

WILLARD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Special Points of Interest:

- Make sure to check the parent link regularly. If you are having problems viewing, please call the middle school office.
- Reminder that parent teacher conferences will be held on Oct. 27 and 29. If you do not receive a call for an appointment, plan on stopping by on the 27th of October to pick up your child's grade card and meet with teachers from 2:45- 7:00 pm.

NJHS

NJHS had fun at the Haunted Corn Maze on Friday, Oct. 16th!! NJHS now need to participate in the service project. Bring in canned food items for Willard Food Pantry by the end of November and information about adopting 3 families for Christmas will be coming soon!

Recycling Update: The students and staff of WMS are doing a fantastic job on recycling this year. The Conservation Club has collected over 3 truckloads of recyclables to take to the main center thus far this year. The big items for the school are paper, plastic bottles, cans and plastic bags. Remember, you are welcome to bring your recyclables from home for collection at the WMS building. Keep up the great work!



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Flu Season

Here are a few things you can do to help during flu season.

- **Teach children to wash their hands often with soap and water or an alcohol based hand sanitizer.**
- **Teach children NOT to share personal items like food, drinks, or unwashed utensils. Covering up their coughs or sneezes with tissue or using either the elbow, arm or sleeve instead of the hand.**
- **Know the signs and symptoms of the flu, which are: Fever (100 degrees or greater) cough, sore throat, a runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, and feeling tired. Some people may also have vomiting or diarrhea.**
- **Keep sick children at home for at least 24 hours after they no longer have fever or do not have signs of fever, without using fever-reducing drugs. Keeping children with a fever at home will reduce the number of people who may get infected.**
- **DO NOT SEND CHILDREN TO SCHOOL IF THEY ARE SICK. We must be considerate of ALL those whom your child may come in contact with. Certain Medical Conditions cause some people to have a very suppressed immune system. For those individuals the flu can be deadly.**

Veteran's Day Assembly

The Willard Middle School will host their annual Veteran's Day Assembly on **Wed. November 11th from 7:30-8:45 AM.**

We are inviting all veterans to attend our welcome breakfast at 7:30 AM in the Willard Middle School library. Any students inviting a veteran may join the veterans in the library. A photographer will be taking pictures of the students and their special guests. The veterans will be escorted into the gym at 8:00 for our special Veteran's Day assembly. Students may pick up invitations outside the office to invite any veterans to our Veteran's Day Assembly. If a veteran has a picture they would like to submit for our slide show presentation during the assembly, they may send it to the Willard Middle School no later than November 3rd.

Holiday Assistance

Thanksgiving:

If you need assistance with a Thanksgiving food basket, please contact Marsha Crofts at Willard Middle School, 742-2588 or mcrofts@willard.k12.mo.us

Christmas:

If you are needing help with Christmas for your children please call Debbie Burks at the High School or email dburks@willard.k12.mo.us or pick-up and application in the Counselor's Office at Willard Middle School. Families requesting assistance must have a student in the school district, qualify for free/reduced lunch, and must not have applied for Christmas assistance elsewhere.

Archery Club

Willard Archery Club will begin meeting on Wednesdays from 2:30-4:30. You must be trained prior to attending archery club and return a signed permission form. See Coach Francka or Coach Miller if you have questions and to obtain a permission form.

Willard Archery Club training will be held Tuesday, Nov 3 and Thursday, Nov 5 from 2:30-4:30. Anyone wishing to participate in archery club must be trained prior to attending. See Coach Francka or Coach Miller if you have questions and to obtain a permission form.