



THE CARDINAL NEWS

WILLOWS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

January 2020



Upcoming Events

January 6	Back to School
January 9	School Board Meeting, 7:00pm, City Civic Center
January 10	Report Cards Sent Home
January 14	8 th Grade Parent Meeting, 6:00 pm, WIS Library
January 15	Collaboration/Early Release Day, 1:30pm
January 20	Holiday – Martin Luther King Jr. – No School
January 23	School Site Council, 3:00 pm, WIS Library
January 29	Collaboration/Early Release Day, 1:30pm

Athletic Schedule

See the Boys Basketball schedule on our website under Sports.

Message from the Principal

Happy New Year! We hope the New Year brings your family good health and a whole lot of happiness.

Please be aware we have a safety problem with the potential of causing serious harm to one or more of our students. It has to do with the traffic on Cedar Street and the “dropping off” of students before school and the “picking up” of students after school. With so much congestion and young students “darting out” from behind cars and in front of traffic, we are asking for the parents’ and public’s support and assistance. Please do **NOT** park and pick up your children on the **South** side of Cedar Street. It is already posted – “**No Parking**”! For the well being of all children, please pick up your children on the North side of Cedar Street. We are sorry for the inconvenience, and we thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.

Emergency Card Information

We realize that over the course of a school year, families move, change phone numbers or even employment. Please be sure to contact the school office with any address or phone number changes. In addition, please check the emergency contact information on the emergency card to be sure the information is current.

Willows Recreation - Youth Basketball Program

Willows Recreation Department’s winter youth basketball program begins on Saturday, January 18th and is for grades 1-6. Applications are available on-line at www.cityofwillows.org or at the Willows Recreation Department, 201 N. Lassen St, Willows. Sign-up deadline is Jan. 25th. For more information call 934-7043.

Cell Phone Policy

Student use of Cell Phones and Electronic Devices during the school day is prohibited. The exception to this rule, for all students in all grades, is with a staff member’s permission only! Phones and electronic devices may only be used before school up until 8:01 and after school beginning at 2:35. For 7th and 8th graders, cell phones must be put away during the school day. For 6th graders, phones are to be placed in backpacks only and may not be on their

person. Use of any device in bathrooms, locker rooms, or in any manner to bully or shame another person is forbidden and consequences will be enforced.

Política de teléfonos celulares

Esta prohibido el uso de teléfonos celulares y dispositivos electrónicos durante el día escolar. La excepción a esta regla, para todos los estudiantes en todos los grados sera isolo con el permiso de un miembro del personal! Los teléfonos y dispositivos electrónicos sólo se podrán usar antes de clases hasta las 8:01 y después de clases comenzando a las 2:35. Para los estudiantes de séptimo y octavo grado, los teléfonos celulares deberán guardarse durante el día escolar. Para los estudiantes de sexto grado, los teléfonos deben colocarse solo en mochilas y no pueden estar en su persona. El uso de cualquier dispositivo en baños, vestuarios o de cualquier manera para intimidar o avergonzar a otra persona está prohibido y las consecuencias se harán cumplir.