

WHISPERING WILLOW

Weekly Newsletter



Above: Cottontails, Racers, Owls, and Foxes (K-6th) played a game of "Alec Says" during group discussion.



Save the Date

9/2

No School - Labor Day

9/3

Enrichment Program Starts

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You'll see our community in action with highlights of classroom happenings, student learning projects, school events, and much more.

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Welcome to Weekly News

Hello Willowwind Families! It's been such a great first week of school and we are thrilled that you are a part of our community. One of the best ways for you stay in the know about Willowwind happenings is through the Friday weekly newsletter.

Every week you'll receive all sorts of helpful information:

- reminders from the office
- community updates
- event information
- volunteer & giving opportunities
- board meeting minutes
- peeks into fun things we do here

We've got loads of learning adventures, events, celebrations, and community building ahead so you won't want to miss a thing!

Happy reading and have a great weekend!

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Notes from the Office

Hawkeye Lunch Tailgate

Friday, August 30th

Join us for an exciting Hawkeye Lunch Tailgate on August 30th, where Mr. Stacy will be firing up the grill for the entire school! Enjoy a delicious feast featuring classic hot dogs, juicy hamburgers, tasty veggie dogs, and plant-based burgers, and a creamy mac and cheese option as well. Teachers will place orders for their classes, but if you have any questions or special requests, don't hesitate to reach out. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to kick off the school year with great food and fun!



K-6 Pick Up Routine

As we adjust to new routines and busy after school schedules, here are a few reminders and tips to make pick-up run a little more smoothly for everyone. Thank you for your support.

- **The curbside pick-up line begins at the orange cone.** Pull all the way up.
- **If utilizing curbside pick-up, students may only get into cars along the red curb.** Please do not wave for your child to meet you further down the pick-up line.
- **Do not use the car line if your child needs support with buckling their seat belt or if you need to speak with your child's teacher.** Please park and walk up to the school to pick up your child. This will give you ample time to ensure your child is safe in their seat and prevent the pick-up line from backing up.
- **Avoid the line altogether!** Drivers may also park at River Church on Muscatine and walk across the street to Willowwind for pick up.

Picture Day

Tuesday & Wednesday, September 10th & 11th

Please read [this message](#) from Julie Staub, our school's photographer, regarding the opportunity to have your child's photo taken at Willowwind. There is a digital order form in the attachment. If you have already completed the form to indicate that you would like to have a photo taken, please bring the payment into the office.



Please read Julie's message and place your order by September 6th if you would like to have your child photographed.

KEY DETAILS:

Dates: Pre-K 9/10 & K-6 9/11

Cost: \$60 for digital individual and class photos

Payment: cash or check made out to Julie Staub, dropped off at Willowwind front desk

Order and payment due date: Sept 6

Order form: [picture day order form](#)

Please contact [Rachel Butler](#) or [Julie Staub](#) with any questions.

Volunteer Opportunities

We are looking for three enthusiastic volunteers to help serve children during our upcoming tailgate event! If you love fun and community spirit, this is the perfect chance to get involved. If you're interested, please sign up [HERE!](#)

Additionally, we need one volunteer for Picture Day to assist our kids—ideally someone who is familiar with our building. Your help will make these events memorable for everyone! Please email [Rachel](#), if you are interested.

Fall Enrichment

September 3rd - November 8th

We are excited to announce that registration for our Fall Enrichment programs is now available! This year, we are implementing some changes to our registration process as we work on some exciting new developments behind the scenes.

To view the Fall Enrichment catalog, please click the link below. Once you've found the programs that interest you, we kindly ask you to use the attached Google Form to register. Anne Ehlinger, Director of Finance and Business Operations will then handle billing through ACH for your convenience.

[Register Here!](#)

[View the Fall Catalog!](#)

Happy Birthday to...

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

IDRIS T (4TH) 8/04
COEN E (K) 8/07
MILES A (4TH) 8/10
COLIN B (K) & KARA B (2ND) 8/11
MAC D (PRE-K), FIN D (PRE-K), & KEPLER P (3RD) 8/14
ELLIE B (PRE-K) & SOPHIE L (1ST) 8/15
LOTTIE K (PREK) & CHARLOTTE S (K) 8/16
ANYA S (4TH) 8/18
VERA B-G (1ST) & HAJOON K (K) 8/21
ELLIS B (PRE-K) & ISAAC K (2ND) 8/22
ZARA W (PRE-K) 8/24
TEDDY R (PRE-K) & LYTT P (4TH) 8/28
AIDAN S (PRE-K) & ZHANNA G (6TH) 8/31
MS.MEGAN 8/13
MS.KAYE 8/21
MR.STACY 8/25
MS.CHRISTINE 8/26



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