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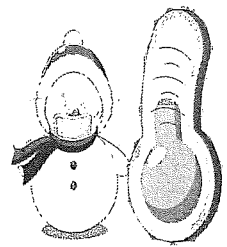
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Willow Primary School Newsletter



A Note From the Principal

IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

January 6

- ◆ Institute Day for Teachers

January 7

- ◆ Classes resume for students after winter break

January 8

- ◆ LOCK DOWN DRILL, separate note sent home

January 9

- ◆ PTA meeting 6:30 P.M.

January 15

- ◆ WILT school leadership meeting 3:20 P.M.

January 17

- ◆ School Improvement Day
- ◆ 11:40 AM dismissal
- ◆ Midterm date of second trimester

January 20

- ◆ Martin Luther King Day—No School

January 27

- ◆ Board Meeting

January 22

- ◆ Midterm Progress Reports go home

February 6

- ◆ PTA Meeting at 6:30 PM

February 14

Valentine's Day

Parties from 10:00-11:00 AM

Dear Willow Families,

The month of December was full of making memories at Willow Primary. To begin, our children had an opportunity to participate in the PTA's Santa Secret Shop. Everyone had an amazing time shopping for loved ones.

Santa also came to visit us at Willow Primary. Cookies with Santa was a success and a fun time had by all.

The Willow Staff and I want to wish you and yours a very Blessed Christmas! May all of you have a safe and restful holiday and a Happy New Year!

Vickie Armbrust, Principal

GIVE US A CALL!

Please remember to call the school office (477-4716)

if your child is going to be late for school or absent.

When calling in an absence, be sure to state the reason your child will be missing school.

You may leave a message for us at any time of the day or night.

P.E. News

A note from Mr. Onken, P.E. Teacher:

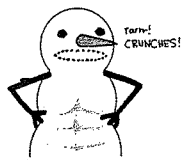
This month the students will be working on basketball skills. We will be learning about dribbling, passing, and shooting. Now that winter is here, please make sure that your child has tennis shoes for P.E. If they wear boots to school, put their tennis shoes in their book bags. Thank you, Mr. Onken

Yearbook Orders!

We will be taking yearbook orders starting in January. Please note: The fall picture packages did not include the option to order a yearbook. **Order forms will be coming home soon!!**

Price: \$12.00

Orders will be taken through the end of February.



SCHOOL CLOSINGS

The following information can also be found in the Pekin District 108 2019-2020 Calendar Handbook.

The responsibility for school closings has been delegated to the superintendent by the Board of Education. If a school day is to be cancelled because of weather conditions or other emergencies, parents will be contacted via the District One Call Now system, via a message posted on Skyward Parent Access, D108 Facebook and Twitter, and the local television stations listed below. Local media will be notified by 6:30 a.m. whenever possible.

Although it will most likely never happen due to the age of our students, the One Call Now phone system, below listed television stations, D108 Facebook and Twitter pages, and Skyward Parent Access will be notified as soon as possible if school is to be dismissed early in the day. Media will also be asked to repeat the announcement several times. Such an announcement means that the closing involves all District 108 schools. An individual building will not be named unless the emergency affects only that particular school.

TELEVISION STATIONS

WHOI TV CHANNEL 19

WEEK TV CHANNEL 25

WMBD TV CHANNEL 31

UNITYPOINT METHODIST HEALTH CENTER

The cold weather is here and that means hats, scarves, gloves, and anything else to keep us warm!! Unfortunately, it also means an increase in cases of lice. Please remind your child NOT to share hats (or anything else that is worn on the head or in the hair) as this may contribute to the spreading of lice. Also, check your child's hair frequently, and report any cases of lice to your school's medical assistant. If you do find lice in your child's hair, it must be cleaned appropriately, and be free of all live lice before returning to school. If you have any questions, or would like any information about this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you!!!!

~Annette Bennett, CMA

