

# Williams Elementary School

## Report to the School Board

January 2015

### Williams On Pace for RTI Implementation



Williams will join the other TRSD elementary schools when we enter round two of DIBELS assessment for 100% of our students K-5.

DIBELS is an acronym which stands for Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills.

### Tech Update: WiFi On Its Way to Williams



The digital revolution is taking hold at Williams Elementary, where access points will be installed in the library, as well as in classrooms.

The access will connect student iPads and Chromebooks to the internet. Teachers are excited to integrate these technologies into their students' everyday school day.

These technologies will enable students to access the web to conduct research, reach online learning materials associated with our recent Math and English Language Arts adoptions, and gain content and academic assistance at their instructional levels.

### Williams Christmas Show a "Big Hit"



The much-ballyhooed Williams Annual Christmas Show gained attention outside the confines of the Williams Valley this year when the Grants Pass Courier ran an impressive spread detailing the show and its impressive run of "sold out" performances over the past nearly 15 years.

Mindi Gallegos, Office Manager, produces and directs the show. Dawn Nowack, Helen Miljkovic, and Kathy Irish assisted with the production. Jacki Fredenberg made all of the costumes and has done so for years.

Williams teachers Cathy Agnifili, Joanne Wardle, and Cassie Elston-Bingham, along with Williams music teachers Brad Irvin, Alison Huber, and Teresa Holmes helped prepare the music with students.

## ***Parent-Teacher Group to be Established***



"It's a subpoena from the PTA."

A group of volunteers will meet January 15 after school to form a parent-teacher-student support organization.

Williams Elementary has not had such an organization for over 13 years.

## **January Waste Audit Slated**



Staff and students at Williams will join in an effort to reduce landfill waste when they conduct a waste audit in January.

This initiative is a partnership between the district, Southern Oregon Sanitation and Republic Services, and Williams Elementary School.

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