



## *John Will Elementary School*

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### *Parent Newsletter*

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#### **MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD ATTENDS SCHOOL ON TIME EACH DAY!!!**

It is very important that children are present and on time every day! Instruction begins at 8:00 AM sharp. Children who arrive after 8:10 AM will be marked tardy. If we want our children to be college, career, and life ready, we must have them at school every day and have them on time. Excellent attendance is the first step to helping our children succeed during their elementary years and beyond.

#### **TITLE 1 MEETING/OPEN HOUSE**

The Annual Title 1 Meeting and Open House are both scheduled for Monday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. The Title 1 meeting will begin at 5:00 PM in the gym. Open House will be held from 5:30 PM until 6:30 PM. Pizza and sodas will be sold during Open House. You can purchase a slice of pizza and/or soda for \$1.00 each.

#### **NATIONAL FATHERS TAKE CHILDREN TO SCHOOL DAY**

We are celebrating *National Fathers Take Children to School Day* on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Fathers are allowed to eat breakfast with their child from 7:30 AM-8:00 AM, and walk their children to class from 7:45 AM until 8:10 AM. Fathers will also be invited to stay for a brief presentation. Refreshments will be served.

#### **ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL**

We work diligently to provide a safe environment for our students by assigning adults to morning and afternoon duty. However, supervision is not provided in the mornings prior to 7:30 AM or in the afternoons after 3:30 PM.

We realize that there will occasionally be unforeseen events that affect when a student is dropped off or picked up. However, students who are repeatedly arriving early or picked up late will be sent to the *Before or After School Care Program*. If students are sent to either program, parents will be charged a \$10.00 drop-in fee. We strongly encourage you to enroll your child in the *Before School Care Program* if you need to drop him/her off earlier than 7:30 AM. I also strongly encourage you to enroll your child in the *After School Care Program* if you have difficulty picking him/her up before 3:30 PM.

#### **OPEN DOOR POLICY:**

My door is always open. I am available if you have concerns, questions, or ideas for increasing student success at John Will. I am always available for students, parents, community stakeholders, and staff members.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- Mid-quarter Progress Reports go home- Thursday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>
- Cookie Dough Fundraiser- Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>
- Boy Scouts meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the cafeteria.