

# P.T.O. Agenda: Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013

◆ Please sign in from each class to get your class basket theme.

1. Welcome

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3. Thank you for the Room Parents attending the meeting today. We appreciate each of you for working closely with your teacher, communicating with your class parents and supporting Willis. Please remember two great resources for communication and information, which are: A. [www.WillisElementaryPTO.com](http://www.WillisElementaryPTO.com) and B. "Willis Elementary Weekly Parent Communications"

4. Gina Hagopian - Gecko Gala Chairwomen for "Denim and Diamonds"

a. What is the Gecko Gala?

b. When? Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

c. Where? Denim and Diamonds will take place at Gold Coast Eagle Distributing, 7051 Wireless Court, Sarasota, FL 34240 off of Lakewood Ranch Blvd.

d. Class Baskets

e. Sign up sheets to help volunteer

f. Questions about Denim and Diamonds event

5. Uniform Clothes

a. New uniform items can be purchased at the front office as Gecko shirts, collared shirts, sweatshirts and fleece vests or on the P.T.O. website including uniform pants, shorts, skirts, and solid collared shirts. Credit cards are accepted on P.T.O. website.

b. Please donate any out grown uniforms that are clean and in good condition.

6. Please continue collecting and save:

a. Box Tops

b. Labels For Education on Campbell's Soup Labels

c. Target: Sign up for a Target charge card or a Target debt card.

d. Coke product caps and inside panel of 12 packs at [www.mycokerewards.com](http://www.mycokerewards.com)

i. Enter under your account; Chick "Schools"; Donate to a School; Robert E Willis

ii. Currently we have over 2500 points, which can buy school supplies and sporting equipment.

7. Important Dates to Remember:

**Thurs, Jan 10<sup>th</sup>** = Gecko Gala Committee Meeting, All are welcome! 1:30pm

**Fri, Jan 11<sup>th</sup>** = Dress Down Day \$2.00 and Red Elephant Day, 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

**Wed, Jan 16<sup>th</sup>** = Runner's Club, 7:30 a.m. to 8:10 a.m. and Square One Burgers Spirit Night, 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.\* Brand New School Business located at 5239 University Parkway. [www.square1burgers.com](http://www.square1burgers.com)

**Friday, Jan 18<sup>th</sup>** = NO SCHOOL

**Monday, Jan 21<sup>st</sup>** = NO SCHOOL

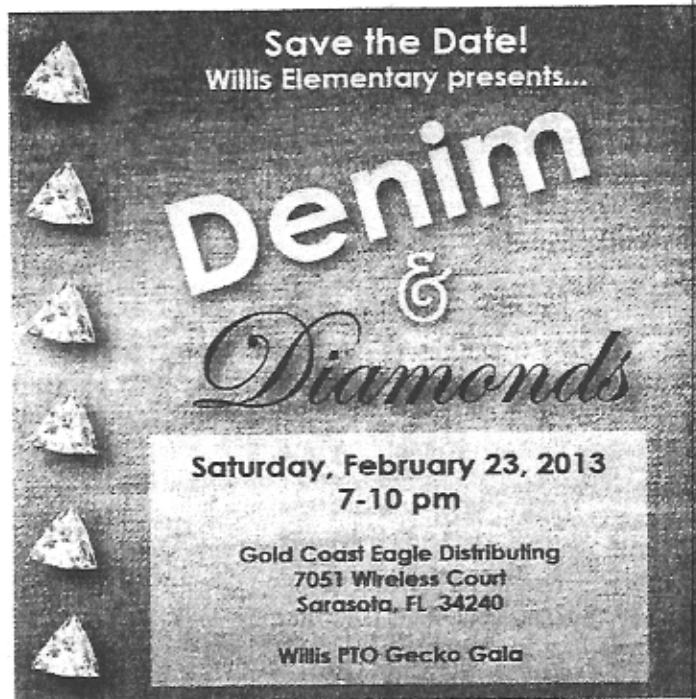
**Tuesday, Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>** = Student Advisory Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>** = Runner's Club, 7:30 a.m. to 8:10 a.m.

**Monday, Jan 28<sup>th</sup>** = Chili's Spirit Night, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, Jan 30<sup>th</sup>** = Runner's Club, 7:30 a.m. to 8:10 a.m. and Gecko Awards

8. Questions or Concerns



## 8 Keys of Excellence



### Integrity

Match behavior with values

Demonstrate your positive personal values in all you do and say. Be sincere and real.



### Failure Leads To Success

Learn from mistakes

View failures as feedback that provides you with the information you need to learn, grow, and succeed.



### Speak With Good Purpose

Speak honestly and kindly

Think before you speak. Make sure your intention is positive and your words are sincere.



### This is It

Make the most of every moment

Focus your attention on the present moment. Keep a positive attitude.



### Commitment

Make your dreams happen

Take positive action. Follow your vision without wavering.



### Ownership

Take responsibility for actions

Be responsible for your thoughts, feelings, words, and actions. "Own" the choices you make and the results that follow.



### Flexibility

Be willing to do things differently

Recognize what's not working and be willing to change what you're doing to achieve your goal.



### Balance

Live your best life

Be mindful of self and others while focusing on what's meaningful and important in your life. Inner happiness and fulfillment come when your mind, body, and emotions are nurtured by the choices you make.