




WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
November 9, 2018

<p>UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>Monday, November 12th Veterans Day No School</p> <p>November 19th-23rd Thanksgiving Break No School</p> <p>December 24th-January 4th Winter Break No School</p> <p>Monday, January 7th Classes Resume</p> <p>Thursday, January 17th Family Education Night in Library Topic: Navigating Social Media 6:30</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>Saturday, March 30th WCA Spring Gala and Auction Event at IDESST Hall in Sausalito 5:00</p>	<p>A Message from Ms. Seekins</p> <p>Dear Willow Creek families,</p> <p>Thank you to everyone who made our first Willow Creek Fun Run a huge success! Our students raised over \$30,000 for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) programs at our school. Most importantly, they practiced teamwork and encouraged each other while running, jogging, and walking around the track together.</p> <p>Our students obtained pledges from friends and family members in 36 different states and from 18 different countries, covering almost every continent! It was fun for us to keep track of the pledges as they came in over the course of the last two weeks.</p> <p>We are most grateful for the leadership of the Willow Creek Foundation, our family volunteers, and our local business sponsors. As always, we appreciate your support and we are thankful for our wonderful community!</p> <p>Best,  Tara</p> <p>Attendance Report</p> <p>Average Daily Attendance this week: 96% Funds lost this week due to absences: \$4,100 Total funds lost this year due to absences (est.): \$34,087</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>Our After School Explorers program has a new phone number! You can contact the program directly at 415-331-7530, ext. 222.</p>
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Dear Middle School Families:

We are pleased to inform you that students in grades 6, 7, and 8 will have the opportunity to participate in a series of workshops facilitated by Huckleberry Youth Programs (HYP) on December 17-20. The program will be based on curriculum approved by the California State Office of Family Planning for its effectiveness in helping to prevent teen pregnancy. The program is designed to offer interactive educational activities and an open forum for teenagers to ask questions and get medically accurate information from a trained Health Educator. Huckleberry's series will consist of the following topics:

- Abstinence
- Healthy Relationships
- Anatomy & Conception
- Pregnancy Prevention
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- Goal Setting and Healthy Relationships

Huckleberry Youth Programs is a non-profit agency that provides comprehensive health services to youth in Marin and San Francisco. Services in Marin include case management and referral services, counseling for teens and their families, youth development and leadership groups, comprehensive health education workshops and teen clinics. Huckleberry Youth Programs is committed to assisting adolescents in making healthy behavioral choices that will enable them to remain in school, complete their education and pursue their dreams.

If you have any questions about the topics that will be covered in the program, please contact Kaitlyn Custer, Community Health Coordinator, at (415) 258-4944 ext. 101. You can also visit www.huckleberryyouth.org for more information.

If you would like your child to participate in this program, you do not need to sign a permission slip, per SB 71: Comprehensive Sexuality Education and HIV/AIDS Prevention Act.

If you do not want your child to participate in HYP workshops, you must inform me in writing by December 1, 2018. I can be reached at (415) 331-7530, ext. 213 or tseekins@willowcreekacademy.org.

Best regards,

Tara Seekins
Head of School



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Estimados Padres/Guardianes de Familia:

Estamos extremadamente contentos de poderle informar que estudiantes in los grados 6, 7, y 8 tendrán la oportunidad de participar en el programa facilitado por la agencia Huckleberry Youth Programs en su clase el 17-20 de Diciembre. El programa fue desarrollado por La Coalición Para La Prevención de Embarazos en Adolescentes, con la asistencia de educadores expertos en familias y consejeros de las escuelas.

Se presentaran unas serie de clases de educación sexual comprensiva. Estas clases fueron diseñadas para que los jóvenes se sientan cómodos haciendo preguntas sobre la sexualidad y para que puedan obtener información médicamente precisa de una persona especializada en la salud juvenil. Los temas de discusión serán los siguientes:

- .. Abstinencia
- .. Buenos Relaciones
- .. Anatomía y Fisiología: Tu Cuerpo y Como Funciona
- .. Métodos anticonceptivos
- .. El establecimiento de metas

Si tiene preguntas sobre los temas que se van ha discutir en el programa por favor llame a Kaitlyn Custer, Coordinadora de Salud de la Comunidad al teléfono (415) 258-4944 x101. Visitenos a www.huckleberryyouth.org.

Una declaración de consentimiento no es necesaria con acuerdo del Acto SB 71: Educación Sexual Comprensiva y Prevención del VIH/SIDA.

Usted tendrá que infórmele me de 1 Diciembre 2018 si no desea que su hijo/a participe: (415) 331-7530, ext. 213 o tseekins@willowcreekacademy.org.

Sinceramente,

Tara Seekins
Directora

THE WCA FUN RUN IS COMPLETE!!



68%

of pledges came from outside the home!

70%

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\$31,621

was raised for WCA Technology Programming!

Thank you to our wonderful Volunteers & Sponsors - can't wait till next year!

Thanks Sponsors!



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Movie Night: The Essential Blue Eyed



Over the past 20 years, Jane Elliot, a former teacher in the Midwest USA, has committed herself to leading a fight against prejudice, ignorance and racism in society. She continues to practice the same philosophy which she begun with her school class after Martin Luther King jun.'s death in 1968. Today her audience is much broader including teachers, students, firemen and even the complete staff of a bank. In her workshops, she divides people on the basis of two arbitrary physical properties - Blue or Brown Eyes. She declares the latter to be better and more intelligent and grants them privileges, privileges she denies to the blue eyed, deemed to be worse, less intelligent and lower qualified.

Tuesday, November 27th, 6:00 p.m.

Marin City Library

164 Donahue Street

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.