The bountiful Willow Wind summer garden is now gone because of the frosty nights. We are still harvesting greens, potatoes, winter squash and a few herbs. The pumpkins are round and orange, almost ready to be harvested for our annual Pumpkin Festival. Please plan to join us for this wonderful afternoon of crafts, games and pumpkin carving! This year we will be celebrating together on Friday, October 30 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. Wear your costume and join us for an afternoon of fall fun.

I hope you all had a chance to visit the Willow Wind Farm Stand. This project is a reflection of the special elements of our program. The students were able to harvest fresh vegetables, herbs and flowers to sell and taste. We are experimenting with new recipes, dried lavender and other projects to extend the season. Please watch for opportunities to support this ongoing educational experience.

The shorter days of November make me think about Thanksgiving and all I have to be thankful for. High on my list is all of the Willow Wind children and families who make my life richer. I would like to take this time to thank you for all of the gifts you bring to our community.

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT!

Debbie
ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL
Friday, October 30 2:00-4:00 PM
Remember, the annual Pumpkin Festival, a wonderful celebration of harvest and autumn, will soon be here! If you have extra pumpkins in your garden, would you considering donating them for use in the festival? Come and join us for crafts, games, face painting, pumpkin carving, cookie walk and MORE! Everyone is encouraged to wear a costume (no scary masks or costumes, please.) See you there!

LOST AND FOUND
Please check the Lost & Found area, located on the back porch adjacent to the Family Room and Office. It is already nearly full of coats and jackets. We will have to donate the contents of the Lost & Found early (before our scheduled winter break donation) if we reach maximum capacity. So, please retrieve your missing items as soon as possible.

SPRING SEMESTER PLANNING BEGINS!
Spring Semester Proposal Deadline is November 2
Time to Express Interest in Spring Classes is November 5–10
Pick up proposal forms in the office or download them on-line. Please submit your proposals for spring classes by November 2. Remember that all new instructors need to be interviewed prior to teaching classes.

From November 5–10, we will ask you to express interest in the classes proposed, so that the course selection committee can make informed decisions when building the catalogue. Please know that we look forward to your input and hope you will make a point of coming by to let us know what courses are important to your family. Each family may sign their name on 10 choices for each child. When the course selection committee meets, this gives them good information about which courses are most important to families.

WINTER WORKSHOP PROPOSALS DUE NOVEMBER 6
Proposal forms are available in the office or on-line. The list of workshop offerings will be mailed to Willow Wind families on November 13. Arena registration for workshops will be held November 30–December 3.

ARENA REGISTRATION FOR WINTER WORKSHOPS
November 30 – December 3
During the weeks of January 4-15, Willow Wind will once again offer an interterm workshop program that will help balance the number of weeks in each semester, as well as provide a more intensive experience in various topics. Some workshops may be extensions of yearlong classes, while others may be entirely autonomous experiences. Signups for Winter Workshops will be in the Office/Resource Room and are on a first come, first served basis.
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SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book orders are due FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20. There are two easy ways to order.

Online: Log on to www.scholastic.com/parentordering. Enter our Class username (USERNAME=Willowwindparent) and password (PASSWORD=homestyle), browse and order. Please note it takes 24 hours for submitted orders to be processed and appear in the Order Status tracking system. For your reference, your customer number is 0538807041. You can also follow your Order Status and view the details of your order at http://service.scholastic.com/orderstatus/.

Scholastics Flyer: Scholastic Book flyers are located in the office lobby. Ordering information is included on the flyer. If you do order from multiple Scholastic flyers, please make one check payable to Scholastic for everything you order. Turn in your order form and check to the office by the deadline.

FRIDAY NOTES

Friday Notes are sent via e-mail each week to remind families about upcoming events, deadlines and opportunities. A copy of these notices is located on the bulletin board in the office lobby each week for families who do not use e-mail.

WILLOW WIND WEBSITE

The Willow Wind web site, www.ashland.k12.or.us/willowwind, is a great way to stay informed. Parents and community members can receive information about Willow Wind and the Ashland School District by using ‘Quick Subscribe’. By clicking on the gray ‘Quick Subscribe’ button on the lower left side of the Willow Wind homepage users can quickly and easily subscribe to news and events from individual schools. Families who have students at more than one school can click on each school they are interested in receiving information from. Every time a news item or event is posted, the subscriber will receive an email with the information. It’s a great way to be green and stay informed about what is going on in the school.

SAVE THE DATE! WINTER FAIRE

Tuesday, December 15
6:00-8:00 PM at Willow Wind

This is a chance to come together and celebrate the season. Winter Faire is one of Willow Wind's most famous events! Come and enjoy COMMUNITY, CRAFTS, ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD, and FUN! Please bring cookies or other finger foods to share and join us for a wonderful time. Volunteers are always needed. Contact Debbie or Judith Anne in the office if you can help.

FAMILY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Here are some great opportunities to help fulfill your family service requirements.

- **Pizza Friday** – First Friday of each month 11:30-12:30. Contact Jennifer Sallee at jen_sallee@yahoo.com for more information.
- **Project Box** – The Project Box, located in the office, has jobs teacher’s need help with.
- **Playground Patrol** – Collect forgotten items and put in the Lost & Found. Remove litter.
PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY

OPEN MIC NIGHT FOR TWEENS & TEENS
Friday, November 13
7:00-9:00 PM    Performances begin at 7:30 PM
Pioneer Hall    73 Windburn Way

Join us in a relaxed coffeehouse atmosphere for an evening of talent, community and refreshments. All Willow Wind families and friends are invited to attend Open Mic Night for Tweens and Teens. Admission is $5/person or $10/family. Proceeds go toward the 2nd Annual Willow Wind Talent Showcase.

CALL FOR PERFORMERS:
All tweens and teens (ages 11+) are invited to participate in Open Mic Night. No rehearsals, no auditions, just sign-up to perform then show up on Friday, November 13. Performances begin at 7:30 PM. The sign-up sheet is located in the office lobby. Performances can include, but are not limited to, musical numbers, joke/story telling, poetry reading, or magic tricks. Performances should not be longer than five minutes. All acts must be appropriate for a family audience. Performers will be called up from the audience when it is their turn to perform. All performers must donate one item for the snack bar.

For more information about Open Mic Night for Tweens and Teens contact, Jeanne Chouard at 488-3406 or at chouard.jeanne@gmail.com. To get involved and help plan and prepare for an All-Ages Open Mic Night or the 2nd Annual Willow Wind Talent Showcase contact, Jane Anderson at jane@washdish.com.

GARDEN NOTES

The grounds and gardens call at this time of year. Below is a list of jobs that need to be completed. Get a jump on your family service hours by working in the garden.

- FRONT GARDENS
  - Areas 1, 2, 3    Weed and cut back perennials

- YELLOW ZONE
  - Area 25    Weed and cut back perennials

- BLUE ZONE
  - Area 20, 21    Weed and cut dead and dry flowers

- FOOD FOREST
  - All Areas    Weeding
**Math Lab**

Submitted by Tessa Buckley

Each line in the figure is a “stick.” Take away six sticks and make ten!

Check your answer with Tessa or anyone in Math 5.

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**Class News**

**Flyers**

Sue Pindell

In Flyers this year, we are flying around the world! Moving from continent to continent we are studying culture similarities and differences in food, clothing, school, and lots, lots more. We are also looking at geography and learning who and what is where! We started in North America and are writing stories of origin based on the Huichol Indians of Mexico, and creating beautiful yarn paintings that symbolize our stories. Next, we will move on to South America.

We have also been busy in other areas. Five of the Flyers reported on our first field trip. This is a compilation of their efforts.

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**Flyers Pick Pears!**

Written by: Ben McAnally, Kate Bradley, Tessa Buckley, Annalena Nahan, and Karl Moeglein.

On Wednesday the 23rd of September, kids and families from the Flyers class at Willow Wind Community Learning Center went to a pear orchard off of Valley View Road. We had a picking marathon! That’s right, folks, the Flyers picked over 400 pounds of fresh pears! A few landed on our heads along the way, but when it was done, we donated 323 pounds to the Ashland Food Bank!! The food bank was happy to receive the food because it is such a crucial part of a healthy diet. With the rest, Kate Nahan (Annalena’s mom) and Jennifer Bramscher (Bryce’s mom) came in and made pear cobbler with us. It was delicious! We did a good thing for the community and got to have some good pears too. Remember, if you want to help people live a good healthy life, please donate to the Ashland Food Bank. We felt good that we did!

Great job, kids!!
CALL TO ALL PARENTS! Please sign up on-line for eScrip at www.escrip.com. It only takes a few minutes and it is safe. Eighteen families have already signed up on line and generated $120 worth of shopping contributions from retailers for Willow Wind. Our goal is to have 150 people signed up by the end of the school year.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS: This year the Community Association is raising funds for the purchase and installation drinking fountains on campus. The goal is to have the drinking fountains installed as soon as the Barn is renovated and hooked up to city water. You can help us reach this goal by buying Scrip or signing up for eScrip.

PIZZA FRIDAY will take place November 6 and December 4. Pizza costs $2.00 per slice and preorders will take place Thursday’s at 8:45-9:15 AM and 2:30-3:15 AM. To ensure that Pizza Friday is a continued success, we need several volunteers to help. Volunteers are needed Friday’s from 11:30-12:30. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Jennifer Sallee at sallee_jen@yahoo.com.

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE: The Willow Wind Food Drive will take place November 9-20. Donations of non-perishable food items and Scrip will be accepted. Collection receptacles will be located at the Hug & Go. Willow Wind donated 400 pounds of food last year! Please help us exceed that amount by giving generously.

T-SHIRT & SWEATSHIRTS ON SALE: Willow Wind T-shirts and sweatshirts are on sale! Stop by the office lobby to pick up an order form and view color, size, and shirt options. The last day to order is NOVEMBER 24. Shirts will available for pick-up at the Winter Faire.

WINTER FAIRE: The Community Association will be accepting donations for the Winter Faire Gift area November 30 – December 4. Appropriate items to donate are unused, previously loved or recycled toys, games, costume jewelry, scarves, cookie cutters, napkin rings, trinkets, etc. Please ensure that the items donated are not broken, missing pieces or unusable. Donated items will be available at the Winter Faire for students to purchase and wrap. Collection receptacles will be located at the Hug & Go.

CONTACT: If you have any questions regarding the Community Association or any of the events listed above please contact Deneice Zeve at deneicezeve@gmail.com.
SCRIP & eScrip

Scrip will be on sale at Willow Wind November 5, 12, 19

SHOP-N-KART: Place you SCRIP order by **12:00 PM** every **Wednesday** by emailing Carolyn Moeglein at cmoeglein@yahoo.com. Orders placed will be available for pick up every **Thursday from 2:30 – 3:15 PM** and every **Friday from 8:45 – 9:15 AM**.

MARKET OF CHOICE & SAFEWAY: Sign up for e-scrip by registering your credit, debit and club cards at [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com). The Willow Wind e-scrip group number is: **500021727**. Please contact Jennifer Sallee at sallee_jen@yahoo.com, with any questions.

ALBERTSONS: Albertsons has its own scrip program. Sign up by visiting [www.albertsons.com/cp](http://www.albertsons.com/cp). The Willow Wind community partner ID # is: **49-0011020400**. Your Albertsons Preferred Shopper card number will need to be used instead of your phone number.