



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

March 8, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, March 22
Conference Day, No School

Monday, March 25
Staff Day, No School

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 Extravaganzas 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—*Note 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

A Message from Ms. Seekins

Dear Willow Creek families,

Our Spring Family-Teacher Conferences will be held over the next few weeks. Your child's teacher will be in contact with you soon with instructions for scheduling your conference. We make every effort to accommodate our families' busy schedules as we calendar these important conversations.

As you prepare for your child's conference, please start thinking about any questions or concerns you might want to share with your child's teacher. Conferences are scheduled to last about 20 minutes, and we are more than happy to schedule additional time for follow-up conversations if more time is needed. Family-Teacher Conferences are a critical piece of our strategy for home-school communication. We truly value this opportunity for "face time," and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Take care and enjoy your weekend!

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.): \$97,417

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.

Willow Creek Academy Spring Events 2018-19

Saturday, March 30

WCA Spring Gala and Auction Event at IDESST Hall in Sausalito

April 8-12

Spring Break, No School

Monday, April 29

CAASPP Testing Window Opens
Grades 3-8

Friday, May 3

K-2 Spring Concert in MPR
1:00-2:00

Wednesday, May 8

1-5 Art Show in Library
6:30-7:30

Friday, May 17

3-5 Spring Concert in MPR
1:30-3:00

Wednesday, May 22

6-8 Art Show in Library

Friday, May 24

6-8 Spring Concert in MPR
1:30-3:00

Note: New Date! ← 😊

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Open House
6:00-7:00

Wednesday, June 5

8th Grade Graduation
10:00 a.m.

Friday, June 7

Crossing the Bridge
10:00 a.m.

All are welcome! We look forward to celebrating our learning with all our families!

Thank You to Heath Ceramics for your Day of service at Willow Creek Academy!

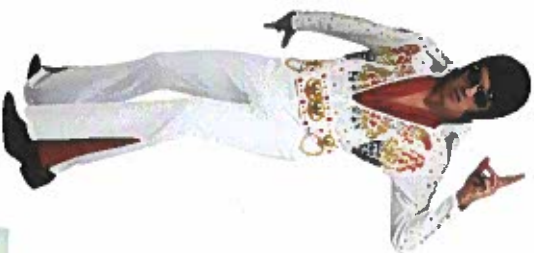


We appreciate your team for spending the day with us on Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service 2019. It was a beautiful day with lots of digging and hauling!

Love,

The teachers, staff and students of Willow Creek Academy

The WCA Benefit is on Saturday March 30. Don't miss out on this super fun night.
Get your tickets online from the WCA website.
The dress is Vegas Style...so of course that means Elvis..



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





Looking for that part-time job between drop-off and pick-up?

Spring is just around the corner and Sloat Garden Centers are offering opportunities for parents looking for part time work within the boundaries of having to drop off and pick up their children. Most of our stores need mid-day shifts to cover our busiest times and also to cover lunch rotations. The job is outdoors, surrounded by awesome people and plants, plus we offer an outstanding employee discount of 45% off retail.

Please contact Dave Stoner at
415-332-0657 x106 or
thebuckstopshere@sloatgardens.com
for more information.

Seeking gently used snow gear through March 31

for girls and boys, ages 5 - 10:

Snow boots, snow pants, snow jackets, & any other snow gear!

Felecia Gaston of Performing Stars of Marin is taking a group of 50 Marin City youngsters (ages 5-10) to Donner Pass for a snow play day on April 9th. If you can donate gently used, outgrown snow gear, it will be used for years to come by kids who may be seeing snow for the first time!

Drop off locations:

Play-Well Marin, 216 Greenfield Ave, San Anselmo

**Tue - Fri, 12pm- 6pm, Sat & Sun, 10am - 6pm
Performing Stars, 271 Drake Avenue, Marin City**

Questions? Please contact SURJ Marin at 415-488-6382 or email us at info@surjmarin.org – we can pick up donations if needed.

**If you'd like to donate to help out
with costs or learn more about Performing Stars,
please visit www.performingstars.org
or call Felicia Gaston at 415-637-0562**

PERFORMING STARS
Our Kids Thrive.



MARIN PRIMARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL PRESENTS **Disney**
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL
ON STAGE!
CHOREOGRAPHY BY DEVIN PARKER SULLIVAN
MUSICAL DIRECTION BY MICHAEL WRAY
DIRECTED BY CHARLIE OULARY



Show times: Friday, March 15 7:00 p.m. Saturday, March 16 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 16 7:00 p.m. Sunday, March 17 1:00 p.m.

Marin Center Showcase Theater - 10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael
Box Office - (415) 473 - 6800 or tickets.marincenter.org

Disney's High School Musical is presented through special arrangement with Music Theater International (MTI)