



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
May 17, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Music Extravaganza

6-8: Friday, May 24
1:30-3:00—*new date!*

Spring Art Show in Library

6-8: Wednesday, May 22
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day, No School

Spirit Week! May 28-31

- Tuesday: Sports Day
- Wednesday: Crazy Hair Day
- Thursday: Pajama Day
- Friday: Free Dress Day

Thursday, May 30

Open House
6:00-7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 31

Middle School Dance in MPR
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 5

8th Grade Graduation in MPR
10:00 a.m.

Friday, June 7

Crossing the Bridge
10:00 a.m.

A Message from Ms. Seekins

Dear Willow Creek families,

Thank you for making Teacher Appreciation Week special for our team. We are grateful for your kindness and for the leadership of our Parent Council.

With testing, spring events, and end of year activities, May is a busy time of year for teachers and staff, and it's a good time for a reminder to take a break, sit back, and enjoy all of the fun and quirky ways our students find to express their appreciation. We really do love it.

If you didn't have an opportunity to get involved with Parent Council this year, please consider getting involved next year. Our Parent Council is a fun, inclusive group that supports advocacy and community building. The doors are always open to new participants. Please check the Willow Creek website over the next few months for more information about Parent Council programs planned for the 2019-20 school year.

Take care and enjoy your weekend!

Best,

Tara

Attendance Report

Average Daily Attendance this week: 94%

Funds lost this week due to absences: \$4,812

Total funds lost this year due to absences (est.): \$131,411

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

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.

Student Meal Accounts

Willow Creek Parents/Guardians,

Please be sure your school meal accounts are current. Any negative balance is carried over to the following school year so we recommend you pay off your accounts prior to summer break. Additionally, positive balances will be carried over to the following school year as well.

You can make a payment by check at our front office or online at www.mymealtime.com. Feel free to contact our Data Manager, Erin Baker if you have any questions or concerns. Your payments help keep our school meals program sustainable.

We love providing students with fresh, local, organic seasonal, non-GMO school meals every day!

Thank you!





WIN Weekly Prizes May 1- 31



SchoolTag.org



There's still time to participate and WIN PRIZES!

- Pick up your **School Tag** in the MPR before morning assembly
- Find **School Tag Stations** along the route to school to **earn points** and to enter the weekly "drawing" for **PRIZES** (*Monday mornings in MPR*)
- **Walk, bike, or take the bus** to school for more points
- **Park and Walk (PAW) from MLK Park** to earn walking points
- Tag in at the **MPR by 8:10** to earn the most points

Everyone who participates receives a small prize

Gana Premios Semanales

Mayo 1 – 31

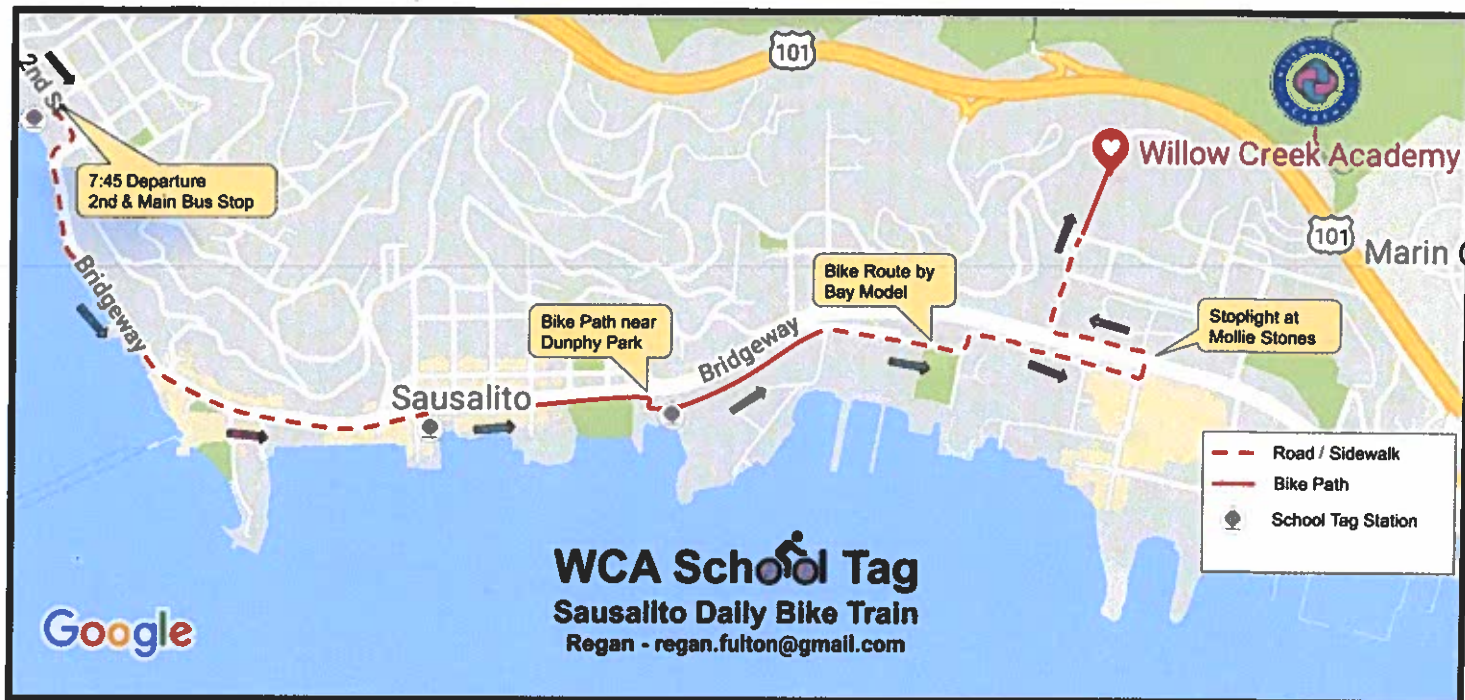
¡Pon tu mejor esfuerzo! Participa "Escaneando la Escuela" todos días en mayo.

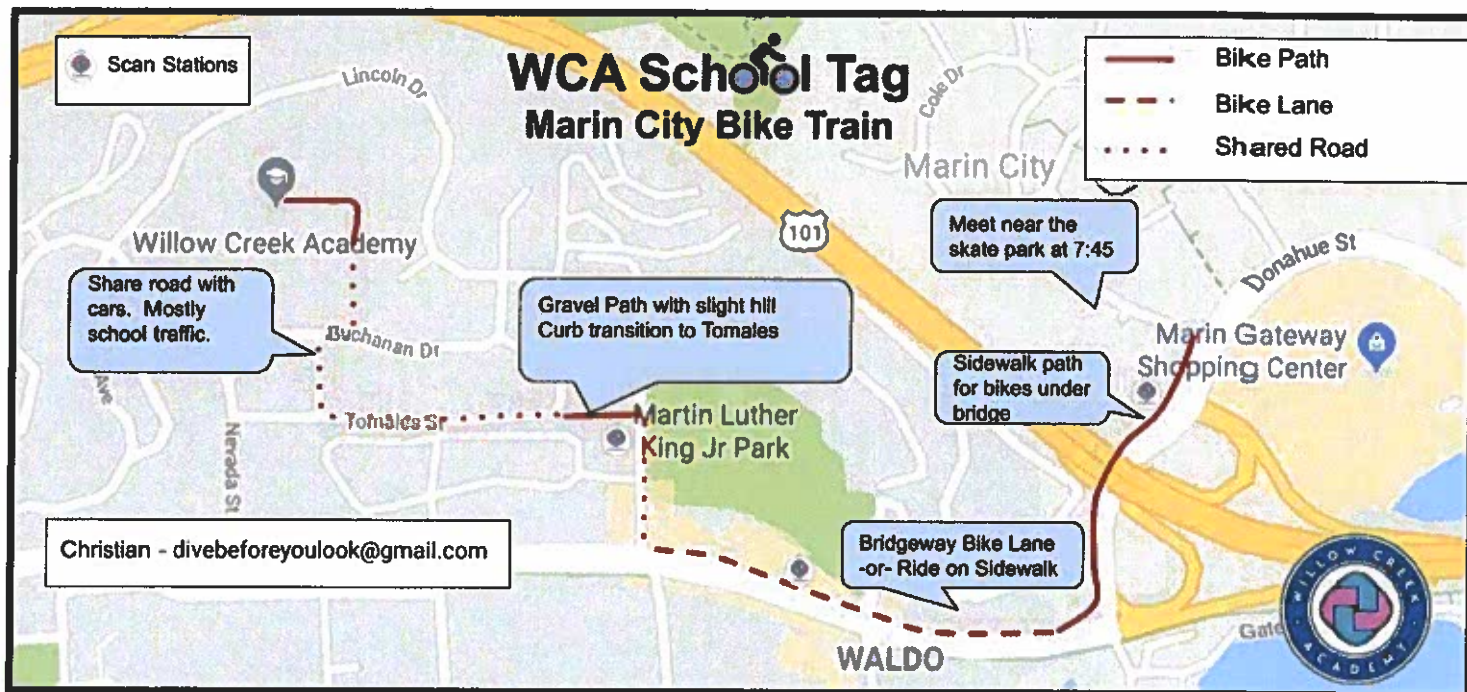
Camina * Monta en Bici * Vete en el Bus

Estaciona y Camina (PAW) Parte del Camino desde MLK (mira la ruta recomendada en la parte trasera de esta hoja)

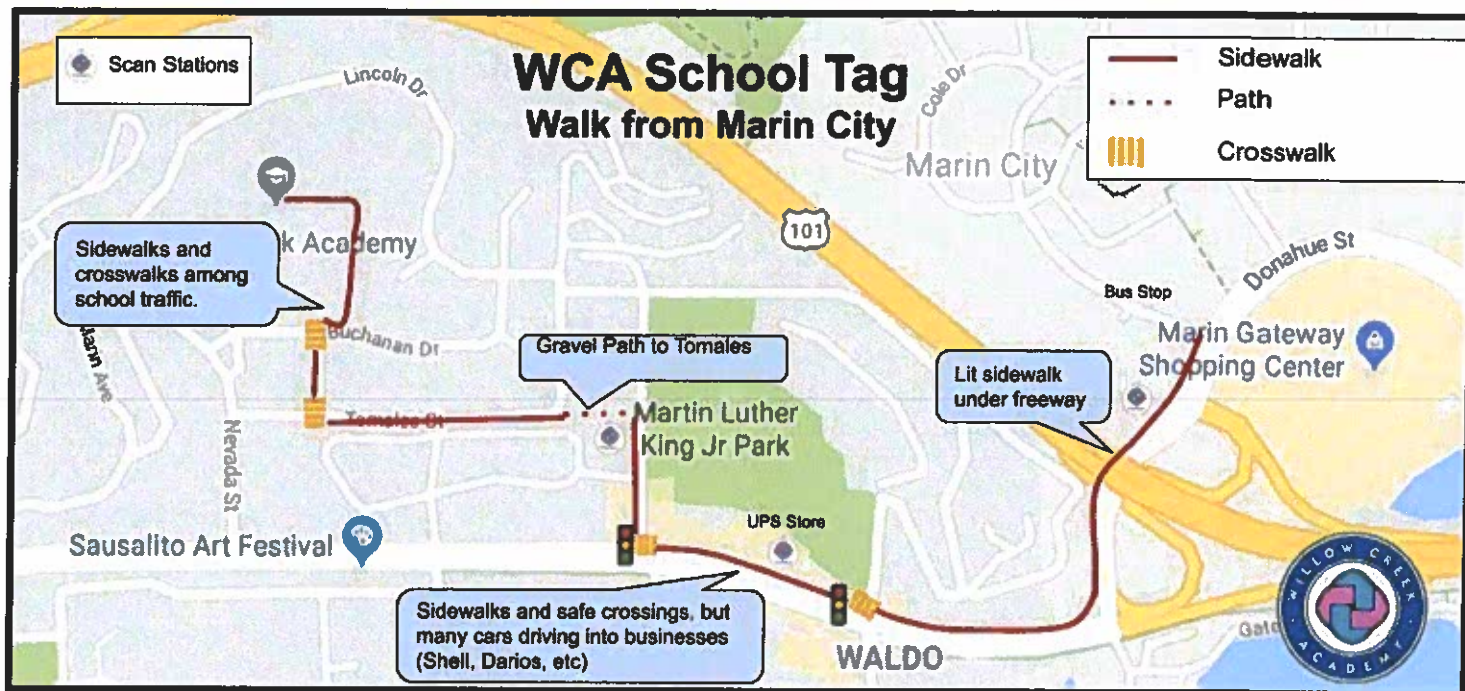
1. Hazte escanear antes de la asamblea matutina
2. Escanea las cajas designadas de camino a la escuela
3. Escanéate en el MPR antes de las 8:10 a.m. para ganar puntos adicionales

Todo el mundo recibirá un premio semanal por su participación. Los estudiantes además participarán en la rifa de una tarjeta de regalo de Target por \$10. Esta rifa se hará cada lunes de mayo durante la asamblea de la mañana.





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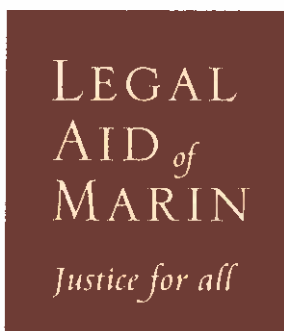
Traffic Tickets? Suspended Driver's license? Car Registration holds?

*Marin Community Court was founded in 2011 to assist Marin Residents with resolving unpaid traffic and parking tickets, license suspensions & car registration holds. To see if you are eligible to participate in this program, come speak with staff from
Legal Aid of Marin.*

***Starting May 17th
Every Friday***

***from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at The Phoenix
Project
271 Drake Ave, Marin City***

*****Bring your license information and any citation
paperwork*****



Questions?
Contact Legal Aid at **415 492-0230** or communitycourt@legalaidmarin.org

Courageous Conversations Introduction for Parents & Community

**May 22, 2019
5:00-7:30pm**

**Campbell Hall
70 Santa Rosa Avenue
Sausalito**

**Dr. Lori A. Watson, Ed.D.
Equity Transformation Specialist,
with the Pacific Educational
Group, will facilitate this seminar.**

Engage in a thoughtful, compassionate exploration of race and racism. This seminar will provide the basics of Beyond Diversity I protocol and the notion of - race matters.

**To Register please call Marin County Office of Education
Education Services 415-499-5870**

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