

October 2019

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Secretary: Mrs. Smith

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477-4716 School Phone Number

# Willow Primary School Newsletter



## IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

### Friday, September 27

Fall Pictures

Mid-term Date (Reports will go home on Oct. 2)

### Monday, September 30

- ◆ Book Fair Preview
- ◆ Fire Drill with the Pekin Fire Department



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### Tuesday, October 1

Book Fair Preview

### Wednesday, October 2

- ◆ Book Fair
- ◆ Mid-term Reports go home

### Thursday, October 3

- ◆ Open House 6-7 PM
- ◆ Book Fair

### Friday, October 4

- ◆ Fundraiser Kick-off Assembly
- ◆ Book Fair Ends

### October 10

PTA meeting at 6:30 PM

### October 11

- ◆ District School Improvement Day
- ◆ 11:40 Dismissal

### October 14

- ◆ No School - Columbus Day

### October 17

- ◆ PTA Kouri's Night from 5- close

### October 24

- ◆ Picture Retake Day

### October 25

- ◆ Dental Clinic

### October 31



## NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### October is Fire Prevention Month;

Please create and practice a fire drill to get out of your home if there is a fire. We want everyone to be safe!

We also have the following activities this month:

### Book Fair September 30-October 4

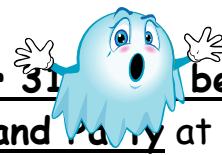
Open to parents Wednesday-Thursday from 8:15 -8:30 AM

We will also be open during our Open House on Thursday, Oct. 3rd from 6:00-7:00 PM. For your convenience, our Book Fair accepts credit cards!

### Willow School's Open House will be held on Thursday, October 3rd from 6:00-7:00 PM.

This is a time for you to visit your child's classroom and school. Parent/Teacher conferences will be in early November when you can converse in more depth with your child's teacher. We hope you can come to see your child's classroom and visit with your Willow friends.

### Thursday, October 31 be our Halloween Parade and Party at school.



## Willow Notes from the Music Room

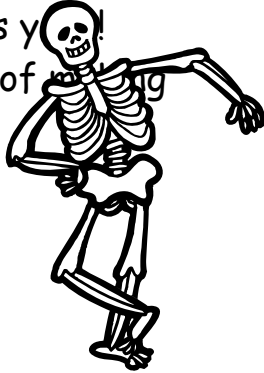
If you ever need to contact me, the best way is through email since I travel between schools.

My email address:

michelle.hamilton@pekin108.org

We will have spring concerts this year!

Looking forward to a great year of music together!



**\*\*Attending school is very important!**

# FYI



**PLEASE NOTICE:** There are two **fire hydrants** in the vicinity of our school. The Fire Code states that cars cannot park within 15 feet of fire hydrants. Please be aware of this when you park to pick up your child from school.

Additionally, please make sure that you do not use your **cell phone** while driving in a school zone. Driving tickets have been issued for both of these offenses.

### **District 108 is a DOG Free Zone.**

Please do not bring your pup onto school property during student pick-up.

### **Willow Primary School**

## **HALLOWEEN PARTY DAY INFORMATION**

*Costumes must not be gruesome, bloody, scary, or otherwise inappropriate. No weapons or other such accessories will be allowed. **Students dressing at school must have costumes that they can handle by themselves and/or easily put over their street clothes.** Likewise, teachers **will not** be able to help students in applying makeup.*

**12:10-1:10 — LUNCH HOUR FOR STUDENTS GOING HOME**

**12:00-12:30 — Lunch for children staying at school**

**12:30-1:00—recess**

**1:00-1:10 — Students return to school in their costumes and go to their classrooms**

**1:00-1:15—Students put their costumes on at school**

**1:15-1:45—Classrooms parade outside around the school—families are welcome to come and observe on the front playground. **Parents, please do not come to the parade/party in costume.****

**1:45-2:45—Classroom parties—Please let your teacher know ahead of time if you are planning to attend the party. You will need ID to sign in to attend.**

