




WEEKLY NEWSLETTER,
January 18, 2019

<p>UPCOMING EVENTS</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>Friday, March 22nd and Monday, March 25th Conference Days No School</p> <p>Saturday, March 30th WCA Spring Gala and Auction Event at IDESST 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>Monday, May 27th Memorial Day No School</p>	<p>A Message from Ms. Seekins</p> <p>Dear Willow Creek families,</p> <p>Each year, we encourage our community to celebrate the legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by making our upcoming school holiday a "day on" rather than a "day off." This Friday Post includes an invitation to our community's annual MLK Celebration, which will be held on Monday, January 21st at 10:00 at the Manzanita Rec Center in Marin City. I highly encourage everyone to attend!</p> <p>The event will feature inspiring speakers, student performances, and opportunities for conversations with community leaders. I always leave this event feeling energized and grateful to be a part of such an engaged and dynamic community.</p> <p>I hope that you will join us for a "day on" this Monday as we honor the life and work of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.</p> <p>Best,</p> <p></p> <p>Tara</p>
	<p>Attendance Report</p> <p>Average Daily Attendance this week: 94% Funds lost this week due to absences: \$4,872 Total funds lost this year due to absences (est.): \$68,185</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>



**Healing from
Apathy to
Agape**



Courtesy of Beverly Freeman
Painting by Oran Hutson

**Celebration of the Life
of
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Monday, January, 21, 2019**

10:00 am to 2:30 pm

**Marin City Manzanita Center
630 Drake Ave. Marin City, 94965**

**Lighthouse Gospel Singers with Rev. Ulis Redic, Jr.
Recording Artist Pashia Green**

Special Awards: "THOSE WHO INSPIRE."

Richardo's Health and Art Band

Speakers on Healing:

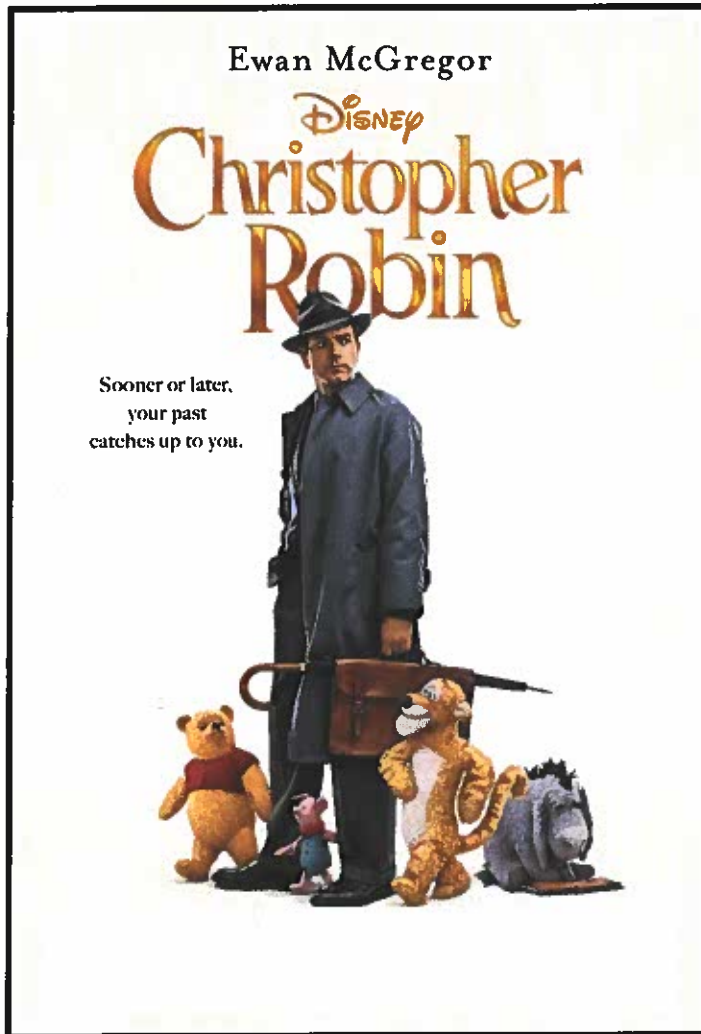
Racial Equality • Affordable Housing • Education • Empowerment of Youth

**Student Performer's from
SMCSD • Sausalito and Tam Union Schools • Willow Creek
Women Helping All People Academy**

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<https://apm.activecommunities.com/marincitycsd/Home>**

SAUSALITO PUBLIC LIBRARY
Children's Program



Afternoon Movie:

Christopher Robin

Wednesday, January 23
Edgewater Room, 3pm

In *Christopher Robin* (2018, PG, 120 min), Winnie the Pooh ventures into London to turn a middle-aged Christopher Robin's life around with the help of Piglet, Eeyore, and Tigger. *Christopher Robin*©Walt Disney Pictures.

All children & their caretakers are welcome to join us. We'll have lots of popcorn to share!

Sausalito Public Library
420 Litho Street, www.sausalitlibrary.org
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LET'S TALK VAPING

WHEN: JANUARY 24TH AT 6:30 PM

WHERE: WILLOW CREEK ACADEMY

636 Nevada Street, Sausalito

- WHAT ARE E-CIGARETTES
- HOW ARE THEY USED
- TOBACCO VS CANNABIS VAPING
- THE INDUSTRY
- HOW THEY ARE MARKETED
- HEALTH IMPACTS
- ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS
- LAWS AND REGULATIONS
- WHAT WE CAN DO



This informative event is open to anyone interested in learning more.



Northern
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Marin County Chapter

THE FACES OF RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

PANEL DISCUSSION AMONG LOCAL CHAMPIONS

Sunday, Jan. 27th, 2-4 P.M.

Embassy Suites, 101 McInnis Parkway, San Rafael

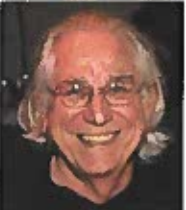
Have you heard about the need for restorative justice, but wondered what that actually means in practice? Please join us for a panel discussion of leaders in implementing restorative justice in many different contexts. Attendance is free, but limited, so register soon!



Anna Pletcher: (Moderator) UC Law Professor & Former Federal Prosecutor



Rebecca Brown: Criminal Justice Policy Reform Advocate



Don Carney: Founder & Director, Marin County Youth Court



Mike Daly: Chief Probation Officer, Marin County



Jessica Jackson: National Director of #Cut50, Bipartisan Criminal Justice Reform Advocate



Florence Williams: (Open & Close) Marin City Restorative Justice Activist

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Registration via Eventbrite: tinyurl.com/ycmpnhcc

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WILLOW CREEK ACADEMY

You Are Invited To Join Us And Share Your Input!

Please plan to participate in a Focus Session on January 28, 2019 to prepare for the search for our new Head of School.

- ↔ **Do You Have Ideas About Our Future?**
- ↔ **Are There Things You Think We Should Continue Or Need To Change?**
- ↔ **Do You Want To Have Your Thoughts And Ideas Heard?**

Bring Your Ideas to Our Workshop Sessions

Date: January 28, 2019

**Time: 8:30 a.m. – Parents/Guardians - MPR
3:15 p.m. – Faculty/staff - Library**

What We Will Do

This workshop will explore what we need to STOP, START, and CONTINUE doing to ensure that WCA can be most effectively. We have designed an open-ended process to solicit your ideas and comments in a variety of areas.

Head of School Search Update

The Board has hired an executive search firm to conduct a nation-wide search for the best possible candidates for our new Head of School. It is important to identify issues and challenges in order to better identify candidates with strong leadership and a commitment and desire to make a positive difference at the school. Barry Rowland, Senior Search Consultant with Carney, Sandoe and Associates will facilitate our workshops and will combine our input and thoughts into his interview and selection process. Your input is vital in assisting the Board to make their final decision to hire our new Head of School.

Everyone's Input Is Valuable

A combination of all of our perspectives will give us a more complete picture not only for the selection of the new Head of School but also with respect to the planning and suggestions for our future. We look forward to working with you on this extremely important project.

Kurt Weinsheimer

President, Board of Directors

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**