



YOUR PAC UPDATES

Greetings everyone,

After chairing the November meeting it became clear that the PAC is a very mysterious thing to a lot of parents. For those that need a proper introduction or a refresher here it is:

What is the Willows PAC?

- Simply, we are the Parents Advisory Council. This means that we collaborate with other parents, staff and students on any topic that increases the happiness factor and adds value to everyone in our school community.
- We are all part of the PAC. Everyone is welcome to attend meetings or to share their ideas on our FB page or in an email to us. We're working to continue to make Willows the best place for our kids and staff.
- We provide opportunities to educate and inform you about the school, we involve you in volunteer activities to connect you into Willows life and we discuss your concerns and aspirations for our school.
- This is all pretty powerful stuff people. An increase in involvement from you at school is proportional to student achievement, accomplishment and satisfaction. The more you're involved, the more awesome the school.

Our next PAC meeting is in the library on **Wednesday, 20th January 2016 at 7pm**. We'll be discussing money. All those funds we have received from you over the past few weeks get put in a big pot. It's the PAC's job to spend it wisely on things that matter to you and your kids. Your input is vital!



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We are all looking forward to our first Movie Night experience this week at Willows. Papa Elf is getting the popcorn made, the elves are getting excited and the spirit of getting together for a bit of 'Prep and Landing' fun is truly palpable.

Bring your blankets and comforters, your kids in their PJs if they wish and your merry selves for a cozy night together. Oh and this is a totally free event. We're in this for the bonding.

The finish time will be around 7:30pm so the kids will still be bright eyed and bushy tailed for class the following day. Hopefully, you will be too ;) (Okay, after your morning mug of coffee you will be!)

Please see the movie posters around school, on the PAC website or FB page or at the end of this newsletter for further details.

On a final note, this monthly newsletter is evolving. Next month I'd like to list all the things that the PAC is currently working on. Perhaps you'll see something that you'd like to get involved in or you can offer your advice on. We're all volunteers doing the best we can. The more helpful we all are, the better off everyone is.

Thank you for reading.

Best wishes,

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