



# The Wildcat Weekly

Winside Elementary School

**MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2016**



**SUCCESSFUL FOOD DRIVE.....** The preschool and elementary students were successful again with this season's food drive. The goal was **650 items**, and we brought in **768**. The 7th-12th grade students also brought in over 700 items this year, for a total of just over 1,500 items. What a wonderful way to give back to our families and communities! The students will enjoy a movie on a Friday afternoon this month. The elementary student council is planning the event. Thank you to all students and families for your generous donations!

**WEEKEND BACKPACK PROGRAM.....** The Backpack Program continues to serve a number of Winside students. This program provides a weekend supply of food for children when school lunch and breakfast is unavailable on the weekend. The Wayne Food Pantry had supplied the meals for the past 2 ½ years, and we thank them for this wonderful opportunity. Starting this month, St. Paul Lutheran Church in Winside will be managing the program for Winside Public School. We are very grateful to have this school-community partnership. Current participating families will continue to receive the meals. If you are not currently part of this program and would like to be, please contact the school by Friday, January 8th for a consent form.

**REPORT CARDS.....** Report cards will go home with students this Friday, January 8th.

**BUS ROUTES.....** The bus routes will be reversed starting the morning of Monday, January 11th. Please make sure you are aware of your child's new pick-up and drop-off times.



**FRIDAY, JANUARY 22ND.....** There will be **NO** school on Friday, January 22nd due to an all-day staff in-service. Please note that there **IS** school on Monday, January 18th. Mark your calendars accordingly.