

Willow School Newsletter

December 2007

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A Note From the Principal

Dear Willow Parents:

What a GREAT turnout we had for Parent-Teacher Conferences! Thanks to all of you for attending and showing your support for your child and our school. By keeping informed about your child's progress, you are showing that you value education. Your child sees that you and the school are working together as a team.

It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving is already behind us and that we're gearing up for a long holiday break and winter weather in just a few short weeks. The weather has been very changeable during this fall season, and it's been difficult to know what type of clothing to wear each day. We do go outdoors during recess so coats, mittens, gloves, hats, etc., are a necessity as we enter the winter season.

Thanks for your continued cooperation during morning drop-offs and afternoon pick-ups. We are appreciative of your courtesy toward other drivers and our crossing guard. Please remember that an adult must sign in any child who arrives at school after 8:45 a.m.

Mrs. Ranney

DON'T FORGET- EVERY FRIDAY IS SPIRIT DAY!!!



HOLIDAY PROGRAM

UPCOMING NEWSLETTER CHANGES

Willow School is committed to doing our part to cut back on costs, including the cost of copies. We are developing a long-range plan to email our newsletter to those parents who have provided us with their email addresses. Our goal is to provide this service after the first of the year. If you haven't yet provided us with your email address, it is not too late to do so.

You will notice that this month's newsletter is noticeably shorter than previous months, as we have determined that it is not necessary to duplicate the information that is being sent home by the teachers. Your child's teacher will continue to send home class newsletters so that you are informed of what is going on in your child's classroom.

Music

*All music programs will be at the Willow School Gym. Students need to arrive 15 minutes early and leave all belongings in the gym with family members since dismissal will be from the community room after the program.

Kindergarten- Monday, December 10 @ 6 P.M.

1st Grade- Tuesday, December 11 @ 6 P.M.

2nd Grade- Monday, December 10 @ 7:30

3rd Grade- Tuesday, December 11 @ 7:30

PTA

A BIG THANKS to all who attended Culver's Night on Nov. 20!
Our next PTA meeting is Dec. 4 at 6:15 p.m. in the PEAK room.

SANTA'S SECRET SHOP IS COMING!!

Thurs. Dec. 6, 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Fri. Dec. 7, 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Look for your Santa's Secret Shop envelopes coming home soon.

A S C U S A Y G U H
 C V G L V R T P K L
 H Q L N K K R N W P
 A E W A O Z E F A W
 B S R A T S E D T S
 X W Z N T B D F R P
 Y O H C I N Z X N I
 T N P T L I G H T S
 R S M J X Y D N A C
 E O T R E E V O L F

Bells Santa
 Candy Snow
 Deer Songs
 Lights Star
 Love Tree



Which one does not belong?



What do you call an old snowman?

Answer: Water

Fun Christmas site!

North Pole:

<http://www.northpole.com/Village.html>

The Kidz Page

<http://www.thekidzpage.com/>



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

December 4- PTA Meeting 6:15 p.m.

December 6- Santa's Secret Shop 9:00-2:00 & 5:00-7:00

December 7- Santa's Secret Shop 9:00-2:00

December 10- Holiday Program: KG-6:00 p.m., 2nd Grade-7:30 p.m.

December 11- Holiday Program: 1st Grade- 6:00p.m., 3rd Grade- 7:30 p.m.

December 12- Willow Leadership (WILT) Team- 3:30 p.m.

December 19- Vision & Hearing Screenings

December 21- Last Day of School before Holiday Break

December 22- January 6- Holiday Break

January 7- Classes Resume