

January 21, 2025

Dear Willits Families,

Please be aware that all early morning activities are scheduled on the same day each week. Refer to the table below for detailed updates to our Early Morning programs.

Spring Session	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Early Morning Program(s)	4th Grade Chorus Music Room  3rd Grade Orchestra Gym	Junior Band (4th grade)  5th Grade Extra-help	Full Orchestra (4th & 5th)  K-3 Extra-help	Chorus **Grade 5 students only  4th Grade Extra-help	Senior Band (5th grade)  Orchestra (Senior)  3rd Grade Chorus * Starts February 28th

The NEW extra-help schedule begins Monday, January 27th.

- Extra-help for all children in grades K-3 will be held Wednesdays.
- Extra-help for 5th graders will be held Tuesdays.
- Extra-help for 4th graders will be held Thursdays.

Individual music teachers will provide specific information regarding rehearsals and the associated schedules for each ensemble. Please make sure your child brings his/her instrument to school as noted on his/her schedule. For specific questions about lessons, please reach out directly to either Ms. Lusby or Ms. Gordon. They are happy to assist you.

In addition, please read the important information below that contains directions regarding the early morning large bus and/or van runs:

- **Large bus runs (Route numbers 1-58 ):** The early morning bus run will begin pick-up as early at 8:00 a.m. Students will generally be picked up 30-40 minutes earlier than their regularly scheduled pick-up time. The timing of the early morning bus run is determined by the number of students riding the bus and it may differ every day. After the first full week of operation, pick-up times should become more established.
  - *Parents of students on large bus runs do not need to request early morning transportation.*
- **Van routes only (Route numbers 60-124 ):** Once your child's schedule has been provided by the classroom and/or music teacher, please complete [this request form](#) on Family ID. Transportation will then notify the parent via email of the approximate pick-up time. The request form is only for students *currently riding on vans*.

Should you have any further questions about early morning programs or activities, please contact either the classroom teacher, the music or art teacher or the main office at 516-364-5829.

We thank you for your support and look forward to beginning our Fine Arts programs.

Sincerely,

**Ms. Morgan**  
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Principal