



Willard South Elementary

Together **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore!

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Teamwork is working together—even when apart.

Willard South is off and RUNNING!!! We have had a great start to an amazing school year. At the current time we have **363** students enrolled in kindergarten through fourth grade. We have twenty one classroom teachers. That makes our average class size at **18** students. The benefits of smaller class sizes are overwhelming. It allows for more individualized instruction and it ensures that each child is in the best learning environment possible. I truly believe that each child deserves the best education. I know at Willard South this happens on a daily basis. It is great to know that we reside in a school district that continues to put students first!

NEWS FROM OUR SOCIAL WORKER

Mrs. Chrysta Forrest

- Willard Schools White Tiger Marketplace will be held on Saturday, September 19 from 7am to 2pm at Willard South. The booths will have garage sale items, crafts, flea market items and businesses will also be represented. If you would like to purchase a booth space or just need more information, please call Chrysta Forrest at 862-6308 ext. 57. Food and drinks will also be sold.
- Second Grade Grandparents Tea will be on September 11 at 2:15. Information will be coming home with the students.
- Clothing Bank is now open; please call Chrysta Forrest for an appointment at 862-6308.
- The Food Bank will open on September 1 at 10:00am – 2pm. It is located at 116 Mill Street in Willard. Please call Chrysta Forrest for more information.

New Faces To WILLARD SOUTH

KINDERGARTEN	Jaime Roweton
1ST GRADE	Whitney Rand
2ND GRADE	Kara Witherspoon
ECSE	Cindy Kisling
READING RECOVERY	Diana Thompson (welcome back!)
SPEECH	Lindsey Campbell
SECRETARY	Carrie Key
PM Custodian	Aaron Phillips
Teaching Specialist	Linda Azeez
Tech Instructional Specialist	Rachel Tennison

WILLARD SOUTH SCHOOL SHIRTS

Thanks to the continued support of our PTO, we have our t-shirts again this school year. This tradition started over twelve years ago when Willard South became an Accelerated School. This was a reform process for schools across the United States. The Accelerated School's program is one that focuses on three very important key words, **STRENGTH, UNITY & EMPOWERMENT**. Due to the commitment of our PTO, students and staff can demonstrate the true meaning of these words by wearing their school shirt every Friday. These will be distributed on Friday, September 18th.

THANKS AGAIN!!!!

September 2009 Newsletter

OFFICIAL SCHOOL TIMES

Student Arrival & Breakfast	8:15
Tardy Bell	8:40
Dismissal	3:40
Monday Dismissal	3:10

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT EVERY MONDAY STUDENTS ARE DISMISSED AT

3:10!

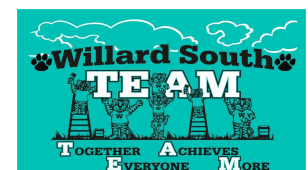
2009-2010 Meal Prices

Students:

Breakfast	\$1.00
Reduced Price	.30
Lunch	\$1.75
Reduced Price	.40
Extra Milk	.35

Adults:

Breakfast	\$1.60
Lunch	\$2.75



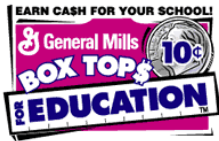
**2009-2010
T-SHIRT DESIGN**

SCHOOL SAFETY

- **FRIENDLY REMINDER**-Please make sure that your child is supervised at the bus stop before and after school. Your presence is appreciated and necessary for the safety of students.
- **BUS/CAR LANE**-Please make sure you are NOT using the bus lane from 8:00-8:20 AM and 3:30-3:45PM.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

You can send in BEST CHOICE LABELS, BOX TOPS, EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES & CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS! What an easy way to help Willard South Elementary!



Willard South PTO

Please consider joining our PTO. 100% of the membership fees will go directly to our school.

Individual	\$3
Family	\$5
Business	\$10

**Join us for the first WS PTO meeting of the 09-10 school year on Tuesday, September 8th at 6:00 in the library.



Willard School District Character Ed Words

<u>ACCOUNTABLE</u>	August
<u>RESPECT</u>	September
<u>RESPONSIBLE</u>	October
<u>CARING</u>	November
<u>HONESTY</u>	December
<u>ATTITUDE</u>	January
<u>COURTESY</u>	February
<u>SELF-DISCIPLINE</u>	March
<u>TRUSTWORTHY</u>	April
<u>DEPENDABLE</u>	May
<u>COOPERATION</u>	June
<u>INTEGRITY</u>	July

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 1st**-After School Actors
- 7th**-NO SCHOOL
- 8th**-After School Actors
- 10th**-After School Artists
- 11th**-2nd Grade Grandparents Tea at 2:15
- 14th**-CARE mobile at WS
- 15th**-After School Actors
- 17th**-After School Artists
- 18th**-After School Actors perform; Students receive school shirts; Pinwheels for Peace celebration
- 19th**-After School Actors perform at Barnes and Noble; White Tiger Marketplace 7am-2pm
- 22nd**-After School Actors
- 24th**-After School Artists
- 29th**-After School Actors

Don't forget to wear your tennis shoes on PE days!



NEWS FROM NURSE KIM

- Evidence suggests that eating breakfast really does help kids learn. If you cannot provide breakfast at home, we serve breakfast at school. Please call and ask about our breakfast program.
- Please talk to your children about good hand hygiene. The number one way to prevent illness is to wash your hands.
- The Care Mobile is coming September 14th. They service children from ages 2 months to 18 years, with needs ranging from immunizations, sports physicals, wellness check-ups and illness. The service is provided regardless of ability to provide payment. Please call 862-6308 ext. 56 to make an appointment.