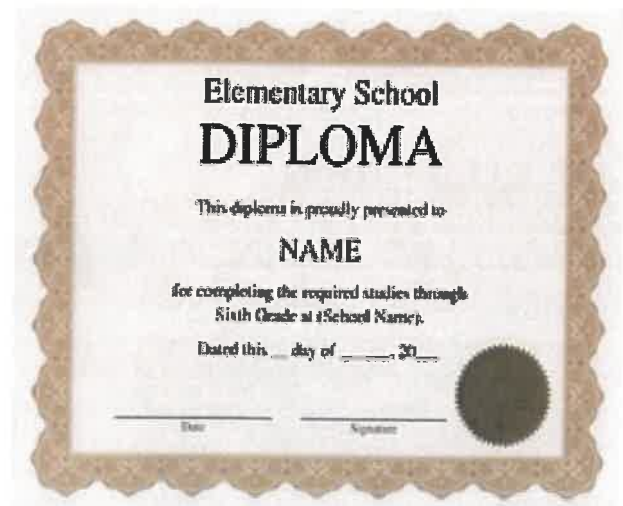
All 8th Grade Diploma Forms were mailed out and asked to be returned by Monday, November 2nd. Please take a moment to fill it out and send it to the school. It might seem that we are a way off from graduation but we do have to make the orders in advance.

Forms can be mailed, dropped off or emailed to Mrs.Wacker

vwacker@willowspringsschool.org or

Ms.Flores

cflores@willowspringsschool.org . Thanks in advance.



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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,

Lisa Perea BSN, RN, PEL-CSN
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WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL, WHERE A LOVE OF LEARNING GROWS.

Willow Springs School District 108 Board Vacancy



The Willow Springs School District 108 Board of Education has a Board Member vacancy due to the resignation of Stephanie Patrick. Ms. Patrick has served on the Board since 2019 and has moved out of the district.

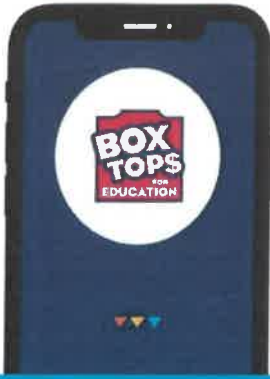
Those interested in volunteering to serve as a member of the Willow Springs School District 108 Board of Education should send a letter of interest to the Board of Education in care of the school office at 8345 Archer Avenue, Willow Springs, Illinois 60480. More information is available on the District's website, willowpsringsschool.org. Letters must be received by November 20, 2020 for consideration.

Frank C. Patrick
Superintendent,
Willow Springs School District 108

A large red apple with a green stem and leaf is centered on the page. The background is white with scattered red and yellow confetti dots. The text is written in a yellow, typewriter-style font inside the apple.

An apple for the
teacher is really
nothing new
except when you
remember that
parents are
teachers too!

Thank you for being an amazing "Co-Teacher"
during our distance learning time!



EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

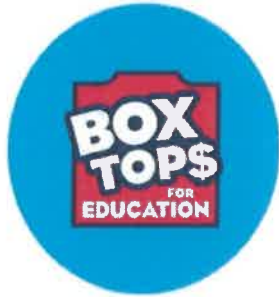
NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

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.



EARN
CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

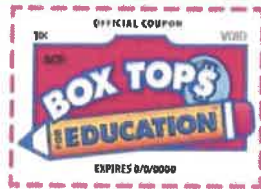
automatically updated at BTFE.com.

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

English[Columbia] BETA

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](#) |
 [Show By Class](#) |
 [Printer-Friendly Page](#) |
 [Back](#)

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@willowspringsschool.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:

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Savings Time Ends "Fall Behind"	2	3 School Closed Election Day	4 1st Quarter Report Cards Mailed Home	5	6	7 
8 	9	10	11 School Closed  Veterans Day	12	13	14
15	16 American Education Week	17 School Board Meeting 6:30pm	18	19	20	21
22 National Family Week	23 School Closed Parent/Teacher Virtual Conferences 11:30 - 7:00pm	24 School Closed Parent/Teacher Virtual Conferences 11:30 - 7:00pm	25 School Closed Thanksgiving Break 	26 School Closed Thanksgiving Day 	27 School Closed Thanksgiving Break	28 
29	30					

WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 108

NOVEMBER 2020 STUDENT LUNCH MENU



Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

<p>2</p> <p>ROAST BEEF SANDWICH</p> <p>VEGETABLE</p> <p>FRUIT</p> <p>CHEESE AND CRACKERS</p> <p>MILK</p>	<p>3</p> <p><i>ELECTION DAY</i></p> <p><i>NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE</i></p>	<p>4</p> <p>CHICKEN SANDWICH WITH CHEESE</p> <p>VEGETABLE</p> <p>FRUIT</p> <p>BAKED CHIPS</p> <p>MILK</p>	<p>5</p> <p>TURKEY HAM SANDWICH WITH CHEESE</p> <p>VEGETABLE</p> <p>FRUIT</p> <p>MILK</p>	<p>6</p> <p>SOY PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY SANDWICH</p> <p>VEGETABLE</p> <p>FRUIT</p> <p>BAKED CHIPS</p> <p>MILK</p>
<p>9</p> <p>TURKEY LUNCHEON MEAT SANDWICH</p> <p>VEGETABLE</p> <p>FRUIT</p> <p>CHIPS</p> <p>MILK</p>	<p>10</p> <p>CORNED BEEF SANDWICH WITH SWISS CHEESE</p> <p>VEGETABLE</p> <p>FRUIT</p> <p>MILK</p>	<p>11</p> <p><i>VETERAN'S DAY</i></p> <p><i>NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE</i></p>	<p>12</p> <p>TURKEY BOLOGNA SANDWICH</p> <p>VEGETABLE</p> <p>FRUIT</p> <p>SUN CHIPS</p> <p>MILK</p>	<p>13</p> <p>SOY PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY SANDWICH</p> <p>VEGETABLE</p> <p>FRUIT</p> <p>CHIPS</p> <p>MILK</p>
<p>16</p> <p>CHICKEN LUNCHEON MEAT SANDWICH ON A HAMBURGER BUN</p> <p>VEGETABLE</p> <p>FRUIT</p> <p>CHEESE AND CRACKERS</p> <p>MILK</p>	<p>17</p> <p>TURKEY HAM AND CHEESE SANDWICH</p> <p>VEGETABLE</p> <p>FRUIT</p> <p>CHIPS</p> <p>MILK</p>	<p>18</p> <p>ROAST BEEF SANDWICH</p> <p>VEGETABLE</p> <p>FRUIT</p> <p>STRING CHEESE</p> <p>MILK</p>	<p>19</p> <p>TURKEY SANDWICH WITH CHEESE</p> <p>VEGETABLE</p> <p>FRUIT</p> <p>MILK</p>	<p>20</p> <p>SOY PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY SANDWICH</p> <p>VEGETABLE</p> <p>FRUIT</p> <p>CHIPS</p> <p>MILK</p>
<p>23</p> <p><i>PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES</i></p> <p><i>NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE</i></p>	<p>24</p> <p><i>PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES</i></p> <p><i>NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE</i></p>	<p>25</p> <p>26</p> <p>27</p> <p><i>Happy Thanksgiving</i></p> 		
<p>30</p> <p>CORNED BEEF ON BREAD</p> <p>VEGETABLE</p> <p>FRUIT</p> <p>CHIPS</p> <p>MILK</p>	<p><i>ALL LUNCHEAS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.....</i></p> 			