

WILLOW WEEKLY

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January 22, 2021

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE/ PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MAKE YOUR SURE CHILD EATS A HEARTY BREAKFAST EACH MORNING

Monday, January 25- Remote Kindergarten 1:25-3:25pm/Special Tues-Fri 8:45-9:15am

Remote XC1-Mrs. Theo 1:25-3:25pm/ Special M-F 8:45-9:15am

Remote 1st Grade 8:25-12:30pm/ Special M-F 2:55-3:25pm

Remote 2nd Grade 12:55-3:25pm/ Special M-F 8:45-9:15am

Remote 3rd Grade 12:55-3:25pm (**new hours**)/ Special M-F 10:55-11:30am

Remote 4th Grade 12:55-3:25pm(**new hours**) / Special M-F 10:55-11:30am

Remote 5th Grade 12:55-3:25pm (**new hours**)/ Special M-F 10:55-11:30am

Remote XC2-Ms.Esposito 1:25-3:25pm / Special M-F 10:55-11:30am

Remote 6th-8th Grade move to blended schedule 12:55pm-3:25pm (**new hours**)

Remote and In Person Learning XC3-Mrs.Tristano 8:25-11:30am/ Specials 12:55-3:25p

In person Kindergarten 8:25-12:30pm/ Special Tues-Fri 2:55-3:25pm

In Person XC1-Mrs.Theo 8:25-12:30pm/ Special 2:55-3:25pm

In Person 1st Grade 8:25-12:30pm/ Special 2:55-3:25pm

In Person 2nd Grade 8:25-12:30pm/ Special 2:55-3:25pm

First day of In Person 3rd Grade 8:25-11:30pm / Special 12:55-1:30pm

First day of In Person 4th Grade 8:25-11:30am/ Special 12:55-1:30pm

First day of In Person 5th Grade 8:25-11:30am/ Special 12:55-1:30pm

In Person XC2-Ms.Esposito 8:25-12:30pm/ Special 12:55-1:30pm

In Person 6th-8th Grade, Move to blended schedule from home 8:25-11:30am **today only**

Tuesday, January 26- Remote Kindergarten 1:25-3:25pm/Special Tues-Fri 8:45-9:15am

Remote XC1-Mrs. Theo 1:25-3:25pm/ Special M-F 8:45-9:15am

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In Person XC2-Ms.Esposito 8:25-12:30pm/ Special 12:55-1:30pm

In Person 6th-8th Grade blended schedule from home 8:25-11:30am **today only**

Each grade level has their own schedule

Wednesday, January 27- Remote Kindergarten 1:25-3:25pm/Special Tues-Fri 8:45-9:15am

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In Person 5th Grade 8:25-11:30am/ Special 12:55-1:30pm

In Person XC2-Ms.Esposito 8:25-12:30pm/ Special 12:55-1:30pm

First Day of In Person 6th-8th Grade **new hours** 8:25-11:30am

Thursday, January 28- and Friday, January 29-Schedule does not change

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In Person XC2-Ms.Esposito 8:25-12:30pm/ Special 12:55-1:30pm

In Person 6th-8th Grade 8:25-11:30am

PLEASE NOTE
EFFECTIVE 01/28
THIS IS THE
PERMANENT
SCHEDULE

Coming up:

Tuesday, January 26- In Person-School Board Meeting 6:30pm

Thursday, Feb 4- **In Person 8th Grade** students Cap and Gown Pictures

Friday, Feb 5-Third Quarter Midterm

Monday, Feb 8th -Erin's Law Presentation

Thursday, Feb 11th **Remote 8th Grade** students Cap and Gown pictures 8:40-11:00am ONLY

Friday, Feb 12th -3rd Quarter Midterm reports arrive home today

Monday, Feb 15th -No School Teacher Institute Day



Parents and families,

After 312 days with no students in the building, we reopened on Wednesday with a small group of students! Their energy was so positive! Students wore their masks and were showing progression on learning about six feet distances. The staff is emphasizing the 3Ws: Wear your mask, Watch your distance, Wash your hands. This coming week, we will bring back 3rd-5th graders on Monday and 6th-8th graders on Wednesday.

Along with the return of in-person learning, we are continuing our remote learning model! The classes have essentially been divided between both models, so now your child(ren) has a smaller group of students in their class. This will give your child many more opportunities to answer questions and interact with their teacher. Each grade level has their own unique schedule and it can be very confusing. Ms. Flores has included a daily schedule in this Willow Weekly to assist you in comprehending the times.

After the first few days of in-person learning, we are making a small adjustment to our learning plan. At the parent meetings, I mentioned students could easily switch from the blended/in-person to the remote plan. **We need to limit this switch to students who are sick and quarantining. Students cannot just switch because of a doctor appointment, oversleeping, vacations, etc. for a day or two.** Each switch will need to be approved by Nurse Lisa or myself. Again, thanks for your flexibility as we work on refining the small details.

Safety continues to be our #1 concern! Please call if you have any questions,

Lori Smuda
SCHOOL
Principal

Weather Sketchers

Khloe Bryerton 3A, her picture was supposed to air on an earlier date but had to be rescheduled so it will air on Wednesday, January 27th approximately at 6:40am & Natalie Dlugosz 3B, her picture will air on Friday, January 29th approximately at 5:40am.



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 2:00-2:30pm at Sterling Estates Clubhouse parking lot and 10:00-10:30am at the Willow Springs School office and Sterling Estates clubhouse .

In person students can take a breakfast/lunch home with them.

YOU MUST WEAR A MASK TO PICK UP MEALS



Monday, Jan 25-Roast Beef on a Croissant
Tuesday, Jan 26- Chicken Wrap w/ cheese
Wednesday, Jan 27- Corned Beef Sandwich
Thursday, Jan 28- Turkey Ham Sandwich
Friday, Jan 29- Lunchable

Please note!

Pick up meals **10:00-10:30am** at the Willow Springs School office and Sterling Estates

Pick up meals **2:00-2:30pm** at the Sterling Estates Clubhouse parking lot

Starting **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27th** – The **ONLY** PICK UP TIME at the Sterling Estates clubhouse parking lot is at **10AM**. No more afternoon pick up.

WINTER WEATHER

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

8:10am Morning Supervision, Is it indoor or outdoor?

Indoors: The temperature is 19 degrees or lower or its raining. K-8 Students will walk directly to their class starting at 8:10am

Outdoors: The temperature is 20 degrees and above. All K-8 students will remain outside until the bell rings

When the weather is very cold, stay indoors or dress in layers to prevent serious health problems.

KEEP WARM
PROTECT
& COVER



Don't forget
your mask!



Staff supervision begins at 8:10am. Do not leave your child unattended prior to that time.



**ATTENTION!!
SCHEDULE
CHANGE**

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CLASS OF 2021

Pictures are Thursday, February 4th

Remote Learning Group only -Feb 11th 8:40am-11:00am

What to expect:

- All 8th grade students will be photographed on picture day
- Two portraits will be taken. One in dress clothing and one cap and gown
- A couple of weeks later, picture proofs are sent home with your child if they are in person learning / full remote students can pick up proofs in the office
- Review the picture proofs and purchase pictures on mylifetouch.com



Attend a session and automatically get entered to win a \$25.00 Amazon Gift Card

Parenting During the Age of COVID

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We know that COVID has presented many parenting challenges, big and small. At Willow Springs School we have looked for new ways to provide support to the parents of our students. Through a partnership with Advocate Aurora Health, we are pleased to offer a series of 4 virtual support group discussions in February focusing on Parenting During the Age of COVID. These sessions will be **FREE** and conducted online, allowing you to conveniently participate from home. A pediatrician and licensed counselors on staff at Advocate Aurora Health will serve as session moderators.

You are invited to attend any or all the sessions below. Advance registration is NOT required and participants may choose to remain anonymous if they prefer.



The topics for each of the sessions are outlined below:

- **February 4 - COVID Concerns** – Hear from a pediatrician on the latest COVID information, including immunizations and mitigation strategies.
- **February 11 - Parenting During Uncertain Times** – Learn ways to effectively parent even when all the information isn't clear
- **February 18 - Managing Fear** – Learn strategies and tactics to reduce COVID-related fear
- **February 25 - Wellbeing for Families** – Understand how to make a whole family health and wellbeing plan

Each session is one hour in length and will begin at **7:00 pm**.

We'll include a reminder in the Willow Weekly and a link to the Zoom sessions. If you have any questions, please contact Meghan Litko – mlitko@willowsspringsschool.org or call 708-839-6828.

BUS ROUTES

**All students have assigned buses. Please follow your assigned bus schedule.*

Morning Bus Routes

- Willow Creek Lane 7:53am
- Willows Edge Townhomes 7:55am
- Forest Trail Condos 8:00am
- Sterling Estates Playground 8:10am
- Sterling Estates Clubhouse 8:10am
- Sterling Estates Park & Oak 8:10am (2 Buses)
- Maintenance Building on Testa 8:10am



Afternoon Bus Routes Dismissal

BUS #1: Leaves at 11:35am. Drop off at Forest Trails Condos, Sterling Estates Playground, Park then West Archer

BUS #2: Leaves at 11:35am. Drop off at Sterling Estates clubhouse, Testa Maintenance Building

BUS #3: Leaves at 11:35am. Drop off at Park and Oak

BUS #4: Leaves at 12:35pm. Drop off at Sterling Estates clubhouse, Sterling Estates playground then Testa Maintenance building

BUS #5: Leaves at 12:35pm. Forest Trails, Park and Oak and West Archer





***TIMES MAY VARY DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES EX: TRAFFIC, WEATHER, BUT EVERY ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO FOLLOW THIS SCHEDULE. PLEASE MONITOR ARRIVAL TIMES FOR YOUR CHILD (REN) AND IF YOUR CHILD (REN). IS/ARE VERY LATE PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL (708)839-6828 ***

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January

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Winter Break No School	2
3	4 School Resumes	5	6	7	8 End of 2nd Quarter/ First Semester	9
10	11 School Board Special Meeting 6:30pm	12	13	14	15 2nd Quarter Report Card Home	16
17	18 School Closed Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19 Teacher In-Service No Student Attendance	20 In-Person Learning Begins for K - 2, XC	21	22	23
24	25 In-Person Learning 3 - 5 In-Person Blended Begins	26 School Board Meeting 6:30pm	27 In-Person Learning 6 - 8 In-Person Blended Begins	28	29	30
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WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 108

JANUARY 2021

STUDENT LUNCH MENU



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Tue

Wed

Thu

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Happy New Year!

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LUNCHABLE VEGETABLE FRUIT STRING CHEESE CHIPS MILK	TURKEY BREAST SANDWICH WITH CHEESE VEGETABLE FRUIT MILK	ROAST BEEF SANDWICH ON A BUN WITH CHEESE VEGETABLE FRUIT BAKED CHIPS MILK	CORNED BEEF SANDWICH ON BREAD WITH CHEESE VEGETABLE FRUIT PUDDING CUP MILK	SOY PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY SANDWICH VEGETABLE FRUIT BAKED CHIPS MILK
11	12	13	14	15
ROAST BEEF SANDWICH WITH CHEESE VEGETABLE FRUIT BAKED CHIPS MILK	TURKEY BOLOGNA SANDWICH VEGETABLE FRUIT MILK	CORNED BEEF SANDWICH WITH SWISS CHEESE VEGETABLE FRUIT MILK	TURKEY HAM SANDWICH VEGETABLE FRUIT PUDDING MILK	SOY PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY SANDWICH VEGETABLE FRUIT MILK
18	19	20	21	22
MARTIN LUTHER KING'S DAY  NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE	TURKEY BOLOGNA SANDWICH ON A BUN VEGETABLE FRUIT JELLO CUP MILK	TURKEY HAM SANDWICH ON BREAD VEGETABLE FRUIT MILK	TURKEY SANDWICH WITH CHEESE VEGETABLE FRUIT PUDDING MILK	LUNCHABLE VEGETABLE FRUIT STRING CHEESE CHIPS MILK
25	26	27	28	29
ROAST BEEF ON A CROSSIANT VEGETABLE FRUIT MILK	CHICKEN WRAP WITH CHEESE VEGETABLE FRUIT GOGURT MILK	CORNED BEEF SANDWICH VEGETABLE FRUIT MILK	TURKEY HAM SANDWICH CHEESE VEGETABLE FRUIT MILK	LUNCHABLE VEGETABLE FRUIT MILK

ALL LUNCHES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.....

