



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
March 2, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, March 16
Conference Day, No
School

Monday, March 19
Staff Day, No School

Thursday, April 5
Parent Council in Library
6:30
Topic: Arts Integration

April 9-13
Spring Break, No School

Thursday, May 3
Parent Council in Library
6:30
Topic: LCAP Update

Monday, May 28
Memorial Day, No School

Thursday, May 31
Open House
6:00-7:00

**Save the Dates! Spring
Music Extravanzas
have been scheduled:**

- K-2: Friday, May 4
1:00-2:00
- 3-5: Friday, May 18
1:30-3:00
- 6-8: Friday, June 1
2:00-3:00

Wednesday, June 6
8th Grade Graduation
10:00 a.m.

Friday, June 8
Crossing the Bridge
Ceremony
10:00 a.m.

A Message from Ms. Seekins

Dear Willow Creek families,

We are looking forward to welcoming you to campus for parent-teacher conferences over the next few weeks. The best conferences are two-way conversations that focus on learning. Our teachers will prepare report cards, assessment data, and observations about each child's social and academic development. They may also share work samples, grading rubrics, or strategies for extending learning at home.

I encourage you to prepare for conferences as well! Talk with your child about his or her classes, and make space for your child to talk about any areas of challenge. With this information in mind, you may want to develop questions or discussion points to bring to your conference.

As always, thank you for your partnership. You are your child's first teacher, and you are a critical part of our learning community. Our team looks forward to talking with you soon!

Best,

Tara

Attendance Report

Average Daily Attendance this week: 95%
Funds lost this week due to absences: \$4,100
Total funds lost this year due to absences (est.): \$88,580

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

Student safety is our first priority. 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.

Congratulations to Coach Wayne Price and the Sausalito Marin City 5th and 6th Grade Boys Basketball team!



They won their championship game this week, and they showed teamwork, leadership, and cooperation all season.

We are proud of you!



School Tag

Gamifying the school commute

<http://wca.schooltag.org>



Have fun getting to school and earn prizes!



In the **Spring Games**, everyone with a Tag will have a new flag. It's a new Game!

Go to <http://wca.schooltag.org> to learn more and how to play. Play School Tag!

The Buzz

School Tag Winter Game Prizes were handed out February 27th - March 2nd. If you (your child) don't have a prize, you need to go to the School Tag team and check in for your prize. You can still get prizes next week. Amazing participation by WCA students.

If you received a Free Dress Day card, then you can participate in **School Tag Free Dress Day is March 9th only**. Bring the card to School on March 9th to show your teacher.



What's next?

The **Spring Games** will begin on **March 12th** and will run for 4 weeks, March 12 - April 6th (ends before Spring Break).

If you have a Tag already, just starting using it. If you don't have a School Tag, Tags will be distributed to new players next week March 5-9.



WCA SPRING 2018 ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

REGISTER @ <http://www.electivitykids.com/wcaspr18> (password wcaspr18)

REGISTER EARLY! FEES GO UP 2/28/2018 | NO TRANSFERS AFTER THE 1st CLASS | NO FEE PRORATION

| DAY/TIME | CLASS DESCRIPTION |
|--|---|
| MON Ukulele K 2.15-3PM Gr K MON Ukulele+ 3.15-4.15PM Gr 1 & up \$160 Min 8 Loc: TBD 8 classes: 3/5, 3/12, 3/26, 4/2, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7. No class 3/19, 4/9 | Ukulele is a fun-filled class for young students. Fundamentals of ukulele and music will be introduced. Students will learn pulse and rhythm through clapping, movement and rhythmic chants and melody through group singing. End of the class will feature a performance. Returning students will be taught to their level. <i>Note: Students bring their own ukulele.</i> |
| MON Go Girls! 3.15-4.15PM Gr 4 & up \$172 Min 8 Loc: Room 4 8 classes: 3/5, 3/12, 3/26, 4/2, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7. No class 3/19, 4/9 | An empowerment workshop designed for upper school girls. In Go Girls! Girls learn how to navigate peer relationships, find and strengthen their inner voices, build self-esteem, and develop their own unique strengths. We use a combination of games, theatre activities, art and fun challenges to support and empower girls. |
| MON Spanish 3.15-4.15PM Gr K-1 \$160 Min 10 Loc: Library 8 classes: 3/5, 3/12, 3/26, 4/2, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7. No class 3/19, 4/9 | In this class, students will learn conversational Spanish through practical grammar, diverse games and songs that they will love and remember. Beginning topics include: Greetings, Alphabet & Numbers, and daily phrases for communicating. Returning students will be taught at their learning level. |
| TUE Drama 3.15-4.15PM Gr K-5 \$165 Min 8 Loc: Room 4 8 classes: 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1. No class 4/10 | Actors Unite! The Drama Club is a great place for kids to explore the dramatic arts through improv exercises and team-building activities. Drama games can help teach valuable acting skills while allowing students to build confidence, stretch their imagination and have fun! |
| TUE Joy of Ballet 3.15-4.15PM Gr K-3 \$172 Min 8 Loc: MPR 8 classes: 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1. No class 4/10 | This dance class is designed to give children a solid foundation in the principles of classical ballet focusing on technique with an emphasis on musicality, rhythm, and placement. Children will learn creative, beautiful, and fun choreography and will be encouraged to explore their potential. <i>*Ballet shoes & tights required.</i> |
| TUE Tennis K 2.15-3PM Gr K TUE Tennis+ 3.15-4.15PM Gr 1 & up \$195 Min 8 Loc: TBD 8 classes: 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1. No class 4/10 | Learn the fundamentals of tennis: forehand, backhand, and rallying. Students practice using balls that are age & speed appropriate. Class is taught in a format which emphasizes fun and sportsmanship, through games like: Feed the Monkey, Beachball Tennis, and Train. Bring your own racquet. |
| WED Drawing 2.15-3.15PM Gr K-5 \$168 Min 8 Loc: Room 2 8 classes: 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2. No class 4/11 | Artists Unite! The Drawing Club is a great place for kids to download and process their day through the mindful art of drawing in an open and encouraging creative environment. Each session begins with explorative 'free draw' time often followed by drawing challenges along with personalized guidance to help enrich student's skills. |
| WED Gymnastics 2.15-3.15PM Gr K-4 \$165 Min 10 Loc: MPR 8 classes: 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2. No class 4/11 | Gymnastics focuses on building body-confidence, coordination, motor skills, strength, and flexibility. Each class begins with a warm-up, incorporating age-appropriate songs and imagination games. The 2 nd section of class focuses on age appropriate tumbling passes and movement exploration that builds integrated strength and coordination for more advanced tumbling and inverted work. |



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| THU Robotics 3.30-5PM Gr 2-5 \$200 Min 10 Loc: P1 8 classes: 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3. No class 4/12 | Learn about mechanical and software design, loops, conditional statements, problem solving, and teamwork skills. Work in small groups, program and build your robot. Control the robot to avoid obstacles, pick up and carry objects, and play sounds. Projects are structured so that students work in an open-ended, investigative environment while having fun. Returning students will be able to work on different projects and learn additional logic-building rules. |
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| THU Soccer K 2.15-3pm Gr K THU Soccer+ 3.15-4.15pm Gr 1 & up \$160 Min 10 Loc: Field 8 classes: 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3. No class 4/12 | Basic soccer skills are taught with clear instruction, expert advice and opportunities to repetitively practice new skills. Students will build self-esteem and teamwork through a nurturing, positive and supportive environment. |
| FRI Spanish 3.15-4.15PM Gr 2 & up \$160 Min 10 Loc: Library 8 classes: 3/9, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11. No class 3/16, 4/13 | In this class, students will learn conversational Spanish through practical grammar, diverse games and songs that they will love and remember. Beginning topics include: Greetings, Alphabet & Numbers, and daily phrases for communicating. Returning students will be taught at their learning level. |
| FRI Martial Arts Gr K-4 3.05-3.50PM \$160 Min 8 Loc: MPR 8 classes: 3/9, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11. No class 3/16, 4/13 | Martial Arts teaches discipline, awareness, motivation and focus. They include a diversity of self-defense techniques, hand and animal forms. Students will build confidence through training and develop better fitness, flexibility, reaction and coordination. Respect is also emphasized. The class also includes core and muscle strengthening and breathing and meditation techniques. |
| FRI Basketball Gr 2 & up 3.15-4.15PM \$160 Min 8 Loc: Basketball Court 8 classes: 3/9, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11. No class 3/16, 4/13 | Does your son or daughter enjoy playing basketball? This class is for girls and boys to have FUN, while learning the fundamentals of basketball. Passing, shooting, dribbling, pivoting, and defense strategies will be covered, as players are coached through drills and scrimmage games. Emphasis is on effort and teamwork, skill development and fun! |

Offline registration: Email electivitykids@outlook.com

Explorers Fee: A \$25 drop-in fee is assessed by the Explorers program when students are at aftercare 30 minutes after the end of an Electivity class. (i.e. Electivity class is dismissed at 4:15pm and the student is still at aftercare at 4:45pm. Families are not charged an aftercare fee when students are taken into aftercare should an Electivity class be cancelled for the day, without a 24-hour notification.

WCA Scholarship: Scholarship requests are handled on a first-come-first-served basis. Each qualifying child/qualifying family may request for 1 scholarship, subject to availability. Email electivitykids@outlook.com to submit your scholarship request stating Child's Name, Class Request, Contact info.

FRIDAY MORNING BREW

WITH CIBO COFFEE

*Hey Parents...
Join us in the MPR
during morning assembly!*

BRING YOUR OWN MUG
or buy a snazzy WCA travel mug in the office!

Coffee donation request: \$2-3.
All profits go to our Conscious Kitchen lunch program.



**ATTENTION WILLOW CREEK
AND BAYSIDE/MLK FAMILIES:**



**PLEASE JOIN US IN THE BAYSIDE MLK LIBRARY
ON THURSDAY, MARCH 8TH FROM 5-7 PM FOR OUR
FAMILY BOOK FAIR NIGHT! WE WILL HAVE SNACKS, FREE
BOOKS, A READING, AND LOTS OF REALLY GREAT BOOKS
FOR SALE!**

QUESTIONS?

**PLEASE CONTACT JENNIFER PUCKETT,
JPUCKETT@SMCSD.ORG**

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**Eat well,
raise money
for your school.**

to enroll visit

schools.goodeggs.com

and enter your school's code

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WHY GOOD EGGS?

10% goes back to your school on all orders placed during March and April.

1

Absurdly fresh groceries.

Picked yesterday, caught last night, baked this morning—you've never tasted groceries this fresh.

2

20-minute dinner kits.

We keep active cooking time down to 10-15 minutes. Because it's Tuesday, not Top Chef.

3

Everything else you need.

Wine? Check. Baby food? Yup. Toilet paper, too. All from sources we know personally and trust.



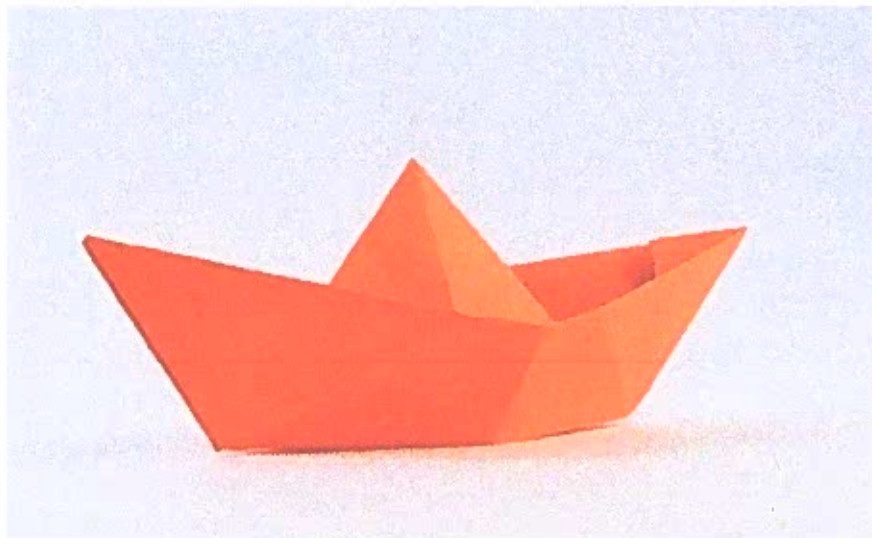
This spring, WCA is running a fundraiser through Good Eggs, the online grocery market in the Bay Area bringing absurdly fresh groceries to your door. Some of the parents at our school already use Good Eggs and swear by it.

In March and April, anytime our school community shops on Good Eggs, they donate 10% back to our school! All you need to do to enroll is

- 1. Visit schools.goodeggs.com*
- 2. Enter the code **111***
- 3. Shop and 10% goes back to the school! When you place your next Good Eggs order, you don't need to enter the code again; do it once and you're enrolled for all of March and April.*

Psst! Enroll in the fundraiser by March 15th and you will be entered to win a week of free Good Eggs dinners!

Origami Craft



Come and join us and learn how to fold your own bookmark using the art of Japanese paper folding, Origami!

Wednesday March 7th, 3:30-4:30pm

Marin City Library

164 Donahue St

**All Library events are free. Call 415.332.6158
or visit www.marinlibrary.org**



Requests for accommodations may be made by calling (415) 473-3220 (voice/TTY) or 711 for the California Relay Service or Emailing library@marincounty.org at least four work days in advance of the event. Copies of documents are available in alternative formats, upon request.

Totally 80'S

THE ANNUAL WILLOW CREEK ACADEMY FUNDRAISER

MARCH 24 - 2018

LIVE MUSIC **THE CHEESEBALLS**

BURGERS + BOURBON

5-7 PM \$100 PER PERSON

FOOD BY F3, LIVE MUSIC, SPIRITS
TASTING BY HOTALING & CO.

AN 80'S DANCE PARTY

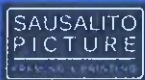
7-10 PM \$35 PER PERSON

LIVE MUSIC BY THE CHEESEBALLS,
NIBBLES, CASH BAR, AUCTION

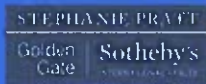
FOR TICKETS & INFO VISIT THE WILLOW CREEK ACADEMY OFFICE
OR WWW.WILLOWCREEKACADEMY.SCHOOLAUCTION.NET/TOTALLY80S/

IDESST HALL - 511 CALEDONIA ST., SAUSALITO

80'S ATTIRE



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**Not sure what's happening
with this year's fundraiser?**



Here is the scoop!

"Totally 80's" Teacher Trivia Contest - Every Friday in March

What are the colors of a Rubik's Cube? What was E.T.'s favorite candy? Who shot J.R.? Hear the answers to these questions and more as teachers square off at morning assembly in pursuit of 1980's knowledge & wonderful prizes!

Free Drink Ticket with Early Bird Purchase!

Must purchase by Monday, March 5th

You know you won't miss it, so why not let us know that you are coming....and reward yourself with a drink! Purchase your tickets by Monday, March 5th and your first drink is on us! Get your tickets at <https://willowcreekacademy.schoolauction.net>

80's Spirit Day at WCA - Friday, March 23

Why do grownups get to have all the fun? Get your kiddos in on the magic of 80's fashion during WCA 80's spirit day! No need to purchase a costume - get creative with what is in their closet! Bright colored t-shirts, side ponytails, high tops, jean jackets, preppy "shoulder" sweaters and patterned leggings are all decade appropriate!

Ice Cream Social - Saturday, March 24

1-3 pm at Rocky Graham Park

Grab the kids and start celebrating early with a school wide play date and ice cream social at Rocky Graham park. Ice Cream provided by Lappert's - fun provided by you!

**And don't forget the main event!
SATURDAY, MARCH 24**

Burgers + Bourbon

5-7 PM \$100 / Person

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Food by F3, Live Music,
Spirits Tasting by Hotaling & Co.

An 80's Dance Party

7-10 PM \$35 / person

.....
Live music by THE CHEESEBALLS,
Nibbles, Cash Bar, Auction

**DUST OFF YOUR LEG WARMERS & PARACHUTE PANTS....
THE 80'S ARE BACK!**



**"TOTALLY 80'S" WILLOW CREEK FUNDRAISER
SATURDAY, MARCH 24 2018**



EARTH DAY 94965

Sunday, April 22

9-NOON : CLEAN UP AT VARIOUS 94965 SITES

NOON-2 : PIZZA APPRECIATION PARTY
AT THE BAY MODEL

To sign up, please visit our website:
www.EarthDay94965.com

Sponsored by the Sausalito Woman's Club

Co-sponsored by SAUSALITO PARKS & REC, SAUSALITO BEAUTIFUL/GREEN THUMBS, SISTER CITIES, WILLOW CREEK ACADEMY, GALILEE HARBOR, POINT BLUE CONSERVATION STRAW, FRIENDS OF THE CREEK, SAUSALITO GENERAL PLAN, MARIN CONSERVATION LEAGUE, ONE TAM, BAY CITIES REFUSE, SEA TREK, SWC SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE, MOLLIE STONES, CIBO.

MARCH 2018

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| | | | 1 | 2 |
| Breakfast Hard Boiled Eggs, Toast Fresh Fruit, Milk Lunch Veg Chili with Cheese Corn Bread Broccoli Fresh Fruit, Milk | Breakfast Yogurt Parfait Fresh Fruit, Milk Lunch Nachos with Bean Corn Chips Fresh Fruit, Milk | Breakfast Zucchini Muffins CK Fruit Salad, Milk Lunch Korean Chicken Bowl Brown Jasmine Rice, Cauliflower Fresh Fruit, Milk | Breakfast Cereal Fresh Fruit, Milk Lunch Lemon Pepper Chicken Butter Pasta, Cauliflower Fresh Fruit, Milk | Breakfast Scrambled Eggs, Toast Fresh Fruit, Milk Lunch Breakfast for Lunch Potatoes Fresh Fruit, Milk |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Breakfast Hard Boiled Eggs, Toast Fresh Fruit, Milk Lunch Mac and Cheese Broccoli Fresh Fruit, Milk | Breakfast Yogurt Parfait Fresh Fruit, Milk Lunch Beef Burrito, Bean Burrito Fresh Fruit, Milk | Breakfast Zucchini Muffins Fresh Fruit, Milk Lunch Sloppy Joes Kale Chips Fresh Fruit, Milk | Breakfast Cereal Fresh Fruit, Milk Lunch Shepard's Pie Mashed Potatoes Fresh Fruit, Milk | Breakfast Scrambled Eggs, Toast Fresh Fruit, Milk Lunch Hot Dogs Sweet Potato Fries Fresh Fruit, Milk |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Breakfast Scrambled Eggs, Toast Fresh Fruit, Milk Lunch Veg Chili with Cheese Corn Bread Fresh Fruit, Milk | Breakfast Yogurt Parfait Fresh Fruit, Milk Lunch Pasta Marinara with Cheese Kale Chips Fresh Fruit, Milk | Breakfast Cereal Fresh Fruit, Milk Lunch Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Celery Sticks Fresh Fruit, Milk | Breakfast Cereal Fresh Fruit, Milk Lunch Chicken Teriyaki Brown Jasmine Rice, Cauliflower Fresh Fruit, Milk | Breakfast Scrambled Eggs, Toast Fresh Fruit, Milk Lunch Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Celery Sticks Fresh Fruit, Milk |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| Breakfast Hard Boiled Eggs, Toast Fresh Fruit, Milk Lunch Mac and Cheese Broccoli Fresh Fruit, Milk | Breakfast Yogurt Parfait Fresh Fruit, Milk Lunch Beef Taco Platter Brown Jasmine Rice, Pinto Beans Fresh Fruit, Milk | Breakfast Zucchini Muffins Fresh Fruit, Milk Lunch Pasta Marinara with Cheese Kale Chips Fresh Fruit, Milk | Breakfast Cereal Fresh Fruit, Milk Lunch Chicken Teriyaki Brown Jasmine Rice, Cauliflower Fresh Fruit, Milk | Staff Day |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| Breakfast Hard Boiled Eggs, Toast Fresh Fruit, Milk Lunch Mac and Cheese Broccoli Fresh Fruit, Milk | Breakfast Yogurt Parfait Fresh Fruit, Milk Lunch Beef Taco Platter, Bean Taco Platter Rice, Pinto Beans Fresh Fruit, Milk | Breakfast Oatmeal Fresh Fruit, Milk Lunch Sloppy Joes Carrot Sticks Fresh Fruit, Milk | Breakfast Zucchini Muffins Fresh Fruit, Milk Lunch Shepard's Pie Mashed Potatoes Fresh Fruit, Milk | Breakfast Scrambled Eggs, Toast Fresh Fruit, Milk Lunch Pasta Marinara with Cheese CK Kale Salad Fresh Fruit, Milk |

