




**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER,
February 15, 2019**

<p>UPCOMING EVENTS</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>Friday, March 22nd and Monday, March 25th Conference Days No School</p> <p>Saturday, March 30th WCA Spring Gala and Auction Event at IDESS Hall in Sausalito 5:00</p> <p>Thursday, April 4th Parent Council in Library Topic: WCA's Arts and Music Programs 6:30</p> <p>April 8th-12th Spring Break No School</p> <p>Thursday, May 2nd Parent Council in Library Topic: Meet the Middle School! 6:30</p> <p>Monday, May 27th Memorial Day No School</p> <p>Friday, June 7th Last Day of School Crossing the Bridge Ceremony 10:00</p>	<p>A Message from Ms. Seekins</p> <p>Dear Willow Creek families,</p> <p>Thank you for your advocacy!</p> <p>It was great to hear from so many families both at our 2019-20 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) engagement meetings and at the Sausalito Marin City School District board meeting. We are especially grateful to our partners at Bridge the Gap College Prep for allowing us to hold an LCAP engagement meeting at their center in Marin City this week!</p> <p>I want to emphasize that Willow Creek's board of directors is committed to maintaining our staffing and programs for next year and to resolving the differences between our proposed budget and the district's proposed budget. These conversations will be ongoing through June, when the 2019-20 budgets will be finalized. It's important for our families understand that, even in the "worst-case" situation, we have the necessary support and resources to maintain continuity as our team works toward achieving our LCAP goals in the 2019-20 school year.</p> <p>Thank you again for your support. I hope your Mid-winter Break brings the perfect combination of adventure, rest, and reflection.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Best,  Tara</p> <hr/> <p>Attendance Report</p> <p>Average Daily Attendance this week: 93% Funds lost this week due to absences: \$5,684 Total funds lost this year due to absences (est.): \$89,297</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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OUR NEXT BOX TOP DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 27

Dear Parents and Kids,

Our next Box Tops Deadline is quickly approaching! We've got 2 weeks to collect and get them in!

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 ski week! Box tops can also be collected in an envelope or ziploc bag.

Please turn in your collection to the school office with your child's name and grade on it by February 27th.

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

Phone: 415-412-1134

Email: pacwheeler@yahoo.com



CLIPPING IS EASY! Find Box Tops on hundreds of products you know and love

RECORTA BOX TOPS Y RECAUDA DINERO PARA TU ESCUELA!

It's easy to find Box Tops. In fact, you may have some in your home right now. Clip Box Tops from your favorite products and turn them in to your child's school today! Box Tops are each worth 10¢ and they add up fast!

Encontrar Box Tops es fácil. De hecho, tal vez tengas algunos en tu casa en este momento. Recorta Box Tops de cientos de tus productos favoritos. Cada cupón de Box Tops tiene un valor de 10¢ para tu escuela y esas cantidades se suman rápido!

BAKING & BAKEWARE

HORNADO Y PRODUCTOS PARA HORNAR

- Annie's® Baking Mixes
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- Reynolds® Kitchens® Parchment Paper
- Reynolds® Bakeware Pans
- Reynolds® Kitchens® Oven Bags
- Reynolds® Kitchens® Slow Cooker Liners
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CEREAL CEREALES

- Annie's®
- Apple Cinnamon Toast Crunch™
- Batman™ Chocolate Strawberry
- Basic 4™
- Blueberry Toast Crunch™
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- Cascadian Farm™ Farm Stand Harvest Granola
- Cheerios™
- Chex™
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Blasted Shreds™
- Cocoa Puffs™
- Cookie Crisp™
- Fiber One™
- French Toast Crunch™
- Golden Grahams™
- Kix™
- Lucky Charms™
- Lucky Charms™ Frosted Flakes
- Nature Valley™ Granola
- Nature Valley™ Oat Cereals
- Oatmeal Crisp™
- Peanut Butter Chocolate Blasted Shreds™
- Raisin Nut Bran
- Reese's Puffs™
- Strawberry Toast Crunch™
- Total™
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FOOD STORAGE

CONTENEDORES PARA ALIMENTOS

- Ziploc® brand Big Bags XL (4 ct.)
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- Ziploc® brand Smart Snap Containers
- Ziploc® brand Storage Bags
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- Ziploc® brand VersaGlass® Containers
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- Ziploc® brand Zip 'n Steam™ Bags

FROZEN CONGELADOS

- Annie's® Frozen Snacks
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Bites
- Pillsbury™ Toaster Scrambles
- Pillsbury™ Toaster Strudel™
- Totino's™ Party Pizza® & Pizza Rolls® Snacks

HOUSEHOLD CLEANING

LIPIEZA DEL HOGAR

- Finish® Dishwashing Detergent
- Lysol® Bathroom Cleaners
- Lysol® Disinfectant Spray & Wipes

MEALS & SIDES

COMIDAS Y ENSALADAS

- Annie's® Mac & Cheese
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- Annie's® Soups
- Betty Crocker™ Specialty Potatoes & Potato Buds
- Betty Crocker™ Suddenly Salad
- Hamburger Helper™
- Old El Paso™ Bold Stand n' Stuff Shells
- Old El Paso™ Dinner Kits
- Old El Paso™ Rice & Beans
- Old El Paso™ Shells & Seasonings
- Old El Paso™ Soft Tortilla Taco Boots
- Old El Paso™ Stand n' Stuff Shells

PAPER PRODUCTS PRODUCTOS DE PAPEL

- Select Kleenex® Tissue bundles
- Scott® Bath Tissue
- Scott® Paper Towels
- Scott Naturals™ Flushable Cleansing Cloths

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- Paper Mate® Clearpoint® Mechanical Pencils
- Paper Mate® Flair® Felt Tip Pens
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- Paper Mate® Liquid Paper®
- Paper Mate® Mirado® Woodcase Pencils
- Paper Mate® Paper Mate® Handwriting
- Paper Mate® PinkPearl® and White Pearl® Erasers
- Paper Mate® Profile® Ballpoint Pens
- Paper Mate® SharpWriter® Mechanical Pencils
- Paper Mate® Write Bros.® Pens
- Paper Mate® WriteBros.® Mechanical Pencils

SNACKS BOCALLOS

- Annie's® Cookies
- Annie's® Crackers
- Annie's® Crispy Snack Bars
- Annie's® Fruit Snacks
- Annie's® Granola Bars
- Annie's® Organic Popcorn
- Annie's® Organic Puffs
- Annie's® Snack Mix
- Annie's® Toaster Pastries
- Betty Crocker™ Fruit Flavored Snacks
- Bugles™
- Cascadian Farm™ Granola Bars
- Cereal Treat Bars
- Chex Mix™
- Fiber One™ Bars, Brownies, Cookies, and Streusel
- Fiber One™ Cookie & Brownie Bites
- Food Should Taste Good™ Snacks
- Gardetto's™ Snacks
- LARABAR™ Kid
- LARABAR™ (multipacks)
- LARABAR™ RENOLA Grain Free Granola
- Matt's® Medleys Fruit Flavored Snacks
- Nature Valley™ Backpacker Chewy Oatmeal Bites
- Nature Valley™ Baked Oat Bites
- Nature Valley™ Bars
- Nature Valley™ Clusters
- Nature Valley™ Granola Bites
- Nature Valley™ Granola Cups
- Nature Valley™ Layered Granola Nut Bars
- Nature Valley™ Protein Soft-Baked Granola Bites
- Nature Valley™ Soft-Baked Filled Squares
- Nature Valley™ XL Sweet & Salty Bars

TABLEWARE MANTERÍA

- Hefty® Deluxe™ Plates and Platters
- Hefty® Party Cups
- Hefty® Everyday™ Bowls
- Hefty® Everyday™ Cups
- Hefty® Everyday™ Plates
- Hefty® Printed Cups
- Hefty® Style Plates
- Kleenex® Dinner Napkins (50 ct.)

WASTE BAGS BOLSAS DE BASURA

- Hefty® Compostable Trash Bags
- Hefty® Contractor Trash Bags
- Hefty® Recycling Trash Bags
- Hefty® Renew® Recycled Content Bags
- Hefty® Small & Medium Trash Bags
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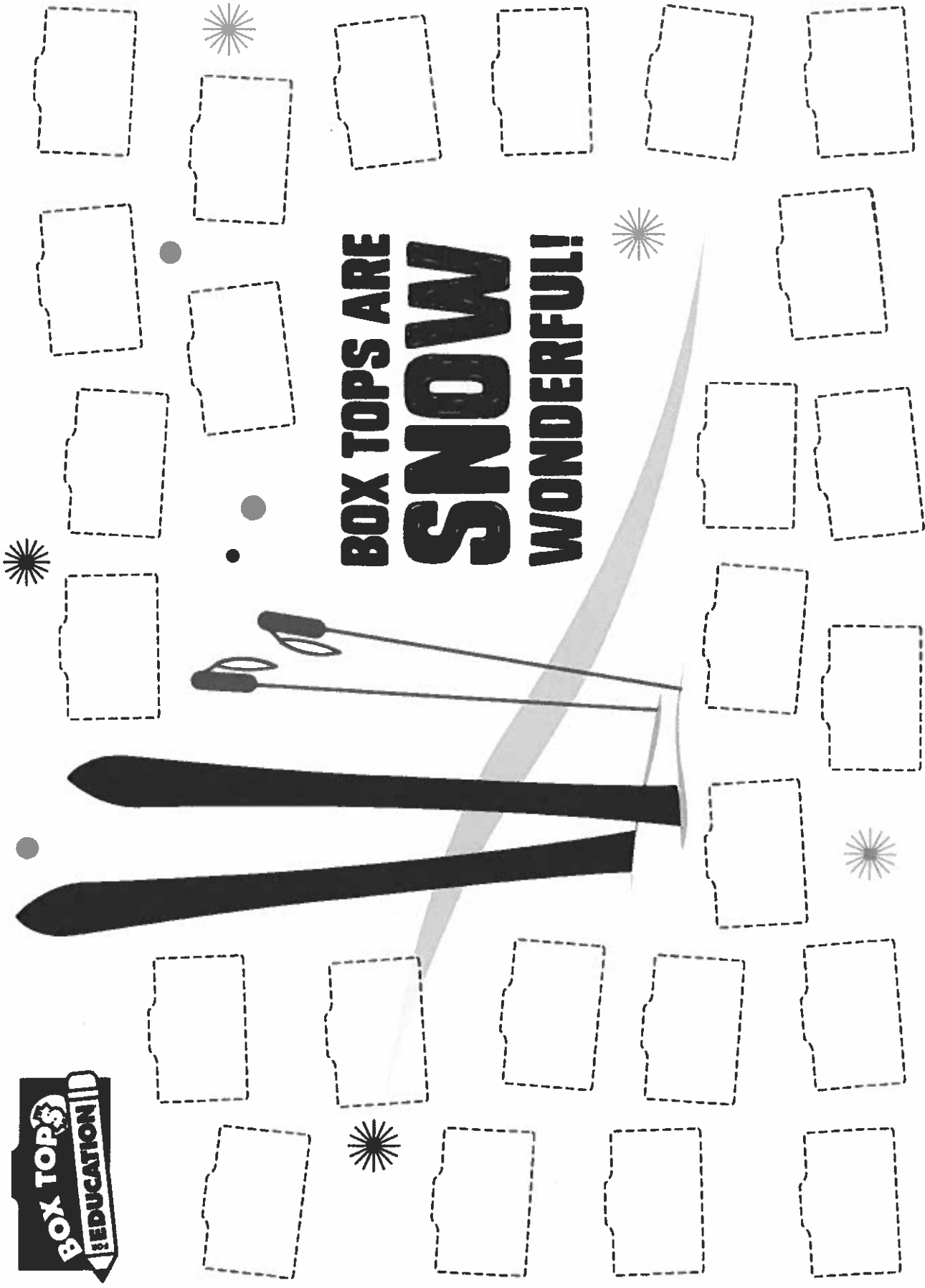
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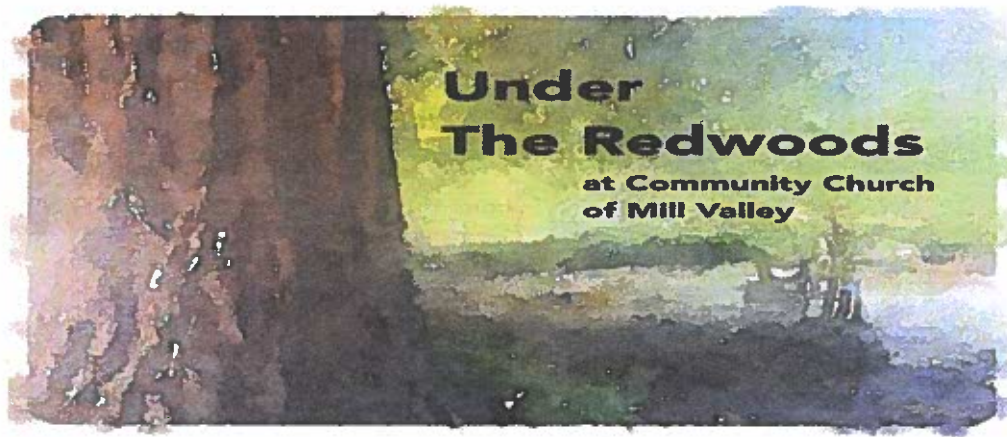
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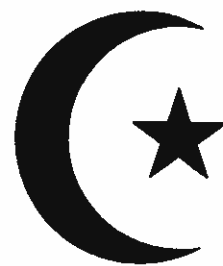
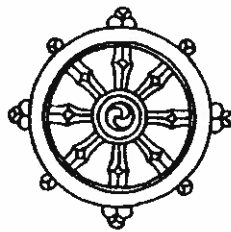
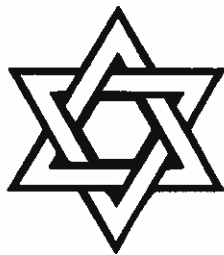
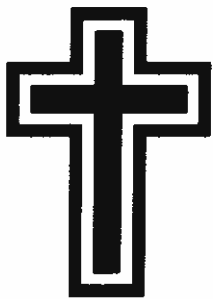
***A Panel Discussion - Religious Tolerance in America:
Ending the Violence of Religious Prejudice***
presented by Community Church of Mill Valley

When: Sunday, February 24, 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Come and be part of a lively discussion of issues important to our community, nation, and world.

Religious violence in America, and the world, is on an upswing. Anti-Semitic incidents in America reported to the Anti-Defamation League increased from 1,267 in 2016 to 1,986 in 2017. Anti-Muslim hate crimes in the U.S. also rose in the past year according to figures from the Council on American-Islamic Relations. During this time, it is important to have conversations on finding the path toward religious tolerance. We will be joined by a panel to discuss this question. The panel will include: *Mark Noguchi*, who was raised in and practices the teachings of Buddhism and has studied Christianity and Judaism; *Matt Kahn*, currently director of the American Jewish Committee in San Francisco, who has worked in interfaith organizations for much of his life; and *Khadija Hansia*, a Muslim, and the lead volunteer at the Islamic Center of Mill Valley. Our own minister, *Stephen Hinerman*, who has taught world religions at Las Positas College for a number of years, will moderate. Please join us for this important discussion.

Admission is free. Donations appreciated. Refreshments will be served.



**Community Church of Mill Valley, in Tamalpais Hall
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Dear Families,

We are excited to tell you about the LEAD after school program sponsored by the Hannah Project for Academic Achievement. The focus of LEAD is to:

- Develop leadership skills,
- Self Esteem and Character Building
- Community Service
- Social Justice
- Tutoring
- Homework and special project assistance

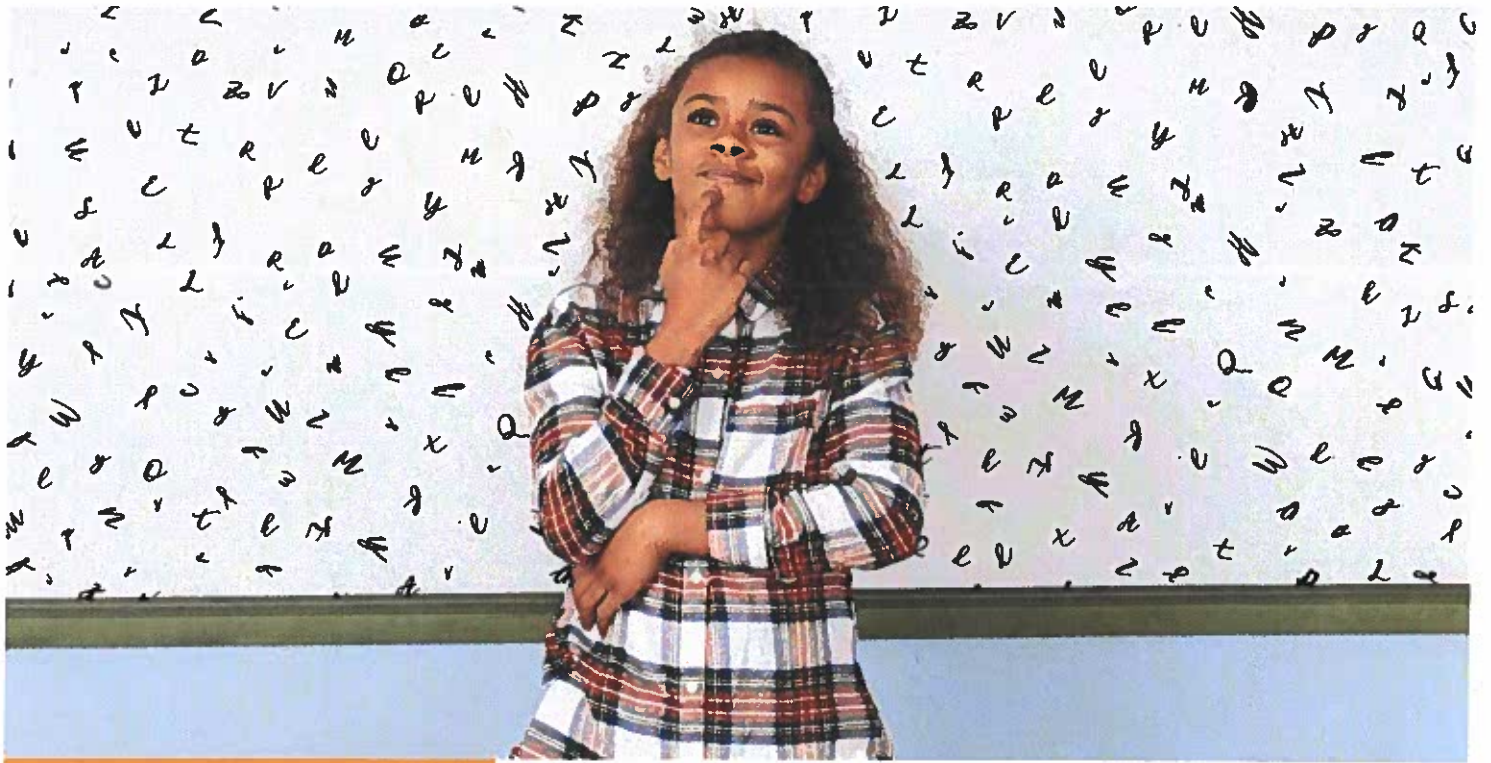
The LEAD Program is held after school on Mondays and Tuesdays from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm and focuses on leadership development and preparation for high school. Phillip Logan is the Director of the program under the guidance of Bettie Hodges, Executive Director of the Hannah Project. LeShawn Holcomb, a middle school teacher at Bayside Martin Luther King is available to provide tutoring.

On Tuesday , February 26, 2019 at 5:30 pm, the Hannah Project will be hosting an Open House for parents to come, meet the instructors/facilitators, and learn more about the program. At that time, parents will also be able to formally enroll their son or daughter into the program.

The Hannah Project has a long history of success in helping students achieve academic goals and reaching their career goals. We anticipate continuing that rate of success with your student. We hope you will join us at the Open House and learn more about LEAD. Our address is 825 Drake Avenue, Marin City, the site of the old Village Baptist Church.

Sincerely,

Bettie Hodges, Executive Director
Phillip Logan, Program Director
Janice Trapp, Administrator



Details

Date:

Wednesday, February 27th

Time:

6:30pm-8:00pm

Where:

MCOE Community Room

Address:

1111 Las Gallinas Ave.
San Rafael, CA

Contact:

Mary Hamilton
NUSD Special Education
(415) 493-4265
mhamilton@nUSD.org

Cost: Free

Free Dyslexia Talk with Dr. Catherine Christo

Presented by Novato Unified School District, in partnership with Decoding Dyslexia CA's Marin County Parent Support Group

Dr. Catherine Christo is a Professor Emeritus in the School Psychology program at California State University, Sacramento. Her experience includes practice as a school psychologist, Licensed Educational Psychologist, and educational consultant. She has published and provided training in the areas of intervention response, progress monitoring, and assessment, as well as identification of and intervention for students with reading disabilities.

Dr. Christo will provide a brief introduction to dyslexia addressing definition, assessment, and instruction, with time for participant questions and discussion.



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Who: Teen Girls in grades 8 -12 in Marin County

What: 2019 Marin Teen Girl Conference sponsored by the Marin Women's Commission

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