



## *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.

#### **USE OF PROFANITY AND THREATS**

I am asking parents and visitors to refrain from using profanity on school grounds. Also, parents and visitors should refrain from making threats towards school staff and/or students. It is our goal to maintain a child-friendly environment. Therefore, I am asking parents and teachers to discontinue conferences that cause raised voices and frustration, and then bring their concerns to me. Parents should bring all concerns about students to their child's teacher or school administration instead of approaching a John Will student. I know that parents want the very best for their children. We want the very best for your children as well. I hope that we can all work together to address concerns without disturbing the learning environment.

#### **PICTURE DAY**

Students will take fall pictures on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Students must be in their school uniform.

#### **FIRST QUARTER END OF QUARTER TESTS**

Testing will take place October 7<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to have your child at school every day and on time. Encourage your child to fuel up on brain food before each test by eating breakfast. Breakfast is served daily at John Will from 7:30 AM until 8:00 AM.

#### **REPORT CARD PICK UP & PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT DAY**

Parent & Family Engagement Day is scheduled for Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. We will have Parent University from 8:30 AM-9:15 AM. Parents will be able to pick up report cards from 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM. If you need to meet with your child's teacher, please be sure to schedule an appointment during report card pick up.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- Teacher Work Day (No school for students)- Monday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>
- Quarter 2 Begins- Tuesday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>
- Parent and Family Engagement Day-Monday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>
- Report Cards Distributed- Monday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>
- Quarter 1 Honors Day- Thursday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>
- Red Ribbon Week- Monday-Friday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>