

## **Welcome Wildcats to the 2023-2024 School Year!**

I hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer which hopefully provided your family with the opportunity to recharge and prepare for the new school year. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you this year.

The office team has been getting ready for the school year since the students left in JUNE! Our hard-working custodians have spent the entire summer cleaning and getting our classrooms ready. Thank you, Mr. Jim, and Ms. Katie! Teachers and Support Staff continue to plan and prepare for student learning. Without question, we are ready to team up with families to continue nurturing successful learners.

### **Staff Updates**

On behalf of the staff and school community, we want to thank Mrs. Schwarb, Mrs. Cheryl and Mrs. Delisle for their years of service, care and commitment to our students and families! Mrs. Cheryl and Mrs. Delisle have taken new positions in the district and Mrs. Schwarb retired from teaching in June and is enjoying retirement!! We wish them the very best!!

### **Please Welcome Our New Staff**

New School Secretary-Mrs. Maria Juncaj

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher-Mrs. Stephanie Williams

CCRR Special Ed Teacher-Mrs. Anne Chapman

Special Ed Teacher Consultant-Mrs. Penelope Seidenberg

Four Hour Health Aide-Mrs. Lois Sims

### **Special School Event-Welcome Back to School Packet Pick Up Day**

Come to Willow Woods to pick up important school information and find out who your child's teacher will be.

Thursday, August 24th 11:00-1:00 or 5:00-7:00PM

### **First Week of School**

- Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>-First Day of School-Half Day
- Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>-Half Day
- Friday and Monday-No School
- Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>-Full Day of School

### **Open House**

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

6:30PM-8:00PM

### **Universal Free Breakfast and Lunch for All Students**

First Day for Breakfast is Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>-Students enter Door #2 at 8:20AM-8:45AM

Thank you to all who are helping prepare for the new school year. It is an honor and privilege to serve as your principal. Together, I know that we can continue to make Willow the BEST place for all children.

Gratefully,

Vera Ivezaj, Principal