

THANK YOU FOR GIVING BACK TO WILLAMETTE!

Welcome back to school Willamette families. We're excited to see you and kick off this school year with our Annual Giving Fund Campaign.

When you contribute to the Annual Giving Fund, 100% of your donation goes directly to support classroom enrichment for our children at Willamette Primary. Your much appreciated donation is tax deductible, and our goal is \$2000 by the end of December 2015. Please keep in mind you are welcome to contribute throughout the year and every dollar helps. To donate, log on to the PTA website www.willamettepta.com and click the Donate button on the left. We will be tracking our progress on the "Giving Tree" located near the main office, so check back often to see how our tree is growing!

Your contribution to the Annual Giving Fund helps the PTA to support our school. Below are just a few examples of what the PTA was able to do last year.

- ◆ Literacy Grants: \$6,200 towards Fountas & Pinnell Literacy Sets (3rd & 4th Grade), and Brain Pop Subscription.
- ◆ Wellness/Music Grants: \$2,600 towards PE equipment and music (instruments, tuning, piano accompanists).
- ◆ Technology Grants: \$18,000 towards Chrome Books to replace failing mini-computers.
- ◆ Teacher/Class Grants: \$9,500 towards non-fiction reading materials, spelling books, IXL subscriptions to support math curriculum, and various field trips around the northwest.



THANK YOU for your past contributions and we look forward to a great year!

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Picture Day Volunteers on September 24th

Please plan to arrive about 10 minutes before the hour so you can have your roles explained to you. **ADDED INCENTIVE:** LifeTouch will give a volunteer who is there at least 1/2 the day (3 hours) the equivalent of a \$22.50 package.

Sign up here: [Picture Day Volunteer](#)



Help In The Garden on September 28

Many Hands make light work! Please join us in the garden Monday, September 28 right after school! Bring gloves, shovels and pruning clippers if you have them. Otherwise just bring yourselves wearing some gardening clothes to help clean and prep the beds. Contact Chrissa with questions: chrissa49@hotmail.com Sign up here: [Garden Volunteer](#)

Do you know about WillamettePTA.com?

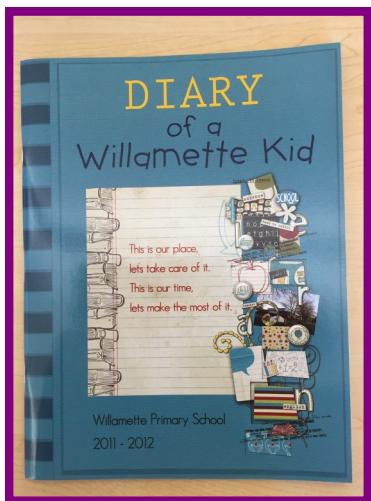
Registering on our Willamette website is the best way to stay informed about events at our school, and to connect with other parents.

- **New parents - Please sign up at Willamettepta.com.** You will then be able to receive email from the PTA, and have your information listed in the online school directory so that other parents can contact you. You can also sign up for the PTA, it is optional, but we sure hope that you will.
 - **Returning parents - Please make sure that you update your child's teacher and re-confirm your information on the website; even if nothing has changed.** (It will ask you to do this the first time you sign in.)
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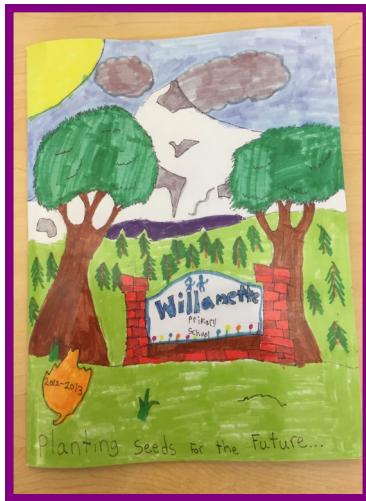
Can't find an old yearbook?

Limited quantities of previous year's yearbooks are available for only \$10.00. (Last year's yearbook is \$16.00)

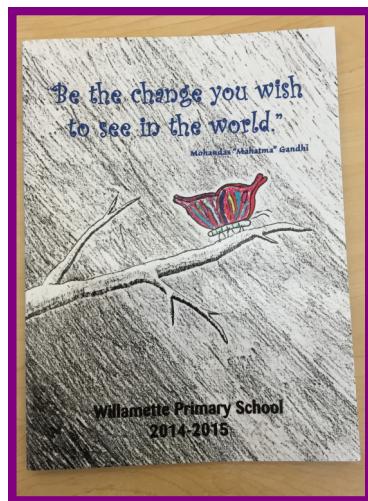
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Spirit Wear and Old Yearbooks!



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