




WEEKLY NEWSLETTER,
December 21, 2018

<p>UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>December 24th-January 4th Winter Break No School</p> <p>Monday, January 7th Classes Resume</p> <p>Thursday, January 17th Family Education Night in Library Topic: Navigating Social Media 6:30</p> <p>Monday, January 21st Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday No School</p> <p>Thursday, February 7th Parent Council in Library Topic: Local Control and Accountability Plan 6:30</p> <p>February 18th-22nd Mid-winter Break No School</p> <p>Thursday, March 7th Parent Council in Library Topic: STEAM Lab and Maker Space 6:30</p> <p>Saturday, March 30th WCA Spring Gala and Auction Event at IDESST Hall in Sausalito 5:00</p>	<p>A Message from Ms. Seekins</p> <p>Dear Willow Creek families,</p> <p>I hope that you have a wonderful, relaxing, and reflective Winter Break. We have enjoyed celebrating with our students this week, and we have appreciated your kind gifts and messages of holiday cheer—thank you!!</p> <p>I also wanted to thank everyone who participated in our Holiday Food Drive. We collected nearly 700 pounds of non-perishable food to donate to the San Francisco Marin Food Bank! It was great to see students embracing the spirit of giving in an immediate and tangible way.</p> <p>Happy holidays and happy new year! We look forward to seeing everyone in 2019!</p> <p>Best,  Tara</p>
	<p>Attendance Report</p> <p>Average Daily Attendance this week: 93% Funds lost this week due to absences: \$5,740 Total funds lost this year due to absences (est.): \$58,441</p> <p>Please remember that you can request an Independent Study for your child for any planned absence of 3 or more days. Please visit Ms. Aleshia in the front office to complete an Independent Study form at least 7 days before the absence is scheduled to begin.</p> <p>News and Reminders</p> <p>Chef Guillaume and his team would like to remind families to make sure their school meals program accounts are up-to-date. Our Conscious Kitchen program is off to a great start this year, and we need to make sure that we're collecting all of the payments due in order to keep it sustainable. Families can pay their accounts online by visiting mymealtime.com. Please contact Erin Baker with any questions about your account or about setting up online payments: ebaker@willowcreekacademy.org.</p>

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* Happy New Year ...



... from your WCA team! ♡ ♡

We hope you have a great, safe, relaxing break!! See you in 2019.

Mark your calendars....!

A PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT

Hosted by your WCA Parent Council

A Parent's Guide to
Social Media

Thursday, January 17
6:30PM

Willow Creek Library

Presenter: Karen Hamilton

Karen is a Marin County Psychotherapist and Certified Addictions Specialist. She has been working with teens and families for over 15 years and writes and lectures on the topic of teens, technology and social media. Her work has been published on ikeepsafe.org, the Marin Independent Journal and the San Francisco Chronicle.

W E L C O M E

TO THE *Fabulous*
WILLOW CREEK
BENEFIT

Vegas comes to Sausalito!

SATURDAY • MARCH 30, 2019

IDESST HALL 511 CALEDONIA ST. SAUSALITO

5-7pm DINNER & DRINKS

7-10pm DISCO, CASINO GAMES,
CASH BAR & AUCTION

Live Music THE CHEESEBALLS

Dress VEGAS

TICKETS
AVAILABLE IN
JANUARY
2019

Conversaciones De Cortesías Introducción para Padres y comunidad

**Enero 29, 2019
5:00-7:30pm**

**En la Librería de
San Rafael High School
150 3rd Street
San Rafael**

Dra. Lori A. Watson, Ed.D.

**Especialista en Transformación de la Equidad,
con el Pacific Educational Group,
Facilitará este seminario.**

**Participe en una exploración reflexiva y compasiva de la raza y el racismo
Este seminario proporcionará los conceptos básicos del protocolo
Beyond Diversity I (Más allá de la diversidad I)
y la noción de - Race Matters (la raza importa).**

Para Registrarse: <https://courageous-conversation-intro-parents-community.eventbrite.com>



Courageous Conversation

**January 29, 2019
5:00-7:30pm**

**San Rafael High School Library
150 3rd Street
San Rafael**

Introduction for Parents & Community

**Dr. Lori A. Watson, Ed.D.,
Equity Transformation Specialist,
with the Pacific Educational Group,
will facilitate this seminar.**

**Engage in a thoughtful, compassionate exploration of race and racism.
This seminar will provide the basics of Beyond Diversity I protocol
and the notion of - race matters.**

To Register:

<https://courageous-conversation-intro-parents-community.eventbrite.com>



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CITY SCHOOLS





Play Baseball - Little League Registration Open NOW!!!

Register at www.smcll.com

\$25 discount if you register by Dec. 31st

Ages 5-12

Scholarships available

smcleague@gmail.com for more info



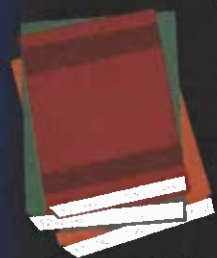
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LET'S GET READY FOR HIGH SCHOOL!

Tam High School Two Part

Registration



EVENTS



Tuesday, January 15th

6:00 - 8:00pm

Bayside/MLK Multipurpose Room

Get registered, learn about graduation and college requirements, and answer questions about Tam High. Food and childcare provided!

Saturday, February 2nd

8:00am - 10:00am

10:00am - 12:00pm

Tam High School, Student Center

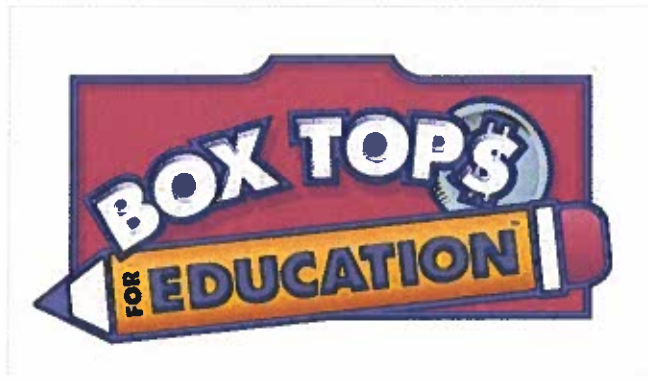
Pick your classes, tour the campus, and meet your counselors and peers! Transportation provided.

In order to register on the 23rd, parents will need to bring one of the following items:

- California Drivers License
- PG & E, Water, Garbage, or Cable Bill
- Lease Agreement
- Tax Return

For questions, please contact your school administration, or the following Tam High contacts:

Jane Shapiro, Counseling Department, jshapiro@tamdistrict.org, 415-380-3537
Elizabeth Stoner, Success Network Coordinator, estoner@tamdistrict.org, 415-342-3477



DON'T FORGET TO COLLECT BOX TOPS OVER THE HOLIDAYS!

Dear Parents and Kids,

So far we've earned \$58 for our school. I am so thankful to all of you who have clipped and turned in your box tops. Every bit helps! And I know that we are capable of earning so much more. It's simply a matter of getting into the habit of clipping and saving your box tops.

Look for them on any "Annie's" Products, "Ziploc" boxes, "Cheerios" boxes, etc. See the attached list below for all participating products. And then start saving! I've attached a collection sheet for your child to color (if they wish) and attach box tops to - a perfect activity to do over the holidays. Box tops can also be collected in an envelope or ziploc bag. When your collection sheet is full, turn into the school office with your child's name and grade on it.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I'm here to help make our school's Box Tops for Education™ program a success this year. Don't forget to ask grandparents or neighbors to help you collect!

Thanks for your help! ☐

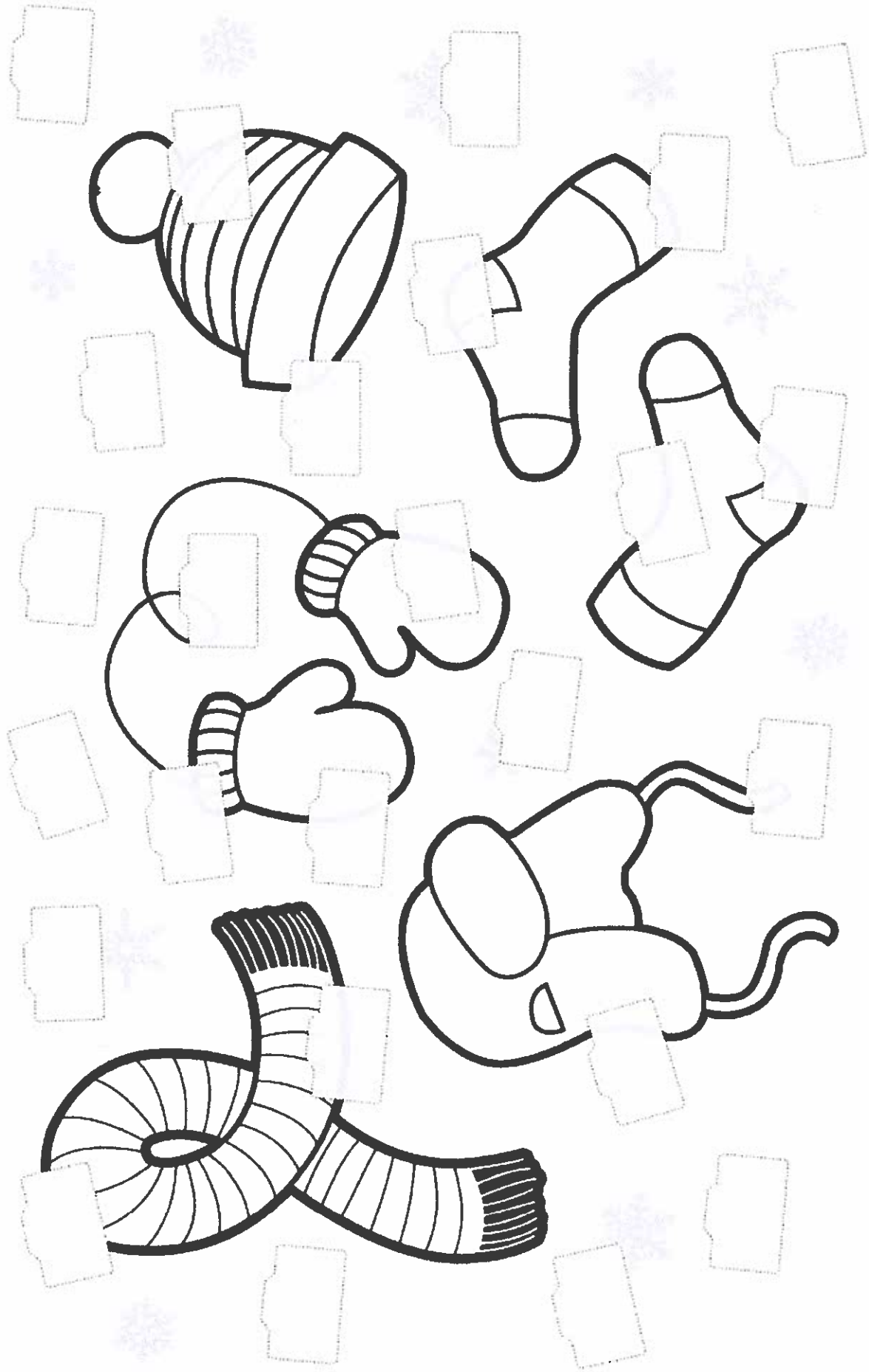
Tricia Wiig

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Email: pacwheeler@yahoo.com



BUNDLE UP WITH BOX TOPS



Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school.
Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet - please submit them separately.
To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to BTTE.com.