



# THE CARDINAL NEWS

## WILLOWS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

### December 2011



#### Upcoming Events

December 8	School Site Council, 3:00pm, WIS Library
December 8	School Board Meeting – City Civic Center, 7:00pm
December 14	Collaboration/Early Release Day, 1:30pm
December 15	WIS Band Christmas Program, 6:30pm, Cafeteria
December 16	Minimum Day (District wide), 1:00pm Dismissal
December 16	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester
Dec 19- Dec 30	Christmas Vacation – No School
January 6	Report Cards Sent Home

#### Athletic Schedule

##### Girls Basketball:

December 2-3	@ Bidwell Tournament
December 6	@ Durham – 4:00/5:00
December 8-10	@ Maywood Tournament – TBA
December 12	@ CK Price – 3:30/4:30
December 14	@ Chico Jr. – 5:30/6:30

#### WIS Band/Choir Christmas Program

Please plan on attending our annual Christmas production on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the WIS Cafeteria. This event will feature the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Music class, Cadet Band, Cardinal Band and our Cardinal Choir.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Grade Report

Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> is the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester. Please note report cards will be coming home Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> following Christmas Vacation. With the District's Promotion Policy requiring at least a 2.0 grade point average on all Semester grades, should your child not achieve this, please contact his/her teachers immediately to develop a game plan for remedying the problem.

#### Canned Food Drive

Please consider contributing to our annual Holiday Canned Food Drive. We will be collecting food from Monday, November 28 through Friday, December 9. All food collected will be donated to a local food bank to help people in need. Let us not forget those who are less fortunate than us during the holiday season! To encourage participation we have a competition between classes, with the winning class receiving a reward/privilege.

#### Willows Hoop Shoot 2011

The Willows Hoop Shoot Free Throw contest will be held Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am in the Willows Intermediate School Gym. The gym opens at 8:30am, with the contest starting at 9:00am. The contest is for boys and girls ages 8-14. Contestants must show proof of age to enter. A copy of your birth certificate must be shown at the contest to enter competition. Come on out and show your hoop skills! Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Willows Elks Lodge.

## Message from the Superintendent

California State Law clearly stipulates that students should attend schools in their district of residency. Inter-district attendance agreements may be granted for specific reasons. Should you be interested in applying for such a permit, please be reminded that all applications must be submitted to the District Office prior to January 1, 2012. Approval will be contingent upon your meeting this deadline, along with your satisfying one or more of the established eligibility criteria. Please know that as all agreements automatically terminate at the end of each school year, re-application is an annual requirement.

As we have excellent schools and are able to provide an outstanding, well-rounded educational opportunity for your children, we highly encourage their continual enrollment in Willows Unified School District.

