# WHAT'S UP WILLOWBROOK?

2017 - 2018

## Willowbrook School

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## Lunch Volunteers for next week:

**Monday:**
**NO SCHOOL**
**Tuesday:**
Bonnie-Ann Hartwig
Jennifer Cho
Valeriya Lapenko
**Wednesday:**
**PTO Special Lunch**
**Thursday:**
Jane Wang
Allison Janke
Akemi Matsunaga
**Friday:**
Grace Zuercher
Julie Jung
Clare Harford

## Calendar of Upcoming Events:

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| Monday, February 19 | **No School-President's Day** |
| Tues.- Fri., Feb. 20-23 | Spirit Week (see article below) |
| Wednesday, February 21 | PTO Special Lunch |

## From the desk of Mr. Carlson:

Click on the link below to be connected to Mr. Carlson's blog.
http://blog.d30.me/scarlson/

## Next Week is Spirit Week!

**Tuesday - Dress Like a Teacher Day**

**Wednesday - Dress Like a Superhero Day**

**Thursday - Career Day**

**Friday - Crazy Hair Day**

## Friday Flag Raising

Please join us on Fridays for our weekly flag raising at 8:45am. This week's flag raisers were 2nd grade students Tyler Shinsky, Nina Sikaras, Evan Webb, Sydney Reichert, Natalie Waldman, Emma Pazand and Teddy Mikroulis.

Next week our flag raisers will be 1st Grade students Nia Custodio, Julia Gordon, Capek Hartwig, Yirui Wang, Allison Myung, Ariana Patel and Caroline Ross.

## Willowbrook News:

Click here for the Willowbrook Lunch Menu.

## Universal 2nd Grade Speech Screenings

During the month of February, District #30 Speech Language Pathologists will be conducting universal speech screenings for all 2nd grade students. If parents have concerns about their child's receptive language, expressive language, or fluency skills, please contact Lisa Netzly (lnetzly@district30.org) or Sandi Rabin (srabin@district30.org) to make a request for an additional screening in the area of concern. Following the screenings, parents will be notified if concerns are identified.

## Willowbrook Robotics Club - Spring Session: Third to Fifth Grade

Would you like to learn to program a robot? The spring session of the robotics club is your opportunity to explore coding with the Dash and Dot robots. Students will learn important skills such as collaboration, communication, and digital literacy.

The club will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the library from 3:10-4:10 PM. Parents must make arrangements for their child's transportation no later than 4:15 PM in the front of the school. The spring session will last 4 weeks. The club will meet on Tuesday and Thursdays, March 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22 and April 3, 5.

Space is limited to students in 3rd through 5th grade, so sign-up today by following the registration link below! First-timers will be given preference. The remaining spots will be chosen on a lottery basis. Registration closes February 27, 2018

Register at the link below for the Spring Session of the Willowbrook Robotics Club.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1MHNkDzhz3cTXjUksKN88jZeZHX6rxf6FnI6vhKWs5Rw/edit

Students will be notified via parent email by March 1, 2018. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Jammie Gold, Willowbrook teaching assistant and club sponsor, at jgold@district30.org.

## Attention 5th grade parents

The Maple World Language teachers will visit the 5th grade classrooms at Wescott and Willowbrook on Tuesday, February 20. Mini-lessons will be given in French and Chinese to give students an idea of what it would be like to be in an immersion French or Chinese class at Maple. Just like last year, parents are welcome to attend.

You may have received a copy of the choice letter from your student or you may access it online. You will receive a separate e-mail with the link to fill out the actual form after the classroom visits.

## FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

**Flu season is here....**

**Important information is included in these links.**

**https://www.cdc.gov/flu/pdf/freeresources/updated/fluguideforparents.pdf**

**https://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/children.htm**

## This week in Storify

What's happening at Willowbrook? Collaboration, cooperation, innovation and engagement and play can all be seen in our Storify! This week at Willowbrook you will find students participating in many new and exciting experiences. What is 5th researching? Who is making love poems for their families? What is RAK week? What does 1st grade love? Check out the tweets here and to find out! Follow us @ #d30learns #WBplays **Click here for Storify link**.

# The Power of a Read-Aloud

Kindergarten parents, please join us for an enjoyable and worthwhile evening as we share the importance of continuously reading aloud to your children. We will model a read aloud and provide you with strategies to use at home with your children.

**Who:** Parents of current Kindergarten Students
**Please note: This evening is for parents only!**

**Where:** Wescott School Library

**When:** Wednesday, March 21, 2018

**Time:** 6:30-7:30pm

**Facilitators:**

Reading Specialists: Colleen Bessette, Jeannine Staunton and Barbara Wierzchon
Gifted Coordinator and Differentiation Specialist: Robyn Kogan

**Please use this LINK to sign up.**

**A Magical Evening Celebrating Education and Community**

*The Willowbrook PTO invites you to enjoy a parents' night out while helping support Willowbrook School! Spend the evening relaxing at our luau with other Willowbrook parents! (Luau attire is encouraged, but not necessary.)*

*Date: Saturday, February 24th*
*Time: 7-10 p.m.*
*Location: North Branch Restaurant, 4520 West Lake Avenue, Glenview*

*Cost: $30 per person if purchased by Monday, February 19th, $40 if purchased after February 19th or at the door. Admission includes appetizer, salad, pizza and one drink ticket. Raffle tickets for fantastic prizes are also available for purchase!*

**Registration: Visit the link below to register.**

**https://district30.wufoo.com/forms/mdxi54v18b268t/**

## The Willowbrook PTO is seeking Nominations for the 2018-2020 Executive Board!

Participating on the PTO Executive Board is fun and a great way to get involved, work with other parents and Mr. Carlson and give back to your child's school. You may nominate yourself and/or others to be considered for a position on the 2018-2020 Willowbrook PTO Executive Board. Moms AND dads are welcome to be a part of the Board.

### The open positions are:

(1) Co-President (one opening)

(2) Treasurer (one opening)

(3) Vice President Fundraising (two openings)

(4) Vice-President Membership (one chair)

(5) Vice President Cultural Arts (one chair)

(6) Communications Chair (one opening)

Please click on this link for descriptions of the open positions and to submit your nominations.

https://district30.wufoo.com/forms/m4kfr1k0p59ahx/

## Six Flags Read to Succeed

Only 1 week to go in the Six Flags Read to Succeed Challenge!!! As a reminder, all Reading Logs must be turned in by Monday, February 26. Encourage your kids to read and log their reading time. Don't miss the chance to receive one free admission to Six Flags this summer! Any child who reads a minimum of 6 hours (360 minutes) of recreational reading and turns in their Reading Log on time will receive one free admission to Six Flags. If your child has already completed the minimum reading time, it is never to early send in the log! For more information and extra copies of the reading log click here

## Box Tops For Education

Our spring box top collection deadline is Friday, Feb. 23rd! Please send in your box tops in a sealed Ziploc bag. A list of participating products from brands such as Kleenex, Annie's, Ziploc and Hefty can be found at **http://tinyurl.com/y9r7ha45**. The program does not accept expired box tops, so kindly do not include them. Thank you!

## District 30 Virtual Backpack

Click on this link for flyers from around the community that may be of interest to you.

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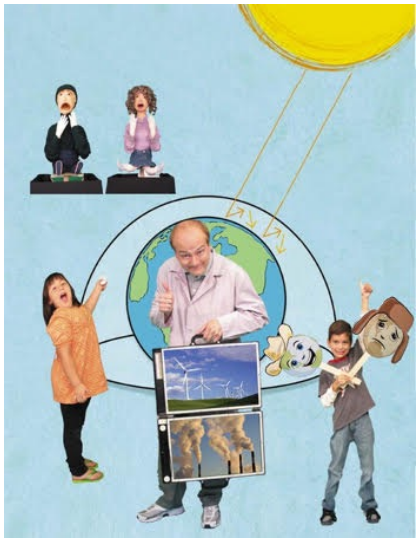
School District 30
*Environmental Awareness Committee*

## EAC to Host Our Changing Climate at Wescott and Willowbrook on March 22



District 30's Environmental Awareness Committee is hosting Mobile Ed Productions' presentation titled, "Our Changing Climate" on Thursday, March 22 at Wescott and Willowbrook Schools. "Dr. Exhaustus" will present at Wescott School in the morning, and he will be at Willowbrook during the afternoon on March 22.

For the PreK-second graders, he will discuss ways in which individuals can take care of the planet, without getting too technical.

The older students will be left with a basic understanding of the content elements and how they are all connected to the subject of climate change. Competing scientific points of view about climate change will be presented, including the "sunspot theory," "natural causes," and the "greenhouse theory."

The goal is to encourage students and teachers to further discuss the various aspects of this topic in their classrooms, using critical thinking to arrive at their own personal conclusions. mobileedproductions.com

For more information, contact Dr. Melissa E. Hirsch at 847-498-4190.

## Groundbreaking Ceremony for the New Maple School Takes Place on April 5

### Groundbreaking Ceremony

Northbrook/Glenview School District 30 will hold a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Maple School, which will take place at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 5, on the athletic field adjacent to the current Maple School at 2370 Shermer Road, Northbrook. If it rains, the ceremony will take place in Maple School's west gymnasium.

The goal is to occupy the new school in the Fall of 2019. The new Maple School's current design employs green philosophies and includes 111,000 square feet, as compared to the current Maple School's 89,000 square feet.

### Thankful for our Community Partners

We sincerely appreciate District 225 and the Village of Northbrook for their continued support of District 30 in the designing phase of this important project. In addition, we appreciate the efforts of other community entities as well.

The current District Office trailers will be vacated and torn down as construction begins. Northbrook Bank and Trust Co. offered District 30 office space to lease with the use of a kitchen, conference room, and restrooms (at no extra charge). They have generated a dramatically reduced price for space and have incorporated a modest monthly payment back to District 30 that we can utilize within each school's benevolence funds that support students in need.

The Board has supported our temporary location on the second floor of Northview Bank and Trust Co. building at 245 Waukegan Road beginning by March 2018. Although our physical address will change, the mailing address of the District Office will remain 2374 Shermer Road, Northbrook, IL.

Thank you to La Salceda Del Norte for their partnership and support of our construction efforts in regards to their water retention pond. The creation of a new Maple School, creates a unique challenge with limited space for required water detention. La Salceda Del Norte's Board recently voted to support a partnership with us to meet our water detention needs. To show our appreciation, we are working to replace the fence that runs between our two properties as a part of our construction effort.

### District 30 Garage Sale

In addition, District 30 will be having a garage sale at its current District Administrative Offices from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Sunday, March 18. There will be furniture, file cabinets, doors, and electronic equipment available.

To stay up-to-date on the new Maple School, access District 30's facility website link at www.d30facilities.org or www.district30.org.

For more information, contact Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Brian Wegley at 847-498-4190.