



THE CARDINAL NEWS

WILLOWS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
March 2018



Upcoming Events

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| March 7 | PLC/Collaboration Day, Early Release 1:30pm |
| March 8 | School Board Meeting – City Civic Center, 7:00pm |
| March 14 | Freshman Orientation Mtg for 8 th Graders & Parents, 6:00pm @ WHS |
| March 21 | PLC/Collaboration Day, Early Release 1:30pm |
| March 23 | End of 3 rd Quarter |
| March 27 | 8 th Grade Parent Mtg. 6:00pm, WIS Library |
| March 28 | Spring Picture Day |
| March 30 | School Not in Session |

8th Grade Graduation Information

Graduation is just around the corner. As you begin your own preparation for the end of the year graduation activities, please know that the earliest we can notify the 8th graders of their graduation status is WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 6th. Recognizing this last minute notice makes it difficult for you to plan your own family celebrations; our recommendation is that, if there is any doubt in your child being able to graduate, you not invest a lot of money in clothing or a party.

Also, please know 8th graders will be measured for their graduation gowns this month. Please make sure your 8th grader is at school on that day.

3rd Quarter Report Cards

When we begin to talk about graduation, it means the school year is flying by and nearing the end. Please know that three-fourths of this school year is almost over. Tuesday, April 3rd, report cards will be sent home with your children. With only one quarter remaining, please contact your child's teacher immediately should you have any questions or concerns regarding his/her promotion status.

Spring Picture Day

Spring Picture Day is March 28th. All students will have their picture taken and will be bringing their portrait packages home for parent approval. Parents need to examine the pictures along with the enclosed price list. After making a selection, students need to bring payment to their 1st period teacher and return all pictures not purchased. Please Note: As this is a one-time program no makeup provisions will be made.

Freshman Orientation for 8th Graders/High School Scheduling Information

On Monday and Tuesday, March 12th and 13th, the 8th graders will be given their freshman year course selection sheet and a high school course description book. They will be provided information on graduation requirements, career pathways, and course selections for the fall of 2018.

To allow parents to hear the same information their students receive, the high school counseling office has scheduled a meeting for Wednesday, March 14th at 6:00pm in the

Willows High School Cafeteria. Be sure to bring the course selection sheet and the course description book your student receives. Please spend some time with your 8th grader going over the courses they might take for the next year.

There will also be a discussion on 8th grade graduation, 8th grade class trip and graduation requirements.

If you are unable to attend this informational meeting and have questions concerning scheduling for next year, please feel free to call Amy Steele, WHS Counselor at 934-6611.

Immunization Requirement ~ Incoming 7th Graders

Parents: Please remember that all 6th graders will need to have a Tdap (pertussis) vaccine prior to July 1st for the 18-19 school year, per the new state law. Please bring or mail in your child's immunization record showing that the Tdap requirement is met, by May 1st. We regret that your child will not be able to start school for the 2018-2019 school year without meeting this new requirement. Contact your doctor to get the required vaccine or documentation. For more information contact Celeste Baker, school nurse, at 934-6640.