



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
March 29, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 4
Parent Council in Library
6:30
Topic: Arts Integration

April 8-12
Spring Break, No School

Thursday, May 2
Parent Council in Library
6:30
Topic: Meet the Middle School!

Save the Dates! Spring Music Extravanzas have been scheduled:

- K-2: Friday, May 3
1:00-2:00
- 3-5: Friday, May 17
1:30-3:00
- 6-8: Friday, May 24
1:30-3:00 *new date!!*

Save the Dates! Spring Art Shows have been scheduled:

- 1-5: Wednesday, May 8 in library
6:30-7:30
- 6-8: Wednesday, May 22 in library
6:30-7:30

Monday, May 27
Memorial Day, No School

Thursday, May 30
Open House
6:00-7:00

Wednesday, June 5
8th Grade Graduation
10:00 a.m.

A Message from Ms. Seekins

Dear Willow Creek families,

One of the best things about this school is our emphasis on family involvement. I am constantly impressed by the heart and soul our family volunteers bring to our community, and I want to give a huge shout-out to the volunteers who have been working tirelessly on behalf of the Willow Creek Foundation and our Spring Gala. This crew is amazingly dedicated, and our team is grateful for all of their hard work!

I hope that you are all planning to join us for our annual Spring Gala on Saturday, March 30th at the IDESSST Hall in Sausalito. This year, the paddle raise is dedicated to funding classroom budgets at all grade levels. These are the budgets our teachers use to purchase classroom supplies and to pay for field trips and guest speakers. Our families never have to purchase classroom supplies or send money with their students for field trips—everything the students need is provided through support from the Willow Creek Foundation.

Thank you again to the Spring Gala planning team and to all of our generous donors!

Best,

Tara

Attendance Report

Average Daily Attendance this week: 95%
Funds lost this week due to absences: \$4,060
Total funds lost this year due to absences (est.): \$109,597

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.

News and Reminders

Please help us keep our students safe by parking only in our parking lots (not in the Kindergarten or MPR turn around areas) and by driving slowly as you approach campus.

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.

ATTIRE:
VEGAS!

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 STREET · SAUSALITO

Tickets on sale now

WWW.WILLOWCREEKACADEMY.SCHOOLAUCTION.NET/FABULOUSWCA

VIP Ticket \$125/TICKET, 5-7 PM
INCLUDES DINNER & DRINKS

Casino-Disco Ticket \$40/TICKET, 7-10 PM
INCLUDES NIBBLES, CASH BAR, DISCO & CASINO GAMES

LIVE MUSIC ~ THE CHEESEBALLS



PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, April 4th 6:30PM

Willow Creek Library



A conversation about

ART & MUSIC

at WILLOW CREEK

with

Emilie Rohrbach, WCA Music Teacher

+

Lauren Haberly, WCA Art Teacher

Childcare always provided by After-School Staff



Wednesdays, 2:15-3:45pm
April 17th and 24th, May 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd
Grades 2-5 \$150/student*

In this 6-week session, we will be spending a lot of time exploring and documenting the variety of life and culture surrounding us at Spaulding Marine Center. We will do scientific illustrations of the marine flora and fauna under our docks, learn about boat shape and identification, wind and tides, and create own nautical flags. Meet on WCA campus at 2:15 and return at 3:45.

*Limited scholarships available on a first come, first serve basis. **To register** and to inquire about scholarships, email Emily at

edarawish@willowcreekacademy.org,

**39TH ANNUAL
EASTER PARADE
& EGG HUNT
SATURDAY
APRIL 20**

10:00am Parade:

9:45am line up at the Johnson Street Firehouse

10:10am Egg Hunt at Robin Sweeny Park:

1st round 6-9 year olds

2nd round 3-5 year olds

3rd round 0-2 year olds

After Hunts:

Tim Cain childrens musician

Easter Bonnet Contest

judged by Sausalito Woman's Club

Sausalito Parks & Rec

415-289-4198



Press Release: The Seven Rays of Light

The Seven Rays of Light as a coming of age journey using the Seven Principals of Kwanzaa as a guide. Along the way, our heroes find classic African-American literature, music, dance and art, a terrible monster, a chance to bring dreams back to life and a lesson in economics. Kwanzaa reinforces seven basic values which contribute to building and reinforcing family and community. These values are called the *Nguzo Saba* (n-goo-zo-saba) which in Swahili means, the **Seven Principles**. The writer, Oshalla D. Marcus, has chosen to illuminate the connection between these Seven Principals and cosmic Seven Rays- **universal principals that connect all living beings to the Sun-** and the rainbow it creates. Through the millennia, the characteristics of the Seven Rays are studied in sacred texts of all traditions. This inter-generational play features a cast with ages ranging from 10 to 72, **The Seven Rays of Light** reminds us that honoring The Seven Principals is not merely to be set aside for the week of Kwanzaa or Black History Month, but a practice to be cultivated throughout the year and an artistic statement in the realm of *Afro-Futurism*. Bring your entire crew to this family friendly, ADA assessable event.



SMCSD School District Field Trip:
Performance Friday April 26th 2019. 1:30 pm-
Admission. Free.
Public Performance: Saturday June 1, 2019.
7:30 pm. General: \$15-Parents: \$5-\$10-
Students \$1
630 Drake Avenue. Marin City Recreation
Center.