



Middle School Newsletter

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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 3 - 7:00 pm.

Please see attached Team Newsletter to keep updated on your child's academic and extracurricular activities.

Letter From the School Nurse—Flu Season

As you may know, flu can be easily spread from person to person. Therefore, we are taking steps to reduce the spread of flu in Willard Middle School. We want to keep the school open to students and functioning in a normal manner during this flu season. **But, we need your help to do this.** We are working closely with the CDC and our Greene County Health Department to monitor flu conditions and make decisions about the best steps to take concerning schools. We will keep you updated with new information as it becomes available.

Here are a few things you can do to help.

- **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.**

Thank you for your help and cooperation,
Kendra Craft LPN
Willard Middle School Nurse

CHOICES PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

You are invited to attend a parent meeting about the Choices Program. This is a 5-session program for 7th graders and a 2-session program for 8th graders. Choices is an abstinence program presented through Health Class.

The parent meeting will be Thursday, October 1, at 7:00 p.m., in the Middle School Library.

DRAMA DEPARTMENT



Auditions for "The Jungle Book" will be held on **October 1 & 2** from 2:30-5:30pm in the Black Box Theatre. All Drama Club members are invited to audition. See Ms. Graves for an audition form. All forms must be completed and signed by a parent. It's not too late to join Drama Club!