



# The Wildcat Weekly



Winside Elementary School

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017



The Before and After School Program **will be closed** in the **afternoon** on the days of Monthly Teacher Inservice. Please make plans for your child/children on those dates. The dates are:

- Sept. 15: 1:30 Dismissal / In-Service
- Oct. 20: 1:30 Dismissal / In-Service
- Nov. 10: 1:30 Dismissal / In-Service
- Dec. 1: 1:30 Dismissal / In-Service
- Jan. 19: 1:30 Dismissal / In-Service
- Feb. 9: 1:30 Dismissal / In-Service
- Mar. 16: 1:30 Dismissal / In-Service
- Apr. 13: 1:30 Dismissal / In-Service
- May 18: Teacher In-Service



**BLOOD DRIVE.....** Thank you to everyone that donated to last week's blood drive! We appreciate your support! We had a number of elementary students recruit donors, as well. Thank you!

**PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES.....** Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, September 27th and Thursday, September 28th from 4:30-8:30 on both nights. There will be no school on Friday, September 29th. Conference times will be mailed the week before conferences. Please note that school will be dismissed at 2:30 pm on both the 27th and 28th.



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**ACTIVITY PASSES.....** Activity passes are available for students in grades K-12 and for adults. They are to be used for admittance into all home regularly scheduled activities. They are not valid for playoffs or tournaments. General admission prices for regularly scheduled activities will be \$4.00 for students and \$5.00 for adults. If you would like to purchase an activity pass, please send appropriate payment to the school. Checks should be made payable to Winside Public School. The following are the prices for the activity passes:

Student Activity Ticket (7-12): \$30.00

Student Activity Tickets (K-6): \$30.00

Adult (including former/college students) Activity Tickets: \$65.00

Family Activity Ticket (2 parents, 2 students (does not include former/college students): \$130.00

**MAP TESTING.....** Students in grades 3-6 will begin taking tests called Measures of Academic Progress (MAP Growth) this week.

Scheduled dates for testing are:

Wednesday, September 13th

Thursday, September 14th

Tuesday, September 19th

Thursday, September 21st



MAP assessments are used to determine instructional levels and to measure academic growth throughout the school year and from year-to-year in the areas of reading, math, language usage, and science. These tests are taken on the computer. MAP tests are unique in that they adapt to be appropriate for each child's level of learning. As a result, each student has the same opportunity to succeed. With MAP tests, we can administer shorter tests and use less class time while still receiving detailed, accurate information about the students' growth. Reports will be shared with parents at conferences. Please make sure that your child gets a good night's rest and eats a healthy breakfast during MAP testing. Thank you!

### MISSION

*Winside Public School provides all students high levels of learning to be college and career ready in the 21st Century.*

