



# THE CARDINAL NEWS

## WILLOWS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

### December 2017



### Upcoming Events

December 5	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting, WIS Library, 6:00pm
December 7	School Site Council Meeting, WIS Library, 3:00pm
December 13	Collaboration/Early Release Day, 1:30pm
December 13	WIS Band Winter Concert, 6:00pm, Cafeteria
December 14	School Board Meeting, 7:00pm, City Civic Center
December 22	Minimum Day (District wide), 1:00pm Dismissal
December 22	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester
Dec 22- Jan 5	Christmas Vacation – No School
January 12	Report Cards Sent Home

### Athletic Schedule

#### Girls Basketball:

December 4	Biggs (8 <sup>th</sup> grade only) – 4:30
December 6	Maywood – 3:30/4:30 <i>Red Shirt Game</i>
December 12	Notre Dame (7 <sup>th</sup> grade only) – 4:00
December 14	@ Vista Red Bluff – 3:30/4:30

#### Boys Basketball:

December 18-20      Tryouts (see office for details)

### WIS Band Program

Please plan on attending our annual Winter Concert on Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the WIS Cafeteria. This event will feature both the Cadet and Cardinal Bands.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Grade Report

Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> is the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester. Please note report cards will be coming home Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup> following Christmas Vacation. With the District's Promotion Policy requiring at least a 2.0 grade point average on all Semester grades, should your child not achieve this, please contact his/her teachers immediately to develop a game plan for remedying the problem.

### Canned Food Drive

Please consider contributing to our annual Holiday Canned Food Drive. We will be collecting canned food from November 27<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. All food collected will be donated to a local food bank to help people in need. Let us not forget those who are less fortunate than us during the holiday season! To encourage participation we have a competition between classes, with the winning class receiving a reward/privilege.

### Message from the Superintendent

California State Law clearly stipulates that students should attend schools in their district of residency. Inter-district attendance agreements may be granted for specific reasons. Should you be interested in applying for such a permit, please be reminded that all applications must be submitted to the District Office prior to January 1, 2018. Approval will be contingent upon your meeting this deadline, along with your satisfying one or more of the established eligibility criteria. Please know that as all agreements automatically terminate at the end of each school year, re-application is an annual requirement.

As we have excellent schools and are able to provide an outstanding, well-rounded educational opportunity for your children, we highly encourage their continual enrollment in Willows Unified School District.

